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Myreon Smith, right, a freshman studying business, and Dorie Abrams, a junior studying zoology, mourn as they watch paramedics take Alex Booth to an ambulance Thursday afternoon in front of Pierce Hall.

Student dies from unknown causes

Allison Petty
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A sophomore student was pronounced dead at Carbondale Memorial Hospital late Thursday night.

Alex Booth, a sophomore from Quincy who studied mechanical engineering, was taken to the hospital from his Pierce Hall residence by ambulance at about 6:00 p.m. Thursday. A nursing supervisor at the hospital confirmed his death around 8:30 p.m.

Rod Sievers, assistant to the chancellor, said there was no evidence to indicate what may have caused Booth's death.

"There were no signs of foul play. There were no signs of whatever you

can think of that might have caused this person to lose his life that were evident at the scene," Sievers said. "They're going to have to do an autopsy to figure out what happened."

Clusters of students standing around the outside of Pierce Hall said the first ambulance arrived at about 5:30 p.m., with a second arriving five to 10 minutes later.

Emergency personnel emerged from the hall with Booth on a stretcher at 5:55 p.m. while still performing CPR.

SIUC Police said they would not comment until they had received the coroner's report.

Josh Snead was shocked to learn of Booth's death.

Snead, who was Booth's lab partner

in a physics class, remembers Booth as being full of humor.

"He was a funny guy," said Snead, a sophomore from Nashville studying mechanical engineering. "He was always cracking jokes. We weren't very serious in there much."

Director of University Housing Julie Payne Kirchmeier said she could not comment.

"We don't have the full story yet," she said. "We're just concentrating on taking care of our residents right now."

Brandy Oxford contributed to this report.

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SIUE group: Poshard should resign

Faculty Senate vote in favor of Poshard dismissal

Joe Crawford
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU-Edwardsville's Faculty Senate voted to call for University President Glenn Poshard to resign Thursday in response to the recent plagiarism controversy involving the president.

Senate President Kay Covington said the group voted 45-5 to ask Poshard to resign. Faculty members at the meeting expressed concern that plagiarism policies be applied uniformly to students as well as administrators, she said.

"I think it really stems from the issue of the plagiarism and it appears that the plagiarism policy is not being applied equally between students, faculty and administrators," Covington said.

Covington said she did not vote on the issue because senate presidents only vote to break ties.

Poshard did not immediately

return a message left on his cell phone Thursday evening.

In a statement sent via e-mail, president's office spokesman Dave Gross said, "While the Board of Trustees and President Poshard respects the right of the SIUE Faculty Senate to weigh in on this issue, it is disappointing that a more deliberative effort was not made to understand the lengthy adjudication proceeding that took place and the well reasoned decision that was rendered by the faculty review committee, a decision that did not include a recommendation of resignation."

"We want to make sure that for our institution our students understand that plagiarism is not OK."

— Dennis Taylor
professor of art and design
and a member of the faculty senate

Last week a seven-member panel of elected SIUC leaders released a report that stated Poshard committed "inadvertent plagiarism"

in his 1984 doctoral dissertation and should correct the document. The SIU Board of Trustees voted to accept the committee's recommendations and Board Chairman Roger Tedrick said the trustees did not believe Poshard plagiarized and the president would keep his job.

Covington said the senate also

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Body found in Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge

David Lopez
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The body of a 26-year-old Carbondale man was identified Thursday by Williamson County officials after the man was found in Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge Wednesday morning.

Police are treating the death of Benjamin Slaughter as a homicide and have taken 21-year-old Trevis Thompson into custody. Two other suspects remain at large.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office was acting on information from the Carbondale Police Department about a possible abduction of several individuals from Carbondale Tuesday evening.

A search by the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, Carbondale Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife on Tuesday located all potential victims except for Slaughter.

Officers responded to a report of unlawful restraint on the 300 block of North Wall Street Tuesday.

Michael Thompson, 27; Terrance A. Vinson, 29; and Trevis Thompson were charged with unlawful restraint and aggravated battery. Michael Thompson and Vinson were also charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

Trevis Thompson was arrested and is being held in the Jackson County Jail on \$250,000 bond, while the other two remain at large.

Despite initial concerns, university officials have stated that neither the suspects, nor the victim is affiliated with SIU.

"Slaughter is not a student, and the suspects are not students," said Rod Sievers, assistant to the chancellor for media relations.

"It didn't happen on the SIU campus," Sievers said.

An autopsy was completed shortly after the body was recovered. Michael Thomson, Vinson and Trevis Thompson are the main suspects, though the cause of death was not released.

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Domestic Violence month marked with remembrance, help

Helpline to aid fight against violence

Eugene Clark
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Domestic violence victims anywhere in Illinois can now access services that were once only available in Chicago.

In conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Illinois Department of Human Services has recently expanded its Domestic Violence helpline to include all areas of Illinois.

Tom Green, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Human Services, said when victims call the helpline, referral advocates collect information about the victims and find out what services would be beneficial. Then, victims are automatically linked to domestic violence programs run by counseling or law enforcement agencies.

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A shirt hangs as part of the National Clothesline Project presented by the Carbondale Woman's Center Thursday at Faner Hall.
JASON JOHNSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Clothesline Project displays pain of violence

Madeleine Leroux
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The October wind almost blew the shirts right off the clothesline.

Shirts depicting visual imagery of domestic violence were displayed outside of Faner Hall Thursday as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Women's Safety Week.

The Women's Center in Carbondale presented the Clothesline

Project, a nationwide project started in Massachusetts in 1990 as a chance for victims to heal while spreading awareness of domestic violence, said Camille Dorris, executive director of the Women's Center.

"The Clothesline Project provides some pretty powerful visual messages," Dorris said. "I run into a shirt that maybe I haven't seen before that moves me to tears."

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This poll is brought to you by **COUNTRY** Insurance & Financial Services

siUDE.com Question: What's your opinion of cage fighting, the sport former Saluki Football player Natu Visiaia competes in?

love it, it's just as much a sport as boxing or football.	33%
It's barbaric: It's not a sport, it's just two guys beating each other up.	40%
I've never seen a cage fighting match, I don't really have an opinion.	20%
Isn't cage fighting something they did in Pro Wrestling?	8%

This is not scientific and reflects the opinions of only those Internet users who have chosen to participate. The results cannot be assumed to represent the opinions of Internet users in general nor the public as a whole.

Are you satisfied with the committee's findings that said SIU President Glenn Poshard could fix errors in his dissertation?

A. Yes, he didn't do anything wrong anyway. B. No, students are not given that chance, so why should he? C. Yes, he should be given that chance to fix his errors. D. No, he is no longer qualified to be president.

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CALENDAR

Horticulture Association Pumpkin Sale

• 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday outside of the Agriculture Building
• Selling pumpkins and mums

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Presents:

"You Don't Know My Name": Singled out Game Show
• 7:08-9:08 p.m. Friday at Quigley Auditorium
• Admission is \$3 without a can, \$2 with a can
• Featuring Envy Fashion Models and Fatal Fusion

The Second Annual Great Glass Pumpkin Patch

• 10a.m.-5p.m. Saturday at Carbondale Town Square
• Glass pumpkin sale; a major fundraiser for the SIUC glass department
• Hand blown glass by students in the glass program

Study on Immigration Reform

• Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 303 S. Poplar
• 2-3 p.m. Panel Discussion; 3-4 p.m. Focus Groups
• The League of Women Voters, in collaboration with SIU and the Hispanic Health Advisory Committee, are conducting the study
• No cost; contact 549-1976 for more information
• Refreshments provided courtesy of Sergio from Sergio's Mexican Restaurant

The calendar is a free service for community groups. We cannot guarantee that all items will run.

Submit calendar items to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call (618) 536-3311, ext. 266.

CORRECTIONS

In the Thursday edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the story "Plagiarism: University Reacts" should have said sociology professor Robert Benford's syllabus reads "Cheating: All SIUC policies regarding plagiarism and academic dishonesty will be upheld in this course. A grade of "0" will be recorded for all works in which you were found to have been involved in any acts of academic dishonesty. If you are not familiar with the definitions and consequences of cheating or with your rights, refer to your Student Conduct Code, see an academic advisor, or ask me!" The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

In the Thursday edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the story "Justice speaks on care for mentally disabled" should have said Anne Burke is running for election in 2008 after being appointed to her first term. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

If you spot an error, please contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311, ext. 253.

POLICE REPORTS

There are no new items to report today.

NEWS BRIEFS

Quinn urges Blagojevich to push for end to 'pay to play'

CHICAGO (AP) — Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn on Thursday urged Gov. Rod Blagojevich to help push through a campaign-reform bill to combat the state's reputation as a haven for "pay-to-play" politics — the same day the governor was hosting his biggest fundraiser of the year.

Quinn wants Blagojevich to urge his ally, Senate President Emil Jones, to call for a vote on a bill that would stop some contractors with state business from making campaign donations to officials awarding the work.

Quinn said something must be done now because contractors will want a piece of a proposed capital bill, which includes \$13 billion in state money for construction projects.

"We can't have a healthy state unless we have a healthy government, and one way to have a healthy government is to enact the long-overdue reform of banning pay to play," Quinn said at a Chicago news conference.

Illinois doesn't limit campaign contributions and has no rules to stop donors from getting state contracts or jobs. Some politicians have voluntarily imposed their own limitations.

Quinn wants Jones to call for a Senate vote on a bill that already has passed the House.

That bill would cover people and companies with more than \$25,000 in state contracts and would bar them from giving contributions to the constitutional official, such as governor or secretary of state, responsible for awarding the work. Any person bidding on a contract worth more than \$10,000 a year also would have to disclose past contributions.

Chicago boy shot to death on South Side

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago police say the bullet that killed 10-year-old Arthur Jones several blocks from his South Side home Wednesday was probably meant for someone else.

"At this point, it appears he was an innocent bystander," police spokeswoman Monique Bond said late Wednesday.

Neighbors and family members said Arthur, a 5th-grader at Holmes Elementary School, was headed to a convenience store or fast food restaurant with his best friend to buy an after-school snack when he was shot in the neck.

"My God, my God," cried his father, Eric Jones Sr. "When I got there, I couldn't believe it. I couldn't believe it."

Arthur died a short time later at the University of Chicago's Comer Children's Hospital, authorities said.

Chicago Police Sergeant Eugene Mullins said the fatal shot came from across the street. He said investigators were trying to determine whether the shooting was gang-related and who the intended target was.

No one was in custody early Thursday. Officers said older youths had been fighting — using fists and bottles — in the area all day long, and a number of older boys were reportedly on the street where Arthur and his friend were walking.

Arthur's mother, Rita Perez, said her son had not been involved in any of the fighting.

"He was just a beautiful boy. Wonderful, loved to give, wanted to be a pastor," Perez said. "I hate that he lost life so young."

Perez pleaded that anyone with information about the shooting call Chicago police.

"He happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time," she said. "I'm not mad at anybody, but whoever's got any information, I would ... appreciate it from the bottom of my heart."

Hit-and-run driver turns himself in after severing man's legs

CHICAGO (AP) — The suspected driver of a car involved in a hit-and-run accident that severed a 60-year-old suburban man's legs was arrested after turning himself in to police late Wednesday at a West Side church.

Marcus Hampton, 26, knelt and prayed with supporters at the New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church before surrendering to authorities.

"I think all of us know that it's a tragedy and of course this family did not want to compound the tragedy," said the Rev. Marshall Hatch, pastor of the church.

Hampton allegedly drove the car that struck Cranston along a Matteson roadway on Friday, severing his legs below the knees and propelling his body through the windshield and into the car, said Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart. He was on parole for armed robbery with a firearm and possession of a stolen motor vehicle, according to state records.

Hampton then allegedly drove 12 miles with Cranston in the car before dumping his body in Alsip, then drove to Blue Island and set the car on fire, Dart told reporters at a news conference. Cranston's feet were found in the roadway Friday evening and a passer-by found his body on Sunday.

The arrest warrant for Hampton included charges of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, obstruction of justice and arson, Dart said.

BP America tells Chicago-area workers of relocation, layoffs

CHICAGO (AP) — BP America Inc. told its 3,300 Chicago-area employees Thursday that it plans to move a large unit from the western suburbs to downtown and relocate other staff to its Houston headquarters in a shakeup that also will involve an unspecified number of layoffs.

The moves follow a restructuring announced last week by London-based parent BP PLC as the oil company moves to streamline its structure, cut the number of business units and trim management in an effort to reverse a slump.

The U.S. division told its employees based outside Chicago — its second-largest concentration of employees after 7,000 in the Houston area — that it intends to relocate its Warrenville, Ill.-based supply and trading organization to downtown Chicago and transfer some of its corporate staff to Houston.

The announcement came in a memorandum from BP North America chief Bob Malone and two other top BP officials. BP spokesman Scott Dean confirmed the planned relocations, which were first reported by the Chicago Tribune, but declined to say how many will be moved or laid off.

"There will be some layoffs, but the number we just don't know at this stage," he said.

A source familiar with BP's real estate plans said the company has been seeking a downtown location to house about 1,000 people in supply and logistics and trading — the size of the Warrenville-based unit. The source spoke on condition of anonymity because the company has not disclosed numbers publicly.

It is not known how many of the remaining 2,000-plus employees in the western suburbs would be shifted out of their current locations at offices in Warrenville, Naperville and Lisle, all located from 21 to 26 miles west of Chicago.

The moves won't begin until next year and are expected to take until the end of 2009 to complete, according to Dean.

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ACLU and SIU hold safety seminar

David Lopez
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The American Civil Liberties Union would like to make sure you know your rights the next time you get pulled over.

The Southern Illinois Chapter of the ACLU partnered with the SIU School of Law, the SIU Crime Studies department and the Equal Justice Works Thursday to hold a seminar highlighting safety and proper procedures for citizens involved in traffic stops.

The seminar consisted of a video, titled "Busted: The Citizen's Guide to Surviving Police Encounters," and a panel of five speakers, including law professors, an attorney with the NAACP and SIU Police Chief Todd Sigler.

The event was sparked after an open-dialogue group approached the City Council during a Sept. 4 meeting about a gap in communication between the police and the SIUC student body.

William Schroeder, a law professor at SIU and guest speaker, was first to speak after the video was shown. The video depicted a police officer intimidating a group of young people during a traffic stop, and presented two different scenarios for their reactions.

"The police are trying to get you to incriminate yourself," said Schroeder, who admits to being pulled over himself in his youth.

"They can take you to jail for any offense, no matter how small," Schroeder said.

Schroeder stressed the importance of staying calm during traffic stops and obeying the officer, but also



SIUC Police Chief Todd Sigler jokes with BAC Coordinator John Boddie, a sophomore studying finance, and Lionel Grant, a senior studying zoology, before giving a presentation on the rights of citizens when interacting with the police Thursday night.

JAMES DURBIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

knowing your rights.

"They really can't search your car if you say no respectfully; they'll probably let you go," Schroeder said.

Sigler spoke at the event and expressed his displeasure at how the police were depicted in the film. In the movie, a police officer is shown intimidating and coercing a group of motorists on the way to a concert.

"The film, taken from the standpoint of saying 'no' was kind of overdone," Sigler said. "I really take exception to the way the officer was portrayed."

Sigler spoke to the group of about 30 people and offered the perspective

of the police officers. Sigler said police do not want to search vehicles unless there is probable cause, such as the smell of marijuana smoke or alcohol.

"We like to have traffic stops done within 20 minutes," Sigler said. "All you have to do is say 'no' and you can be off with your speeding or traffic ticket."

Throughout the seminar, the various speakers gave information regarding the statistics of traffic stops. Sigler said there was no correlation between the race and the chances of being pulled over, although the chances of further police action increase with race and age.

One reason for this is because different groups have a bigger distrust of police to begin with. These groups include males, younger people, and people of ethnic minorities, Sigler said.

Several black students were present at the seminar and were hoping to get a chance to have a discussion with members of the Carbondale Police Department. The CPD was never a part of the program, despite previous reports.

Though disappointed by the lack of open dialogue and the perceived triteness of the event, John Boddie, an SIUC student and Coordinator

for the Black Affairs Council, said he hoped it would be the beginning of several chances for the student community to speak directly to the law enforcement.

Boddie said he hopes to get more out of the next such meeting happening in the Lesar Law building Thursday.

"I think it's a nice try to reach out to the students. I think it's a nice start. But I did expect a little more," Boddie said. "They tried, and that's all they can do."

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October 19 - 21, 2007

Saluki Family Weekend

<p>Friday, October 19</p>	<p>Student Recreation Center Hours University Bookstore Hours Bowling & Billiards Hours Family Weekend Craft Sale Boat Dock Hours SPC Film: "Hairspray"</p>	<p>Student Recreation Center First Floor, Student Center First Floor, Student Center First Floor, Student Center Campus Lake Auditorium, Student Center</p>	<p>7:30 am - 10:00 pm 8:00 am - 6:00 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 midnight 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm</p>
<p>Saturday, October 20</p>	<p>Student Recreation Center Hours Family Weekend Registration Area Saluki Family Association Breakfast Campus Tours Family Weekend Craft Sale Raku Pottery Firing University Bookstore Hours Bowling & Billiards Hours Saluki Family Tailgate 2007 Annual IGC Greek Sing Residence Hall Dining Boat Dock Hours Saluki Football Residence Hall Dining Saluki Dinner Buffet SPC Film: "Hairspray" Marching Salukis In Concert</p>	<p>Student Recreation Center East Entrance, Student Center Ballroom B, Student Center East Entrance, Student Center First Floor, Student Center South Patio, Student Center First Floor, Student Center First Floor, Student Center Saluki Row, South of Stadium Steps of Shryock Auditorium Lentz & Trueblood Dining Halls Campus Lake McAndrew Stadium Lentz & Trueblood Dining Halls Ballrooms, Student Center Auditorium, Student Center Shryock Auditorium</p>	<p>8:00 am - 10:00 pm 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am - 11:00 am 9:00, 10:00, & 11:00 am 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 10:00 am - 3:00 pm 10:00 am - 6:00 pm 10:00 am - 12:00 midnight 10:30 am - 1:00 pm 11:00 am - 12:30 pm 11:00 am - 2:00 pm 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm 1:30 pm 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm 8:00 pm</p>
<p>Sunday, October 21</p>	<p>Student Recreation Center Hours University Bookstore Hours Autumn Harvest Brunch Bowling & Billiards Hours</p>	<p>Student Recreation Center First Floor, Student Center Ballrooms, Student Center First Floor, Student Center</p>	<p>10:00 am - 10:00 pm 10:00 am - 1:00 pm 10:30 am - 1:00 pm 12:00 noon - 11:00 pm</p>

You and your family are invited to Saluki Family Weekend at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The weekend features many traditional events as well as new ones designed to provide you and your family a fun-filled weekend.

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WIRE REPORTS

IRAQ

Iraq's leaders grapple over executions for three ex-Saddam regime heavyweights

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraq's leaders grappled Thursday over carrying out executions ordered for three former Saddam Hussein regime heavyweights, including the notorious enforcer known as "Chemical Ali." Sunni leaders pressed to delay the hangings, warning they could incite sectarian violence and derail government work on national reconciliation.

The death sentences against Saddam's cousin "Chemical Ali" al-Majid, Defense Minister Sultan Hashim Ahmad al-Tai and Hussein Rashid Mohammed, were upheld on appeal early last month. The hangings were to occur within 30 days, but were put off until the end of the Ramadan month of fasting, which ended at mid-month.

But U.S. and Iraqi officials said the men remained in U.S. custody Thursday as questions were raised over the legality of the decision. Iraqi President Jalal Talabani, who opposes the death penalty, said he would not sign off as called for by the constitution. As a Kurdish leader whose revolt against Saddam led to the crackdown for which the three were convicted, his refusal carried special clout.

POLITICS

Waterboarding illegal? Attorney General Nominee won't say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General-nominee Michael Mukasey refused to say Thursday whether he considers waterboarding a form of torture, frustrating Democrats and potentially slowing his confirmation to head the Justice Department.

In an increasingly testy second day of hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Mukasey also said he is reluctant to support legislation protecting reporters from being forced by courts to reveal their sources. The Democratic-led panel has approved those protections, which President Bush has threatened to veto.

Mukasey, a retired federal judge who has ruled in some of the nation's highest-profile terror trials, repeatedly avoided discussing the legality of specific interrogation techniques — including forced nudity, mock executions and simulated drowning known as waterboarding.

ELECTION 2008

Rep. Brownback to withdraw from the race for presidential nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Sen. Sam Brownback, the Kansas conservative who struggled to raise money and gain recognition in the 2008 presidential campaign, will drop out on Friday, people close to him said Thursday.

Money was a main reason for his decision, said one person close to Brownback who requested anonymity because the candidate had not yet announced his plans. Brownback is expected to announce his withdrawal in Topeka, Kan.

As recently as last week, Brownback indicated he would keep campaigning through Iowa's first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses in January, saying he would exit the race if he finished worse than fourth there.

NASA

Astronauts on drinking defensive since report about launch day intoxication

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — This weekend as the seven astronauts relax before Tuesday's blastoff into space, the beer will be cold and waiting at crew quarters at Kennedy Space Center. No one will monitor how much they drink, no breath tests given. "We're all professionals," says Scott Kelly, commander of the last space shuttle mission in August.

While the outside world was aghast at a medical report a few months ago suggesting two cases of drunkenness just before launch, the men and women who fly NASA's space shuttles are indignant.

"It's just such an absurd thing to think that someone would even do that," said Kelly, a Navy commander. "I don't have the words to describe how ridiculous this whole thing is."

He and others agree there's no harm in having a beer a day or two out, and he did just that. During the three days before liftoff, the shuttle crew is in semi-isolation at dorm-style quarters or at the beach house where astronauts enjoy barbecues with their spouses.

Bush's healthcare veto upheld

David Espo
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Democratic-controlled House failed on Thursday to override President Bush's veto of a politically popular children's health bill, and the White House instantly called for compromise talks on a replacement.

"As long as the bottom line is that 10 million children are covered. That's non-negotiable," responded Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. She pledged that new legislation would be ready within two weeks, and within hours, key lawmakers met to consider changes in the vetoed measure.

The maneuvering followed a 273-156 vote that left supporters 13 short of the two-thirds majority needed to prevail in a bruising veto struggle between congressional Democrats and a politically weakened Republican president.

It was Bush's third veto of the year. He has yet to be overridden, although Democrats say they will succeed in doing so on a water projects bill that

soon will go to the White House.

"We won this round," said White House press secretary Dana Perino, despite an aggressive advertising campaign on the insurance bill by Democratic allies that was aimed at GOP lawmakers.

Democrats cited public opinion polls that showed overwhelming support for a health care expansion and they predicted some Republicans would pay a heavy price at the polls for sticking with Bush.

At a cost of \$35 billion over five years, the vetoed measure would have added nearly 4 million uninsured children to the insurance program. It provides coverage for those who are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid, but whose families cannot afford private health care.

"You either stand with our children or you stand against them," said Rep. Jim Clyburn of South Carolina, a member of the Democratic leadership. "There is no in between."

Critics said that the bill was a step toward socialized medicine, that too many adults benefited and that despite

“You either stand with our children or you stand against them. There is no in between.”

- Jim Clyburn
representative of South Carolina

an explicit prohibition, it would allow the children of illegal immigrants to gain coverage.

Democrats do "not want a low income children's plan," said Rep. Dave Camp, R-Mich.

"They want what Hillary Clinton called for in 1994, the first step toward government run insurance for all," he said. As first lady, she unsuccessfully pushed a plan for universal coverage.

Within an hour of the vote, both sides were staking out their ground for compromise talks.

Perino said Bush wants to "take care of poor children first" and was willing to spend more than he has proposed. Going one step further, senior congressional Republicans said it might be possible to cover additional lower-income adults, as long as the states first enrolled 90 percent or 95

percent of their eligible children.

Not long after Perino spoke, key House and Senate Democrats, joined by two Senate Republican supporters of the vetoed bill, met to consider revisions.

While Pelosi made insuring 10 million children a non-negotiable demand, Democratic officials were looking at possible changes in at least two areas.

One would attempt to address the GOP claim that illegal immigrants could obtain coverage, while also assuring that the eligible children without birth certificates are not turned away.

A second was aimed at negating what the Democratic officials said was an inaccurate charge by Republicans that children in some families that are making over \$80,000 would qualify for coverage.



U.S. Senator Arlen Specter delivers a comedy routine at the DC Improv as part of a benefit program in Washington on Wednesday night.

LAURENCE KESTERSON
MCCLEATCHY TRIBUNE

Bomb kills 126 in Pakistan

Matthew Pennington
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KARACHI, Pakistan — A suicide bombing in a crowd welcoming former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto killed at least 126 people Thursday night, shattering her celebratory procession through Pakistan's biggest city after eight years in exile.

Two explosions went off near a truck carrying Bhutto, but police and officials of her party said she was not injured and was hurried to her house. An Associated Press photo showed a dazed-looking Bhutto being helped away.

Officials at six hospitals in Karachi reported 126 dead and 248 wounded. It was believed to be the deadliest bomb attack in Pakistan's history.

Bhutto flew home to lead her Pakistan People's Party in January parliamentary elections, drawing cheers from supporters massed in a sea of the party's red, green and black flags. The police chief said 150,000 were in the streets, while other onlookers estimated twice that.

The throngs reflected Bhutto's

enduring political clout, but she has made enemies of Islamic militants by taking a pro-U.S. line and negotiating a possible political alliance with Pakistan's military ruler, President Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

An estimated 20,000 security officers had been deployed to protect Bhutto and her cavalcade of motorized rickshaws, colorful buses, cars and motorcycles.

Authorities had urged Bhutto to use a helicopter to reduce the risk of attack amid threats from extremists sympathetic to the Taliban and al-Qaida, but she brushed off the concerns.

"I am not scared. I am thinking of my mission," she had told reporters on the plane from Dubai. "This is a movement for democracy because we are under threat from extremists and militants."

Last month, Bhutto told CNN she realized she was a target. Islamic militants, she said, "don't believe in women governing nations, so they will try to plot against me, but these are risks that must be taken. I'm prepared to take them."

Lost hiker found alive after four days

Tom Breen
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — An autistic 18-year-old lost in the wilderness for four days was found alive Thursday, weak but apparently fine, and reunited with his family, searchers said.

"To the best of our knowledge, he was just hungry and thirsty and fatigued," Jim Reneau, one of the nine searchers who found Jacob Allen, said at a news conference at the command post near Davis, about 90 miles south of Pittsburgh.

Allen, who wandered away from his parents while hiking Sunday, was found lying in a clearing about a mile from where his hat was found Monday.

Allen, who has the mental capacity of a 3- or 4-year-old, opened his eyes and rolled over to meet his rescuers when Reneau's son, Jeremy Reneau, called out his name.

"He was very quiet, he was non-verbal," said Jeremy Reneau, 25, the first to spot Allen. "But you could tell by his body language he was hungry."

Rescuers fed him candy bars

and peanut butter sandwiches and tried to walk him out of the wooded Dolly Sods Wilderness Area, part of the Monongahela National Forest. When he became too tired, they carried him out on a litter, Reneau said.

"The family is all together," search group spokesman Chris Stadelman said. "As soon as they heard the report he was alive and doing fairly well, they gathered in a prayer circle."

The Inter-Mountain newspaper reported that Allen was taken to Davis Memorial Hospital, but a spokeswoman for the hospital declined to comment.

"I think the whole state's relieved," said Lara Ramsburg, spokeswoman for Gov. Joe Manchin, who visited the Allen family Wednesday night. "We're all relieved for him and his family."

Allen wandered away from his parents Sunday afternoon. He had no food or water with him, but Stadelman had said there were natural water sources in the search area, which consists of about 10 square miles of often steep and brush-covered terrain.

Major League umpire visits SIUC

Christian Holt
DAILY EGYPTIAN

David Pallone said while he had many memorable moments as a Major League Baseball umpire, hitting Pete Rose in the face was not one of them.

Pallone said this is because it didn't happen.

The former MLB umpire spoke to a group of about 200 people Thursday as part of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Month.

Pallone, who spent 18 years of his life as a professional umpire, was abruptly fired in the fall of 1988 because he "happened to be gay."

For about an hour, Pallone spoke about his life, his love of baseball and diversity.

Pallone said he remembered attending his first Red Sox game with his father when bleacher seats only cost 50 cents — it was then when he told his father he would be on that field one day.

Little did Pallone — or his father — know he was right.

Students who came to see Pallone said it was important for other students to attend these types of events. "People are still very judgmental



Former MLB umpire Dave Pallone speaks to students about understanding sexual orientation Thursday in the Student Center Ballroom.
STEPHEN RICKERL
DAILY EGYPTIAN

and that they are regardless of your sexual orientation, you are still a person," said Jenene Ebstein, a sophomore from Chicago studying public relations.

Ebstein, who is also a member of the Saluki softball team, said people should remember not to judge people just because they are different.

This is exactly what Pallone said: He wanted students to learn from his presentation.

"What I wanted them to learn is respecting themselves and others for who people are and not to judge," he said. "If you respect yourself and the person sitting next to you, everything else is easy."

Brooke Morgan, intercollegiate athletic academic adviser, said she

thought it was important for students to attend these events because students need reality checks.

"It's human nature to judge people; you see it anywhere you go," Morgan said. "I just think it's important to have someone come in and talk about their experiences."

Morgan said she hoped this would steer people toward being more accepting.

After showing a four-minute slideshow of inspirational quotes, Pallone made one last point to the group that he wanted people to do "the right thing" and to "take the time to say thanks."

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HELPLINE

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Another aspect of the helpline is that it is multi-lingual, so victims can be automatically connected with a person who speaks their language, Green said.

The service is provided to the Illinois DHS through a \$200,000 contract with the city of Chicago.

Rikeesha Cannon, spokeswoman for the Illinois DHS, said the state experiences an average of 115,000 to 125,000 domestic violence issues each year.

Cannon said last year was the first time the Domestic Violence Awareness Month took place in Illinois. The purpose of the month is to promote different services and different efforts Gov. Blagojevich is taking to fight domestic violence, she said.

Camille Dorris, executive director for the Women's Center in Carbondale, said the new service is a solution, but the overall effectiveness is still yet to be determined.

Nevertheless, the amount of emphasis and also the publicity it garners as an additional service for victims of domestic violence could be beneficial, Dorris said.

"Even when you have very remote areas, particularly in southern Illinois, it still may be difficult to get the word

out and let people know of a local hotline number," Dorris said. "So this might be of assistance to individuals who call that hotline first and then are hooked up with a local program."

Robin Randell, a substance abuse counselor at Southern Illinois Regional Support Services who also worked on the domestic violence grant, said while she was unaware of the new service, she thinks that funding would be more beneficial had it been applied to better education for law enforcement agents in dealing with domestic violence and also more funding for women's shelters in general.

Randell said while women's shelters can apply for federal grants, most of their support comes from fundraising. It is difficult to run a shelter 24 hours a day with little financial support, she said.

"I think that if you are going to use the money, use it on something that is wise, and as far the domestic hotline number, it is a good idea but probably not going to provide to the overall solution to the problem," Randell said.

The number for the helpline is 1-877-TO-END-DV and is available 24 hours a day. According to the Illinois Government Web site, information given over the line is confidential.

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POSHARD

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voted down a motion to recommend Poshard's dissertation be submitted to a committee outside the university.

"(The senate) felt like that at this point there really wasn't any reason to do an external review, that we just

needed to move forward from here," she said.

Larry Lafond, an English professor and member of the senate, said he voted against recommending Poshard resign. Lafond said he believed Poshard should work to improve the university's image, but he thought calling for resignation was the wrong move.

"I'm still hoping that Dr. Poshard will find some way to take action — I don't know what that would be and I would leave that up to him — that would help preserve the reputation and integrity of our system," he said.

Lafond said he believed Poshard had acted in the best interest of the university in the past and he hoped he would continue to do so.

"Along with a lot of different people on the senate, we're very concerned about what's happened and the way it's been handled, but personally I thought it might be premature to call for a resignation," he said.

Dennis Taylor, a professor of art and design and a member of the senate, said the group wanted to

make clear they did not recognize "inadvertent plagiarism" as an excuse for the practice.

"We want to make sure that for our institution, our students understand that plagiarism is not OK," Taylor said.

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OUR WORD

Rebuilding our reputation

It is what it is. SIU President Glenn Poshard committed plagiarism in his 1984 doctoral dissertation and the panel charged with recommending a verdict granted him a do over. Our university has undeniably taken a severe beating to its reputation. To add to the mix, the SIU-Edwardsville Faculty Senate called for Poshard's resignation Thursday.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial board agrees that Poshard should resign, as determined by a 4-3 vote.

We can no longer expect this university, which we have so much invested in, to prosper with Poshard at the helm.

At this point, our university sits at a crossroads. It can go in one of two directions. One, continue on its current path into self-destruction by ignoring the fact that respected peers are laughing at us; or two, take a proactive approach to fixing this debacle.

We would prefer a proactive approach. And the quickest and easiest way for this university to regain any sort of respectability among its peers is if Poshard resigns.

It's not that Poshard hasn't done good things for this university. He has. And it is not to say that Poshard wouldn't do great things for us in the future. He could.

But a ship without Poshard as captain is the most logical way for this university to move on.

Poshard says he cares about this university and its students. But at this point, his staying put is a selfish act to keep his job. What about enrollment? What about funding? What about the thousands of students depending on this university for a future?

If Poshard really cared about this university and its students, he would resign and let the healing process begin.

Make no mistake about it: We, at the DAILY EGYPTIAN want what is best for this university. We believe this university can be great and we want our school to be the best it can be.

There is no doubt that this will sting for a while.

And emotions have been running high. Whether anything will become of it or not, a petition for SIU-Edwardsville to secede from SIUC circulates, serving as a reminder that some people at our not-so-far-away counterpart will



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not tolerate such actions.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN has been impressed with the response from the Carbondale community. A lively debate is usually indicative of an important issue. It is encouraging to realize how many people have taken the time to offer their voices.

But it is too late to backtrack. We asked for a fair assessment of Poshard's dissertation through an outside committee. But the university and its students were deprived of that chance.

What good the future can bring seems questionable for now, but we can only hope the

man who darted away from consequences is ready to take responsibility for somehow cleaning up the damage.

We need to start fixing our reputation now.

And the DAILY EGYPTIAN feels the job will be easier without Poshard.

STUDENT COLUMN

Brotherhood unites Greek fraternities

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What is the one characteristic that binds all Greeks together? When asked, what one feature will every Greek organization say they have the best of? The invariable answer is always brotherhood (or sisterhood).

Brotherhood may be the single most important, and ironically cliché, aspect of being Greek. Because it is so prevalent, it has become a major selling point for every fraternity. This, in turn, has caused it to sound hollow and overused. But what does it really mean? What is the attraction and essence of brotherhood? How is it shaped and molded into the

concrete structure that becomes family?

Merriam-Webster defines brotherhood as "a quality or state of being brothers." This doesn't help too much. Perhaps brotherhood is founded on common characteristics of a group of members. Some fraternities may use sports to bond. Others may use common interests such as television shows and video games. And still others may use organizations such as the university band to build that bond.

But is that all? Just find a common link and exploit it? Possibly; however, there are always brothers who don't really fit the social norm of their fraternity but are still just as much of a brother as the next.

Maybe it's just spending time together. Like a diamond, maybe

that tough bond is formed through pressure and time. But then again, there are plenty of cases in which people live together and never form the link akin to that of fraternal brotherhood.

So what is that special something, or as the French say, that *je ne sais quoi*, that makes brotherhood so special?

A couple of weeks ago our fraternity had our alumni reunion. It is always interesting to see a rowdy group of 50 and 60 year olds revert back to college behavior; every year the group grows a little smaller, and the stories a little bigger.

The aura of the room, however, is always the same. Members old and new gather to share stories, remember the good times as well as the embarrassing ones, and learn about the state of the organization

that brought them together in the first place. But if you looked close enough, there was something else taking place at this reunion.

As stories about brothers who had passed on were being recalled, the deceased came back to life. They were alive in the hearts and minds of their brothers. They were alive through the shared stories and the fraternal spirit of their brothers — it was as if they had never passed. You see, the power of brotherhood derives from being a part of something that lives long past any one individual.

Later that weekend I went to a Chi Delta Chi reunion, which was our fraternity until we petitioned to become a national fraternity 1953. I don't think the reunion contained one man under the age of 75, although there were only about 12 brothers at the event.

As one of the brothers there said, the one resounding reason that brought every man in the room together after more than 60 years was the bond of brotherhood they had created. Even a few of their wives were sisters from Delta Sigma, a sorority that later became known as Alpha Gamma Delta.

The difference between brotherhood and friendship lies in these bonds. The fraternities here really do have great brotherhood, and each brotherhood is unique and different from any other organization on this campus. While it may sound cliché, brotherhood is the one bond that unites Greeks to one another forever, each brother a stitch woven into the fabric of fraternity history.

Sophie is a junior studying radio-television

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WORDS OVERHEARD

"There's nothing that gets by me that hasn't been through the wringer."

Randall Auxier
philosophy professor

on his views of holding strict attribution rules as a professor

INSIGHT



The narrow road

Photo column by
Ryan Rendleman ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

I took this image while walking through Thompson Woods on a mundane assignment. My objective was to get images of buildings — a photojournalist's nightmare. Unless the building is an architectural masterpiece, the shot is lame.

As I trekked to the Student Center, however, I noticed long shadows on the pavement caused by the fading sun coming through trees. There was also a light patch on the path amid the

darkness.

It was a very nice image, and I fired off a few shots.

Turning to leave, I saw a girl walk toward the lighted part of the path. I waited to capture the moment.

This photo parallels, to a large extent, my belief about life. I am a Christian.

A Christian is a "little Christ," or someone whose goal is to become more Christ-like. Most people know Christians who do not act like Jesus — or

do, but only on Sunday.

I include myself in the category of people who claim faith in Jesus but frequently act from selfish motives, resulting in an attitude, action or spirit uncharacteristic of Christ.

How does this relate to the image?

Jesus said the road to life is narrow. It is a tough one to travel, and few can endure to the end. This photo shows a traveler on a narrow road leading to God, godliness or life.

The woods on either side represent snares that can slow a traveler's progress, or even stop it.

Christians are not perfect. This is evidenced through my own selfish actions. Christians are people, however, who must ask forgiveness for the wrong they have done and strive toward Christ.

We will screw up everyday, and all we can desire is to continue heading toward the light. It is a lifelong process.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Poshard: How can we deal with plagiarism now?

DEAR EDITOR:

Now that our university's president has been given a chance to re-write his "inadvertently plagiarized" dissertation, how should we deal with those students who are caught "inadvertently" plagiarizing on their papers (that is, in my experience, 100 percent of them)? Should I now become more benevolent and let them re-write their papers (something that I never let them do)? This is, of course, a rhetorical

question although now President Poshard, in a rather surreal twist, wants to use what has happened for the benefit of SIU in the hope that this university will "be better prepared to deal with similar allegations (of plagiarism) in the future" (DE Oct. 15).

I feel very offended: Not only does our president refuse to step down, or at least have a panel of outside evaluators judge his dissertation, he wants this tragedy (the fact that a university president plagiarized on his doctoral dissertation and is getting away with it) to actually be of benefit to SIU. In other words, should we now

thank him for having given us the opportunity to reflect on plagiarism? To all my students: No matter what, in my classes I will not lower my standards when dealing with plagiarism just because some of our top administrators lowered theirs. I also want to add that I am an assistant professor, and I felt impelled to write this letter given that only a few of my tenured colleagues have so far publicly expressed their positions on this crucial issue for our university.

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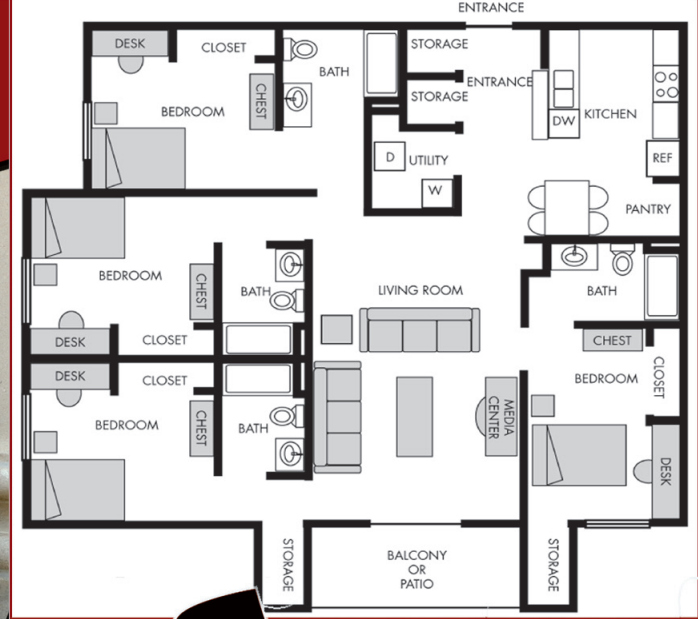
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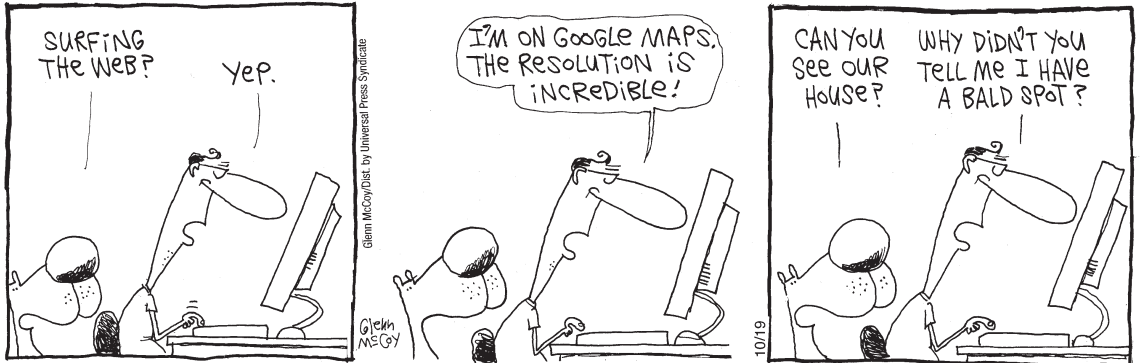
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5	2		4			6		

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Thursday's puzzle

1	7	3	8	4	5	6	2	9
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- Slyly wed
- Memorable times
- 1952 Olympics host
- Fable lesson
- Star in Lyra
- Three-card monte, e.g.
- Noodles at the bar
- Miley Cyrus series
- Kia model
- Gen. Pershing's outfit
- Impost
- Montgomery of jazz
- Gillette shaver
- Vituperate
- Protect
- Meter insert
- Eagles classic
- "Das Kapital" writer
- Full of holes
- Sanctioned
- Hamilton bills
- Keyboard key
- Program paid for by FICA

DOWN

- Notes of scales
- Mexican-American music
- John Wayne movie
- Unrestricted
- hunting period
- Torme and Tillis
- Job to do
- Brave southpaw
- Writer Harte
- Speech
- imperfection
- Short-and-sweet
- Fast fliers' letters
- 1 Empty seat
- 2 Get away
- predecessors
- Erotic
- Ominous
- Wellness grps.
- Acorn yielders
- Workout leaders
- Lunt's partner
- Water bird: var.
- Does wrong
- Really loathe
- Stun guns
- Lower-limb jewelry
- Crows
- Outline
- Doorway sides
- Working in a mess?
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By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday. After the initial chaos is cleared, there'll be more time for fun and games. Be patient, this may take a while. Also, keep the faith.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Don't provoke a confrontation with a difficult older person. Let it pass and it will soon be forgotten. Advise your partner likewise.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 7 — You could be asked to take on more responsibility. Be careful, it doesn't look like extra money is being offered. If you want to carry the load for love, fine. Just be aware.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — You've been good and you've worked hard and saved up a lot of money. Well, maybe not as much as you'd like, but there is enough for an excursion. Get out for a change of scene.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6 — Now that you've reached an agreement, you'll need to figure out how you're going to pay for this. Don't worry, you can.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 6 — The hard part is almost over. Smooth sailing is ahead, due in part from assistance you get from a techno-whiz.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — Work is required. Unfortunately you may not be certain of exactly what you should do. Don't be afraid. You'll figure it out.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 6 — It's never easy to change your mind, but sometimes it's necessary. Thank your coach, probably a family member, and relax. The hard part's over.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 6 — Hiding out at home is a viable choice. Give yourself plenty of time for contemplation and cuddling.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — With the extra money, upgrade your library. There are many things out there, the knowing of which boasts your value even more, and other stuff to learn just for fun.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — The money's flowing your way in the next few days. It seems to be for work already done. Stash away as much as you can.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — Soon you'll be in a better position to advise your friends. You'll have conquered another major obstacle on the road to success. Keep at it.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — The stresses of socializing become a faint memory. You'll be so busy the next few days, you won't have time to party. Schedule all that for next Monday or later.

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Haunted southern Illinois

Audra Ord
DAILY EGYPTIAN

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a weekly series exploring haunted places in and around the Carbondale area.

Makanda, a small town south of Carbondale with a population of approximately 450, may have a couple eternal residents.

Local ghost researcher Scott Thorne said the L. L. Bell building in downtown Makanda has been allegedly haunted for years, and there have also been reports of balls of light floating along the railroad tracks between Boskydell and Makanda.

The L. L. Bell building holds a handful of shops on the lower level and homes to a few residents on the second floor.

Lee Weideman has owned the building for 25 years, and said he changed the name from H.L. Bell to L.L. Bell to disassociate it from any ghostly presence that may have been remaining. Weideman said he keeps the lights on in the hallway to ease any eerie feelings and that a tenant moved out three months ago because she felt uneasy living on the property.

"It's a scary place," said Brigid McCann, a freshman from Carbondale studying art education at John A. Logan College. "I've been in the building many times and I felt a strange presence."

In past years, there have been reports of footsteps in the back hallway of the building, the sound of



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A porcelain face is hung outside of an apartment in the L.L. Bell building in Makanda.

voices, doors opening and closing of their own accord and a shadowy figure seen moving in the back of the building, Thorne said.

While there is no explanation for the origin of the haunting in the L.L. Bell building, Thorne said there is a story behind the presence of a ball of light that has been seen floating along the railroad tracks between Makanda and Boskydell.

"A train was stopped on the tracks and the brakeman was ... trying to warn people off by waving his lantern around. He didn't manage to stop an oncoming train in time, and it plowed into the back of the train.

"He was killed there, and ever

since then he has been waving his lantern there, warning people off and making sure that whatever happened to him never happens to anybody else," Thorne said.

Thorne said the tale was most likely fabricated to account for the presence of the light.

"I'd say probably 90 to 95 percent of the ghost stories out there are actually just people's overactive imaginations," Thorne said. "Most of the time, people hear something or see something and then come up with a story to explain it."

Audra Ord can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 275 or at aord@siude.com.



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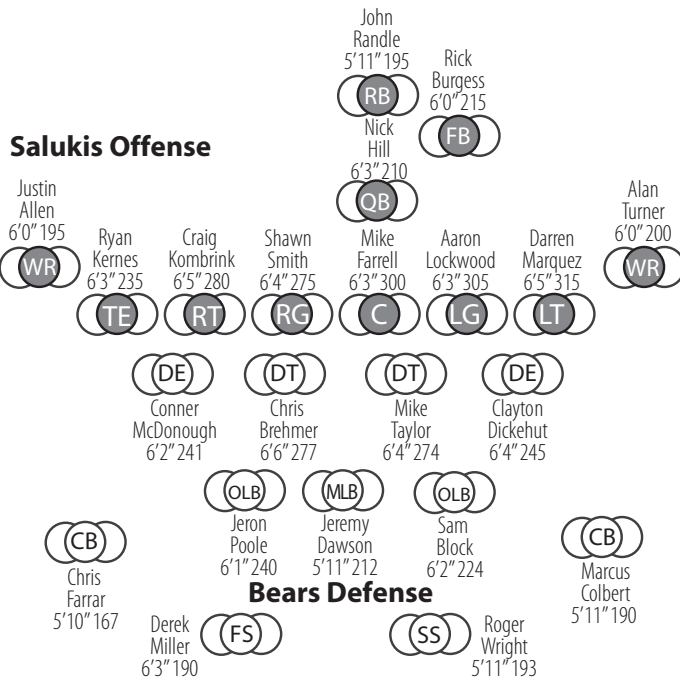


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How they compare



#9 Southern Illinois Salukis (6-1, 2-1 Gateway) vs. Missouri State Bears (4-3, 1-2 Gateway)

When: Saturday, Oct. 20
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Where: McAndrew Stadium
Broadcast: 95.1 FM (radio), www.siusalukis.com (audio Web cast and DawgWatchTV)

The word on the Salukis

SIU returns to McAndrew Stadium for Family Weekend and a "Maroon Out" after losing 30-24 at Northern Iowa, coming up six yards short of the end zone on the final play of the game. The Salukis' first loss came in the first game they lost the turnover battle.

The word on the Bears

After winning a 58-41 shootout against Illinois State on Oct. 6, Missouri State came down to earth in its last game, falling to Western Illinois by a score of 31-10. After scoring 34 points in the second half against the Redbirds, the Bears went scoreless in the second half against Western Illinois.

Position breakdown

POSITION: Quarterback

SIU quarterback Nick Hill threw for an SIU-record 436 yards against Northern Iowa, completing 33 of 45 pass attempts with three passing touchdowns. He also threw three interceptions, including one late in the fourth quarter.

Missouri State trots out a freshman at quarterback, and Cody Kirby has met the call. Kirby has thrown for 1,042 yards and eight touchdowns this season, and also ran for seven touchdowns.

ADVANTAGE- SIU

POSITION: Offensive line

The Salukis start two seniors, two juniors and a sophomore on the offensive line, two of which garnered preseason all-conference honors. This season, SIU has rushed for the third most yards in the conference, and allowed 10 sacks in seven games.

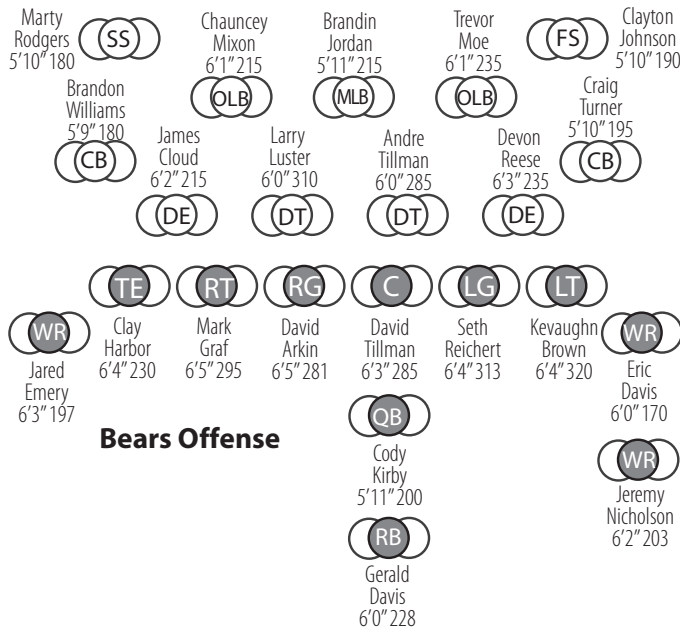
The Bears have allowed 13 sacks this season, and rushed for the third least yards in the Gateway. However, Missouri State and SIU are tied for the conference lead in rushing touchdowns with 22.

ADVANTAGE- SIU

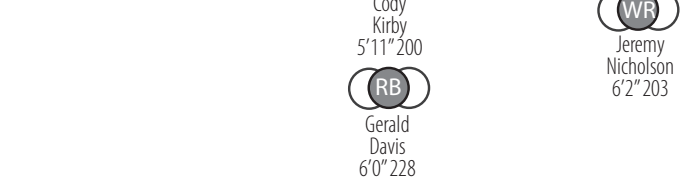
Team	SIU	MSU
First downs	183	161
Rushing yards	1,514	1,426
Avg. rushing per game	216.3	203.7
Passing yards	1,779	1,496
Att.-comp.-int.	197-136-5	192-113-6
Average passing ypg	254.1	213.7
Total offense	3,293	2,922
Average Per game	470.4	417.4

Team	SIU	MSU
Tackles(solo+assisted)	477	637
Sacks for loss(no.-yds.)	12-94	6-41
Interceptions-yds.	12-220	6-96
Forced fumbles	7	3
Fumble recoveries-yds.	6-30	5-0
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Saluki Insider

What's your upset pick this weekend?



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"The SEC has been the deepest conference in college football for years, and will continue to be a hotbed of parity this weekend. Auburn and Florida will both pull off the upset against top-10 teams and the unranked Tide will down No. 21 Tennessee in sweet home Alabama."

"Wait a minute. The Eagles are favored to beat the Bears on Sunday? Chicago lost its last game on a last-second field goal, then lost to Detroit because Brian Griese was rusty. Philly's two wins came against the Jets (scary) and the Lions, but only because Donovan McNabb could take advantage of Detroit's secondary. So Bears over Eagles."

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"LSU is still in a state of shock in their triple overtime loss to UK last week and won't be able to regain focus against another SEC school. While the statistics are in favor of LSU, the QB matchup of Auburn's Cox and LSU's Flynn puts Auburn in the win column."

GUEST COMMENTATOR: CLAYTON JOHNSON

"Miami will upset New England, because it's time for Miami to win a game. And New England is winning too many games, and once you win too many games, I think somebody's going to come after you, and this is the NFL. So they're going to come after you and come after you hard. And Miami always plays good against a team that's undefeated."



- SIU junior safety Clayton Johnson

STAT OF THE DAY

Saluki Football



The SIU football team has not lost to Missouri State since 2002, when the Bears beat the Salukis 38-28. SIU has won the last six games against Missouri State by a combined score of 100-49, including the Salukis' last overtime game played in 2005.

33.0, 75.85%, 73.2, 0.25, 96.73%, 65.3, 76.0, 225.71, 106.5

Do you have questions for the Saluki Insider that you want answered?
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SALUKIS

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Kill said he is wary of the Bears' offense, which dropped 58 points on Illinois State for a win on Oct. 6.

"They put it on Illinois State pretty good, so this will be a real, real important game for the Salukis," he said.

SIU forced no turnovers in its last game, a 30-24 loss to Northern Iowa, and turned the ball over four times.

Three of the Salukis' turnovers were interceptions by senior quarterback Nick Hill, who also threw for 436 yards and three touch-

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SIU football coach

downs.

Hill leads the Gateway Football Conference with 1,661 passing yards and 17 passing touchdowns, and said SIU needs to take care of the football to beat Missouri State.

Kill said injuries start to take their toll as the season wears on, as Youngstown State and Northern Iowa have had key contributors nursing injuries in previous games.

As a result, depth becomes more important, Kill said. The Salukis

look to use this to their advantage, as they are deep at several positions and have four running backs that have scored multiple touchdowns this season, he said.

"We're all beat up, and I really think at the end, the depth's going to count," Kill said. "Right now, we're hanging in in that department."

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VOLLEY

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outside hitter Sally Kulupka, who netted 12 kills, and senior right side Megan Spurlock, who recorded 10 kills for the Purple Aces.

Coach Brenda Winkeler said the team lacked intensity and made too many errors, which led to the Salukis demise.

"The first game we gave them 19

points on errors," Winkeler said. "We can't win ball games like that."

Medic said for the team to earn a bid to the tournament this season, they will need to capitalize on matchups against Missouri State, Wichita State and Creighton.

The Salukis will host the Bears on Oct. 26 and the Shockers on Oct. 27.

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FOOTBALL

SIU to Bear down against Missouri State

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The SIU football team will return to action with its first loss after starting the season 6-0, and junior safety Clayton Johnson said it's time for the Salukis to show their heart.

No. 9 SIU (6-1, 2-1 Gateway) plays Missouri State Saturday at McAndrew Stadium. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m., and Johnson said the team won't let its Oct. 13 loss to No. 1 Northern Iowa bring the Salukis down against the Bears on Family Weekend, when a "Maroon Out" is scheduled.

"We're still in the race, so we're going to come out and play hard," said Johnson, a junior.

Missouri State (4-3, 1-2) tends to spread the field, and SIU coach Jerry Kill said the Saluki defense needs to make plays in space to be successful in stopping the Bears' attack.

Johnson, who has 43 tackles, two onside kick recoveries and an interception this season, said he enjoys playing teams that spread the field.

"If they're not spreading it out and throwing the ball, then I'm not getting my little time and my little stuff to get what I want to get, interceptions and stuff," Johnson said.

Johnson and the SIU defense will look to slow down Missouri State freshman quarterback Cody Kirby, who has thrown eight touchdown passes and rushed for seven this season.



ANTHONY SOUFFLE ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Senior running back John Randle sheds a Northern Iowa defender Saturday in SIU's 30-24 loss. The Salukis look to get back into the winning mentality when they face Missouri State at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McAndrew Stadium.

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VOLLEYBALL

Sophomore middle blocker Marina Medic signals to teammates as junior libero Kristy Elswick prepares to serve in a match against Drake Oct. 5. Medic said the team lacked intensity in its 3-0 loss at Evansville Thursday.

EDYTA BLASZCZYK
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Aces overpower Salukis

Megan Kramper
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

A trip to Evansville proved to be a case of déjà vu for the SIU volleyball team Thursday.

The Salukis lost a Missouri Valley Conference matchup against the Purple Aces in three matches (30-15, 30-25, 30-27). Last season, a Nov. 10 loss to the same team kept SIU out of the running for an MVC tournament bid, and sophomore middle blocker Marina Medic said Thursday's loss will make this season's bid that much more difficult.

"We just need to play like we practice. We can't expect to just come out in a game and win," Medic said. "Everyone's got to be on their game so we can make it to the tournament."

This time around the Salukis (12-10,

4-6 MVC) couldn't get their offense going on their way to a meager .096 hitting percentage.

Medic led the team with 11 kills, and sophomore Kelsie Laughlin followed with 10.

Junior setter Brooklyn Robbins said the team didn't effectively run the gameplan the coaching staff had for them.

"They came out ready to play and ready to beat us because we embarrassed them at our place," Robbins said. "They were ready tonight and we didn't perform."

In their first meeting this season on Sept. 21, the Salukis came away victorious in a three game sweep of the Purple Aces (11-10, 4-6).

Thursday, Evansville was led by junior

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Salukis face test against the best

Tennis heads to Midwest regional

Jeff Engelhardt
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Two SIU tennis players have set their sights beyond conference competition. They are more concerned with being the best in the Midwest.

Juniors Michela Cruise and Martina Vianna Ce began the Midwest Regional Championship Tournament on Thursday and hope to compete to the championship round Tuesday. The six-day tournament is being hosted by University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The tournament started with a qualifying round of a 64-player singles draw and a 64-team doubles draw. Only eight players and teams will advance to the main draw for a chance at the championship.

Single play began Thursday as Cruise fell to Butler sophomore Molly Casperson in straight sets 6-2 and 6-3. Cruise will now play her way through the 32-player consolation starting with Youngstown State senior Emily Thayer.

Doubles play for the pair begins Saturday with the opponent to be determined late today.

Last season Cruise went 15-12 in singles play and 4-8 with Ce as her partner. The duo already matched last season's win total through two meets this season with a 4-2 record.

SIU coach Audra Northwehr said the Midwest regional is the most difficult in the nation.

"The Midwest has some of the toughest schools and players in the nation," Northwehr said. "I have never been to this tournament and neither have they, but we

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 SIU women's tennis coach

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Stamina will be a key for Cruise as she could possibly play two rounds of qualifying and a main draw in singles as well as playing in the doubles tournament.

Cruise said she is used to playing plenty of matches, so fatigue should not be an issue.

"I think the competition will be very tough but I am used to playing a lot of matches," Cruise said. "I'm not sure what to expect so I am just hoping I can play my best."

Winning the tournament would have taken Cruise to the NCAA National Indoor Tennis Championship. Winners of the ITA Midwest Regional have fared well in the past, including last season's champion Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish took second place at the indoor national championships.

Northwehr said this would be a great experience for the players, win or lose.

"None of us have ever been to this tournament so it will be a learning experience to see what type of talent we have to have to compete at that level," Northwehr said.

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