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Commission to discuss P.L.U.S. Party's eligibility

Thirteen senators disqualified because of campaign expenditures

GINNY SKALSKI DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A grievance concerning the disqualification of 13 elected senators from the Undergraduate Student Government election was filed Friday in an attempt to requalify them.

The senators were barred from student government after the P.L.U.S. Party did not meet a 4 p.m. deadline to turn in a list of campaign expenditures Thursday. Campaign guidelines state missing the deadline would result in disqualification.

Former presidential and vice presidential candidates, Chuck Miller and Ted Clark, signed the letter that says they did not violate the guidelines because the senators did not have any expenditures during the entire campaign.

Miller and Clark say they provided all of the fliers, T-shirts and other campaign materials for the senators with money from their own pockets.

After being defeated by Southern Party candidates Bill Archer and Scott Belton, Miller did not think the P.L.U.S. Party needed to turn in a list of expenditures, particularly because the senators had no expenditures.

The grievance points out that the Finance Guidelines for the election state, "Candidates may choose not to combine with a 'party fund.' Such candidates will be responsible to turn in an itemized list of expenditures." Miller said because the P.L.U.S. Party senators had no expenditures, the guidelines imply they do not need to turn in an expense list.

"It's not right for senators to suffer because of [USG's] interpretation of the rules," Miller said. "They won their seat."

Election Commissioner Mandy Jewell said the grievance commission will not review the grievance until after the Holiday weekend at Miller's request.

Jewell said the commission will review the constitution and the election packet guidelines and base its decision solely on the interpretation of those documents.

"[The grievance commission] usually goes on written materials, not on others' opinions or statements; they have to go by the facts," Jewell said.

Jewell pointed out that even if Miller and Clark paid for P.L.U.S. Party senators' campaign materials, since the senators had their names on everything, that would be considered an in kind contribution and should have been reported.

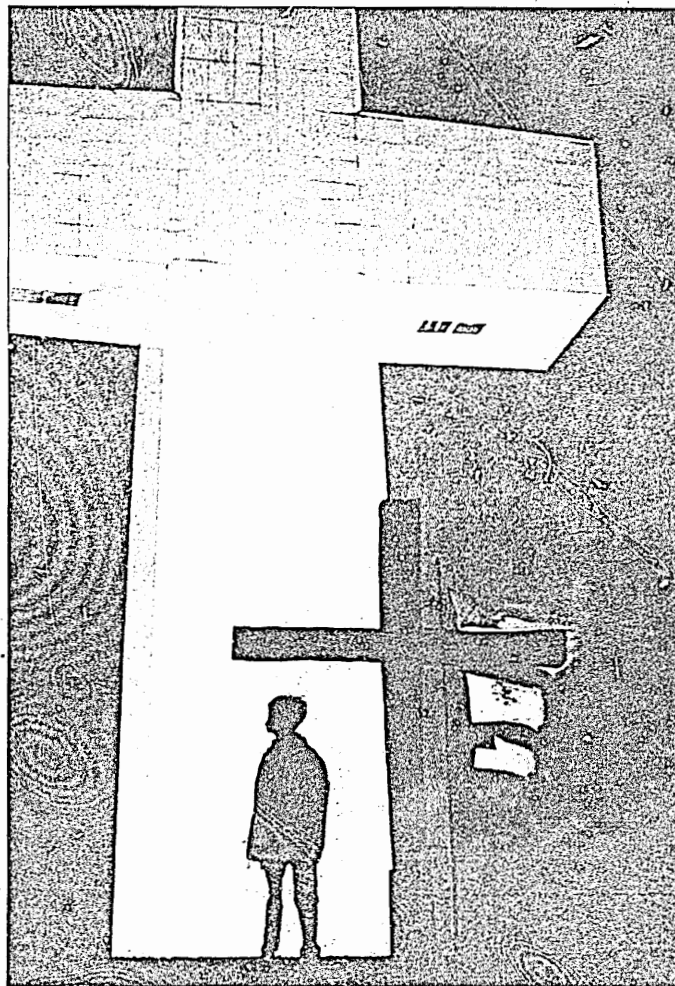
In the grievance, Miller and Clark argue that P.L.U.S. Party senators "did not authorize any material that contained their names to be distributed in writing," so they were not formal contributions.

Jewell said the election commission will meet today to make a decision on the grievance.

Gus Bode



Gus says: And you wonder why they have Senate vacancies:



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

WORSHIP: A boy pauses in front of Bald Knob Cross before the 64th Annual Easter Sunrise Service. Hundreds of people gathered at the cross in Alto Pass to worship early Sunday morning.

Boomer Hall cases set for court

Four men charged in separate incidents await court date

DAVID FERRARA DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Four men now await May court dates in connection with a string of fires and false alarms that were reported at Boomer III last semester.

Two SIUC brothers, Chirag A. Patel and Kamal D. Patel, were most recently charged with criminal damage to government property valued at less than \$500 in

connection to setting trash ablaze at the residence hall.

The men who now live in separate Thompson Point residence halls are scheduled to appear in Jackson County Court May 11 for a preliminary hearing.

University police Lt. Todd Sigler said the men could not be charged with arson because of the type of property that was burned.

After four reported fires in Boomer III last semester, Joseph Banks was the first to be charged with setting trash on fire Nov. 7 inside the residence hall.

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Vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement named

New administrator to help launch a capital campaign

BRVNN SCOTT DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Rickey N. McCurry will take office as vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement on July 1, pending ratification by the SIUC Board of Trustees.

VOICES

We have the car and the map - we need the driver.

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said were all qualified for the job.

McCurry, who said he came to SIUC because of the private funding opportunities, will help the University launch a major capital campaign. McCurry defined a capital campaign as a focused effort on raising large amounts of money for a set period of time, usually five years.

McCurry recognizes strong opportunities for improvement in SIUC's fund-raising program.

"The history of the institution and its fund-raising program interested me," McCurry said. "I was very impressed with the staff and the whole institution."

"I am excited for the opportunity to come in and take the program to the next level," he said.

As vice chancellor, McCurry will head private fund-raising, private funding, Alumni Association relations and

searching for LEADERSHIP

public relations. He will also work with the SIUC Foundation.

McCurry, associate vice chancellor for Development and Alumni Affairs at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, raised \$235 million in a capital campaign. He has fund-raising experience at four other universities.

"I was chosen from a very strong pool of candidates. I think my experience in capital campaigns was a factor. It is pretty clear when you're talking to me to see my passion for what I do."

The other candidates included Ronda Johnson and Bud Bender, who dropped out of the race in mid-April.

Johnson, vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, has more than 22 years of fund-raising experience.

Bender launched a \$125 million capital campaign at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

McCurry will earn \$147,500 annually. He and his wife Sandra plan to move to Carbondale in mid-June, with their three children.

He will replace Raymond C. Lenzi, who has been acting vice chancellor since 1997. Lenzi will return to his former post as director of Economic and Regional Development.



McCurry

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TODAY

- Library Affairs digital imaging for the Web, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
 - Student Alumni Council meeting, every Mon., 6 p.m., Kaskaskia/Missouri Rooms, Jason 453-2444.
 - SPC-TV meeting to recruit and inform hard working volunteers, every Mon., 6:30 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, Mike 536-3393.
 - SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson, every Mon., 7 p.m., Davies Gym small gym second floor, 515 student membership, Bryan 351-8855.
 - Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Christy 536-7253.
 - American Advertising Federation meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Communication Building Room 1244, Cassie 351-1400.
 - Kendo Club Japanese fencing meeting, every Mon. and Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.
 - Yoga Sports Club exercises and meditation, every Mon. and Wed., 8:30 to 10 p.m., Recreation Center Assembly Room, Craig 457-8578.
 - American Civil Liberties Union meeting, 7 p.m., Mississippi Room, Heather 351-9382.
- TODAY**
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center is offering free lunch for internationals, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of Mill and Forrest St., Judy 457-2898.
 - Japanese Table, every Tues., noon to

- 1 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, bring your lunch, Dawn 536-8380.
- Library Affairs Power Point, Apr. 25, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- College Democrats meeting, Apr. 25, 5:30 p.m., Activity Room A, Willis 536-6989.
- SPC Films meeting to select films for student entertainment, every Tues., 5 p.m., basement of Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.
- Ballroom Dance Club meeting, dance lessons and practice session, every Tues., 8 to 9:30 p.m., Davies Gym second floor small gym, 515 student members, Bryan 351-8855.
- Blacks in Communication Alliance meeting, every Tues., 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Erika 536-6798.
- Chi Alpha Campus Ministries bible study about the gospel of Jesus, every Tues., 8:15 to 9:15 p.m., Schneider Hall directors room, Kudra 529-7088.
- Apostolic Life Campus Ministry prayer meeting, every Wed., 8 to 9 a.m., Sangamon Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.
- Library Affairs finding scholarly articles, 10 to 11 a.m., Java Script, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Apr. 26, Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Saluki Rainbow Network meeting, Apr. 26, 5:30 p.m., Corinth/Troy, Prideline 453-5151.
- AnimeKa! presents Japanese animation films with English subtitles, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Faner 1125 Language Media Center, Jason 536-6365.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Amanda 351-8198.
- Egyptian Dive Club meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0840.

- SIUC Cycling Club meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Quatro's.
- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship bible study in the books of Hebrews, Apr. 26, Iroquois Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every Wed. and Thurs., 7 p.m., Ohio River Room Student Center, Karleton 549-8496.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers for Special Olympics, Apr. 27, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium, 457-2969.
- Library Affairs Power Point, Apr. 27, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.
- College of Liberal Arts Student Learning Assistance, now through May 11, Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 9 p.m., Wed. 1 to 5 p.m., Faner 1229, Mary Jane 453-2466.
- SIUC Kendo Club meeting, every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.
- Gamma Beta Phi Society meeting, Apr. 27, 6 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Harry harriddle@siu.edu.
- SIUC Swing Club for dancers of all levels, every Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Small Gym second floor Davies Gym, 515 students \$20 non-students, Keir 536-7627.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.
- Christian Apologetics Club answering life's questions from God's word, Apr. 28, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Library Affairs constructing Web pages, Apr. 28, 3 to 5 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

- A CD player was reported stolen from a car while it was parked in lot 100 between 3:01 and 3:49 a.m. Friday. Damage to the vehicle was unknown.
- A gust of wind blew a tent pole out of a tent and hit a 40-year-old man in the head about 2 p.m. Thursday in the Free Forum Area. The man was taken to Carbondale Memorial Hospital for treatment. His condition was unknown.
- A 19-year-old woman told University police she was battered and intimidated by an unknown suspect at 10:16 p.m. Tuesday in Schneider Hall. The woman did not require medical attention.
- Jason J. Broe, 21, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 2:37 a.m. Thursday after he was stopped at the corner of South Wall and Park streets. Broe posted his driver's license and a recognition bond and was released.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1977:

- The Supreme Court ruled that it was not illegal for public school teachers to spank their students, but said that the students could sue the teachers and school administrators for spankings and other disciplinary measures.
- The SIU baseball team rode an 11-game win streak to raise their record to 24-7.
- If you wanted to catch a good sports movie you could go watch "Rocky" which was playing at Varsity Theatres.

CORRECTIONS

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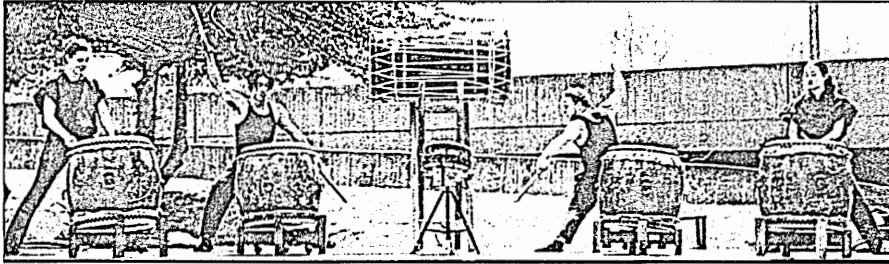
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MINSOOK PARK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Four drummers with the St. Louis Osuwa Taiko of Washington University demonstrate Asian drumming at the Free Forum Area Thursday afternoon. The drum session marked the last event of Asian American Awareness Month 2000.

The beat goes on

Drum performance awes crowd during the Festival of the Dragon

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Asian-American Awareness Month came to a thunderous end — literally.

The ground was shaking as members of Washington University's student Taiko performed the Japanese drumming art form during Friday's Festival of the Dragon.

The Saint Louis Osuwa has performed since 1996, and is the largest non-professional Taiko performing troupe in America. Taiko, played on drums made of wood and calf skin, combines drumming, percussion, dance and martial art forms.

The group left the small crowd in a.c. while flailing on drums of various sizes with force and precision. The fact that these were fellow college students also left an impression with the crowd.

"I thought it was going to be professional people, but they're college students like us," said

Charles Kim, an SIUC freshman in elementary education from Chicago.

Taiko, which is the Japanese word for drum, involves more of a physical endurance than musical skills, said Taiko performer Andrew Thalheimer.

"This is just a lot of fun," said Thalheimer, a Washington University graduate student in computer science from Little Rock, Ark. "Every aspect of it I like. The music, the physical activity, there's nothing like it."

The group went through several stretching exercises before performing, resembling a boxer getting ready to step into the ring. With only six members present, the group managed to sound as if all 18 total Taiko performers were there.

The original Saint Louis Taiko was founded in 1986 by Joe Kimura, a Taiko performer from Japan. Local St. Louis high school students composed the first group, which disbanded after a few years.

Kimura reformed the group in 1996 at Washington University. Taiko dates back centuries in Asian culture, and was introduced in the United States



MINSOOK PARK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Wendy Whiteside, of the St. Louis Osuwa of Washington University, leads the music Friday afternoon at the demonstration.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Grievance filed concerning USG presidential elections

P.L.U.S. Party presidential candidate Chuck Miller filed a grievance Friday regarding the manner in which the Undergraduate Student Government elections were conducted Wednesday.

The grievance states many concerns Miller, other candidates and students have about the elections, including being able to vote twice, the polling places not being monitored as the guidelines state they should be, and inconsistent presentation of names on the ballots.

The grievance cites 10 complaints, which are only a "portion of multiple concerns" about the way the election was run.

Miller said he is not seeking another opportunity to be elected but for the election process to be reputable and conducted in a proper way.

Inter-Greek Council elects new executive board

Inter-Greek Council elections for the 2000-2001 executive board took place Thursday.

The new board members are: President Mary Obst, Vice President Jenny Price, Secretary J.R. Earle, Treasurer Steve Leavell, Public Relations chair Meredith Hudgens, Risk Avoidance chair Ryan King, Special Events chair Chris Adams and Theta Xi chair Nathan Stone.

Woman reports sexual abuse to University police

A 26-year-old woman told University police she was sexually abused by a man Wednesday.

Police said Friday that the suspect has been identified and referred to the state's attorney for charges of criminal sexual abuse.

The woman told police the suspect made "inappropriate physical contact" with her at about 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. No further information on the incident was available at press time.

COLUMBIA, Mo.

Earth Day has lots of fans at the U. of Missouri

If Jerry Garcia were to return from the dead this weekend, he'd probably show up at the University of Missouri, where students will celebrate Earth Day this weekend. The annual outdoor festival will include booths stocked with information about the environment and live music reminiscent of the Grateful Dead — complete with dancing students clad in hippie gear.

"It's a very colorful event," said MU senior April Kruse. "The city kind of lets down its hair and has a good time." The community event has a high student attendance because of its location in Peace Park on the MU campus. The park was renamed in the early 1970s in memory of the students shot at Kent State University.

"The celebration is important to me not only because it brings the students and the community together but because we learn about our surrounding and how to protect them," Kruse said.

—FROM DAILY EGYPTIAN News Services

The radio station that refuses to grow up

WIDB remains fresh through its 30th anniversary

DAVID OSBORNE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Like Peter Pan, turning 30 has little meaning to WIDB radio. While Peter Pan fought pirates, in the beginning WIDB was the pirate.

The student-run radio station celebrates 30 years of existence this month.

In the mid 60s, as SIUC was beginning a major growth spurt from a small university to a much larger institution, much of the influx was credited by some to the war in Vietnam and the draft.

At the time, portable stereos and tape players were unheard of, so AM radio was the main source of music for the majority of students. The

choices were limited. The main radio station at the time was WCIL, and it only broadcast during the daylight hours.

Students at SIUC were hungry for the rock 'n' roll of the bigger cities they came from. At night, students could usually catch a radio station out of Chicago, but the signal was capricious, and often faded in and out.

Gary Goldblatt, a WIDB alumnaus from 1974, said the effort to create WIDB represented something very important to the school and the students.

"The students were accomplishing something no one had done before, in the face of a system not equipped to assist or facilitate in that effort," Goldblatt said.

In 1962, a proposal was submitted to the University Council to create a student radio station. The proposal was rejected, rewritten and

resubmitted, and rejected again. This scenario would play out repeatedly for another seven years.

In the meantime, student-run radio stations began to pop up in the residence halls, broadcasting at low power and with erratic schedules. Content for these pirate stations was often limited to the records of the "owner" of the station. Poor audio quality and undependable signals were the hallmark of most of these stations, and they served only to whet the SIUC students' appetites for a real radio station.

In early 1969, WLTH, operating out of the ninth floor of Schneider Hall, was the biggest and the best of the pirates. WLTH broadcast on both AM and FM, and presented a top-40 format from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. weekdays, extending to 4 a.m.

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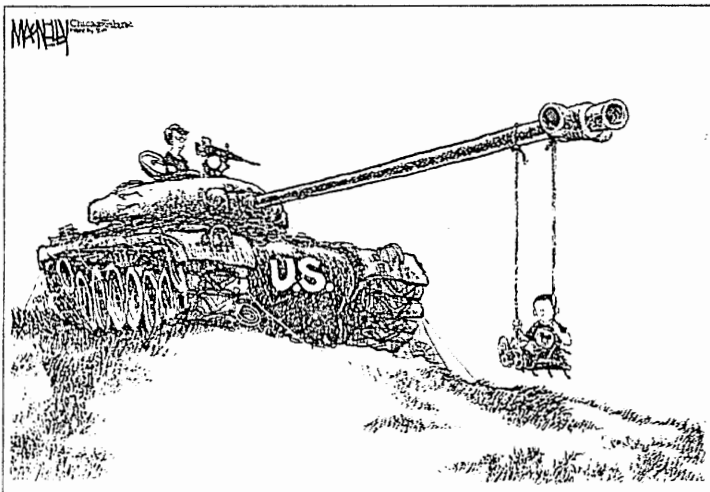
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OUR WORD

We have the car and the map — We need a driver

The year of 1999 was not a kind one to SIUC, with internal conflict, financial strife and administrators leaving at a rate that had the rest of us looking around for the fire.

But SIUC's future has brightened considerably since the beginning of the semester, now that three major administrative positions have dropped the word "interim." In January, the DAILY EGYPTIAN called for rapid and thorough action in filling the positions with qualified applicants. Since then, search committees have moved with impressive efficiency, bringing in strong candidates from near and far.

Perhaps it's fitting that Larry Dietz, who took office early this month as vice chancellor for Student Affairs and enrollment management, was the first permanent administrator to be hired this year. As the closest upper-administrator to the students, Dietz can help lead SIUC in becoming a more student-friendly University.

Last week's appointment of Paul Kowalczyk as the new athletic director bodes well not only for his department, but for the whole school. Kowalczyk has a strong fund-raising background and a competitive spirit. If he can help bring in the dollars for facility improvements and increase interest in our athletic teams, the general campus morale will reflect it.

The Friday announcement that Rickey McCurry has been appointed vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement leaves SIUC lacking only one out of five permanent vice chancellors. McCurry was chosen from a formidable trio, all with long histories of successful fund-raising, and administrative experience.

The search committees for all these positions should be commended. The candidates have been exemplary and the processes to find them expedient. Very soon, the provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, the last of the interim vice chancellors, will be filled as well. The pool has been narrowed to three and all that remains is the final decision of the search committee.

But a president would be nice. With a search advisory committee, a search consultant and the Board of Trustees on the case, we are confident qualified applicants are presenting themselves. Interim President Frank Horton has ambitiously said he believes the permanent position could be filled by the end of his six-month contract in August. Horton has also said he will stay as long as necessary — an offer we may need, but should not be depending on.

Several bright people have decided to bring their lives and families to Carbondale to become a part of SIUC's new direction. But to some extent, our University's progress will effectively be paused until a permanent president is in office. Those involved in the president search must try to forget Horton's promise of leniency and work like mad to find us an effective leader by August. Even then, the interim chapter in SIUC's history will not be finished — Horton said in February the chancellor position cannot be filled until a permanent president is in office.

The last few months have shown SIUC for the resilient institution it is. Before we get too comfortable, though, lets not forget the race isn't over yet.

The "Real World" no longer so real

I admit that I've been a frequent watcher of MTV's "The Real World" since it first hit the air in 1992. Before television trends tilted toward reality shows and "Real TV," "The Real World" was voyeurism at its best. Take seven relatively attractive young people between the ages of 18 and 25, stick them in a luxurious apartment and film their every move 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

It was an interesting idea, although not an original one. Go back to the 1950s, and you'll find that Candid Camera and daily quiz shows were some of the most watched programs at the time. And if I'm not mistaken, the FOX network had a show chronicling the lives of Chicago suburban teens in their senior year of high school, just before "The Real World" hit the air.

So, there's nothing new about "Real TV." And unfortunately there hasn't been too much of anything new on the "Real World" either, except for increased contrivance with each new cast. But they're not really a cast, or so we are supposed to believe. The people who are picked to be on the shows are not actors, but they are entertaining to watch.

In the last installment of the show, "The Real World: Hawaii," one of the freshly faced house members suffered

Keeping It Real

TERRY L. DEAN



Keeping It Real appears Mondays. Terry is a junior in journalism. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

a near death experience during one of the earlier shows after a night of drinking. It was morbid and frightening, but in the spirit of "Real TV," it was a real-time drama happening before our eyes.

Now, I have seen almost every episode of the show with the exception of the boring San Francisco cast, Puck excluded, and the God awful Londoners. This was the quietest time that the show's basket case was identified. It was real, but I'm finding that the show's producers are not looking for characters, but caricatures.

For example Teck, the Hawaiian cast's Don Juan, was the life of the show. Nothing against the Teck Man, but do you think the producers thought an unemployed, unfaithful, womanizing joker would bring

anything to the show other than comic relief.

Granted, I just chastised the San Francisco and London casts for being the next best thing to morphine, but the show succeeded in the past by putting strong personalities together, and not just the most outrageous person they could find.

Producers Karen Ruthie, the girl who almost checked out from a drinking binge — or a spiked drink from the way she told it — was a time bomb waiting to explode. They even stepped in and forced her to admit herself into an alcohol treatment program.

And they were kind enough to let her back on the show after her period away so we all could see her recovery progress, and I'm sure it didn't hurt the ratings either. I'm not advocating against real television, just real television that tries to insult our intelligence.

Even though the show now suffers from comparisons to the earlier ones, some better than others, I still find "The Real World" interesting to watch, flawed as it may be. But the more the show loses its edge, the more viewers like myself will look for other shows that are expected to be entertaining without pretending to be real.

MAILBOX

Readers speak out for and against Illinois' prison system

DEAR EDITOR:

I am responding to the column, "The prison system: humiliation or rehabilitation" in the April 19 issue of DAILY EGYPTIAN. I greatly appreciate the efforts of Ms. Julie Hugg to expose the reality within our prison systems — realities that are normally forgotten or disregarded by most individuals in the free world until they themselves or a precious family member is caught up in the system.

Please do not get me wrong — I feel that if a person commits a crime, they should be punished. And yes, there are some crimes that sicken me and the offender should be incarcerated for life. But for most, punishment and rehabilitation go hand in hand. Some individuals went into the system as young, immature adults who made a stupid mistake. But that doesn't mean they are doomed.

I personally have someone who is near and dear to my heart who is currently incarcerated. He went in at the age of 19 and recently turned 26. He spent his ENTIRE seven years learning law and is now representing himself in the final stages of the appeal process. I have read the issues brought about in each of his briefs and I know he is no dummy. That is why it breaks my heart to know the truth about the stress, bigotry and corruption people in the prison system face everyday. Yes, I said PEOPLE. They are not just caged animals without feelings. They are people with the right to decent treatment, families who love them and the brains to learn and become a functional citizen within our communities. Not all are murderers, rapists and child molesters.

People are so caught up on "punishment vs. reform" for prisoners. Our prison system needs reform! They need to clean house first. Why do you think the prison system is such a hot industry? They are building those prisons for our children. Where are the efforts to prevent crime? I have so much passion for this issue, but it seems that I am alone. Why will the realities of a corrupt prison system continue? Because to body cares. Your eyes will never be opened to the truth until it happens to someone close to you.

Amy Wilkie
Carbondale resident

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in response to the column, "The prison system: humiliation or rehabilitation" by Julie Hugg. I think Hugg should do a little research before she writes a column and not base it off the information she gets from watching too many fictitious movies. As a former correctional officer, I resent many of the assumptions that are made in this column. I have a little bit more knowledge of what goes on in the prison system than Julie ever will.

Julie states that people are put into a system of chaos, without justice where they are tortured and have no chance for rehabilitation. This couldn't be further from the truth. To write such a thing defames thousands of correctional officers that do a job most people don't even want to think about. Most inmates have it too easy in prison. Inmates can come and go from their cells for work, school, gym, yard and church. They are fed three meals a day plus they can go to commissary every week and buy food. They receive free medical and dental coverage. I am sure there are many law-abiding citizens who would love to have medical and dental benefits that are provided to convicted felons. They are allowed to have a television and radio in their cells as well. As for rehabilitation, there are all kinds of programs offered to inmates inside the prison and they are all paid for by law-abiding citizens. There are vocational classes, college classes, and drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs. When I graduated at the prison, the same college I got my associate's degree from came to the prison and offered classes for the inmates. It still amazes me that citizens have to pay for their education plus pay taxes so that convicted felons can get their education for free.

The idea that inmates are locked away without fresh air and sunshine and get out of their cell for only two hours a day is also false. The only inmates that are locked up like this are inmates that are on death row or inmates in solitary confinement. If inmates are locked up this way, it is for a good reason, such as assaulting staff or another inmate. The idea of beautifying the prison with wetlands is a great idea. I am sure correctional officers would love standing out on the yard with an inmate to talk ratio of about 75 to one next to the beautiful wetlands, wondering if today is the day some inmate is going to get pissed off enough to throw them. I bet that would spiritually crush everyone, now wouldn't it?

The column also stated that more than 50 percent of inmates on death row in Illinois are innocent. Julie might want to sharpen up her math skills. With a little research, you can find that since the death penalty has been reinstated there have been 286 inmates admitted to Illinois condemned units. Thirteen of these 286 have been released and, if you do the math, that is about a 5 percent.

Jeff Branson
senior in Aviation Management and Aviation Flight



(Left) Troy Gentry and Frank Bowers of the band Montgomery Gentry opened for Lonestar at the SIU Arena Friday night.

(Below) Lonestar lead singer Richie McDonald reaches out to a fan during Friday's concert. The band welcomed their fans as many approached them during the show. McDonald posed for pictures during his songs and even brought one fan on stage with him.
KENNY MALONEY
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Fitting in a pair of 'Hillbilly Shoes'

Country duo Montgomery Gentry is finding their place on the spectrum of country music

RHONDA SCIARRA
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

From a local band playing the Kentucky circuit to a pair nominated for an American Country Music award, the duo Montgomery Gentry have been keeping it real.

On the heels of Friday's performance at the SIU Arena, artists Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry say the response they have received following the April 1999 release of their album, "Tattoos and Scars," has been impressive, to say the least.

"We've been out since last year, and it's just now been a year," Montgomery said. "It's been going awesome. We love to play live and we love to get out with the people, hang out and have fun. That's where the real stuff is."

Other singles in the wake of their first hit: "Hillbilly Shoes" include "Lonely and Gone" and "Daddy Won't Sell the Farm." Their latest single, "Self Made Man," was officially released earlier this month. The band also won the Favorite New Country Artist Award at the 2000 American Music Awards in

January.

"We have had a lot, I'd guess you'd call it success, so far," Gentry says. "For a new act, as new as we are, to have such recognition so far has been pretty good — it's been actually real good."

Twelve years ago, Gentry and Montgomery began in a band with platinum artist John Michael Montgomery, Eddie's brother, but their stint ended when John Michael Montgomery signed with Atlantic Records in pursuit of his own career.

Gentry also went in search of a solo career, winning a Jun Beam National Talent Contest in 1994 and earning opening performances for Tracy Byrd and Patty Loveless.

Gentry and Eddie Montgomery paired up again, this time calling themselves "Deuce." They later renamed themselves Montgomery Gentry, and went on to sign a recording contract with Columbia Records.

Both describe their music as hillbilly honky tonk, influenced by the music they themselves grew up listening to — Charlie Daniels Band, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson.

They say their raw country music is coupled with an edge of Southern flavor, which fits right into the scheme of today's country music scene.

"Country music, like anything else, has got to grow and expand and that is one of the things country music is doing right now," Gentry said.



"With the Garth Brooks, the Shania Twains, the Faith Hills, the George Straits and the Alan Jacksons, there's one end of the spectrum to another, but I think it opens up a bunch of opportunities for new country artists to come into the market and create their own kind of sound."

And the two have been on the road sharing their raw, outlaw sound since they entered the country market a year ago.

"Me and Troy have always done our own thing," Eddie Montgomery says. "We just like having fun, and we'll talk to anybody or hang out with anybody. We're real people people — it's second nature to us."

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Where all the high school girls hang out

Summer engineering program gives girls a chance to get feet wet

CODELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

For the second year, high school girls will visit the SIUC College of Engineering for an experience that prepares them for a possible future in the field of engineering.

The second annual Women's Introduction to Engineering program will offer girls a choice of two identical sessions. The first will be June 11 through June 13, and the second from June 14 through June 16. The program offers experience in civil, environmental, mechanical, manufacturing and electrical engineering as well as industrial technology.

Linda Helstern, assistant to the dean of engineering, serves as the program coordinator.

She said the program will give the girls hands-on experience so pursuing a career in engineering becomes more of an option.

One of the activities the girls will get to experience is a simulation of cleaning up an oil spill. In this, the participants will need to design a strategy for cleaning up the spill. The girls will be presented with a beaker. The beaker will be filled with water and have vegetable oil floating on top. It is the job of the participants to remove the oil without taking away any water. The girls must also stay within a certain budget and use tools such as cotton swabs to remove the oil.

Other activities will include driving the SIUC hover crafts as well as one that centers around electrical engineering. In this, a Powerpoint program will be used to show the girls how to make a device that contains flashing lights and a speaker that emits a telephone ring.

"I think it's a good thing to let students know what it's like to be an electrical engineer

“The programs will make people aware that we have engineering and technology. The students and teachers can tell everyone they know about it.

SERGE ABRATE
professor in the Technology Department

for an afternoon," said Richard Gocken, undergraduate lab manager for the Electrical Engineering Department and administrator of the electrical engineering project.

However, high school girls will not be the only ones who can experience engineering during the summer. Another program will be open for teachers of grades 7 through 11. Taking place from June 20 to 23, it will give teachers the chance to listen to lectures and take tours of different plants and factories in Southern

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Illinois.

Serge Abrate, professor in the Technology Department, is the principal investigator for the project. He said both programs will do a lot of good for the people who take part in them and SIUC's College of Engineering.

"The programs will make people aware that we have engineering and technology," Abrate said. "The students and teachers can tell everyone they know about it."

Cost for the program is \$50, which includes housing in a supervised campus residence hall and meals. In the program, the girls will work with faculty and staff from the College of Engineering.

While their guitars gently weep

Guitar ensemble members to show their skills at performance

TRAVIS MORSE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

To play Scott Joplin's classic piece "Ragtime Dance," on a nylon-stringed acoustic folk guitar, you can't just go through the motions, according to Chris Allen. You have to feel it.

"You can play the music well, but if you're not relaxed, there's no point in playing," said Allen, a graduate student in music performance from Wheaton. "You have to play like a group so it doesn't seem like a struggle."

Allen is part of the SIUC Guitar Ensemble playing at Old Baptist Foundation Tuesday night. The ensemble consists of 15 students in the School of Music ranging from freshman to graduate students.

This mix of new students and veterans makes for a more challenging and interesting musical experience to Joseph Breznikar, ensemble director and head of guitar studies at SIUC.

"It brings together the talents of multiple guitar players at different skill levels and shows the potential of the guitar and the sounds it can produce," Breznikar said.

John Sullivan, a senior music performance major from Ellis Grove, said playing in a group of classical guitarists is a whole different animal than playing solo.

"You have to be able to listen to other people's styles and blend it in with your own," Sullivan said. "The freshmen and the veterans learn from each other."

The set list the ensemble is using is as diverse as its players. Breznikar made sure to choose pieces that reflect the 400-year history of the classical guitar as a

SIUC GUITAR ENSEMBLE

• THE SIUC GUITAR ENSEMBLE WILL PERFORM AT THE OLD BAPTIST FOUNDATION RECITAL HALL TUESDAY AT 8 P.M. ADMISSION IS FREE.

major instrument. Everything from the Joplin song from the 20th Century, to a piece from the Renaissance period composed by John Dowland is represented.

Sullivan said the classical guitar has been gradually gaining more and more respect in the past 50 years. Ever since rock music came on the scene in the 1950s, the classical guitar has lost some of its grandeur and mystique because most of the guitarists in rock played by ear rather than reading music. These perceptions, however, are gradually changing.

"It's getting better the more people realize the importance of reading music in the classical genre," Sullivan said. "Some are still surprised by the prospect that I read music for the guitar, but the respect is returning."

The ensemble has been returning to the Old Baptist Foundation recital hall each semester for more than 20 years for reasons other than tradition and sentimentality. Sullivan said the same qualities of this venue make the experience enjoyable for the listener.

"It's a very forgivable hall unlike Shrook, which is horrible for the guitar," Sullivan said. "OBF offers an enjoyable, mellow sound."

As for the challenges of staying in the groove for the upbeat closing piece of the show, Joplin's "Ragtime Dance," Allen is confident the ensemble players are up for the challenge.

"We have to be able to enjoy what we're doing for that song because it's such a light feel-good song, but I'm sure we can do it. We've been practicing a lot," Allen said.

BOOMER HALL

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Frederick White, of Chicago, was arrested Dec. 8 after a witness identified him regarding false fire alarms being pulled Sept. 7 and Sept. 10.

Twelve of 81 fire alarms on campus last semester were pulled at Boomer III. Police said seven were criminal false fire alarms and one was a mechanical problem. Actual fires were started on four occasions at the residence hall. Two incidents involved trash cans set on fire inside the building, and a barrel outside the building started on fire in another incident.

Police said Joseph Banks set trash ablaze inside the building in another incident that caused carpet and property damaged. He was charged with arson and is scheduled to appear in Jackson County Court May 19 for a

jury pre-trial hearing.

Banks, who is originally from Waukegan, dropped out of school in February after excessive media attention to the fires in the building, his attorney said.

Banks has maintained his innocence in connection with the fire.

White, who police said pulled a fire alarm in Boomer Hall when there was no fire, is scheduled to appear in court May 5.

While the nearly \$48,000 in damages at Boomer III that resulted from the fires and false alarms would have to be paid by these men if they were convicted, some SIUC students and their parents have said they would not pay the bill if the suspects were freed. A \$500 reward is offered to anyone who provides information for an arrest for fires or false alarms in the residence halls, and the costs would not be billed until the trials are complete.

FESTIVAL

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in 1968. The form was used to send messages to neighboring villages and in religious ceremonies.

Saint Louis Ostwa Triko has performed in festivals throughout the United States. The group help bring a unique element to SIUC's Asian-American Awareness Month, said John Nguyen, a junior in aviation flight and management

“I thought it was going to be professional people, but they're college students like us.

CHARLES KIM
freshman in elementary education from Chicago

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"It shows what our culture is and the beauty of it," he said.

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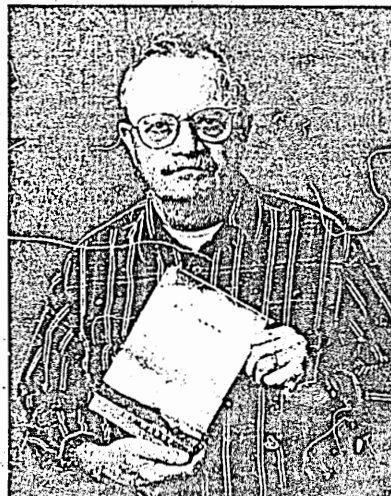
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Kathy Stewart of Johnston City and a medical transcriptionist at the Carbondale Clinic, has been announced as the winner of the Daily Egyptian's first ever Secretary of the Year Contest.



"The best part of working with Kathy, aside from her professionalism, has to be her sense of humor, her generosity, and her compassion for mankind", said Terri McNeill, Coordinator of the Medical Transcription Department of the Carbondale Clinic. "She is a joy to work with."

Stewart, a 15 year employee with the Carbondale Clinic, was thrilled with the nomination, but never dreamed she would win, "I'm honored to be chosen," she said.

When asked what the most important thing about being a secretary was, Stewart's answer was simple, "being pleasant". "The best part of the work I do is the satisfaction of knowing that I am helping others on a daily basis," said Stewart.

Stewart will be awarded with a gift certificate to Hunan Restaurant in Carbondale.

The Daily Egyptian Secretary of the Year Contest was held in conjunction with National Secretary's Week, which has been held every year since 1952. The 49th Annual Secretary's Week is being held this year from April 23-29, with Secretary's Day being held on April 26, 2000.

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In the eye of the beholder

Sexual harassment among students a complicated matter

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The line between playful flirtation and sexual harassment continues to blur on college campuses, and SIUC is no exception.

SIUC officials and students agree that sexual harassment is truly in the eye of the person who feels harassed. Even unintended behavior can be deemed as sexual harassment by a person on the receiving end, according to some students.

"Other than getting whistled at, I haven't had any type of bad experience here," said Brandi Stanley, a junior in

psychology from Eldorado. Stanley said she has actually had it worse at her previous school, Southeastern Illinois College. However, she does not downplay the affects a simple gesture like whistling can have in making a student uncomfortable.

"If you're in a big crowd of people and someone starts whistling at you, then they all look around and want to know who it is. It kind of makes a scene," she said.

SIUC officials admit that preventing sexual harassment on college campuses is a very important task, and also a difficult one when it comes to potential student-to-student harassment.

"That's a difficult thing for the University because we don't have any control over how kids act in their dormitories or off-campus," said Human Resources officer Diana Bauer.

Before SIUC's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Department began overseeing sexual harassment cases in 1998, Human Resources had that responsibility since the policy was first instituted in 1993. While Equal Opportunity does the actual processing of complaints, Human Resources focuses now primarily on training.

Bauer said one of the problems has been getting students to recognize that certain types of behaviors, such as making suggestive comments to another student, should not be tolerated if it makes them uncomfortable.

"We're trying to get the message out that this is behavior you can't do in a work place or in your educational environment," she said.

Jon O'Brien, a graduate student in forestry from Bollingbrook said he has never harassed anyone, but he knows it goes on. O'Brien said some guys just do not know how to behave themselves.

"We've all known guys who act like that," he said. "I know it's a problem, but I'm not quite like that."

The University's policy on sexual harassment was established in 1993. It was updated in 1996 and later again two years ago. The policy, which is available on SIUC's website, is clear with respect to the message of inappropriate behavior.

The policy defines sexual harassment as, "unwelcome sexual advances,

requests for sexual favors, verbal or other expressive behaviors, or physical conduct commonly understood to be of a sexual nature."

These guidelines work in terms not only for students, but also for harassment allegations leveled against a person in an authoritative position, such as professors or administrators.

For privacy and legal reasons, SIUC keeps its sexual harassment cases confidential. This includes the number of incidents filed with Equal Opportunity; in addition to any actions taken against alleged perpetrators.

Cases are kept confidential in order to protect the accuser. SIUC, as well as other professional institutions, have made this a standard practice. The University recognizes that sexual harassment is still a difficult issue for people to come to terms with.

"It's not only a continuing problem here, but it's a continuing problem everywhere," said Marsha Phelps, SIUC's Equal Opportunity officer. "We try to make the policy manageable so that the system will work to protect the student filling the complaint."

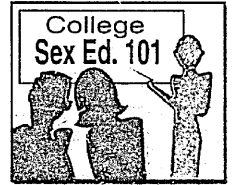
That protection does not make a distinction in terms of gender, she said. The University does acknowledge that it handles harassment cases from the perspective of women harassing men, and same sex harassment.

Despite the nature of the harassment situation, sexual harassment cases still involve one person's word against another, and not all accusers are found guilty, said Carol Sommer, SIUC's campus safety representative and sexual harassment adviser. Sommer cited the Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill matter as an example.

In 1991, the world witnessed the spectacle of Clarence Thomas's senate confirmation hearing to the U.S. Supreme Court. Anita Hill, a former employee of Thomas, accused him of sexually harassing her years prior to his nomination.

Although many activists considered this a step forward for sexual harassment awareness, Sommer thinks it may have been a step backwards.

"Some will say, 'Well, look at what happened when she told her story.



She went public with it, and there were no ramifications," she said.

The Thomas episode did bring a light to the sexual harassment issue, Sommer said, however, no further civil actions were taken against Thomas, who was later confirmed despite Hill's allegations.

With respect to SIUC and the student environment, Sommer hopes episodes like that have not left a lasting impression on students in thinking that there complaints will not be taken seriously.

"I think if that had been followed through, it would have made a strong statement about going forward with sexual harassment charges," she said.

Many sexual harassment laws on the books today, including SIUC's, were based on Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which made discrimination in the work place based on race illegal.

In 1980, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a federal agency in charge of enforcing the nation's civil rights laws, created new guidelines governing illegal forms of sexual harassment.

The EEOC created two distinctions of sexual harassment. Harassment in the form of "quid pro quo" refers to a Latin term meaning "this for that." This involves making the exchange of sexual favors a prerequisite for certain employment conditions, such as promotions, hiring or retention.

Distinction two, "hostile work environment harassment," is where the working environment is deemed abusive and unsuitable by its employees. Universities have tried to incorporate these guidelines into their own policies.

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WIDB

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on weekends. Consistent in signal and programming, WLTH found a niche.

Even as a pirate station, WLTH was able to obtain free records from record companies, gain some advertising revenue and even had a request line phone number. None of this was lost on Jerry Chabrian, then a sophomore who had been trying to get a proposal passed to create an official student radio station. Chabrian came to SIUC from Chicago, where he had worked part time at a suburban radio station. Goldblatt said his determination was crucial to the effort to start a student radio station.

"Jerry was the main force behind the creation of WIDB," Goldblatt said. "He took over the task and stuck with it."

As the battle turned in Chabrian's favor, he invited all the pirate stations to join the effort. WLTH provided the most significant contribution to the future of the student radio station, with most of the WLTH staff forming the staff of the fledgling station. When classes began in the fall of 1969, WLTH was off the air and the student radio station approved. All that was needed was equipment, space, records and a full staff. In other words, a radio station.

In the original proposal, the call letters for new station had been listed "WLBH," the initials of Chabrian's girlfriend. For the new radio station, the station's executive committee sat down to come up with a new set of call letters. The decision was reached to go with WIDB, but the decision process itself and the rationale for that particular letter combination is shrouded in mystery.

Among the explanations offered, the most popular remains, "We're In Da Basement," referring to station's location in the basement of Wright 1. The other explanations include: "Wild Irresponsible Drunken Buffoons" and "When In Doubt, Bullsh*t." According to station personnel, the correct meaning is, "Inter-Dorm Broadcasting."

Steve Landgraf, a sophomore in radio-television and WIDB's promotions director, said a professor in one of his classes asked if anyone knew what the letters stood for.

"I was sure I had the right answer with 'Inter-Dorm Broadcasting,'" Landgraf said.

The professor insisted that it stood for "We're In Da Basement."

Originally, WIDB wanted to be located in the Student Center because it was the center of the campus. This request was denied, citing a lack of room. Chabrian went to the University Housing to try and secure one of the rooms earmarked for "student activities." The station was offered Room 14 in the basement of Boomer III, which he accepted.

It was not to be, though. The residents of Boomer protested. Threatening notes were posted on the door of Room 14, and fearing for the safety of the equipment, Chabrian moved it to his trailer. Rather than argue over quarters, the station accepted Room 14 in the basement of Wright 1. Room 14 was a bare, open space with no air-conditioning. For the next 17 years, it would be home.

On April 12, 1970, at 1 p.m., WIDB signed on for the first time broadcasting over low-power AM transmitters atop the residence halls. Its broadcast day ran from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Today, WIDB is heard 24 hours a day on channel five in the residence halls and the Student Center, and over the Internet at www.widb.net in

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RealAudio. The real-to-real tapes of 1970 have been replaced by CDs, mini discs and MP3 music files for the computer. Still, like the station of 30 years ago, WIDB plays cutting edge music including a heavy mix of alternative and urban music. The station is manned and run entirely by students.

The station is no longer heard over 600 AM. In February 1996, an electrical spike caused an equipment failure that silenced the radio station for seven months. WIDB came back, but not on AM. It was available at that time on cable FM.

Today, WIDB has set its sights on low-power FM. A recent change in Federal Communication Commission rules makes it easier to get a low power FM station license.

Justin Savage, a sophomore in radio-television and the station's program director, said the station will pursue the low-power FM issue to better serve the students.

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Thirty years ago, WIDB fought to become the voice of the students. Today, WIDB is looking to increase the reach of that voice.

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"[SIUC] has been pretty proactive in terms of keeping our policy up to date," Bauer said.

A campus environment with students interacting in non-formal settings can make the enforcement of these guidelines: "what of a chore, she said.

Bauer wants students to do their

part, and speak out against behavior that they think is inappropriate. Bauer said she is not doing the "blame the victim thing," but the University can do only so much.

"No matter where [sexual harassment] occurs, it's the behavior that's a problem," Bauer said. "The only thing that a school can do is keep trying to get the message across for students to keep their behavior appropriate, or it's going to cause problems."

St. Mary's head basketball coach acquitted of rape

LEONARDTOWN, Md. — St. Mary's College basketball coach Othell Wilson was acquitted Friday of kidnapping and raping an ex-girlfriend, who is a 20-year-old college student.

Jurors deliberated for 2 1/2 hours before finding Wilson was found innocent.

He was put on a leave of absence when the charges were made in September.

Wilson conceded that he wrote a threatening letter to the young woman, but insisted he never kidnapped or sexually assaulted her.

Wilson testified that he and the woman argued Sept. 24 and that she willingly left her apartment to travel to his home in St. Inigoes, Md., near the college.

The woman said Wilson forced her from her home, threatened to kill her and choked her repeatedly. She said he then raped her and refused to let her leave his house.

Wilson was arrested Sept. 27 and indicted on charges of first and second-degree rape, kidnapping, first and second-degree sexual assault and second-degree assault.

Wilson's defense attorneys said the woman's story didn't add up. They wanted to know why she didn't try to escape or call for help when she had at least three opportunities to do so — including twice when Wilson left her in his home to go to his office and then to a restaurant for carry-out food.

Prosecutors maintained the woman was so afraid that Wilson would kill her that she didn't try to get away.

Wilson, 38, was a former basketball star at the University of Virginia, where he played with Ralph Sampson in the 1980s. He assumed St. Mary's top coaching post last summer.

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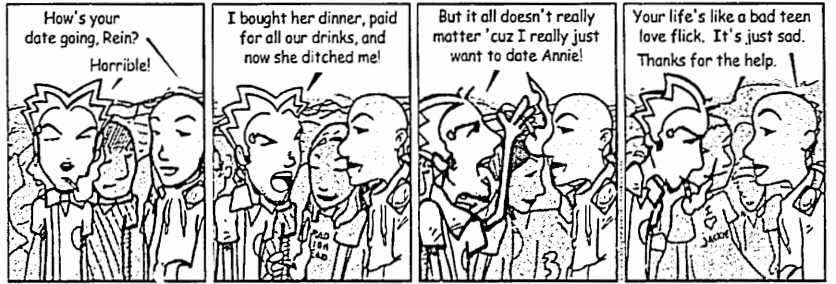
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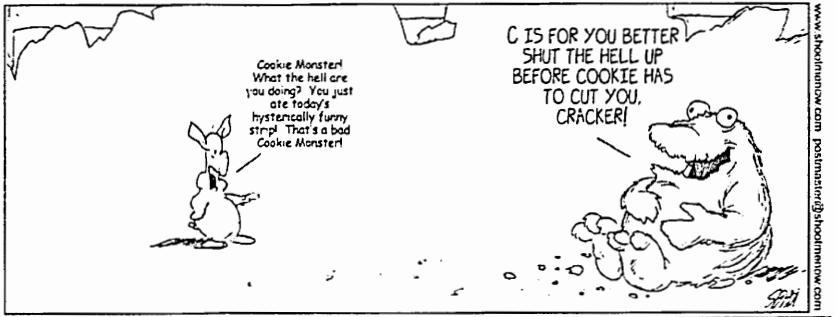


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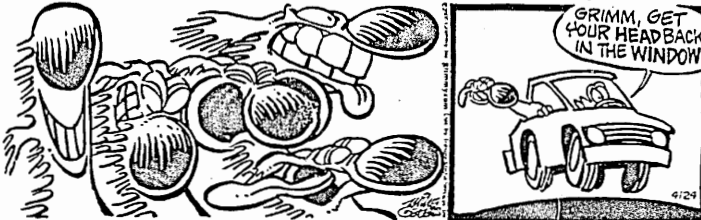
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Softball welcomes Illinois to IAW

After taking the weekend off, the SIU softball team faces the University of Illinois today at 3 p.m. in a non-conference doubleheader at IAW Fields.

Illinois (12-14), in its first year as a program, is coming off a two-game sweep against Valparaiso University Friday in Valparaiso, Ind.

The Salukis' (35-17, 5-7) last outing was Thursday, when they split a doubleheader with conference foe the University of Evansville, winning game one 2-1, and losing game two, 1-0.

Men's golf team finishes sixth in seven-team field

The SIU men's golf team finished in sixth place out of seven teams in the Greg Palmer Eagle Golf Classic in Morehead, Ky., Thursday and Friday.

Saluki seniors Justin Long and Mike Hudek both finished in the top 10. Long tied for second and Hudek tied for ninth.

Host Morehead State University (911) won the tournament, fol-

lowed by Tennessee Tech University (931) in second and Butler University (936).

SIU men's tennis team's slump continues

The SIU men's tennis team lost its fifth straight Missouri Valley Conference match Sunday against Southwest Missouri State University. The Salukis also lost to Wichita State University Saturday.

Kenny Hutz and Alon Savidor both gained the only victories from the Bears.

Dante Santa Cruz scored a comeback behind victory in the No. 3 singles match against Wichita State. Tim Marsh also picked up a victory for the Salukis.

SIU's record is at 5-14, and 1-8 in the MVC — their worst record since they went 5-12, 2-7 in 1997.

Women's track takes third at Pacesetter Invitational

The SIU women's track and field team placed third out of seven teams at the Pacesetter Invitational Saturday in Terre Haute, Ind.

Host Indiana State University (203.5) won the meet, followed by Illinois State University (164.5). SIU scored 110 points for third place.

Eastern Illinois University (82) placed fourth, Miami University (56) came in fifth, followed by Bradley University (13) and Valparaiso University (4).

Freshman Rimma Turevsky was the top Saluki, as she placed first in the long jump (19-2) and second in the triple jump (39-10 3/4).

Senior Joy Cutrano placed second (4:39.12) in the 1,500-meter run and the 4 x 100-meter relay team (47.11) came in second place.

The following Salukis placed third in their respected events: junior Shaneka Williams (12.19) in the 100-meter dash, junior Desiree Cocks (25.18) in the 200-meter dash, freshman Katie Meehan (10:36.81) in the 3,000-meter run, senior Drossa Lavithi (14.72) in the 100-meter low hurdles, freshman Latrice Gray (5-6 1/2) in the high jump and the 4x400 meter relay team (3:58.87).

SIU competes next at the Drake Relays Wednesday through Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa.

BUIE

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point guard to complement Brandon Mells or a post-player. Weber said signing Buie was a hard decision for his staff to make in light of the Salukis' other needs.

"We weighed and weighed whether we should take a kid like

this, but we just figured we'll go with a bunch of athletes and [take] the best kid we can get," Weber said. "We're just going to have to hope we don't have injuries."

With Buie on board, there will be plenty of competition for playing time among SIU's mid-size players. Abel Schrader, Joshua Cross, Sylvester Willis, and recruits Tshay Harvey and Darren Brooks are

among the wing players Buie will be jockeying with for floor time.

Come November, balancing the rotation will be a challenge for Weber, who only played about eight or nine guys regularly last season.

"When you have more athletes and more competition, it's a little tougher," Weber said. "It'll take a while maybe to figure out roles and who can do what."

Miller leaves Gators for NBA

CHRIS HARRY
KNIGHT-RIDDEN TRIBUNE

GAINESVILLE — One by one, sophomore forward Mike Miller thanked everyone associated with his success at the University of Florida.

Reading from a neatly typed list, he mentioned the administration, the fans and his teammates, as well as the assistant coaches and entire basketball staff.

Miller thanked his family in South Dakota for the love and support they provided when he made a difficult — and, in some cases, unpopular — decision to come to the University of Florida two and a half years ago.

And when it came time to thank coach Billy Donovan, Miller did well not to let his emotions get the better of him.

Clearly, this was not your routine player-coach relationship.

"He told me I'd have a chance to play for a national championship and he told me he'd put me in position to play in the NBA," Miller said. "He's my best friend and someone I will always listen to and count on."

Miller listened to Donovan intently over the past few weeks, but both knew the ultimate decision belonged to Miller. With a lifelong dream in his sights, Miller said goodbye to the Gators on Thursday and announced he was making himself eligible for the NBA draft as an underclassman.

"I realize life in the NBA will not be easy, but life is full of challenges and this is another challenge I think I'm ready to face," said Miller, who made it official during a morning news conference at the UF practice court with Donovan at his side.

"Without question, going into college, I don't think I was prepared to play college basketball. And

going to the NBA, I won't be prepared to do that. One thing's for certain, I'll go in there and play 100 percent."

By all estimates, Miller will be selected somewhere between the seventh and 12th overall selections — and perhaps higher, depending on his individual team workouts.

"I am totally 100-percent supportive, and the only thing I'm disappointed about is that I won't have a chance to see his face next year," Donovan said. "This is a very educated and thought-out decision on his part. I wish him nothing but the best. I'm happy he has this kind of opportunity for himself."

Miller's loss will leave a huge void at small forward for a 2000-01 Florida team that loomed as a pre-season top-three team had he decided to return. Without Miller, Florida should still be a top-15 team, especially if freshman forward Donnell Harvey returns, signee Orien Greene qualifies academically and former New Smyrna Beach star LaDarius Halton returns strongly from knee surgery and a medical redshirt season.

"We're all happy for Mike," sophomore center Udonis Haslem said. "He's been a great part of this team, but I don't think the program is going to go down in the dumps just because he's leaving. But we'll all miss him."

Miller, the most valuable player of the NCAA Tournament East Region, had been debating his decision since Florida's loss to Michigan State University in the national title game April 3. He said the decision was not finalized until he sat down with Donovan at the coach's home Wednesday night.

In the past two weeks, Donovan had sought advice from virtually every NBA team that figures to have a crack at Miller, just the second Gator in school history to lead

the team in scoring as a freshman and sophomore (Ronnie Williams was the other, in 1980-81 and '81-82). Each team told Donovan that Miller would be better served by returning for his junior season, though none said he was making a mistake by leaving.

Last week, Donovan answered his cell phone and handed it to Miller. Michael Jordan, now director of basketball operations for the Washington Wizards, was the other end. Jordan suggested Miller stay in school and get stronger, but also assured him he would be taken early.

"A lot of these guys tell players in my position that the best thing for them to do is come back because no one is ever ready for the NBA," said Miller, who averaged 14.1 points and 6.6 rebounds while shooting 47.6 percent from the floor last season. "Am I going to be ready for the NBA next year? Probably not, but who is when you leave early? I've respected everything they've all said, including coach [Donovan], most importantly. But this is challenge I'm willing to take on."

It will be a lucrative challenge. Though Miller said money was not a decisive factor, the NBA's collective-bargaining agreement guarantees him a three-year contract with a first season valued anywhere from \$1.75 million (sixth pick), to \$1.099 million (13th pick), not including signing bonuses.

Miller, who vowed he would return to Florida to get his degree, will prepare for the draft by working out with Donovan.

He said he has not chosen an agent — "You mean will it be Andy Miller? No, it won't" — but league sources say Miller is expected to sign with Los Angeles-based Aron Tellem, who represents Kobe Bryant, Reggie Miller and Latrell Sprewell.

Gunning for the top-seeded Bears

Seeded second, SIU women's golf team begins the MVC Championship today with sights on Southwest Missouri

JAVIER J. SERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

With the Missouri Valley Conference Championship beginning today in Evansville, Ind., all the MVC women's golf coaches ranked the teams within the conference last week.

The results did not surprise SIU women's golf coach Diane Daugherty when her team landed in second place behind Southwest Missouri State University. It was the same order in which she voted.

"[Southwest Missouri State] deserved to be No. 1, and we're No. 2," Daugherty said. "If you look at the stats, we don't even deserve to be No. 2 as far as the scoring average."

Do not let Daugherty's comments come off as negativity toward her team, though.

"I told the team that even though in our scoring average we don't deserve [to be ranked second], we have a lot of peoples' respect," Daugherty said. "It's up to us to go there and believe in ourselves."

Saturday, at Hickory Ridge Golf Course, the Salukis practiced drills designed by Daugherty to make the team focus on the Bears. On the driving range, Daugherty set a stuffed teddy bear on a red bean bag. The objective? Hit the bear.

Sophomore Alison Hiller went about aiming at the stuffed target as regular, everyday business.

"I think it got us more focused on the smaller targets, and it got us more focused, like if we were having that shot towards the green, it would get us to take dead aim on that specific target ... to not worry about what's on the sides," Hiller said.

As the team moved along to the practice-green to work on its chipping, the bear was once again the target. The team was not allowed to leave until a hat placed on the bear's head was knocked off.

It didn't take long, as Andrea Walker knocked the hat off after about 20 minutes.

WE'LL PLAY LIKE WE HAVE SOMETHING TO PROVE.

Andrea Walker
SIU women's golfer

The Salukis have not beaten Southwest Missouri State all season, including at last weekend's Illini Spring Classic in Champaign.

In the classic, SIU finished six strokes behind the Bears, but beat them by eight strokes in round-two after they were down 15 strokes in round-one. SIU finished in second place behind Southwest Missouri State.

Back in March, Southwest Missouri State beat SIU at the Salukis' home tournament, the Saluki Invitational. Like the Illini Spring Classic, SIU trailed big early against the Bears, but posted a round-two that was one-stroke better than

MVC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The SIU women's golf team starts competition today through Wednesday in the Missouri Valley Conference Championships at Evansville, Ind.

them. Again, the Salukis' round-two triumph was not nearly enough to overtake Southwest Missouri State.

The question remains: Can SIU pull off a solid enough tournament-long performance against Southwest Missouri State?

"I by no means, think we can't win," Daugherty said. "I know we can, but we have to believe in ourselves."

Walker is confident in her team's chances at the Championships.

"We'll play like we have something to prove," Walker said.

"Our stats say it all basically. We haven't played well on paper this year, and we're a much better team than we've proven. I think we're ready to go show everybody the team we actually are."

BASEBALL

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inning. In the second game, the Sycamores roughed up SIU starter Brendon Fort (2-4) before scoring five more runs off SIU's bullpen.

On Sunday, there was finally cause for the Saluki faithful at Abe Martin Field to make some noise. Saluki freshman outfielder Sal Frisella spearheaded a 20-hit SIU attack by hitting for the cycle.

In the eighth inning, Frisella smashed the first pitch he saw — a fastball over the inner portion of the plate — over the left field wall for a two-run homer, completing the cycle. The round-tripper gave SIU a 14-7 lead. Frisella went 4-for-5 on the day, had 4 RBIs and recorded his first career cycle.

Already having singled, doubled and tripled, Frisella said he heard members of the crowd urging him to swing for the fences before his

final at-bat.

"I heard some of the fans say 'Sal, swing for it, you've only got one more chance,'" Frisella said. "So I went up there and gave it my all."

Despite Frisella's uplifting performance, the Salukis remain in a state of turmoil. The way the pitching staff is going, SIU's hitting and defense are constantly under extraordinary pressure just to keep the team in games.

"It's hard to do things offensively when you've got a pitching staff that just doesn't give you reason to be confident as a team, or put so much pressure on you offensively it just makes it so difficult to come back," Callahan said.

"Every time we make a pitching change, we know we're rolling the dice. It's a crapshoot as far as who to go to."

But it wasn't exclusively the horrid pitching that plagued the Salukis against Indiana State. Whether it be weak throws from outfielders, a lack of foot speed, or shaky defense, just about all of SIU's weaknesses came to roost.

"When things are going badly, it seems like everything is magnified," Callahan said. "I hear guys on the bench say 'We don't get any breaks' ... we don't deserve anything right now."

"Unfortunately, we're not a good enough club right now to create our own breaks."

But as Charlie Reed (1-1) showed Sunday, a little pitching goes a long way toward making good things happen. Reed, who along with Hardin made a start over the weekend in place of embattled starters Josh Latimer and Victor Hockett, limited the Sycamores to two runs over five innings of work.

"I had no idea what to expect [Sunday]," Callahan said. "Charlie Reed did a very, very good job as far as setting the tone for that game ... once we got the bats going, we kind of got on a roll from there."

The Saluki pitching staff will have another chance to show improvement Wednesday, when SIU hosts Murray State University.

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Indiana State embarrasses Diamond Dawgs

Sycamores average more than 10 runs a game in weekend series

JAY SCHWAB
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIU baseball team covered a gapping wound with a bandage Sunday, but at least it stopped the bleeding.

Easter weekend was a humiliating one for the Salukis, who had their pitching staff used and abused by Indiana State University. The Sycamores scored 43 runs in the four-game series, winning three of the four games before the Salukis rebounded for a 15-7 win Sunday.

Indiana State pounded SIU 17-3 in Friday's series opener, setting the tone for how the weekend would play out.

Ugly, ugly, ugly.

The Sycamores belted 20 hits in Friday's game off SIU starter Jake Alley (5-4) and relievers Ryan Aird and Chad McCann. The Salukis committed five errors in the game.

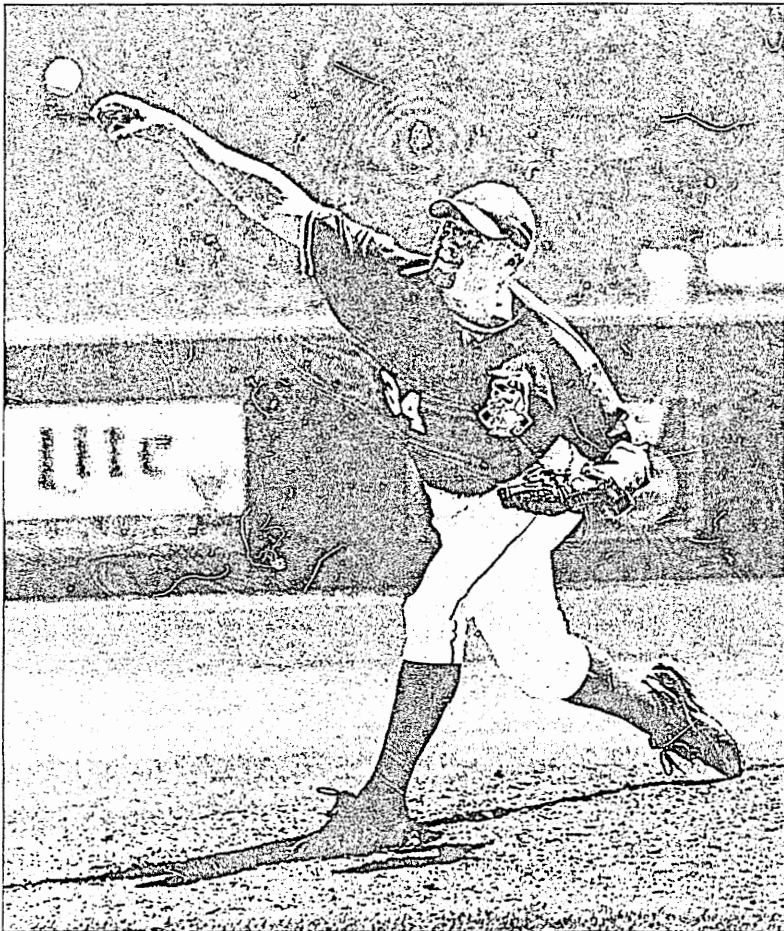
Indiana State (20-21-1, 8-12 MVC) then swept the Salukis in a doubleheader Saturday, winning 6-3 and 13-5. The Sycamores smacked 11 hits in the second game before SIU's first one.

There's no hiding the gory numbers for the Salukis, who surrendered 60 hits on the weekend to the Sycamores. SIU, which is now 16-24 overall and an alarming 6-14 in the Valley, has a major problem. Its pitchers cannot get anyone out.

"When you're in a rut like we are, you need somebody that's got the ability and/or the mental toughness to just go out there and figure out a way to throw up some zeros," SIU head coach Dan Callahan said after Saturday's games. "That's what we just haven't been able to do."

"Right now, our confidence is low. As far as this group goes, it's probably at an all-time low."

Billy Hardin (1-3) took the loss in the first game Saturday, but the outcome was really decided when Saluki sidearm reliever Scott Lucht gave up four rockets in a row in the Sycamores' five-run fifth



Junior Billy Hardin pitches during Saturday's double header against Indiana State. The Saluki pitching staff gave up 43 runs to the Sycamores over the weekend resulting in only one win in the four game series.

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Salukis' new look taking shape with new signage

Third-team JUCO All-American Tyrese Buie joins men's basketball team

JAY SCHWAB
SPORTS EDITOR

The run-and-gun Salukis appear to be on their way back.

After adopting a more conservative approach in the first two seasons under head coach Bruce Weber's leadership, the SIU men's basketball team is heading up a roster filled with the athletic-type players that were the team's trademark during its

NCAA tournament seasons in the mid-'90s.

The newest retro-Saluki is Tyrese Buie, who signed with SIU late last week. The 6-foot-5-inch Buie is regarded as an athletic, slashing small forward with an impressive mid-range game and solid defensive potential. He will have two years of eligibility for the Salukis.

Buie was a third-team National Junior College Athletic Association All-American and the MVP of the Arrowhead Conference last season at Highland Community College in Freeport. He averaged about 17 points, eight rebounds and two blocks a game.

The Salukis actively recruited Buie in the fall, but he elected not to sign then so

he could entertain more options. But Buie, the fifth player to sign with SIU for the 2000-2001 season, phoned the Salukis after the spring signing period began and said he wanted in.

"He basically asked us, we didn't even recruit him at the end," Weber said. "He came back to us and said 'Hey, I wanna come.'"

Buie is from Savannah, Ga., but his father lives in St. Louis. He played at Atlanta Metro in Georgia his freshman season before heading to Illinois.

His addition further strengthens SIU's pool of swingmen, but leaves Weber's team looking more and more like a team that will have to go without the benefit of much size. Other than 6-foot-8-inch

Jermaine Dearman, who showed signs of becoming a credible post-player as a freshman, the Salukis do not have much to offer in the way of size.

"We're just going to go small, we have no choice," Weber said. "We're going to have to play a little bit more aggressive and maybe play a little bit more full-court [defensive] pressure."

"There's no doubt we have way better talent than we've had. My thing now will be bulk and size, can we compete with people inside."

The Salukis have one scholarship remaining, and could badly use another

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U-CARD Approved Events

For the week of Monday, April 24th thru Sunday, April 30th

April is Asian American Awareness Month!

The U-Card is the Undergraduate Students ticket for a chance to win FREE TUITION or FREE BOOKS for one semester. Drawing date is May 5, 2000 at Noon. Call 451-5714 for details and to get on our e-mail list. Check out the list of events at: www.siu.edu/u-card

April 25th

•Body Image Workshop
Lecture Series Category
Student Center, Thebes Room
6:30-8 p.m.
Sponsored by: Women's Services

•Tai Chi for Women
Lecture Series Category
Wash. Hall, Room A312 from 12-1 p.m.
Sponsored by: Women's Services

April 27th

•Special Olympics
Educational Programs Category
McAndrew Stadium 6:00-1 p.m.
Contact: Kathy Overstreet at 457-2107
Sponsored by: Student Development

•SIUC Symphonic Band, Thomas Bough, Conductor
Performing Arts Category
Shryock Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.
Admission: \$3.00 Public, \$2.00 Students
Sponsored by: School of Music

•Leadership Awards Program
Educational Programs Category
Student Center Auditorium 4-6 p.m.
Sponsored by: Student Development

April 28th

•Alternative Ways of Exploring Reality Video Show/IG
Educational Programs Category
Thebes Hall, Wellness Outreach Office 6-8:30 p.m.
Contact: Barb or Andy at 536-4441
Sponsored by: Wellness Center

•Festival of Irish Music and Dance
Performing Arts Category
McLeard Theatre at 8:00 p.m.
Admission: \$15.00 with \$2 discount for children 12 and younger. Student tickets half price beginning 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by: Continuing Education

•As You Like It
Performing Arts Category
McLeard Theatre at 8:00 p.m.
Also on April 30, 2000 at 8:00 p.m.
Admission: \$10.00 for \$0.00 for students w/ID and children under 16 yrs.
Sponsored by: School of Music

April 29th

•Bowl For Kids Sake
Educational Programs Category
Sports Center, Carbondale
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Jean at 457-6703 ext. 228
Sponsored by: Student Development

•Trinity Irish Dance Company
Performing Arts Category
Shryock Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.
Admission: \$22.00; Children 15 & youn \$5 Discount Student "Rush" tickets half price beginning 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by: School of Music

April 30th

•Southern Illinois Chamber Music Society
Performing Arts Category
Dunn-Richmond Development Center at 3:00 p.m.
Admission: \$15.00 Public, \$2.00 Students
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