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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

eans: Limitations on hiring needed

DÉ Assistant Politics Editor

Placing limitations on hiring for certain faculty and staff positions is a necessary step to deal with the University's budget problems, SIUC deans said after a meeting with an SIUC vice chancellor.

John Jackson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said a meeting between SIUC deans and Ben Shepherd, vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost, took place on Tuesday.

"We were told we are not having a fullfledged hiring freeze, but a situation where only at ..w positions will be replaced, and those have to be the most crucial positions," Jackson said. The University must come up with \$1.5 mil-

The money that was getting ready to be spent is now not available.

> John Jackson Dean, SIUC College of Liberal Arts

lion this semester to cover an income shortfall caused by decreased tuition funds resulting from an enrollment decline. Because of the budget shortfall, SIUC Chancellor John Guyon has placed restrictions on hiring faculty and

Positions which need to be filled in emer-

gency situations will have to be approved by the vice chancellors. Such situations would include offices which would have to shut down if additional staff was not hired.

Jackson said although the hiring restrictions are causing some difficulties, he said he believes the restrictions are in the best interest

of SIUC.

"This is a difficult time, but it is necessitated by the loss of student enrollments and the problem with the state penalizing us on tuition waivers," he said. "It's something we have to get through the best we can."

Jackson said budget problems have also Jackson said budget problems have also caused equipment purchases to be minimized. "The money that was getting ready to be spent is now not available," Jackson said. Thomas Keon, College of Business Administration dean, said his college would not be affected by the hiring restrictions. "We weren't planning on making any addi-tional hires this fiscal year," Keon said. However, Keon said COBA will be affected

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Whoa, Beavis! Check this out: Brian Fondren (left), a senior in biological sciences from Chicago, and Kelly Spencer, a senior in biology from East St. Louis, identify muscles on a Rana catesbeiana, more commonly known as a bullfrog, Wednesday afternoon in a zoology lab located in Life Science 11.

Recipients of tuition waivers not disclosed

By Donita Polly DE Politics Editor

SIU and three other state universities have refused to release the names of students who receive fulltuition waivers from Illinois state legislators, a University official says.

Each year, a state legislator can waive two four-year public universi-ty tuitions. The state law requires that the recipient's be from the legislator's district. One recipient of the waiver must attend the University of Illinois and the other must attend any of the other state universities.

Some state legislators called for eliminating the state law Monday after The News-Gazette of Champaign reported the names of students who received the waivers at Eastern and Western Illinois universities. The legislators said the power to give waivers is abused by legisla-tors who award relatives of political associates and campaign contribu-

The News-Gazette filed a Freedom of Information Act against the universities to get the names of

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Program occupies international wives' time

By Melissa Jakubowski DF Assistant Features Editor

Se Gin Ong is a certified elementary school teacher in Malaysia, but she left her career behind to live in Carbondale

Ong, 39, is the spouse of an SIUC international student. She and her husband moved to Carbondale in August 1994.

There are an estimated 200 interational students with dependents at SIUC, according to International

Programs and Services. Many of these dependents are spouses who left behind their lives, families and friends so their husbands could study at an American university.

While her husband is studying for a degree in music, she has found a way to occupy herself in the International Spouses group spon-sored by International Programs and

Ong said she experienced conflicting emotions when her husband received a scholarship to SIUC.

"I was both happy and sad about

leaving Malaysia," she said. "It's an exciting, new experience, but you leave everything familiar behind.

But it was a good opportunity for our family, and family comes first." The International Spouses group began 10 years ago, when a graduate student became interested in performing a study on the needs of international spouses, Beth Mochnick, community programs coordinator for International Programs and Services, said.

lochnick said the program is designed to help spouses remain productive while they live in Carbondale. She said the spouses

Carrondaie. She said the spouses set up and run the group.
"Many international spouses are highly educated professionals in their own countries," she said.
"They have a lot to offer and no way to express it, so they very often can become subjected to boredom."

Many group members say they value the opportunity to spend some time outside of home.

Josefena Beck, 33, from Peru,

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CHRETIEN SHOVES HOSTILE PROTESTER AT RALLY TORONTO—When Prime Minister Jean Chretien declared a Flag Day for Canada, be had hoped to 'ir a spirit of patriotism and unity in a country that sorely lacks it after last fall's traumatic referendum on country that sorely lacks it after last fall's traumatic referendum on Quebce secession. As he spoke to a crowd in Hull, Quebce the mass dis-play of the red-and-white maple leaf flag was spoiled by demonstrators clanging cowbells and jeering in protest of the government's painful cuts in unemployment insurance. Cutting short his remarks, the prime minis-ter plunged into the crowd and within moments was face to face with a hostile demonstrator chanting that it was Chretien himself who should be unemployed. Without breaking stride, Chretien seized the shorter man by the neck and shoved him brusquely aside into the arms of the security detail trailing behind. detail trailing behind.

HATRED DEEPLY ROOTED IN NORTHERN IRELAND — BELFAST, Northern Ireland—Catholics in Northern Ireland said last

week that while some forms of discrimination are less prevalent than they used to be, especially after the Irish Republican Army declared a temporary cease-fire a year and a half ago, being Catholic in Northern Ireland is still to exist as a second-class citizen battling against daily discrimination in the workplace, on the streets, in their homes and the courts. Now that the IRA has called off its case-fire and returned to violence, many Catholics are bracing for a renewal of the bigotry they grew up with. Protestants deny that they discriminate against Catholics, saying that any harsh treatment Catholics receive is a reaction to the aggression of the IRA and a resistance to what they see as the threatening dogma of the Catholic Church. week that while some forms of discrimination are less prevalent than

Nation

EXPERTS: CLINTON COLOMBIAN DECISION IS KEY -

WASHINGTON—President Clinton is approaching what may be one of the most crucial decisions yet faced by the United States in its decadelong war against Latin American cocaine barons, officials and experts say. The president has until March 1 to decide whether Colombia, the say. The president has until March 1 to decide whether Colombia, the world's biggest source of cocaine, has been cooperating in the drug war. If he concludes it has not, he can either impose economic sunctions or — should he decide such action would be counterproductive — waive the penalty. Experts say the decision could have a far-reaching impact on Colombia's fragile democratic institutions and on the battle against drug corruption throughout Latin America, which is a source not only of cocaine but marijuana and heroin as well.

GROUP SEEKS TO CHANGE ANTI-SMOKING LAW -

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The National Smokers Alliance Wednesday is launching a campaign in
California aimed at stopping a state law that will ban smoking in bars
starting next year. The organization — based in Alexandria, Va., and
funded mainly by tobacco companies — says it will mail posters and
petitions to more than 5,000 California bars and taverns. By informing
bar owners and amassing signatures of support from customers, the group
hopes to find backing in the Legislature to change the state's year-old anti-smoking law.

-from Daily Egyptian wire services

Corrections/Clarifications

In Wednesday's Daily Egyptian, the article "SIUC Buchanan supporters joice." Ray Nowacki said he supports Pat Buchanan because of "his opposition to homosexual marriages

In Wednesday's paper, the article "City Council: Current library funds enough," should have stated the City Council meeting was Feb. 6.

In Wednesday's DE, the Saluki Net address should have read

http://www.siu.edu:1869

In the Feb. 15 issue of the Daily Egyptian, the article titled, "Employees surveyed about pay," the two employees quoted in the story are not "range employees" and did not receive a survey.

The Daily Egyptian regrets the errors

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ore Curriculum to get makeover in Ju

By Tammy Taylor Daily Egyptian Reporter

General education courses are never intended as an easy grade but are instead at the center of college

education, a University official says. Ann-Janine Morey, University Core Curriculum director, spoke to students at Smith Hall Tuesday night about changes in SIUC core curriculum. She said the new Core Curriculum is an improvement and

I think more core is better than less core because that is what a college education is all about.

> Ann-Janine Morey, University Core Curriculum director

is designed to make general educa-tion courses more challenging and interesting to students.

The new Core Curriculum was devised because the Faculty Senate felt the general education courses

new core will be available to students in July 1996.

Morey said one of the differences of the new curriculum is the number of hours needed to satisfy core requirements. She said the old core required 46 hours of general education courses and the new core requires 41 hours. Morey said she feels this is one of the disadvantages of the new curriculum.

than less core because that (general education courses) is what a college education is all about," she

She said one of the advantages to revised Core Curriculum is the advent of about 30 new courses. Most of these new courses fall into the Integrative Studies section of the new curriculum, Morey said.

see CORE, page 7

Police look into death of student

By Kendra Helmer Daily Egyptian Reporter

A 21-year-old SIUC student was found dead in his basement Monday, where he had apparently hung himself, Carbondale Police

Michael R. Swistowicz, 21, a senior in administration of justice from Chicago, was found by police at 2:50 p.m. Monday at his house at 310 E. Hester St., Don Priddy, Carbondale Police community resource officer, said.

Jackson County Coroner Jerry

Thurman said Swistowicz was found by a roommate. He said that although toxicology tests are pending, it is apparently an open-andshut case.

"It was an apparent suicide," Thurman said.

Priddy said the investigation is

ongoing.
"But for the most part, we won't
do much more investigation unless the coroner tells us we need to,

Priddy said.
Thurman said an inquest to further investigate the death is tenta-tively scheduled for April 2 at the Jackson County Courthouse.



Edward Scissorhands? Gary Lindsey, a grounds crew worker from the SIUC Physical Plant, prunes the shrubs in front of Faner Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Officials find controversial funds

By Brian T. Sutton Daily Egyptian Reporter

Carbondale officials say they have found surplus money within the Carbondale Public Library's budget to fund through the fiscal year without cutting services.

However, a library and a state official say the money is not surplus

ornicia say the money is not surplus and is controlled by state law. City Manager Jeff Doherty said Wednesday he would not comment on the library funding issue. He said he has had more meetings on the subject and will comment in the

Previously, Doherty had said the library will have \$181,490 left over at the end of fiscal year 1996 and \$178,000 at the end of fiscal year

He said this money is surplus and can be used to fund the library and avoid cuts in library services

Connie Steudel, Carbondale Public Library director, said the money Doherty spoke of is earmarked for specific expenses and is not surplus.

She said the Illinois Local Library Act dictates how the library's money can be spent.

She said she cannot ask the Library Board of Trustees to shift the money to the general fund, which would allow them to use the money for anything the library wished, because it would violate the

The Carbondale Public Library

The state statute is clear on what you can do with capital expenditures, such as building funds and the computer funds.

> Connie Steudel, Carbondale Public Library director

requested \$58,000 Feb. 6 from the City Council in addition to a 3-percent increase for its fiscal year 1997 budget. Library officials said if they do not receive the money, they will have to reduce services and possibly cut jobs.

The Council denied the library the money because of uncertainty with the funding of an Amtrak Carbondale train route

Steudel said Doherty and Paul Sorgen, Carbondale finance director, found the money in the library's budget and called it surplus.

Steudel said the money is actually working cash funds, the computer funds and the building funds. According to the law, building funds are for repairs only, and the computer funds are to keep up with current technologies, she said

The state statute is clear on what you can do with capital expenditures, such as the building funds and the computer funds," she said. They cannot be used to pay work-

ers' salaries."
Steudel said working cash funds are for the payment of salaries and hills during a copy in funding bills during a gap in funding. According to the law, the funds must be replaced later.

She said these are not surplus funds because they need to be replaced. Steudel said the city asked her to place those funds, totaling \$181,490, into the library's general

Dave Urbanek, Secretary of State George Ryan's spokesman, said the city could not require the library to move the specialized funds — the computer funds or the building

funds — to the general fund.

"They could use the working cash funds for general purposes, but they would have to replace the money ter," he said.
Steudel said neither the city offi-

cials nor the library wants to raise taxes, and that is why the library requested the \$58,000.

"Mayor Dillard told us to file for the grant from the city's general fund," she said. "The mayor did not want to raise taxes, and he said this was a way to get the money we needed."

Steudel said she did not even know the funding was on the City Council budget on Feb. 6.

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Talk about success

🗈 Saluki debate team. having best season in four years as it finishes out season. By C. Kuhlmey Daily Egyptian Reports

Saluki Debating Team ranked second in the nation, is having its best season in four ars; the team's director says. In one of its most dominant

In one of its most dominant performances of the year, the team took first place at the Southeast Louisians Invitational last weekend in Hammond, La. Greg Simerly: director of the SIUC Debating Team, said.

Out of the JU learns involved, five were ranked in the top 20 matomwide. The Saluki debaters took three out of the first five places in the varsity division and first place in the newyork division for first-year debaters. The team took only four out of 38 debates during the weekend.

iost only four our candidates the weekend.

The Saluki Debuting Team, from 1980 on, has been a near the instional rankings. fixture in the national rankings. The tealm won the National Debeting title four years in a row from 1985-1988- During the 1980s, they were also runner up for the title twice.

From 1990-1992, the team dropped out of the rankings and was at its lowest point in its brief history. Simetly said.

Simetly said the decline was because of a curback in funding from the University as well as lack of interes!

For a couple of years, we were not very good at all.

Simetly, said. "We are almost totally, a funded by the University, and when that funding and interest isn't there, you can't be competitive."

ing and interest isn't there; you, can't be competitive."

This, season, the Salukis never have fallen from the top 10 ini, the rankings and have beaten schools, such as University of Loyols, at Chicago, Vanderbilk University of Chicago, which was the weet the season of the season and University of California at

and University of California at Bentheley

The Salakie 60ty have three meets left this season, including instinuals at Long Beach State University. Who only 14 points separating the salukis from the sixth-ranked team, Gonzaga University, Simerly said the team cannot afford to be overly confident.

confident.

"We are sure of our abilities, but our motto around here is Hope for the best and prepare for the worst, "Simerly said. "We've worked hard to schieve

er for the state of the state o

EDITORIAL

Dorm rooms should be wired to SIUC system

AMONG THE MANY PROJECTS SIUC'S Information Technology department is pursuing is wiring University dorm rooms for direct access to the campus com-

We think this is an excellent idea.

For starters, several other colleges in Illinois already have their dorm rooms wired to the campus system or are in the process of doing so.

The University of Illinois, Illinois State and the University of Northern Illinois all have started wiring their residence hall rooms to campus computer systems.

In light of SIUC's recent money crunch resulting from declining enrollment, we believe it is extremely important for the University to keep up with other schools when it comes to computing.

IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING TO SEE A prospective student notice SIUC's lack of access from dorm rooms and favor another college that already does. Internet service, after all, can be quite costly.

Hopefully the rooms can be hooked up as fast as IT executive Director C. Michael Williams envisions. Williams has said nat the project may be carried out as early as January.

RSO funding should be done with block grants

THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT is making a smart move by exploring new options for funding the largest Registered Student Organizations at SIUC.

Every year there is a debate over how much money the four "priority one" RSOs should receive.

Although a lot of time is spent listening to people who advocate more or less funding for different groups, the allocations to the priority one RSOs have remained fairly consistent over the past few years.

There are only four priority one RSOs: The Black Affairs Council, International Student Council, Inter-Greek Council and the Student Programming Committee.

Instead of having the annual funding debate, USG is moving toward funding these organizations through block grants. This would let the organizations know how much money they will have to work with for a fiscal year further in advance than the current funding process does.

It's simply a good idea. It takes less work, the results are similar and it gives the RSOs more time to decide what to do with their money.

THE FUNDING AMOUNTS ARE STILL FLEXIBLE under the block grant system. If an RSO believes it has a valid reason to receive more funding, it can lobby USG to draft a resolution that would change the amount of its block

The only problem with USG's move toward block grant funding is with SPC. The USG resolution which changed SPC funding to block grants also increased the moneys the Graduate and Professional Student Council must give to the group by 260 percent. As we have pointed out before, this is not very practical because it will cause GPSC to reduce the funds it gives to other RSOs.

We think it would be a good idea to separate the issue of block grant funding for SPC from the proposal to increase GPSC's funding of SPC

This would allow GPSC to support block grants without supporting a large decrease in their budget.

There has also been talk of a compromise between USG and GPSC that would implement the funding increase over a few years.



Letters to the Editors



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Veteran: All jobs are necessary in combat

The following is in response to Doug Lambert's letter in Tuesday's Daily Egyptian. Mr. Lambert,

Daily Egyptian.

Mr. Lambert, did you serve in a war? If you served in Vietnam, you should know that we cannot repeat those homecomings. So you feel local soldiers (clerk-typists in particular) are not deserving of the "all-out" homecoming for their part in the Bosnia mission?

I served in Holland with the U.S. Air Force and worked for Armed Forces Radio and Television during desert Storm. I volunteered to serve my country in Kuwait, but in our field they were only taking E-5 through E-8. However, in my own way I helped, by picking up the duties of those serving from our station. Does this make me any less deserving of recognition because I was not in a tank?

deserving of recognition because I was not in a tank?

If you think the "clerk-typists" job was undeserving, I can only imagine what you think of me spinning records and reporting the news. But, we all serve in some capacity and it is a team effort to go to war or a peace mission. It does take typists to prepare orders and process information. It is the lesser known people who are giving 110 percent to the mission too.

110 percent to the mission too.

During Desert Storm, we were "doing more with less" and service members often performed tasks outside their normal job description. Why shouldn't everyone receive recognition? Yes, combat Controllers, SEALS, Rangers, etc. are doing the brunt of the fighting, but let us recognize everyone serving our country in war or peacetime. A homecoming is a celebrated event for service members and instead of jeering the practice, perhaps you should attend one.

Beth Sherman Sophomore, radio & television

Letter shows disrespect for veterans

This letter is in response to Doug Lambert's letter in Tuesday's Daily Egyptian. I find the comments Mr. Lambert made to be amusing and disrespectful. Amusing because he has refused to quit living in the past, as many people do. There comes a point in time when references to past events have no relevancy. Ideas change. Lambert's letter in Tuesday time when references to past events have no relevancy. Ideas change, society changes, priorities change, political agendas change and most importantly, people change. If you want to live in the past and shun the activities of the present, then be my guest, but print your disrespectful ideas on the walls of whatever hole it is own lived in ever hole it is you live in.

I am a member of the 233rd

Military Police Company and have served my country in various capacities for 14 years. This includes three years of active duty, six months in the Gulf and a few state activations. I am a veteran, as are all those given such a title by fulfilling their obligations in the military. These people do as their country asks ... wothing less and often times more.

Do not even try to tell me that

your letter does not pertain to me and those like me. The military services of the United States are an organization, not individuals. organization, not individuals. When you bad mouth one, you bad mouth one, you bad mouth us all. Veterans today are better off not getting the "approval" of individuals like yourself. We do not want to be associated with people who can only beliefly other.

associated with people who can only belittle others.

All the veterans of past wars I have had the honor of meeting have told me how happy they were to see that America finally stands behind their troops. They were simply in tears after the Gulf War.

Not tears of tearney but of joy. Not tears of sorrow, but of joy.
Their support made our return a
homecoming of sorts for them. So
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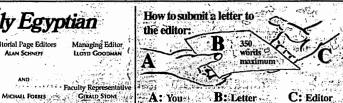
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Farrakhan's antics in Africa raise questions about march

The "Million-Man March" was billed as a day for African-American men to atone for their past sins against their families and reclaim their rightful place in their homes and communities.

By all standards, the event was an unqualified success.

The peaceful nature of the march gave the lie to the stereotype that a group of African-American men, any group of African-American men, spells

Political "analysts" from all cor-ners of the globe have since dissected the march and subjected its

conveners to microscopic scrutiny.

The only consensus is that there is no consensus about the political and social significance of the

Only one thing is certain: No matter what language it is written in, the name Farrakhan spells con-

The travels and activities of Minister Farrakhan in the aftermath of the march have raised a lot of questions about his intentions in the minds of even the most well-meaning persons. Take his just-concluded African

The billion-dollar deal with

Colonel Muamar Ghadaffi is indeed historic.

Wonders shall never end! Ghadaffi has undergone a sea change.

The man has become a philan-

thropist whose sole intention is to help the suffering and oppressed minorities of America.

If you believe that, meet me in Cairo, Illinois.

I have two beautiful rivers, the Ohio and the Mississippi, that I'd

like to sell you.
Though the Ghadaffi-Farrakhan deal is not the first of its kind, I trust the minister knows that Colonel Ghadaffi is a slippery cus-

His fingerprints - not to speak of his weapons - are in virtually



Perspectives

all military conflicts of the world. By making Colonel Muamar Ghadaffi his political bed-fellow and moral soul mate, Minister Farrakhan has made common cause with a man who has nothing but utter contempt for African peoples every where.

Ask the thousands of Africans who were made the scapegoats of Libya's economic down turn and thrown out of the country with nothing but the clothes on their

Even as we speak thousands of stateless Palestinians who have been expelled by Ghadaffi are languishing in the Libyan desert.

His military misadventures in Africa have helped swell the refugee population on the conti-

Ask the Chadians, Sudanese, Kenyans, Ugandans ... the list goes on.

The fact is that in his nearly 30 years in power, Colonel Ghadaffi has transformed himself from the resident mad man of the Middle Eastern Bazaar to the rabid dog of the global village. Take the money and run!

By massaging the ego of Nigeria's military dictator, General Sani Abacha, Minister Farrakhan has given his seal of approval to the law and disorder, corruption and poverty that the Nigerian military has visited on its own country for almost thirty

In the light of the beautiful dec-laration: the Million-Man March, th ain issue is whether the message can be separated from

Only one thing is certain: No matter what language it is written in, the name Farrakhan spells controversy."

> Lyombe Eko Graduate student, journalism

the messenger.

In other words, can a river rise higher that its source? I think not.

The M'vister has all along been insensitive towards a section of Africans — African Jews, both black, and white. Take the Ethiopian Jews. They stubbornly cling to both their "Africanness" and their "Jewishness." They have never been amused by Minister Farrakhan's anti-Semitic tirade

In the light of Minister Farrakhan's just-completed African tour, questions are being raised about the spirited rhetoric of the Million-Man March.

Only time will tell whether what we heard in Washington was noth-ing but the same old thing — the stale dish of hatred, warmed over, made presentable by a thin veneer of rhetorical spices, and served as a new, improved cuisine of toler-

Lyombe Eko is a graduate student in journalism.

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HOCKEY CLUB Registration, 9-3 p.m., under breeze-way at Faner, \$20 fee. Contact: Randy, 549-4920.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND International Trade Club, 5-6 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. Contact: Jessica, 529-4929.

ZETA PHI SIGMA, BLUE AND White Social, members only. Contact: Lesley, 529-1477.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN Fellowship, 7 p.m., Studeat Center River Rooms. Contact: Tricia, 529-

PSI CHI, 7 P.M., STUDENT Center Troy Room. Contact: Bill, SIUC GEOLOGY CLUB, 5 P.M., Parkinson Lab Room 101. Contact: Ted. 351-4145

AMERICAN INDIAN Association, 7 p.m., Student Saline Room, Contact: Iris, 549-0006.

ORGANIZATION OF MULTI-Ethnic Students in Education, 5 p.m., Wham 219. Contact: Marie, 549-

NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN Leadership Summit, about weekend in Chicago, 7 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room. Contact: Anthony, 457-6525.

Events

ECO-CONSCIOUS COOKING,

by Jan Wilder-Thomas, 7 p.m., Interfaith Center, sponsored by Student Environmental Center Contact: Cathleen, 549-7387.

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK Mind Games, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Engineering Building A Courtyard, free. Contact: Linda, 453-7730.

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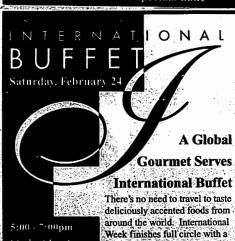
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students at those institutions whose tuition has been waived since 1989. SIU, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University and the University of Illinois have all refused to release the names of students granted the full-tuition waivers.

Lee Ellen Starkweather, SIU Legal Counsel, said SIU is not giving out the names of University students who receive tuition

She said three media sources The News Gazette, the Journal Star out of Peoria and The Associated Press, have filed state Freedom of Information Acts against the University to get the names of the students.

Starkweather said University is not sure how it should deal with this situation, but said SIU wants to protect the rights of its students.

It's a touchy situation when you're dealing with individuals and financial aid," Starkweather

'We have to make sure we're not violating anyone's privacy or the Buckley Amendment," she

The Buckley Amendment is a federal law that bars disclosure of educational records.

Starkweather said she is not sure what information would be released even if the Freedom of

Information Act is filed.

Sharon Brown, from the Illinois Senate Republicans' press staff, said Sen. Harry Woodyard, R-Chrisman, sponsored legislation last year to get rid of the tuition

waiver program.

Brown said Woodyard does not think the tuition waiver is a fair program because when the tuitions are waived, the universities must absorb the costs.

She said General Assembly tuition waivers cost universities about \$2.2 million a year.

"He doesn't believe the General Assembly should be in the business of granting tuition waivers,"

Pam Britton, SIUC director of financial aid, said between SIUC and the SIU Medical School, 140 students received the General Assembly tuition waiver in fiscal year 1995.

She said the tuition waivers cost SIU \$470,296 that year. Rep. Mike Bost,

Murphysboro, said he separates



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the tuition waivers into four 1-year tuition waivers for the University of Illinois and four 1-year tuition waivers for another public univer-

sity.

He said he does this because it allows him to give eight tuition waivers a year instead of two. Bost said be has voted to get rid

of the waiver program because some legislators misuse this

He said he thinks it is a "shame" to get rid of the scholarship program because the tuition waivers allow many students to go to college at a reduced rate, but he said the abuse of the program needs to be stopped.

"Several legislators give out the scholarships for patronage jobs, and they can do that," Bost said.

"I have an ethical problem with this," he said.

Bost said he does not choose which students get the waivers from his district. He said he has a committee of

seven people with different political affiliations who are represen-tative of Jackson, Perry and Union counties review the students' applications.

He said the list of chosen applicants are given to him, and that is when everyone finds out which students receive the tuition waiv-

Sen. Dave Lucchtefeld, R-Okawville, said he decided to reorganize the way student waivers are given because he has

heard criticisms of the program. Luechtefeld took the position after Ralph Dunn, of Du Quoin, retired in September.
"There have been criticisms of

how they (the waivers) are han-dled," Luechtefeld said.

"I want to try to create a situation where there is no room for criticism," he said.

Lucchtefeld said he has chosen three superintendents to head a committee to decide which students receive the waivers.

He said the superintendents rep-

resent St. Clair, Washington and Jackson counties and will pick the scholarship recipients.



Deans

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by the minimized equipment pur-

We will be hurt more from the inability to purchase equipment as opposed to the hiring freeze," Keon said. "The business college is a highly technical office. We have to make sure we have the best quality services and programs available."

Keen said the college had man-aged its budget in order to have funds to purchase equipment and will be unable to make some of the purchases now.

Jackson said COLA will have to

find a way to manage while the

hiring restrictions are in place.
"We're just going to have to make do with what we have to fin-

ish out this semester and hope it ges better in the next fiscal year," Jackson said.

Tom Guernsey, who will become the new Law School Dean on July 1, said at this point the school will not be affected.

"As it stands right now, the law school is not engaged in any searches for faculty and staff posi-tions," Guernsey said. "So, I don't think there will be any immediate effect."

Spouses

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said she joined the group in December 1994 because she had too much free time and was bored. Beck said she was involved in a minority action committee before she came to Carbondale, and she misses the work.

"You find yourself at home without anything to do," she said. "I went to International Studies and asked them if there was anything organized I could help out

Beck said the group offers valu-able information and activities for international spouses. Past programs included cooking classes. computer and English courses, and various family activities.

The group currently has 30 members, including some American members. Mochnick said the interaction between the different cultures is important to international families.

"International spouses are inter-

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Petra Colon Member, International Spouses

ested in meeting Americans and understanding their social system," she said. "All these women are in the same boat. They worry about baby sitters, financial difficulties and love to talk."

Petra Colon, 33, from Germany, she depends on interaction www. American culture. She said she was a kindergarten teacher in Germany and wants to start a preschool in the area.

"My husband is American, and he wanted to go to school here,

she said. "We will stay in the area for a while, and I want to start working again. The more English I learn to read and write brings me closer to my goal."

Colon said the most important

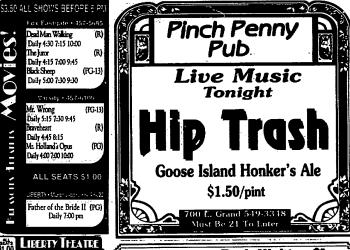
aspect of the International Spouses group is the interaction with other people. She said she feels safer knowing other people in Carbondale.

"When you come from one country to another, you always are by yourself," she said. "In a small area like this, you can't do a lot of

activities by yourself."
Ong said she immediately joined the International Spouses group when she first came to Carbondale.

She said the group always has rovided a type of home away from home.

"All the women have something in common," she said. "We all have children and husbands studying for degrees. We can't depend on our husbands because they really can't spend a lot of time with the family. This group provides an alternative for the wife and kids to depend on themselves."





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Anti-segregation activists to lecture at SIUC

By Mary Beth Arimond Daily Egyptian Reporter

In 1954, the nation watched a little girl challenge the "separate, but equal" segregation in the Brown v. Board of Education case.

Now, four decades later, Linda Brown Smith, the little girl who fought for the landmark case, and her sister, Cheryl Brown Henderson, will speak at SIUC. The two sisters will lecture at 7

m. tonight in the University Museum Auditorium as part of Black History Month.

Retired professor to sign Gacy book on campus today

By Lisa M. Pangburn Daily Egyptian Reporter

A retired journalism professor who taught for 18 years at SIUC will be autographing books today, but the book is not about journal-- it focuses on a convicted mass murderer.

The book SIUC emericus professor Harlan H. Mendenhall wrote is about John Wayne Gacy, who was executed last year for the murders of 33 young men and boys in the Chicago area

Mendenhall spent hundreds of hours interviewing Gacy at Menard Correctional Center in Chester. Gacy was on death row during the 1980s when Mendenhall interviewed and observed him.

Mendenhall said he spent many

of these hours observing and get-ting to know more about Gacy as an individual, rather than focusing on his crimes

"The Fall of the House of Gacy focuses on Gacv's troubled childhood, drug and alcohol abuse and his dual personality, Mendenhall said."The book centers around the psychology of this person that led him to his particular personality," he said.

The book signing will be from 2-4 p.m. today in the Communications Building, Room 1032. Copies of the book will be for sale at the signing.

Black History Month

Nancy Brown, assistant professor of black American studies, said the two sisters will discuss their court battles on school segregation.

She said Smith was the focal point of the case because she was the little girl who was trying to break away from the segregated school system. They will deliver their personal story on the historical case," she said. "They will bring the case to life by using slides from the past up to today and how the case npacted their lives

Brown said that between 1896 and 1954, this country was under "separate, but equal" segregation. She said the NAACP worked on a series of cases which eventually

opened the door for the Brown v. Board of Education case, and in 1954, the nation was turned around by the landmark case when it came

to life.
The case opened the door for all forms of legal segregation to be challenged, not only in schools, but in restaurants and public accommo-

dations," she said. Frederick Williams, director of the University honors program and co-chair of the black history committee, said society tends to use words like landmark pretty loosely, but this case is truly a landmark.

The Brown v. Board of Education case is a real landmark because the people involved on behalf of the Board of Education lost the case to the Brown sisters, he said.
"It was the decision the Supreme

Court justice said the principle of 'separate, but equal' is inherently

unequal.
"The presentation will give stu-dents a chance to see two people who made history, who are black history and who are American his-tory," he said.
Brown said students will see how feet the neither produces the said.

far the nation has come and how far it has to go.

The racial system in the United States has a long way to go because there is still a great deal of inequality in the school system," she said.
"The presentation will teach the students how to make their future better by learning about the impact of segregation."

Himalayan hearts undergo evolution due to oxygen deficiency—researchers

Newsday

BALTIMORE—The lesson from Sherpas living high up in the Himalayas is that one extreme breeds another.

Unlike most people on Earth, Sherpas seem to have evolved a heart metabolism that is unique. relying more on burning sugar than fat. The change allows them to cope with the rigors of high-alti-tude life, especially oxygen starvation, a Canadian-U.S. research team reports.

As a result of their unusual heart metabolism, the Sherpas in northeastern Nepal have extraordinary endurance at high altitudes, and are able to keep working while exhausted visitors stand gasping for breath.

Recent research is showing why. Under normal circumstances, a person's heart muscle is burning fatty acids, and it responds to stress by using so-called lactate metabolism, burning lactate waste products from other muscles, to generate more energy. That works very well, especially if oxygen is plentiful.

But Sherpas live where oxygen is scarce. At altitudes above 10,000 feet, people experience chronic hypoxia — too little oxygen to keep going efficiently. So the evidence now suggests that

stand the position of the city. She said she thinks the library service is vital to the community and is being overlooked by the

city She said the library has more than 11.000 visitors in a month and has handled more than 12,000 items for inter-library loans in the last 8 months.

suggestion. Strudei said she does not under-

She said library officials were

surprised when it was turned

down because it was Dillard's

Core

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Integrative Studies incorporates classes geared toward multicultur-alism and liberal arts courses.

Another goal of the core curriculum change is to push for smaller classes, especially in the multicultural section, Morey said. She said it is difficult to talk about diversity with a large lecture class. She said the core curriculum office has urged departments to provide sufficient personnel to staff smaller classes.

Morey said smaller classes will enable instructors and students to get together, talk together and have a conversation" about the material being covered.

Merey said she suggests students pick general education courses that look interesting to them because students do better in courses they

appreciate.

Morey answered students* ques tions on whether courses in the old core will transfer to the new core curriculum. She said credits of students who enrolled at SIUC when the old core curriculum was in effect will automatically transfer to the new core curriculum in summer

Kimberly Saving, head resident of Smith Hall, said she was very interested in what Morey had to

"I hope that what she (Morey) wants from the core curriculum, people will put into it." Saving said. Marco Nasci, a speech communications major and resident assistant at Smith Hall, said the new core was done in an "interesting fashion."

"The new core curriculum will give students a more diverse educa-tion," Nasca said.

The fundamental observation is that the human body can do remarkable things in the face of adversity."

> James Holden Physiologist

evolution has been at work through uncounted generations to solve the Sherpas' problem. Their hearts show a preference for burning sugar, glucose, which is the more efficient energy source when oxygen is limited.

"Sherpas live life in the slow

lane," using a form of oxygenburning metabolism that makes the most efficient use of what little oxygen is available, said zoologist Peter Hochachka. The response of the Sherpas shows that "it doesn't pay to be a super athlete at high altitude.

Although the Sherpas "are not athletes, they're not couch pota-toes either." Hochachka added. Six Sherpa men who came to North America to be studied were healthy professional guides and trekkers who frequently reach very high altitudes as they climb through the world's highest moun-

To find out what's going on with the Sherpas' metabolism, Hochachka and five colleagues studied the heart functions of their guests, and compared them to another high-altitude group, the

Ouechua Indians in America's Andes Mountains, as well as ordinary lowlanders. They tested and compared how all these people's hearts cope with the stress of having less-than-normal

amounts of oxygen.

They studied the six Sherpa men with modern instruments such as PET scans and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. The tests were done with oxygen levels only half of normal, briefly, and again under sea-level oxygen conditions.

The results, according to physiologist James Holden, were truly a surprise, "We have discovered that the fundamental biochemistry of the Sherpa heart is very different from that of lowlanders," Holden

And there are even clues suggesting that Sherpas "may be unique in the world."

Holden helped run some of the

heart imaging tests at the University of Wisconsin.

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Film fest 'reels' into town again

By Erik Bush Daily Egyptian Reporter

In a student effort to promote independent filmmaking, the Heartland's only showcase of alter-native films and documentaries returns for its 18th year at SIUC on

The annual Big Muddy Film Festival will return to Carbondale for a ten-day run Feb. 23 - Mar. 3. The festival offers a mix of documentary, international, animated and experimental films, as well as feature-length screenings and award competitions.

Theodore Smith, commissioner

for student affairs with Film Alternatives, said the festival is run

Alternatives, said the festival is run to give filmmakers a vehicle for getting their films publicity and professional recognition.

"The Big Muddy Film Festival gives the directors an opportunity to recognize each other for their work," he said. "Awards here are more for a personal level of achieve

ment, something they can be proud of in movie-making circles." The Big Muddy Film Festival began in 1978 to provide a show-case for both national and international film directors. Since then, the festival has gained recognition as

festival has gained recognition as one of the best festivals of its type in the Midwest, Smith said. Tom Wilson, a 1983 SIUC grad-uate and producer of "Mirage," one of the films being shown, said he has been looking for way to market his films, and the Big Muddy Film Earthwal time him. Festival gives him a good opportu-nity to do this.

"Right now, my film is being looked at by people in Germany, England and at the festival," he said. "The Big Muddy Festival is good exposure for those involved. The important thing is that students and the community go out and see some of the screenings."
Rachel Goodlett, community out-

reach director, said the festival offers a special opportunity to expand the films to the community. "Showing films at the Women's Center, the Illinois Migrant Council and the workshop for kids at the Carboards Science Center since we

Carbondale Science Center gives us a great opportunity to expand this event to the community," she said. "I have been received really well in catting up the change."

setting up the showings."

This year's festival will have multiple viewing sites for those wishing to see any of the presentations, Goodlett said. The University Museum Auditorium, the Student Center Auditorium and the Student Center Roman Room will be the campus sites for viewing. Pinch Penny Pub, Longbranch Coffee House and Tres Hombres also will show some of the movies.

Jennifer Hardacker, graduate co-director for the festival, said entry into the festival was competitive, and this year's selections will feature a broader focus compared to past festivals.

"We had 230 films submitted this year and will show 65 over the ten days of the festival," she said. The festival is divided into three

groups: competition films, feature films and guest presentations. There also are four award categories within the competition films group: narrative, experimental, documentary and animated.

The individual awards in the

competitive division will be judged on originality, technical merit, innovation, message and focus, Hardacker said.

The majority of screenings will be free to the public; others cost \$1. A detailed schedule of events will be available on the first day of screen-

Jackson to play SIU Arena

By Travis Akin Daily Egyptian Reporter

When Alan Jackson performs at the SIU Arena Saturday, the usual classic country sound fans have come expect will be mixed with the rock 'n' roll and tejano influences of country singers

Made Hayes and Emilio.

Jackson is a country boy from Georgia. His music has a downhome quality that is indicative of his country lifestyle and upbringing. Jackson is as country as

"Love's Got a Hold on You" is one example of just how coun-

... I said 'My hands are sweaty and my knees are weak/ I can't eat and I can't sleep/ It's turning me every way but loose'/ He said 'It sounds like love's got a hold

of you."

The song is seeped in a classic country sound but still has the style and appeal of modern coun-

Jackson was the 1995 TNN Music City News winner of Album of the Year, Male Artist of the Year and Entertainer of the Year. He also has been chosen to headline a July concert in Atlanta that is being put on by Fruit of the Loom and is expected to draw more than 250,000 people. The Saturday show will also

The Saturday show will also feature two up and coming country stars Wade Hayes and Emilio.
Where Jackson is the epitome

of country music, Hayes' music almost takes on a classic rock sound at times

Sound at times.

Some guitar licks sound as though they belong in a rock 'n' roll song. The fiddle and the twang in the vocals are the only pects of his music that keep him

labeled as a country star.

On the other hand, Emilio has Brooks. The Latin rhythms of tejano mirror country.

Both country and tejano songs



TO COURTESY OF ARTIST

Country singer Alan Jackson to perform at SIU Arena Saturday.

often are about a girl leaving a man. The only real difference between his tejano records and

his country album is language.

Born in San Antonio, Texas. Emilio has recorded several albums in Spanish. The recent "Life is Good" was his first recording in English and also is

his first country release.

He is trying to pick up where late tejano singer Selena left off.

The two stars did a show together in the Houston Astrodome, drawing more than 61,000 people.

Saturday's show may not be as big as this summer's show in Atlanta, but it will give Southern Illinois a chance to see country's newest star and also some fresh artists who are making waves in the country music world. Jackson, Hayes and Emilio

Jackson, Hayes and Emino will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday at the STUC Arena. Tickets are \$21. Tickets are available at the STUC Arena, the Student Center and Disc Jockey located in the University Mall.

New CDs: Mel-low bad: Remey cool

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Poppa "C" cords/Def Jam Records



Fortunately, it's been seven years since Mel-low's first ise, "First Day of School.

But, we all know good things do come to an end. Mel-low comes back with his

Mei-low comes back with his sophomore project, "It's a B.G. Thang (Life Of A Youngster)." The first single off the CD, "B.G. Thang," glamorizes the elements of gangsta life: Moet, Hennessey, women, weed and

This track has the sound of the same old loops used by lame studio gangstas with deep bass

grooves.

The corny chorus laced over the kinetic bass goes, "From the west to the east/it's all about funk/so grab a 40 in the store/and roll a fat blunt."

L.V., of Coolio's "Gangsta's Paradise," does the background vocals and detracts from the

effort with his commercialized choir voice.

The production is done by Prodeic of South Central Cartel for way-low sounding produc-

Mel-low's monotone delivery of his lyrics reflect the dreams of petty hustlers throughout the

There is no complexity to his philosophy, and his lyrics are stagnated on topics that poison the hip-hop culture such as Money, Houses and Clothes.

The only bright spot on the CD is when Redman, a member of Def Squad, represents his lyrical finesse for a whole 15

This song also has a lame hook, "Roll it up/blaze it up/pass it around/when you start

chokin'/put the shit down."
On every song, Mel-low uses gimmicks to hook the listener.

On "The Day I Die," it gets worse, "Fuck the world is the attitude I took/now I'm hooked on the life of a crook/they say what goes around comes around again/but was I to know this was the day mine would end."

The tracks on the CD are repetitious and influenced by funk from P-Funk, Zapp and the Ohio

Mel-low's, "It's a B.G. Thang," is definitely a Baby Gangster effort.

This CD is a weak attempt at releasing quality material for his premiere album.

In the infamous words of Big Daddy Kase, "How'd You Get A Record Deal?" (William C. Phillips III)

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By Jason E. Coyne Arts/Entertainme

Metal Fest '96 at Detours, the very first festivel of its kind in Carbondale, is the place to be on Sunday for relief from the long dry-spell of metal sounds in town!

dy-spell of metal sounds in town.
Five irregional: bands:
Spellbound from Johnston City,
Thunder Bay out of Anna, Drivin
Rain from Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Everything: Green from
Murphysooro and Odd Man Out from various locations throughout Southern Illinois — will showcase their individual brands of

case their individual branes or rock 'n' roll.

Tommy Stritzel, leaf singer for Spellbound, said this is an opportunity for the people of Carbondale to get a taste of music they usually have to go out of them for

won't be the only thing fans will own mind once, and it cost me a hear at Metal Fest '96, said, band and a lifetime of friends,' be Timexx Nasty, lead vocalist for Drivin' Rain

"We play raunch 'n' roll,"
Nasty said, 'R's '90s music with
an '80s attitude. The ultimate
raunch 'n' roll band was Jim
Dandy's Black Oak Arkansas band. David Lee Roth, when he was in Van Halen, stole every last thing from those guys."

Nasty said each of the bands

will put on a performance the crowd will remember

"If I go out there in leather pants and someone sees me, I don't care because it's all in the on t care because it's all in the fun of the show," he said. "Sometimes, people take the music and the looks too seriously. Our music is about disagreeing. and we go out and scree

Throater Bay, which will colore in two-year anniversary. The Peir, the has a new CO, security with the Colore and the Colore a

Wade said the band does not need to get wasted as a pre-gig rit-

My thing is taking a shower before and after the show I just do that every time, Wade said "We have a rule; no getting fucked up before practice or a

Tommy DeWolf, guitarist for Thunder Bay, said he already is clumsy and does not need drugs to get him off balance while per-

Stritzel said this show is for

Stritzel said this show is for people who have a bit of the old Carbondale spiril left in them.

"People who remember the way Gataby's used to be will love this," be said, referring to the former, incarnation of Gataby's, 610 S. Illinois Ave., which used to host metal acts in

Geneby's, 610 S. Illinois' Ave., which used to host metal acts in the '50s.

If they don't remember, then it will be a nice introduction."

Black Dragon and Dreamscape Productions present Metal Fest '96 Sunday, as Detours, '760 E. Grand Ave.
Deors open at 6 p.m., and the cover charge is \$3.

Politically corrupt 'City Hall' timed well

It is amazing how easily the human psyche gets off on seeing the step by step unfolding of corruption within governmental pow-

In this aspect you cannot beat "City Hall" in its unraveling tale of dirty deeds within New York's mayoral office.

mayoral office.

Al Pacino plays the Greek, New York City Mayor John Pappas in this story of cutting deals, while trying to keep public face in the city's political machine.

In the midst of Pappas' plans for a better New York City, James Bone, a 6-year-old, is killed in the crossfire of a gun-battle between a cop and a two-bit drue dealer. The cop and a two-bit drug dealer. The catch is that the dealer should be in jail from a drug offense which oc-curred years before, but was put on probation. This incident launches an investigation that questions the integrity of everyone from the cop involved to the judge who granted him probation to the mayor himself. In "City Hall" Pacino is at his

best. Throughout his career he has proven to be a multi-dimensional actor in movies such as "The Godfather," "Scarface," "Frankie and Johnny" and "Carlito's Way. And once again he gives another strong performance by playing this

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Movie Review

public-pleasing mayor who, despite the public's wishes, goes to James Bone's funeral and says, "I am with

Directly after his moving speech, he promises to the congregation at the church that he will take back the streets. This promise wins the favor of everyone in attendance. But viewers see much more of the action behind the scenes than Pappas' constituents do. Viewers see how Deputy Mayor Kevin Calhoun (John Cusack) slick-talks the public and the press in order to air-brush the mayor's image. What his constituents do not see is the carnival act behind the podium, where the deals and deeds are conducted by everyone but Calhoun

The relationship between Calhoun and Pappas is interesting. Besides being close on a personal level, it is more importantly a teacher-student relationship in which Calhoun admires the mayor for his strength, and the mayor sees

Calhoun as a rising star. For all practical purposes, Calhoun is the main character in the movie. Cusack does an adequate job of portraying this friendly, native Louisianan who is almost as important as the mayor himself. He is strong, yet naive in that he does not see the crumbling walls around him until the end.

ne disturbing fact about Cusack is his on-again, off-again Southern accent that is only evident when he is referring to himself as a

Most of the action in the movie revolves around Calhoun. And despite the performance by Pacino, Calhoun is the character viewers will remember more when reflect-

ing on the movie. What makes the movie interesting is its cab ride through the streets of corruption where, even though we know who are in the Mafia and who are politicians, the definition of good and bad is not as obvious. The definition is most confusing when Pappas tells Mafia-man Frank Anselmo (Danny Aiello), "You're only a boss. I'm the f***ing mayor. Mayors rule.

healthy, and is the movies strongest point. It challenges viewers to do a double-take the next time they look into the eyes of a politician who talk

about progress and prosperity, and encourages ask whose progress and prosperity. Now that

election time is upon us, nega-tive advertising is the tool of choice among some politiciar and the media has bitten the First Lady just **Pacino**

Illustration by: the jaws of Whitewa-Agnieszka Pieczonka ter have

City Hall" is timely and relevant. Political corruption seems to be a truth which has been engraved in public opinion. In these terms, "City Hall" gives a universal insight into why politicians are trusted less than used car salesmen.

Aaron Butle DE online editor

The official web site of the U.S. Senate. Provides legislative infor-mation and e-mail addresses for senators that have them and pro-files of the senators themselves.

http://www.house.gov
The House of Representatives
Web site. Much of the same found on the senate page, but there are a lot more U.S. Representatives than Senators. Hot opinion pages post opinions of Democrats and Republicans alike. Entertainment:

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Remy Zero – "Remy Zero" (DGC)

Debut efforts are make-or-break points for many bands. Too often though, first impressions are decided by a team of marketers rather than great artistic contributions. For Remy Zero, let us hope it has a group of marketers equal to its tal-

The group's self-titled debut, "Remy Zero," is nothing short of stellar. A complex mix of musical imagery and haunting vocal transi-tions creates a sound that melts over you like warm coconut oil on a balmy coastal day.

The combination of piano, acoustic and electric guitars, flute and just about anything that will make noise helps create a mellow tone attracting and lulling one through an

almost hallucinatory experience.

The first track, "Tremons," jolts the listener to attention with a Sonic Youth slap of deep, moody guitar backed by angry vocals. From here on, Remy Zero conveys its music with an affectionate nurruring com-plimented by thoughtful and concise songwriting. Emotions easily find their way into the mind's eye, as simple lyrics allow the listener to recall moods we have all felt yet somehow fail to put to words

In "Shadowcasting," pictures of loneliness and despair are sadly expressed yet strangely challenged by a musical energy that keeps depression at bay.
As a band, Remy Zero works

extremely well together. Its ability to smoothly mix music, emotion and moods create a sound that never seems to clash or fight for tention. Sophisticated and insightful, this album is a refreshing alter-native to the abundance of angry, disjointed and often disconnected 'Gen X" mega-bands.

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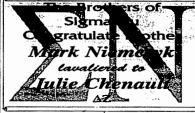
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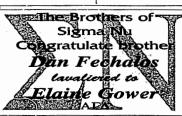
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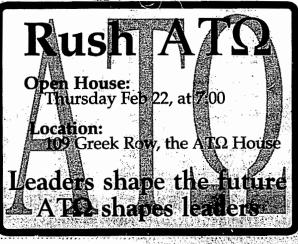
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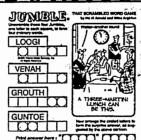
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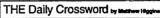
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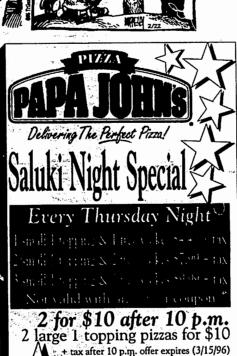














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The recent disclosure that Tommy Morrison tested HIV-positive opens the latest chapter in the debate over when the public's interest in knowing details vate lives of athletes runs smack-dab into the rights of those athletes to keep those things pri-

Though Morrison has spoken courageously about his conduct since the original story was first published in the Los Angeles Times more than a week ago, the heavyweight boxer did not voluntarily come forward, and spoke only after the story had reached the

ESPN anchor Keith Olbermann has, in a recent Prodigy column, excoriated the Los Angeles Times for breaking the story through a which leaked test results.

In Olbermann's view, the Times, the lead newspaper of the corpora-

lated Morrison's right to determine and decide how and when such a sensitive issuc —if at all. would announced

"This is not 'Gretzky May Be Traded'; it is not 'Nomo May Miss Start'; this is 'Boxer Has Fatal Illness; We Told You Before He Could,' " wrote Olbermann. Tommy Morrison was not merely another story waiting for us to apply our source-mining and our writing and our file videotape to it. Tommy Morrison is a human being, and human being to human being, we spit on him."

Olbermann further indicted the

rest of the media, including his network for jumping on the story after the Times broke it, and lumps himself into that same morass, calling himself "part of a system that has gotten so knee-jerk about process-ing information that it no longer has time to evaluate the moral implica-

Olbermann said he got some

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solace in the fact that his bosses, after hearing his argument, didn't make him read the story, but the bottom line is that ESPN, along with every news organization in the country, ran with it.

This incident bears echoes of the 1992 disclosure that Arthur Ashe had contracted AIDS.

Ashe, who had had the virus for some time before USA Today got wind of it, asked that the news not be published. When the paper refused, Ashe called a news conference to make the reluctant announcement.

In this recent case, Morrison,

unlike Ashe, was an active athlete and had refused an HIV-test one day, then took it the next.

That status, and the possibility however remote—that he could pass on the virus to another person in the sing, made this call some-what different for editors and pro-

But, in the broader sense. Olbermann raises a valid point, that the humanity of athletes quite often gets lost in the pursuit of a scoop. Those of us who write and broadcast will always do well to remember that the people we cover are just that, people.

Williams target of Steinbrenner's abusive criticism

By Jack O'Connell The Hartford Courant

TAMPA, sumbrenner has been awfully quiet. Maybe the principal owner is basking in the glory of the New York Yankees' new spring training complex in his adopted hometown.

Although the first full-squad workout wasn't until Tuesday, the Yankees' camp is more than a week old, and there have been no pronouncements from Steinorenner. He has not even given his annual state-of-the-team

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After a four-year stint on the bas-ketball court from 1980-84, exhausting her basketball eligibility, she traded in the court for track and field.

Her career in track and field has brought her one accomplishment after another since her days at

SIUC.
"I threw shot in high school, but I didn't throw discus in high school" Price-Smith said.

She said being out of the practice of throwing the shot put for four years, due to her basketball career, did not make a big difference when she returned.

"In the beginning it (throwing the shot put) was hard and for whatever reason, I didn't do it in college," she said. "When I started doing it again, it came back."

According to SIUC women's basketball coach Cindy Scott, Price-Smith, was the kind of athlete who never quit. was always determined, and always wanted to do well.

She always worked extremely hard and was very coachable," Scott said. "It doesn't surprise me at all how well she has done in her track career. If she did something, she was very focused at it."

Scott explained she recruited

Price-Smith based on her height and athletic talent.

"Her basketball skills were very raw coming in," Scott said. "We felt we could develop her into a good basketball player. She worked very hard at it, became an outstanding player, and had an outstanding collegiate career."

Scott also said Price-Smith is a great example of what a person can do with their life if they work hard. Price-Smith said she enjoyed the

team atmosphere of basketball and that is why she chose it over track

"I loved the team sport and I loved the people on the team," she said. "Coach Scott and the other coaches were really great. I enjoyed it a lot"

Price-Smith attributes her ability to out-perform collegiate athletes and continuing improvement with the shot put and discus to her ability to train more and concentrate solely on training.

The amount of years training has probably been part of it (her success) as well as the experience that I've had," she said. "I train fulltime, so it's a little different than having to go to school,"

The two-time Olympian said her transition from basketball to track

was made easy by both SIUC women's track and field coach, Don DeNoon, and Scott.

"Don, the coach there, was really supportive," Price-Smith said. "Even the basketball staff and all of women's athletics was real support-

e, and that was important."

DeNoon said Price-Scott, who competed in the triple jump, shot put, and discus, loved athletics and competed in two outdoor seasons and one indoor season while she was under his wing.

"First of all, she was an awesome physical specimen," DeNoon said. She had some previous track background and we encouraged her to come out for track. As far as the basketball coaches go, why not. She was done with her eligibility and they wanted what was best for

DeNoon said after her first outdoor season, Price-Smith concen-trated her efforts in throwing only during her final year.
"I don't think she really became

an outstanding discus thrower until after she left college," DeNoon said. "She was throwing the shot put pretty well for us by the indoor sea-

After her performance in the Saluki/USA Track and Field Invitational on Feb. 17, of which she launched the shot put a distance of 58-2, Price-Smith said she is steadily on her way to the Indoor USA Track and Field Championships in Atlanta on

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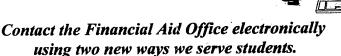
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The Daily Egyptian

Heads up: Members of the rugby team concentrate on an inbounding ball during practice Wednesday afternoon at the Sports Club Playfields. The rugby team was preparing for Saturday's 1 p.m. home game against Eastern Illinois.

Capriati vindicated in Faber Grand Prix

ESSEN, Germany--The second time around,

ESSEN, Germany—The second time around, Jennifer Capriati got it right. Eight days after the troubled women's ten-nis star abruptly aborted a comeback at the Paris Open, Capriati successfully went through with it here on the first day of the Eabor Great Bris. Faber Grand Prix.
She beat Kristie Boogert of the

Netherlands, 6-1, 6-2.
"I'm not sure it was all that easy," said
Capriati, who, nevertheless, did make it look easy and who smiled radiantly after her first victory in 30 months.

She was surrounded by television crews and security guards at Essen's Grugahalle fair-grounds and the German audience seemed supportive, murmuring schade or "too bad" n she missed.

"I was quite nervous because it's been a "I was quite nervous because it's been a long time since I've been out playing in front of a lot of people," said Capriati, conservatively turned out except for some vamp fingernail polish. "But I just thought, 'Play like you've been playing (in practice sessions),' and there it is. I started getting comfortable out there."

Capriati, 19, who has been living in Wesley Chapel, Fla., and training at the Saddlebrook tennis resort, looked fit and strong Wednesday.

Boogert, 22, who could be heard puffing as the seemingly tireless Capriati ran her around the court, said afterward that she could easily imagine the unranked Capriati resuming her former position in women's tennis top 10.

"I played against a few top-10 players last year and she made me run the hardest," said Boogert, ranked 32nd. "At times, her forehand was as hard as Steffi (Graf)'s. It was serious hard."

Boogert added, however, that she thought Capriati's advantage Wednesday lay in strength and speed, rather than precision and strategy.

"At times, I had the feeling she had no clue where she was hitting," the Dutch woman said. "She was just hitting hard." Boogert admitted that, like Capriati, she,

match, because she didn't know what she would be up against.

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Jennifer Capriati Professional tennis player

"I just had no clue what to expect," she said, adding that she spent the first three games of the first set watching Capriati's style, rather than concentrating on what she was doing herself. By the time she had decided that her best strategy was to hit to Capriati's relatively predictable backhand, she said, it was too late

"It went too quick in the beginning, and then I was just running behind every ball," Boogert said.

Capriati, an Olympic gold medalist at 16 and a major commercial-sponsorships spokesperson almost from the time she started on the tour at 13, was defeated in the first round of the 1993 U.S. Open and seemed unable to recover her psychological bearings.

She dropped off the tennis circuit and went

for a well-publicized walk on the wild side that included a brush with drugs, a shoplifting citation, two stays at sub-cance-abuse facilities and the humiliating transmission of her police mug shot — complete with nose-ring-around the world.

She was even quoted as saying she had considered suicide during that unhappy period. But Capriati seemed to be on the outs with

her life as a tennis celebrity more than with the game itself. She quietly returned to serious training in the summer of 1994, setting off rumors that she would make a comeback, but swearing she wouldn't compete until she was

Rangers still have their sights on Gretzky trade

A lot has been said about Wayne Gretzky and what is going to hap-pen to the National Hockey League's all-time leading scorer between now and the March 20 trade deadline. We made it clear several weeks ago that Gretzky is using his right to become a free this season to force a trade. He would prefer to play in New York with Mark Messier and try to win another Stanley Cup with the

The Rangers and Kings agreed to a deal before all the trade rumors popped up last week. But a snag resulted when the Rangers found his request for \$7 million a season for the next two yes That deal is still there-and will

be revisited. In the meantime, I thought you'd like to know what's being said about the Gretzky sweepstakes,

with a few comments of our own Rangers General Manager Neil there is no trade imminent with anyone. I don't foresee a trade coming up in the foreseeable future. ... But, in this business, you never say

What he means: "I'm going to stay in there as long as that no-good so-and-so Mike Keenan does. You notice I went through the whole

press conference without saying Wayne Gretzky's name. I can't say it now or else Commissioner Gary Bettman will hit me with a tampering charge.
"But I'm in this for the duration.

I've just got to convince my bosses that the extra salary to Gretzky will be realized when we win another

Redbirds

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SIUC began its current winning streak on Jan. 25 with a crushing 89-54 win against the Redbirds Jan. 25 at SIU Arena.

In a game that saw four Salukis in double figures, SIUC shot a seasonhigh 58 percent from the field, while holding ISU to an all-time low field goal percentage of 29 percent.

A win by the Salukis tonight

would even the all-time series against ISU at 32 games apiece. If there is any obstacle standing in

the way of a Saluki victory tonight it would by far be the Redbirds performance at home this season, where they are a perfect 7-0 in the Valley. Hutchison said the Redbirds are

looking forward to hosting the Salukis tonight.

There is no question about it, we are ready to play and we are anxious to have them here," she said. "We're going to give it everything we've got whether we have anything to lose or not

Scott said playing at Redbird Arena has already proven to be We really feel like every game is a must win.

> Cindy Scott Women's basketball coach

tough in the past.
"I thinks it's a difficult place to play," she said. "They are always very well prepared and very well coached. Their team is always prepared for whatever we bring to

Scott said SIUC cannot afford any let downs at this stage of the season and winning the rest of its regular season games is crucial.

"We really feel like every game is a must win," Scott said. "It's good in one aspect in that it prepares us for the tournament."

SIUC remains on the road this weekend, heading to Terre Haute to take on Indiana State (2-12) Saturday, before hosting Wichita State (4-10) next Thursday at SIU



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He was robbed: Jamold Little, a junior in biology from Peoria, leaps for a line drive at the Salukis' intrasquad scrimmage Wednesday afternoon at Abe Martin Field.

Saluki Track

Former Saluki track star trains for third Olympics

By Jared Driskill Daily Egyptian Reporter

She is going for the Gold again.

Former SIUC basketball stand-out and Saluki track and field phenom, Connie Price-Smith, is training for her third appearance as a representative of the United States in the 1996 Olympic Games, in Atlanta.

Price-Smith, who competed in the 1988 and 1992 Summer Games, has been training

and 1992 Summer Games, has been training for her upcoming challenge this summer. "Training is going really well," Price-Smith said. "I guess I'm about where I was last year. I'm looking forward to something good."

She also said she has not lost her touch

after four years.
"I'm not worried about it (keeping in top form)," Price-Smith said. "Everything's

Her best performances in the shot put and discus throw are 64-3 3/4 and 212-8 respectively, and her strength has earned her numerous national

titles.

Price-Smith

Among her feats, she was the first woman thrower to medal at a World Championship meet in 35 years (silver medal at the 1995 IAAF World Indoors) and is currently ranked number six in the world in the shot put.

Price-Smith's first collegiate interest, however, was basketball.

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Saluki Basketball

Sycamores slam dunk Salukis' post season

By Michael DeFord DE Assistant Sports Editor

It's official — for the first time since 1986, the SIUC men's basketball team will not see

any post-season action.

Last night in Terre Haute, Indiana State University handed SIUC its 12th loss of the season with a 94-80 thrashing, dashing all hopes for a trip to this year's Missouri Valley Conference Tournament.

Saluki coach Rich Herrin said the opportunity to make the tournament was always there but, the Salukis simply fell short of that goal.

"I realized this was probably going to happen
— I can count pretty good," Herrin said. "I
knew we had an opportunity all along. We'll
just continue playing and play with what we've
got. This group has worked as hard as any other
group has worked. We just haven't had the suc-

Paced by guard Troy Hudson, SIUC took command of the game in the first half, stunning the Sycamores with a 21-15 advantage on the glass and a barrage of three pointers from Hudson.

Hudson, who had 39 of SIUC's total points on the evening, nailed seven treys in the first half and added three more in the second to set an individual single season record for most three-point field goals with 88. With Hudson leading the way, all seemed well for SIUC in the first half, who led 48-39 at

However, that lead quickly evaporated early in the second half when the Salukis went nearly 10-minutes without a bucket and were

Herrin said it was ISU's quick second-half start that hurt the Salukis the most.

"We kind of set the tempo of the game to start the second half," Herrin said. "The first start the second nair, Flerini said. The first five minutes of the second half is probably the most important part of any ball game.

"We let them come down and get two threes and that's probably the difference in the game

I realized this was probably going to happen. I can count pretty good.

Rich Herrin Men's basketball coach

right there."

Adding injury to insult, ISU's offense scored a season-high against SIUC's defense.

"We didn't defend them very hard." Herrin said. "When you let them have 55 points, you don't have much of a chance of winning the basketball game. I'd say our effort on defense wasn't there as ...uch as we would have liked to have it."

Despite not making this year's tournament, Herrin said he is proud of this season's effort on behalf of his squad. "If we could've beaten Northern Iowa, Tulsa

Creighton and Drake, we would have had a very good season but, we didn't win those four games so it has not been a good season," Herrin said. "This has been a fun time as far as going

to practice. Our guys work hard every day.
"They want to win, we just didn't have enough to get the job done."

Although it's all academic from here on out, SIUC returns to action Saturday at Evansville,

SIOC returns to action Saturday at Evansville, before returning home for its last regular season game against Bradley Monday.

Herrin said the Salukis will not stray away from the game plan they have been going with all season long.

"I'm not going to change anything," Herrin said. "If I could get better with changing I would have done so a long time ago.
"We play Evansville Saturday and we play

Bradley Saturday. We'll play as good as we can and try to win a basketball game."

Women look to continue eight-game MVC streak

By Michael DeFord DE Assistant Sports Editor

Trying to knock the SIUC women's basketball team out of contention for a Missouri Valley

Conference Tournament title is no easy task.

However, that's just what the Redbirds of Illinois State University will attempt to accomplish tonight in Bloomington.

With weekend losses at Creighton and Drake, the Redbirds (10-4) have all but dropped out the conference title race but, still presents itself as a formidable foe in the Valley.

Thanks to ISU's recent losses, SIUC (12-2) is

in sole possession of second place in the Valley. The Salukis have won seven straight conference games and remain tight on the heels of first place Southwest Missouri State (13-1).

ISU's women's basketball coach Jill Hutchison said SIUC is right on top of its game and is the team to beat in the Valley right now.

"They are certainly the team to beat," Hutchison said. 'They've got a lot of momentum right now. Except for our game on the road, their right how. Except for our games critical games are at home.
"I think they are sitting in a very pretty spot

right now in the conference.

Second place may be pretty, but that doesn't mean SIUC women's coach Cindy Scott is com-

Scott said she is uneasy heading into Bloomington tonight because the Redbirds have nothing to lose and everything to gain.
"It's a scary ball game for all of us," Scott said.

"They are having a very good season. They are coming off two road losses (Creighton, Drake) and unfortunately that's not good for us because

they aren't happy about that.
"I know they are looking forward to playing us and they feel it's their turn to get a win against the

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Between the Lines

he Chicago Bears and free-agent The Chicago Bears and free-agent linebacker Bryan Cox have reportedly come to terms on a contract that would pay the controversial Cox \$13.2 million over

four years with a \$5 million signing bonus.

That means the Bears would have beat out the Green Bay Packers, and topped the \$3 million a year minimum set by Cox's agent

The Bears said they do plan on also keep-ing defensive end Alonzo Spellman.

Cox's controversial career began at Western Illinois University, and then moved to the Miami Dolphins after becoming the fifth round pick in the 1991 NFL draft. In 1991, Cox challenged the entire

Cincinnati Bengals bench to a fight during a Monday night game.

Also in the same season, he offered a fan

\$10,000 to come out of the stands and fight

In 1993, Cox was fined \$10,000 for making an obscene gesture to the crowd during a live, national telecast.

In 1994, Cox was penalized four consecutive games for personal fouls.

During a game against the Buffalo Bills in 1995, Cox was fined \$17,500 and ejected from the game for fighting. As he left the field, he spit on the Buffalo

Cox's presence on the team would mark a homecoming of sorts, as the former Dolphins' linebacker is a native of East St.

n an effort to speed up the amount of time In an erior to speed up the amount of the games consume, Major League Baseball has proposed lowering the strike zone this

MLB director William Murray said the the strike zone would be reduced down to the bottom of the kneecap.

Murray said he hopes the plan will be approved before the start of spring training mes in March so players and umpires can get adjusted to the new rule.