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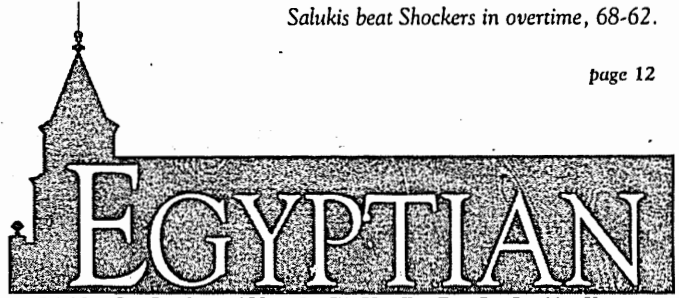
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Ryan upholds commitment to education funding

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA DAILY EGYPTIAN

Despite a slowing economy, Gov. George Ryan recommended funding 99.5 percent of the Illinois Board of Higher Education's budget request during his budget address Wednesday.

The governor recommended increasing higher-education spending by \$134 million for fiscal year 2002, bringing the total amount to a record \$3.4 billion for state universities, community colleges and private institutions.

The budget now awaits approval by the General Assembly, which should vote on it by the end of April. For the third straight year, Ryan has recommended that 51 percent of all new revenue go to education and workforce training.

During the address, Ryan emphasized the challenges of a slowing economy, but pointedly said Illinois is not in a recession. He was met with applause when he announced that the budget was balanced and taxes would not be raised.

Although the governor's budget allows money for higher education, he has asked the IBHE to take the totals and allocate the funding.

Don Sevener, director of communications for the IBHE, said the board will be working with colleges and universities for the next few weeks to determine the allotments. In December the IBHE recommended a budget of \$342.4 million for SIU to the governor, with SIUC slated to receive \$238.45 million.

Last year, Ryan recommended to fully fund the IBHE's recommendation, giving SIU \$231.3 million. While the operating budget for higher education has not yet been decided, some specific projects have received funding in other areas.

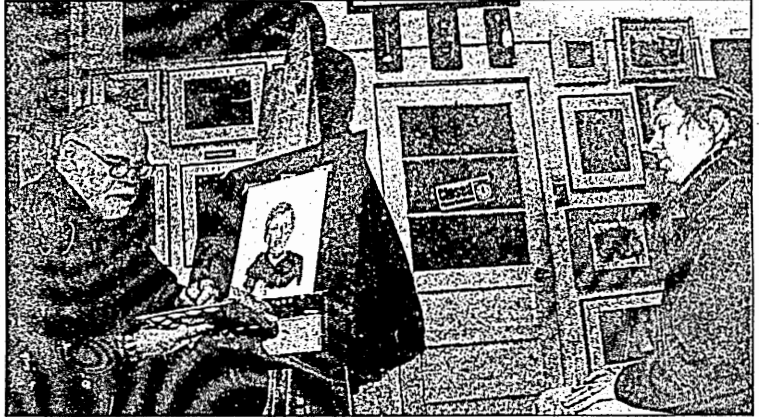
The VentureTECH section of the budget included \$1.9 million for the expansion of Morris Library and \$14.5 million for the building to house the School of Medicine's proposed cancer institute.

Sue Davis, director of public affairs for SIU, said renovating Morris Library is a top priority for the University.

"We are very pleased that was placed in the budget," Davis said.

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said Ryan's commitment to education is a positive step.

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MARY COLLIER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Harland Taylor, of Lake of Egypt, spends spare time attending Visions Studio, on the boardwalk in Makanda, painting portraits one night a week. Carol Williams, of Carbondale, who owns Lakehawk, another studio on the boardwalk in Makanda, doesn't mind being the subject for Taylor's studies. The art studios in Makanda are only a minute part of the entire Art Trail recently established in Southern Illinois.

Trail gives recognition to local artists

Galleries of Southern Illinois brings tourism to area

LIZ GUARD DAILY EGYPTIAN

ART TRAIL OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ART TRAIL OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, CALL THE CARBONDALE CONVENTION AND TOURISM BUREAU AT 1-800-526-1500 OR BROCHURES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE ASSOCIATED ARTISTS GALLERY, 715 S. UNIVERSITY AVE.

Just as the wineries of the region banded to form the wine trail, the Art Trail of Southern Illinois joined this month to promote the work of local artists and tourism in the area.

The Art Trail of Southern Illinois, a number of art galleries around the area that sell local art, spans more than 700 square miles of land in Southern Illinois and serves about 475 artists in the region. The trail's main focus is to give identity to artists in the area.

The trail had its first gala Feb. 3 to introduce itself to the Southern Illinois area. About 800 people showed up to support the start of the trail. There were about 52 booths containing art for sale by local artists and about 80 to 100 local artists were represented at the trail's first gala.

The galleries on the trail sell jewelry, clothes, chairs, pottery, stained glass, photographs, paintings, purses, blankets and several other items.

"We want to get Southern Illinois to be aware of how rich our art talent is here and get people out on a regular basis to appreciate and support art," said Carol Williams,

co-owner of the Lakehawk Gallery in Makanda.

Visions Gallery on the boardwalk in Makanda has paintings and photographs covering its walls and numerous works of pottery and stained glass decorating the windows.

A little farther down the boardwalk is the Rainmaker Art Studio, featuring copper and bronze sculptured water fountains and jewelry.

And on the other end is the Southern Sisters Workshop, which specializes in weaving and gives weaving on loom demonstrations. They also sell quilts, hand-woven rugs and many other items by 10 different artists.

These are just three of the 19 galleries featured on the trail. All of the shops feature a variety of work by different local artists.

Richard Lawson formulated the idea for the trail when he found himself asking, "How can we give local artists recognition?"

SEE TRAIL, PAGE 2

Committee will make one last attempt to come to agreement

Conduct Code Review Committee heads into one more round of discussion

ANDREA DONALDSON DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Student Conduct Code will go under scrutiny one last time March 1 as a review committee tries to come to an agreement about the questionable terms in the revision.

The code has been in review for the last year, since the Undergraduate Student Government proposed to have the code and the Judicial Affairs process revised. The committee met Thursday, and the major concern still left unanswered was the issue of jurisdiction.

"The real sticky point became the language of the jurisdiction," said Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and a member of the Student Conduct Code Review Committee.

As the code stands right now, a student can only be brought up

on charges for social misconduct off campus if 1) they harm members of the campus community anywhere; 2) the person results in personal injury or property damage within City of Carbondale limits.

The committee made a proposal last spring to make changes to the off-campus jurisdiction level, recommending the code's wording be changed to "... that substantially affects the University's interest, including but not limited to, conduct against person(s) and/or property."

Dietz said most of the controversy lies around the phrase "that substantially affects the University's interest." There is debate about what the definition of the wording would be.

"We're just searching for a magical word," Dietz said. He said he has left it up to Kristen Renn, chair of the committee, to "write something magical" and bring it back to the committee on March 1.

Steve Kirk, associate director of Housing-Residence Life and committee member, said he thought the group made progress at Thursday's meeting.

"I thought we had a very good discussion," Kirk said. "We're all hoping we're getting close to some kind of closure on this process."

Kirk said the general consensus is that the University needs to be able to address some behaviors that happen off-campus, but the questions remain — what is the University's business, under what circumstances can the University get involved and what areas are covered by University jurisdiction?

Kirk said to his knowledge, it seems like the administration wants to be able to reach out and be involved with off-campus behavior. However, the student representatives want to protect the students so they are not charged for things that are not University business.

"In all honesty, I think that's sort of the split in discussion," Kirk said. "That's the challenge, trying to find the common ground that all groups can be comfortable with."

"It's hard to get that final way of saying it that really suits everybody."

If the committee does not come to a recommendation, Dietz said he will go ahead and send a proposal to the Chancellor's Office.

"The worst that will happen is that they won't come to an agreement," Dietz said, "and then I'll go ahead and make a recommendation."

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To answer his own question, Lawson arranged a meeting to discuss the possibility of local businesses and artists collaborating to promote art and tourism.

Lawson, president of the Associated Artists Gallery in Carbondale and a retired SIUC English professor, organized the meeting and, with the help of several benefactors, got the trail going in about nine months.

Lawson called the trail another one of his "kamikaze projects," or crazy ideas that he only talked about doing, but admitted that so far the trail has been a success and shows many fine possibilities for local artists.

Lawson said he expects it will be another five to 10 years before the project achieves the identity and support it requires to keep going.

"It may never bear much fruit, but it can't hurt us," Lawson said.

The trail members focused on bringing recognition to local artists, but they also wanted to bring the area talent to the attention of Southern Illinois residents.

"It's amazing how few people really realize the depth and breadth of artists in the area," Williams said.

Williams, along with Harland Taylor, a local jewelry maker, encourage SIUC art students take advantage of the venues made available to them off campus.

"There's lots of space in gal-

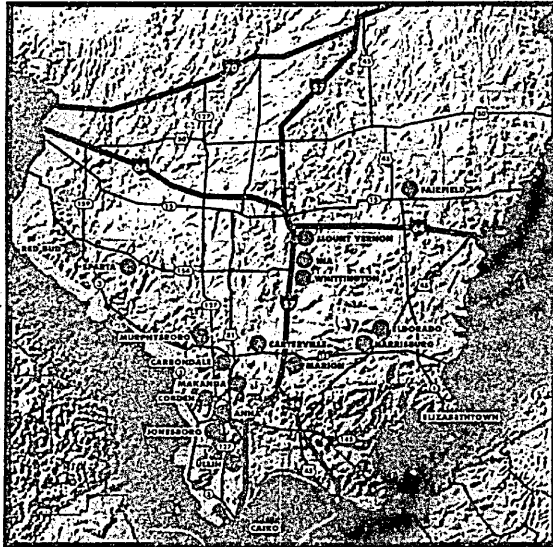
eries for students so they should come check it out, we'll be more than happy to support them," Williams said.

Taylor also gave credit to SIUC for bringing on the immense artistry of the region.

"SIUC has really helped populate this area with so many fine artists," Taylor said.

The Art Trail of Southern Illinois endeavors to bring attention to the number of artists in the area.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ART TRAIL



RYAN
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"I am very happy with what he's putting into education in general," he said.

Bost said he was pleased to see the renovation of Morris

Library high on the governor's list.

"I think overall it's a very good budget," Bost said, adding that any kinks would be worked out by the Assembly in the coming months.

Funding for capital renewal was also included in Ryan's proposal, with SIUC receiving \$2.4 million and SIUC-Edwardsville receiving \$1.1 million.

The campus priorities include \$1 million to replace electrical feeders for McAndrew Stadium, the Applied, Sciences Building, the Student Center, Necker's Building and the Physical Plant and \$300,000 to renovate the electrical system for McLeod Theater.

Sen. David Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, said he wanted to look more closely at the budget, but thought it sounded reasonable.

He said he was pleased after speaking with lobbyists from SIUC.

"The lobbyists for SIUC felt it was a very good budget for SIUC," Luechtefeld said.

He said with the slowing economy there is less money to dole out, but that the legislature would balance the budget.

WEATHER



THURSDAY:
 Partly cloudy
 High: 42
 Low: 36



FRIDAY:
 Partly cloudy
 High: 55
 Low: 43



SATURDAY:
 Rain
 High: 59
 Low: 43



SUNDAY:
 Scattered showers
 High: 51
 Low: 29

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

• A leather coat and wallet valued at \$310 was reported stolen between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Morris Library. Police have no suspects in this incident.

• Jeffrey Scott Ragan, 22, of Carbondale, was arrested at 7:28 Tuesday in the 1200 block of Lincoln Drive on an outstanding warrant charging failure to appear on an original charge of damage to property. Ragan posted a \$250 cash bond and was released.

• A cellular telephone was reported stolen between 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Tuesday from Rehn Hall. The value of the phone is not known, and police have no suspects.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1966:

• An SIUC student was caring for a three-month old lion cub named Windy. Windy was owned by the Sunbeam Corporation and was used for advertising and marketing. She was under the care of the SIUC student because the student was the brother of a Sunbeam employee.

• The men's basketball team fell to Indiana State 85-83.

• "The Greatest Story Ever Told" and "The Great Race" were both playing at the Varsity Theater in Carbondale.

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If you are unable to attend, you can submit your comments by mail to Professor Jill Adams, Chair, Chancellor Search Advisory Committee, c/o Office of the President, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., 62901-6801.

Members of the SIUC community and the southern Illinois region are encouraged to attend.

McDaniel: a cut above the rest

BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Editor's note: This is the seventh installment in a series profiling the candidates for the Carbondale City Council.



Step into Corene's Hair Palace. You may not need a haircut or pedicure, but you'll catch a snippet of how City Council candidate

Corene McDaniel will help to run Carbondale if she's elected.

She's friendly, smiling at those around her and listening to customers with a keen ear. Though she has pending Girl Scout business, her customers' needs and the Feb. 27 primaries on her mind, McDaniel retains a congenial, serene composition.

McDaniel knows good business. Smile, listen and make sure customers get what they want. And she already knows the problems that many people need fixing, having heard their concerns as a business owner for more than a decade.

Just ask Theda Smith, a Carbondale resident who's been a Hair Palace mainstay for seven years.

"She's concerned about what's going on in the community," Smith said. "She's a very caring, very businesslike person."

A Southern Illinois resident all her life — born in Cairo — McDaniel moved to Carbondale 36 years ago. Once here, she quickly solidified herself within the community, and later joined the Girl Scouts Planning Commission, the board of the Good Samaritan Ministries and the NAACP. Two years ago she made an unsuccessful bid for City Council, but this year she feels she has the community backing that will hoist her into the position as a city leader.



JESSICA KOLA — DAILY EGYPTIAN

Corene McDaniel, a Carbondale City Council candidate, voiced her concerns for the community to SIU College Democrats Monday night at the Student Center. A Carbondale business owner, McDaniel's main platform is beautification of the area.

McDaniel is a realist. Take her ideas on Carbondale's madcap Halloween; she's watched it grow from a passive, citywide celebration of the 1970s into the mosh-pit madness of today. So don't expect her to believe, as she says many on the council do, that Halloween will just "go away."

"We need to make this a celebration with the University and the city coming together," McDaniel said. "It was a great time before, and other college towns have events. We have two years [until the city decides whether to reopen the Strip Halloween weekend] to come up with something great."

The rejuvenation of Halloween is just part of

the ideas McDaniel has to shine up Carbondale's image. Improving green space in the city, bringing in more business, building more recreational facilities for young people and providing students with decent, affordable housing all figure in to McDaniel's plans.

In the rental housing situation, she asserts that a task force should be created to review issues concerning students and their landlords. For one, no more tenants showing up unannounced.

McDaniel knows there's more than the needs

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

First open-heart surgery successful

Staff of the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, 405 W. Jackson St., completed its first open-heart surgery Tuesday.

Gene Palisch, a 63-year-old Carbondale resident, underwent quadruple bypass surgery to correct blockages in several of his coronary arteries. Bypass surgery creates new pathways around the congested area. Palisch will be released from the hospital in three or four days.

Dr. Joseph Rubelowsky performed the surgery, one of more than 1,000 in his career. Rubelowsky moved to Carbondale in November to initiate the program, similar to one he started in Kankakee.

The hospital completed its third surgery Wednesday and George Maroney, hospital administrator, expects staff to perform about 200 cases each year.

"It's a huge step for this hospital and for Southern Illinois," Maroney said. "We're addressing a huge need."

Heart surgery came to Carbondale through a partnership with St. John's Hospital/Prairie Heart Institute of Springfield. The staff has been training for six months in preparation for the new cardiac unit.

The mortality rates for Southern Illinois are 34 percent higher in the 10-county area of Southern Illinois than in the rest of the state. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of men and women.

SPC-TV needs audience for anniversary show taping

SPC-TV is filming its eighth anniversary show and needs audience members to fill the stands.

The taping will take place 7 p.m. March 3, in the Video Lounge on the fourth floor of the Student Center. Refreshments will be provided after the taping. Call Eleanore Stasheff for more details at 453-6550.

Teacher shortage spurs legislation

Increased salaries and tuition waivers for education majors

MOLLY PARKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Responding to a national crisis to recruit more teachers, a bill proposing a cash incentive to college-bound students pursuing a degree in education was introduced in the state senate last week.

Sen. Patrick Welch, D-LaSalle, introduced the Illinois Teaching Fellows Program Act last week. If passed, the bill will provide \$6,500 per year for four years to students who make an education commitment after graduation. It will also establish a Teaching Fellows Commission, which will work to increase the flow of teachers into public schools by studying teacher salaries and financial assistance.

As a senator for 18 years, Welch said he has seen a growing need for legislation that supports teachers in the school system, adding that if something is not done in Illinois, it could create a crisis within our schools.

Many students are not enticed to enter the world of education, leaving school systems searching to fulfill vacant positions. The education system has increasingly lost qualified students to big business, as the school system finds it increasingly difficult to keep up with starting salaries from big businesses, said Norma Ewing, associate dean for the College of Education.

"There is a critical shortage nationwide," Ewing said.

Steve Sabon, a former employee of the Illinois Central Railroad, did not expect to make education his lifelong profession. Currently superintendent of Carbondale Community High School district 165, he said his 30 years in the education business in Southern Illinois has been rewarding.

The 2001 starting salaries for teachers at Carbondale High School is \$31,240, a price that is not comparable to northern suburban districts or many other professions. Sabon says most teachers do not enter education hoping for a large salary; education has other incentives such as the satisfaction of teaching children and quality of

life. But, he also understands that young people are going to look at long-term salaries when choosing a profession.

"They want to look at what they are going to make," Sabon said.

Aside from the general teacher shortage, graduates with technical degrees are increasingly difficult to recruit into the education field, causing an across-the-board shortage in math and science teachers.

With funding from the Illinois Board of Higher Education, SIUC is making its own response to a national teacher shortage, implementing a program called Teaching Excellence in Mathematics and Science. The program, which started a year and a half ago, has five goals that work to improve the number of teachers specializing in math and science, including working with local school districts to improve teaching skills.

Andrew Lumpe, associate professor for the College of Education, said that many math and science educators are not qualified to teach in these areas. But, because technical positions are difficult to fill, some educators are forced to cross the line and teach an area in which they are not qualified for.

School administrators are expecting a teacher shortage within the next 10 years, already feeling the effects of early retirement plans the state offered several years ago. A large number of teachers took advantage of early retirement plans, but new teachers did not flow into the school system at the same rate they left, said professor of administration and higher education Sam Goldman.

With the University at the back door of Southern Illinois' school systems, Don Brewer, Regional Superintendent of Jackson and Perry Counties, said SIUC keeps teachers flowing into area classrooms. But, he said the retirements expected in the next couple of years could cause the national teacher crisis situation to trickle down to Carbondale.

"By all the indications there will be a teacher shortage," Brewer said.

Halloween perp pleads guilty

SIU student must apologize to University and city

BRETT NAUMAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

MURPHYSBORO — The SIUC student accused of throwing the first window-shattering rock at Jimmy John's during the ruckus of Halloween pleads guilty to Class A misdemeanor charges of property damage in Jackson County Circuit Court Wednesday morning.

Brian Hommert, 21, accepted a plea agreement from the State's Attorney office ordering him to pay \$104.50 in restitution to

Jimmy John's, court costs amounting to \$115 and make public apologies to SIU and the city of Carbondale. In addition, Hommert must cooperate with the Carbondale Police Department's ongoing Halloween investigation, complete 50 hours of public service and attend alcohol and substance abuse evaluations.

State's Attorney Representative Linda Austin said Hommert's felony charge was reduced to a misdemeanor because prosecutors confirmed the damage he was responsible for was below the \$300 felony level.

Judge E. Dan Kimmel told Hommert the maximum amount of sentencing for the crime was 364 days in jail and a \$2,500 fine. He then told Hommert that by pleading guilty he forfeited his right to a trial.

"I am required to tell you I don't have to accept this recommendation," Kimmel said. "I can impose a penalty that I see fits the charge."

Kimmel then accepted the charges of the plea agreement.

Carbondale Police Sgt. Paul Echols said he would call Hommert to view the

Halloween videotapes in the next week. He said the videotapes probably influenced the charges being reduced.

"He was not the only person who threw projectiles at the windows," Echols said. "It would be impossible to place all the blame on him."

Hommert, a sophomore in civil engineering from Carbondale, allegedly threw the first rock at Jimmy John's, 519 S. Illinois Ave., thus escalating the destructive Saturday morning mosh pits during Halloween weekend.

"I was totally plowed," Hommert said. "I must have finished a 12 pack by myself that night."

In an interview with the DAILY EGYPTIAN, Hommert said he was "out of control." He said he was watching his friends throw rocks at Jimmy John's and began taunting them because they were hitting the area above the windows.

"They put a rock in my hand and told me to throw it," Hommert said. "I didn't even think about it. Of course, I had good aim."

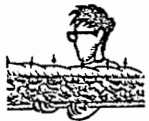
Hommert said he was arrested 30 seconds after he threw the rock and was taken to Carbondale Police Station for interrogation. He said police questioned and processed him for three hours before he was taken to Jackson County Jail at 6 a.m.

"It was scary being there," Hommert said. Jimmy John's Owner Kenneth Butler thinks Hommert's sentence was pretty light.

His restaurant had seven windows broken that night costing him \$750. A neon sign was also destroyed costing him more than \$4,000 to replace.

"I think he got off pretty lucky," Butler said. "If he started the aggression toward my

Gus Bode



Gus says: 104 bucks? That's one expensive hoagie!

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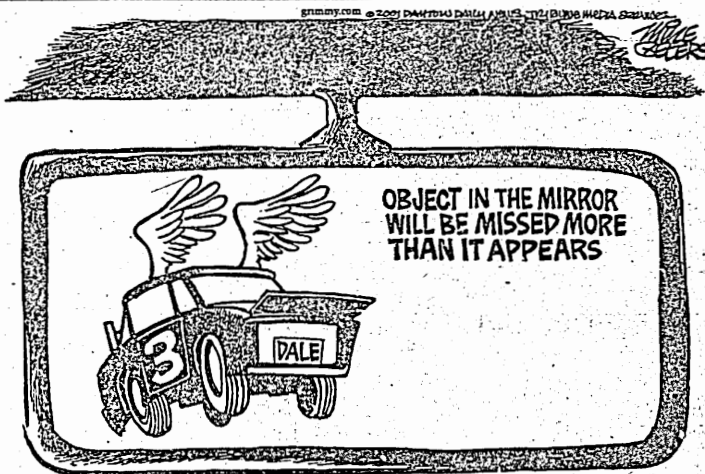
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OUR WORD

B average bill – sounds great, but who's paying?

The cost of tuition and fees at state universities has skyrocketed as much as 395 percent since 1980. These rising costs mean that middle-class families who are ineligible for financial aid struggle to foot the bills for their child's college education.

Rep. Louis Lang, D-Skokie, has an answer — a system he believes will make it easier for thousands more students to attend college. The Higher Education Scholarship Act, or B-average bill, would waive tuition for students with a B-average or higher who attend state universities and community colleges, or apply \$4,700 to private universities in the state.

The bill has merit. By allowing students who consistently achieve to attend college at the state's cost, Illinois would open the doors of learning to thousands of students. More students would attend state universities and community colleges, creating a well-educated workforce that would positively impact the Illinois economy.

There is a problem with the bill, though, and it's not an unfamiliar one to legislation. It's simply not clear how Lang plans for the program to be funded.

Lang doesn't take the leap and say taxes will need to be raised or another program has to be cut. Instead, he vaguely points to the budget surplus as an indicator that this program can thrive. But the surplus should not be a catch-all excuse for any new program being touted. And with doomsayers foretelling an economy slump, this is not the right time to be vague about a plan Lang estimates will cost

\$170 million.

And that's a conservative estimate. That figure does not take into account sudden jumps in enrollment, which is one of the features proponents are touting. An amount that high is not something legislators can just sign with their fingers crossed that the money will be there five years from now.

There are successful programs similar to the proposed bill in 10 other states: But only four states, California, Louisiana, Missouri and South Carolina fund their programs from general state revenues. And requirements in these states are somewhat more stringent. For example, Missouri requires a student to have a composite ACT or SAT score in the top 3 percent of seniors to receive the scholarship.

The other six states fund the program through state lotteries or a trust fund capitalized by tobacco-settlement funds.

We don't doubt Lang's intent. He obviously is trying to think of new ways to alleviate the strain that college costs place on pockets. It is easy to support a program that sounds great, and will benefit students. But vague rhetoric won't pay for it.

"I don't know how you could say you can't afford \$170 million to send 100,000 college students to school in the state," he said.

We can say just that. If Lang doesn't have a concrete plan of how he plans to come up with that \$170 million, then the simple fact remains — we can't afford to blindly support a program that sounds great, but may send the state deep into fiscal red.

COLUMNIST

Sticks and stones still won't open up more parking

I was walking back to my car the other day after an arduous day at school when I noticed a little green and yellow slice of hell on the windshield. It was my old friend, the parking ticket. A feeling of horror washed over me. What had I done? Had my sticker expired? Had I blocked a fire hydrant? Obviously, I had done something to endanger the health and safety of others, for I had incurred the ire of the almighty Parking Division, those benevolent protectors of outdoor automotive storage facilities.

My initial feeling of horror turned to blue-black shame as I peeled the ticket from my windshield and scanned it to discover the nature of my offense. "Pulled through space," it read. Good Lord! PULLED THROUGH SPACE! PULLED THROUGH SPACE! I was lucky they hadn't sent the SIU Anti-Terrorist unit to subdue me for my hideous crime. I felt fortunate that no one had been hurt through my carelessness. Thank goodness.

Imagine if people were just allowed to pull

through a space and park any which way they wanted. The world would be reduced to anarchy. Kevin Costner would get ideas for his next bad movie. Some poor Parking Division employee would actually have to slide out of his vehicle and walk all the way around to the other side of a car to find out if the automobile in question had a valid parking sticker or not. It goes without saying that all of those things would be unacceptable. I have been parking at SIU for six long years and the parking fines I have accumulated would be sufficient to pay the national debt of a small country (or buy all the beer for a fraternity party).

I would not say that at least some of those parking fines were fairly incurred. I do feel that I have made a substantial contribution to the University, and I would like to see some sort of return on that investment. The parking on this campus has only become worse since I started here in the summer of 1995. A large, central multi-story parking facility would seem ideal. Oh yeah, it would be a nice touch if it were actually open to

students, since taking away red (student) parking spaces and adding blue spaces (faculty, staff, maintenance) has not seemed to help the parking problem at all.

Perhaps SIU could hire some vastly expensive firm to calculate exactly how much it would cost to alleviate the parking problem that plagues our fair University. Tell you what — I'll do it for free. Here's my plan: We'll simply force students to carry the staff and faculty bodily from their homes to the University, thus eliminating the need for blue parking spaces. This will free up plenty of parking spots and will eliminate parking difficulties for students. Carrying a hefty faculty member on their back for a few miles every morning will provide valuable exercise for the student and should wake up the faculty member.

It is doubtful that students will want to carry others on their backs for very long, so I propose that we hire more staff to beat the students with rocks and sticks and keep them motivated.

Of course, the new staff will need a place to park...

IF YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING NICE... appears on Thursday. John is a second year law student. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.



BY JOHN A. LOGAN
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If You
Can't Say
Something
Nice ...

LETTERS

Boycotts: where do we draw the line?

DEAR EDITOR:

I am responding to Wednesday's guest column. I am a '96 graduate of SIU. In my lifetime, I have lost multiple family members to lung cancer and given the current habits of my mother and father, I will surely lose more.

Yet, I find myself troubled by Mr. Johnson's premise that we boycott all Phillip Morris products. While Mr. Johnson's intentions are clear, and his motives are honorable, there is a certain level of reality that he has not considered. What social wrong will we demonize next and just how far is Mr. Johnson willing to go?

Here's one example, Goodyear tires. They had plants pumping out tires in South Africa throughout apartheid, thus indirectly supporting racism and bigotry for decades. Goodyear is a major sponsor for NASCAR, Cart and Indy Racing League so no more watching racing on TV I guess. We should also beware of the Goodyear blimp in the sky, can you really look at in good conscience? Heck, how many other events use the Goodyear blimp to give great airborne camera views? Too many to even chance watching your television, better just chuck it now. Goodyear rubber and chemicals are used in golf and tennis balls, shoes, automotive and industrial belts and hose, sealers and paint, bandages and tape adhesives, carpeting, asphalt, hoses, latex gloves, toys and novelties. If you choose to boycott Goodyear, it could turn into a career.

I think you can see my point. In a globalized economy the usefulness of boycotts has become questionable. Rather, if I had my way, Mr. Johnson would write a detailed essay in the DE about how a person lives their last days in an ICU with emphysema, gasping for every single breath while dying from lung cancer. Maybe he would describe the desperate, far-away look in someone's eyes when they know they are going to die. Maybe highlight what that person must feel knowing they are leaving this world earlier than they have to. Now that might motivate some people to quit smoking. Keep up the good work, Mr. Johnson, you are headed in the right direction!

Robert Reed
Alumnus

Students should not discount their role in the community

DEAR EDITOR:

I am responding to the letter written by Jason Stroup on Feb. 21. I find it incredibly naive for a freshman to believe that the student's voice should not be heard by the Carbondale City Council. As a freshman, you do not yet realize the impact the council has on your life as a student at SIUC. You are part of a community of students and it is important for the council to understand that the students of SIUC are a powerful economic force affecting the viability of Carbondale. It is not right for the council to enjoy the financial benefits of our presence and yet ignore our needs and desires. For all of your fellow students (past, present, and future), stand-up and be heard. You are a part of this community.

Carie Wingert
Alumnus

Workshop explores how the female body is portrayed

Media and society contribute to eating disorders, even death

SARAH ROBERTS
DAILY EGYPTIAN

More than 1,000 women will die of anorexia this year. A Barbie doll, whose figure is unattainable, can be found in the toy boxes of 90 percent of girls under the age of 10. And the average person is bombarded by 400 to 600 advertisements each day.

These factors contribute to distorted body images and eating disorders among women who feel they can never obtain the perfect body. This growing obsession with thinness was the topic of Tuesday night's body image workshop put on by Women's Services as part of Eating Disorder Awareness Week.

Tracy Tylka, a doctoral intern with the Student Counseling Center, has experienced these insecurities first-hand, both personally and in the many therapy groups she counsels. Her interest and experience with the topic has led her to conduct workshops each semester that are geared toward helping women overcome body-image concerns.

"A lot of women struggle with body-image issues," Tylka said. "Most women have looked at their body critically sometime in their lives."

A major factor that affects how women perceive themselves is the

media. Music videos that objectify women and preteen magazines that feature diet "checklists" socialize young women to continually be dissatisfied with their bodies.

"We have to learn from our struggles and learn to challenge the media connotations of what we should look like," Tylka said. "Without our insecurities and dissatisfactions, companies couldn't sell any of their products."

Virginia Hoffman, a senior counseling psychologist with the Counseling Center, said the media force women to become obsessed with achieving the perfect body.

"The media tell people that being thin is the most important thing there is and that you can't possibly be happy if you're not thin," Hoffman said.

The five participants who attended the workshop engaged in discussions about diet myths, normal eating habits and media portrayals. They also created a collage from cut-out magazine images that illustrated how they feel others see them versus how they feel about themselves.

Even though body image is a

major concern among women, Tylka expected the low number of workshop attendees. Hoffman said she is still trying to figure out why so few people traditionally attend the workshops but said some women may fear that they will be persuaded to quit dieting or eating healthy.

Tylka and Hoffman said each workshop strives to make people explore feelings about their bodies and to learn to appreciate their uniqueness. Tylka notices that many women leave with a new attitude about how they are portrayed in society.

"We have to be aware that the media sends out negative images about what we should look like," she said. "We internalize that and as a result feel badly about our bodies. We really have to challenge that."

"There have been a lot of changes made in regard to women in our culture during the last 30 or 40 years, but the one thing that remains is that women feel they don't have control, power, or acceptance of their bodies," Hoffman said. "While the Women's Movement has made great strides, we still look to someone else to justify our size."

WE HAVE TO LEARN FROM OUR STRUGGLES AND LEARN TO CHALLENGE THE MEDIA CONNOTATIONS OF WHAT WE SHOULD LOOK LIKE.

Tracy Tylka
doctoral intern

Tracy Tylka
doctoral intern

"We need to become more friendly, and provide more opportunities for people here," she said. "I don't see we're moving as swiftly as we should; as we have the potential to."

Carbondale means a lot to McDaniel. SIUC is such an integral part of the city, it's time to foster improved communications. She vows for a once- to twice-a-month meeting between the council and University officials.

She reminds voters that she already has an extended family in all her customers, and she's used to cutting through a bundle of talk to reach the heart of the issue.

So when McDaniel's name appears on the primary ballots, and with a little luck on the municipal election ballot April 3, the business owner-turned-city vigilante hopes voters hoist her into office.

"I can make a significant difference, bring great ideas and be willing to work with other individuals to make that a reality," McDaniel said.

And she can set you up with a heck of a haircut on the side.

McDANIEL

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of the students to consider, despite their thorough interconnection to the city's livelihood. For one, the University Mall demands attention, and McDaniel says the city should work together with the mall to garner anchor stores, which will attract more customers.

Carbondale residents "should be able to get anything they need in town, but unfortunately it's not that way," McDaniel notes. Because they don't, people head to St. Louis or surrounding cities to fulfill their shopping needs, McDaniel says, and that's what is hurting Carbondale business.

McDaniel wants all these issues addressed. It's this mindset that she says will propel city growth and help bring more students to SIUC. McDaniel said she's willing to "be visible" in the community, and not just in a certain sector of the city, as some council members are.

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City Council improves downtown parking

MARK LAMBIRD
DAILY EGYPTIAN

People who drive into downtown Carbondale may have four more hours of free parking because of changes approved at Tuesday's Carbondale City Council meeting.

The City Council voted to change parking policy in the area north of Mill Street and south of Oak Street. The area affected is two city-blocks wide, from University Avenue east to Washington Street. The final ordinance will be voted on at the March 6 meeting.

The paid-parking hours approved by the council are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The hours the city enforces currently are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. There are no charges for parking in the city on Sundays.

The issue of parking was brought before the council by Carbondale Main Street. The organization sent surveys to businesses and property owners in downtown Carbondale.

Jill Bratland, director of Carbondale Main Street, submitted a report to the council that contained information from local merchants and property owners. Of the surveys that were returned, 68 percent were in favor of changing the enforced hours.

Bratland said she was pleased with the council's decision in shortening the hours of meter enforcement in downtown Carbondale.

"This is a step to making Carbondale a more people-friendly city," Bratland said.

The council approved the new hours with a 3-2 vote. On March 6, the ordinance will be brought before the council for final approval. After the ordinance is approved it will go into effect March 16.

The council also approved funding for three city organizations that were not funded by the city in previous years. The three organizations are The Science Center, Southern Sustainability and Good Samaritan Ministries. The three organizations asked the city for a total of \$26,600.

The Science Center, located in the University Mall, is a children's museum that also offers outreach to area schools and other civic organizations. The director of the center, Tim Mueller, said 92 percent of the funds needed to run the center come from sources other than the city.

He said a major source of funds was the gift shop located in the center, which adds 50 percent of the total funds.

"To survive in Carbondale we need the continued support of the municipality," Mueller said.

The city increased funding to seven other organizations in the city. The largest increase in funding went to the Carbondale Lions Club, to support the Independence Day fireworks display the club sponsors every year. The Lions will receive \$4,500, an increase of \$3,000.

Former SIUC professor David Kenney attended last night's meeting to represent the Lions. Kenney said the increased funds are being requested in order to expand children's activities, entertainment and advertising for the event.

HOMMERT

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windows, why shouldn't he be held responsible for all of them?"

Butler said he did give Hommert some credit for taking responsibility for his actions. The week after the incident Hommert apologized to him and offered to pay for the windows. Hommert's lawyer, Bruce Booker, later told him not to pay it.

"The people I don't give any credit to are the University and the system that said they would punish these guys with the maximum amount," Butler said. "I don't think they backed up what they said they'd do."



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TENTING ART: Four green tents decorated the grounds outside of Trueblood Hall Wednesday. Tom Burtonwood (center), a graduate student in art and design, displayed the tents containing multi-media artwork as part of the Carte Blanche exhibit. Mike Hofer's Introduction to Art class visited the display.

Showcasing the African culture

Black Expo looks into culture through dance, books and displays

EMILY OSTENDORF &
BRENDA CORLEY
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Gregory Reed smiled at passersby who browsed his bookstand. Carved African masks, jewelry and patterned shirts in brilliant colored fabric covered other vendors' tables.

All of this was part of the Black Expo, sponsored by the Black Affairs Council. This was the first time in more than five years that the council organized the event. The main goal of the Expo was to showcase African culture, according to Mario Burton, coordinator of the BAC.

Four vendors presented African and black American books, jewelry and decorative items at the Expo Wednesday afternoon in Student Center Ballroom D. Student groups such as the Young Women's Coalition also offered information about their organizations, and Fatal Fusion dancers and African drummers performed.

"It is so African-Americans can get back in touch with their roots. And also for people of other races to learn something about black culture by talking to the African vendors," said Burton, a junior in management information systems from Chicago.

Reed, owner of Topaz Office Products and Bookstore in East St.

Louis, had a bookstand of black literature at the expo, including adult novels and children's books with titles like "Nappy Hair," and "Black Americans in Science and Engineering."

Reed's interest in African and black literature began when he was a student at Northern Minnesota University.

"There was a lack of this kind of literature for African-Americans on the campus," he said. "So we received literature from a local store, brought it to the students and now I'm doing the same thing as a career."

Reed said examining literature is a way to see a culture's method of expression, and that black literature specifically is a means of noticing the intricacies of the race.

"There's a lot of different expressions in the African-American community," he said. "Women writers, gay-lesbian writers, writers who focus on history. Hopefully people can say, 'Oh, geez. All blacks are not basketball players.'"

Nancy Dawson, assistant professor of black American studies, sat at a table offering intricate masks and carved figures imported from Ghana, West Africa. She said that all black students should "have a piece in their house because then they have a cultural connection."

Dawson said that African items should "be a part of our decor, part of



our wardrobe." Business was slow during the late afternoon hours, but Reed said he saw the excitement in the students' eyes who stopped by his tables.

Terrance Lyles, a graduate student in electrical engineering technology from Chicago, looks forward to March, when Reed's bookstore will visit SIUC again as a part of Multi-Cultural Day.

"These books are something that you don't see in regular bookstores," Lyles said.

Attendance and promotion for the event could have been better, Burton said, but the BAC was attempting to reintroduce the expo to the University again. In subsequent years, Burton said he hopes there will be more vendors, performers and student participation.

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WSIU video soars to new heights with a parachute

CARLEY HEMPHILL
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Imagine being able to fly without lessons or a pilot's license. This new sport, powered parachuting, can be seen on a nationally recognized video produced by WSIU's David Kidd.

Kidd, senior writer and producer at WSIU, produced "Flight Under Fabric" after he recognized the niche of powered parachuting.

Originally, the documentary on the sport was intended for "Backroads," which has been airing on WSIU for eight years.

"Backroads," produced by Kidd, is an eight-minute show with unique stories seen only in Southern Illinois. Kidd realized the growing interest of the sport and the lack of information about it. So he decided to expand his "Backroads" segment into a half-hour video.

"People who are into a sport are fanatics about it. They will collect every material and thing related to it," Kidd said.

The video demonstrates powered parachuting in Southern Illinois, where the sport has become popular in Herrin and Greenville.

Kidd used footage from the International Powered Parachuting

Championships and Dream Flight's Camelot Flight Park, an airfield designed especially for powered parachuting.

This up-and-coming sport includes a battery-powered vehicle, which looks like a go-cart, being flown by a parachute.

It is especially popular because anyone can do it, Kidd said. The experience costs \$65 for the introductory flight.

The VHS tapes, which are on sale for \$19.95 each, can be bought online or by calling WSIU, and will be used as a side enterprise for the station. Kidd hopes "Flight Under Fabric" can become a revenue

recognition. "WSIU is doing such quality work that the video is going to be distributed across the country."

MONICA TICHENOR

program coordinator for WSIU and WUSI

stream for WSIU.

The video will be advertised in Ultra Flight, a national flight magazine. This will help sales along with WSIU receiving national

recognition. "WSIU is doing such quality work that the video is going to be distributed across the country," said Monica Tichenor, program coordinator for WSIU and WUSI.

Although the video has not yet been advertised nationally, 15 videos have been sold by word-of-mouth since last week. There have been orders from all over the country and Canada.

Kidd produced this video with help from Suli Yi, a graduate assistant in radio-television, and Drew Hansen, a radio-television student.

Kidd, who has been at WSIU for 11 years, has also produced documentaries and instructional videos.

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301 N. SPRINGER #1
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403 1/2 S. UNIVERSITY #1
406 S. UNIVERSITY #1
406 S. UNIVERSITY #2
406 S. UNIVERSITY #4
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504 S. ASH #1
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514 S. BEVERIDGE #1
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408 S. ASH
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504 S. ASH #3
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514 S. ASH #3
409 S. BEVERIDGE
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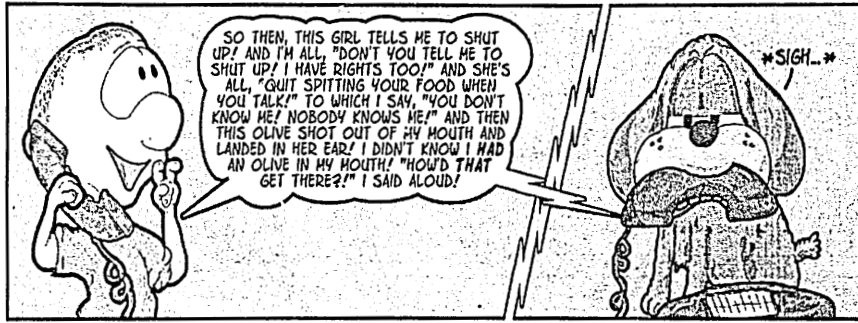
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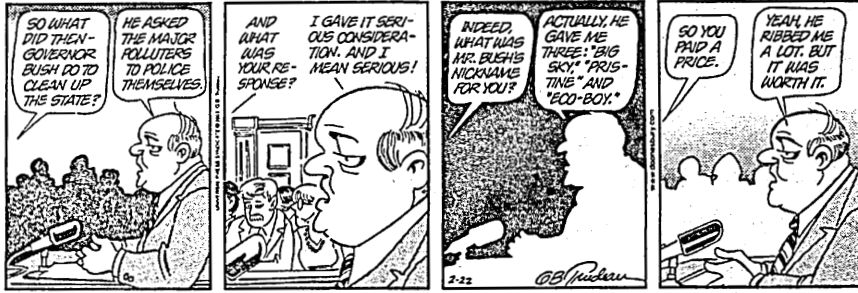
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5:00 8:15

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4:10 7:15 9:30
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4:00 6:45 9:30
Chocolate (R)
4:15 7:00 9:30

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Monkey Bone (PG-13)
Shadow of the Vampire (R)

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Hannibal (R) Showing on Two Screens
4:00 5:00 7:00 8:00 10:00
Recess School Out (G)
4:30 6:40 8:45
Valentine (R) Deal
4:50 7:10 9:20
O'Brother Where Art Thou (PG-13) Deal
4:40 7:20 9:40
Custaway (PG-13) Deal
5:10 8:15
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4:20 7:30 9:50
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14 Shakori's mate
15 ...Writes a Country Churchyard
16 Toy with a tail
17 Arm bone
18 Honeydew, e.g.
19 Rara follower
20 Sound system
22 Madmen
24 Schretz
26 Race with a balloon
27 Feudal lords' peers
31 Fligh
33 Oes...
34 Liturgical vestment
35 Make a double
40 Unconditional ultimatum
43 Farnkirk web
44 Charred particle

45 Data
46 Long narrative poems
48 Heavily burdened
49 Biblical poem
53 Shoddy sport
55 Circuit control
57 Shock
62 Possessive
63 Melancholy
65 In the track of
66 Red root
68 Term of note
69 Twin Falls state
70 EPA acronym
71 Summer part
70 Made a meal of
71 Detest

DOWN

1 Big birds' drum under
2 Kelly or Disney
3 Sea eagle
4 Hand part
5 Highway curf
6 Co-eds' Glee
7 Doolittle's note
8 Talless insect
9 M.L. Redgrave
10 Ocean ray
11 Polite
12 New York city
13 Shopy
21 Superman's letter
23 Sports venue
25 Scandinavian canal
27 In... (in position)
28 Term of note
29 Garden ball
30 Heavily
32 Winter part
34 Perched on the peak
36 Heebick rival
37 Warp
38 Existence
39 James Bond's alpha male
41 Patchwork
42 Mistle
43 Wagner heroism
44 Inc. in London
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85 How I feel

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Dan Stone, a senior in industrial design from Marshall, Ill., puts the bar up for the pole vault during practice Tuesday. Stone will compete at the MVC conference competition this weekend, but has been unable to practice due to an impacted nerve in his left foot.

EVALUIE FRYE
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Vaulting through adversity

Saluki pole-vaulter fights sidelining injury

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An active nerve in Dan Stone's left foot has harbored the pole-vaulter inactive for most of the indoor track and field season. But Stone has vowed to battle the injury, withstand the pain and compete this weekend.

Stone aims to contribute his part for the Saluki men's track and field team at the Missouri Valley Conference Indoor Championships at the Recreation Center, which runs Friday and Saturday.

"I'm going to jump it no matter what, whether I'm in pain or not," Stone said. "I'm going to just try to suck it up and go."

The junior's entire indoor season has been filled with disappointment.

"I've got to use up these next two years, otherwise they're gone," Stone said. "I'm pretty much a half-assed athlete right now and that's no way to compete."

Because of the injury, Stone has been unable to practice, even during this week, but this hasn't stopped him from attending practice.

"I love being out here," said Stone.

The injury bug has also bitten pole-vaulter Chad Harris in the form of a hamstring, which caused him to miss the entire indoor season. Dan Harrell remains the only un-injured male Saluki pole-vaulter, but he is injured to Stone and Harris have affected him as well.

"It kind of makes it awkward to practice," Harrell said. "I'm the only one out here going through the motions everyday. Both [Stone and Harris] have [personal records] that are better than mine, so having those guys to push me in practice would be nice, but they're both hurt."

Stone won't be thinking of personal records this weekend. With his greatly limited time pole-vaulting this season he realizes the improbability of having an exceptional individual performance.

"I figure if I can get a couple jumps in and clear a bar, I can probably score some points for the team and that's what's important," said Stone.

"It's real rough when you can't pull through everything you should. I should be looking at the school record, but instead I'm looking at finishing third at conference, which is just not where I should be."

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE NOTES

Illinois State 52

Bradley 64

Bradley University won round two of the War on I-74 with a 64-52 win against Illinois State University Wednesday night in Peoria. With the win, Bradley (16-9, 11-5) gains sole possession of second place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

The third-largest crowd in Carver Arena history (11,309) witnessed Bradley guard Jerome Robinsor score 15 points, while Redbird (18-7, 10-6) guard Tarise Bryant led Illinois State with 20 points.

With the loss, Illinois State falls into a third-place tie with Indiana State University.

Bradley returns to action Saturday on the road at Wichita State University, while Illinois State goes on the road to the University of Northern Iowa.

Creighton 69

Northern Iowa 50

Creighton University maintained its one-game MVC lead on Bradley with a 69-50 road win at Northern Iowa Wednesday night.

Kyle Korver scored 20 points for the Bluejays (21-6, 12-4), who won their eighth-straight contest.

The loss keeps Northern Iowa (6-21, 3-13) in a tie for last place in the Valley with Wichita State.

Creighton returns to action Saturday at Drake University.

Evansville 42

Indiana State 78

Indiana State pummeled the University of Evansville 78-42 Wednesday night in Terre Haute, Ind., to move into a third-place tie with Illinois State, while Evansville drops into a seventh-place tie with Southwest Missouri State University after the setback.

Djibril Kante led the Sycamores (18-9, 10-6) with 15 points, while Jeremy Stanton led Evansville (12-15, 7-9), also scoring 15.

Indiana State goes to the road Saturday to Springfield, Mo., against Southwest Missouri State, while Evansville travels to Carbondale to battle SIU.

Drake 73, Southwest Missouri State 61

After not winning a Valley road contest for four years, Drake has now won two in one week, with a 73-61 win at Southwest Missouri State Wednesday night.

The Bulldogs (12-13, 8-8) now own the rights to the all-important sixth-place slot in the MVC, one game ahead of Evansville and SMS (11-14, 7-9) and one game behind SIU.

Andy Sola paced Drake with a game-high 25 points, while Luke McDonald added 20. Charles Gaines led SMS with 13 points.

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how to win and that's important."

SIU was 17-of-31 from the free throw line, hitting just 4-for-11 in the second half, while Wichita State hit 11-of-12 free throw attempts in the second half. The overtime period was filled with free throws before Harvey corralled a steal and hit Williams on a fast break to give the Salukis a 61-56 lead.

Once again, the Shockers battled to cut into the lead before SIU point guard Brandon Mells hit Cross on a full-court baseball pass, which Cross converted on an old-fashioned 3-point play to seal the game.

Wichita State lost its 10th straight road game, but head coach Mark Turgeon thought his club showed character.

"This one hurts because we gave so much to battle back," Turgeon said. "I keep saying that we're growing up as a basketball program, but it's not showing in wins and losses."



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LATE NIGHT SPECIAL

Sycamores' late coach change working out

Indiana State battles SIU at 6 tonight in Terre Haute, Ind.

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Jim Wiedie — like a handful of other current college basketball coaches — got his big shot when he least expected it.

But the Indiana State University interim women's basketball coach was afforded less warning than most other coaches with the interim tag. Former Sycamore coach Cheryl Reeves resigned in early December, four games into the season.

"I was very, very surprised," Wiedie said. "There was no indication that that was going to happen and the things that transpired from that point on, there's a lot of things I can't go into detail about, but it was really a total surprise to the staff and the players."

So Wiedie has something in common with SIU head coach Lori Opp, who also holds the interim title after Julie Beck resigned in August. The two teams will face-off at 6 tonight in Terre Haute, Ind.

And with less time than Opp had, Wiedie was still determined to do things his way.

"It was a complete overhaul," Wiedie said.

He changed every thing from offensive sets to out-of-bounds plays to defensive philosophies, transforming an offense-oriented game plan to a zone-oriented scheme that likes to press.

"We're putting things in one or two days that other people have had eight, 10 weeks to put in. It was just something that we thought needed to be changed, that everything needed to be fresh."

The team has responded as of late, winning four of its last eight, which has the squad holding on to the eight-place spot in the Missouri Valley Conference — the last tournament-qualifying berth. In the process of this, Wiedie seems to have gained the support of his players.

"Each coach has their own coaching staff," Sycamore senior Shameka Robinson said. "If you come in as a coach, you do the things you know and you're used to. It's just a part of coaching."

"Obviously nobody goes into a season expecting their coaching situation to change," junior guard April Kirby said. "But it was something that we had to adapt to, I mean, we had no choice."

"I like his positive attitude toward us and his willingness to help us learn and grow up as a team."

Wiedie is just fortunate he has gained support, which encourages him to return next year.

"I'm very fortunate that they've been very supportive and been very receptive to the changes that we've made — the different philosophy," Wiedie said. "It's hard for 18-year-olds to all of the sudden respond to new ideas you throw at them and to expect them to change what they've been conditioned to do."

Wiedie will be evaluated at the end of the season and may be offered the position on a permanent basis.

"We're just trying to put the best team that we can out on the floor and make the tournament," Wiedie said. "Hopefully that will be enough to persuade those that are making the decision."

Opp, whose future is also shaky, had nothing but praise for her rival coach.

"He's in a tough spot too, and fortunately for him his team is playing well and they're winning some ballgames," Opp said. "They've responded well and I think that will probably help him."

The game: In their last contest, SIU played host to ISU, but the Sycamores left the SIU Arena with a 54-50 win on Jan. 25. SIU leads the series 35-18. Danielle Lawary (infected toe) and Maria Niebrugge (ankle sprain) are not expected to play for the Salukis tonight. Terica Hathaway, Kristine Abramowski and Molly McDowell are all nursing sprains but have been practicing and will likely play.

"It's going to hurt our depth a little bit because those kids do have injuries but we'll do the best as we can," Opp said.

Abramowski honored: Senior Kristine Abramowski was one of 18 student-athletes named to the 2001 Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete Team, which was voted on by MVC sports information directors.

Abramowski, an elementary education major, currently holds a 3.1 grade point average.

"She's a very good student, so it's nice to see her recognized for that," Opp said. "She'll be a great teacher and she'll represent Southern Illinois University very well out in the working world."

Salukis win not so pretty

SIU outscores WSU 15-9 in overtime for win

ANDY EGENSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

It definitely wasn't a work of art. But it was a win, and that's all the Salukis needed.

After SIU pushed a 17-0 first half run off an Abel Schrader 3-pointer with 7:32 before halftime, Wichita State University (8-17, 3-13) whittled away the lead, bit-by-bit, nearly embarrassing SIU on their home floor.

SIU ended up beating last-place Wichita State 68-62 in overtime in front of 3,488 fans at the SIU Arena Wednesday night.

Wichita State's Adam Grundwig scored his first basket of the game with 2:12 remaining in regulation, cutting SIU's lead to 51-48.

After SIU called a timeout to regroup, forward Joshua Cross let a pass slip out of his hands to land out of bounds. SIU followed with four consecutive missed free throws by Tashay Harvey and Jermaine Dearman before Kent Williams knocked down a pair of free throws to push the SIU lead to 53-50.

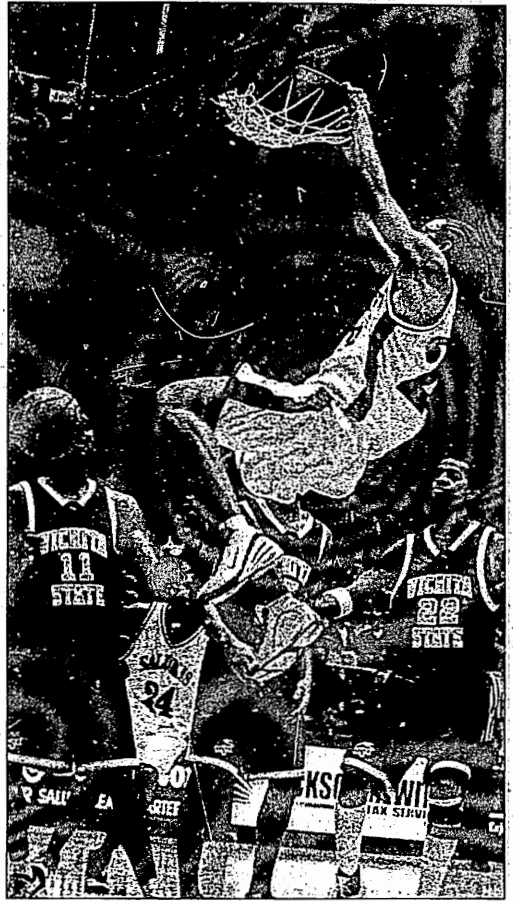
The Shockers responded with a 3-pointer from Terrell Benton that deadlocked the game with 14 seconds left in regulation. SIU opted not to call a timeout and Williams attempted an 8-foot baseline game-winner, but the shot rimmed out, sending the game to overtime.

"I thought I had it in there as soon as I released it," said Williams, who scored 26 points, hitting six 3-pointers in the game. "Right when I released it, I thought, 'That's the game. It's over.'"

SIU (15-12, 9-7) outscored Wichita State 15-9 in the extra period, giving the Salukis two wins against the team in overtime this year. SIU won 80-72 at Wichita, Kan., in overtime on Jan. 17.

Even though it wasn't pretty, SIU head basketball coach Bruce Weber will take it.

"Sometimes there are games like this, they're ugly games, you wish it wasn't," Weber said. "They have to feel confident that we've won a lot of these close games. We've won three overtime games this year. We've learned



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Jermaine Dearman jams one in over Wichita State Wednesday night at the Arena. Dearman chalked up 13 points and 12 boards in SIU's 68-62 OT win.

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Water Dawgs not staying down

SIU men's swimming and diving not letting second-place finish at MVC Championships ruin successful season

JENS DEJU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Even though the SIU men's swimming and diving team failed to reach its No. 1 goal for the year, team members are by no means writing the season off as a loss.

While the Salukis finished a mere five points behind Southwest Missouri State University in the Missouri Valley Conference Championships this past weekend, they went undefeated in dual meets and were ranked as high as third in the collegeswimming.com mid-major poll.

"This is the first year in about 15 to 20 years that we've been undefeated," said junior Jeremiah Cortez. "All the guys swam great this year, the freshmen really stepped up and did a great job. I'd say we had an excellent season except for coming up short at MVC's, but you know, five points, what are you going to do?"

Although Southwest Missouri State was predicted to win the crown, the Salukis never thought they would lose. "A lot of us were really stunned," said

MVC diver of the year Jake Sinclair. "We beat them once this year and we expected to come into the meet and have a lot of success and beat them again. For them to come in and swim at the level they did was a surprise. It kind of left you thinking, 'How could it happen?'"

This is the second straight runner-up finish for SIU, but unlike last year when the Bears used the questionable tactics of putting swimmers on the diving board to steal the title, it was a fair fight this time around.

"They came out and they swam us," said senior Joe Tidwell. "It wasn't anything hokey this year. If you're going to lose, that's the way to do it, with a great team like that."

The conference meet proved to be one of the closest meets any of the swimmers could remember as the crown hinged on the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay.

SIU's team consisted of Chrysanthos Papachrysanthou, who had already won the 50 freestyle, followed by David Parkins and Matt Glowacki with Matt Munz, who had won the 100 butterfly and 200 individual medley, taking the

final leg.

"I buried my face in my hands, like I can't watch, I'm too nervous," Cortez said. "Come the last 25 [yards], I looked up and I saw Munz come off, and the guys were just too strong. Munz put up one hell of a fight, you couldn't ask him to do any more. When I saw them touch, and us lose, my heart stopped. It hurt bad."

Junior Come Prozesky, true to form, summed up the final moments with both seriousness and humor.

"The atmosphere in the [Recreation Center], everybody was shouting and cheering, it was really complete," Prozesky said. "Then when we lost, it was such a big let-down, the happiness was gone. All the freshmen guys, they were crying from the experience and you got to stop and take it like a man."

While it may have hurt to lose such a close meet, the Salukis have nothing to be ashamed of knowing they gave it everything they had and provided the fans with quite a show.

"I was almost sure we were going to pull it out," Cortez said. "But some things just weren't meant to be."