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Two Carbondale automobiles go up in smoke



Arnie Jones/Daily Egyptian

Carbondale firefighters responded to a car fire on Evergreen Drive Monday afternoon. Firefighters had recently fought another unrelated car fire outside of Quatro's Deep Pan Pizza, 218 W. Freeman, when summoned to assist. The driver of the vehicle was unharmed.

Taylor declares mayoral candidacy

Write-in candidate announces he will not seek pay if elected

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Student activist Rob Taylor has not only announced that he wants to be mayor but that he will do the job for free if elected.

Taylor announced his write-in candidacy Tuesday afternoon. Because he is a late entrant in the race and did not file paperwork with the city preceding the primaries, his only option is to run as a write-in.

He announced that he would donate his mayoral stipend to local charities if he were elected.

Taylor's "Four Fat Tigers Campaign" will focus on four issues Taylor says are key to Carbondale residents but have been ignored by mayoral candidates Neil Dillard and John Budzlick. By addressing these issues, Taylor said, the ultimate goal of higher state funding for SIU can be achieved.

Election Carbondale Mayoral Race

Taylor said improvements to the city will help the image of the University, and a better University will get more funding.

The four issues Taylor is stressing are improving relations between police and the community, increasing the size of the Carbondale City Council, bringing back Halloween as an annual all-ages event and improving rental housing conditions.

"First, we need to humanize the Carbondale Police Department," Taylor said. "The police need to walk their beats instead of driving everywhere. The emphasis needs to be on personal safety crimes."

The aim of increasing the size of the city council, Taylor said, is to more equally represent all citizens of Carbondale by utilizing a ward system. Under such a system, Taylor said, the representation of minorities and other important constituencies would be secured.

A positive Halloween celebration is important, according to Taylor, because it is an "excellent way to improve relations between SIUC students and the city. Events such as Halloween and the Main Street Pig Out also help portray both SIUC and Carbondale in a favorable light, which can help attract students and business."

Taylor characterized the rental housing situation as the "Carbondale slumlord problem" and supported the ordinances submitted to the City Council by the Graduate and Professional Student Council.

However, he said he would like to see the

Landlord ordinances return to City Council

Officials optimistic the three proposals will pass

TIM CHAMBERLAIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

City Councilman John Budzlick is optimistic about the passage of three landlord/tenant ordinances at tonight's Carbondale City Council meeting, though city staff still does not recommend adopting these items.

The three items in question, originally part of a package of six ordinances presented by the Graduate and Professional Student Council at the Feb. 16 meeting, were brought back up by Budzlick at the March 22 meeting.

These items are 24-hour notice before landlord entry, the identification of owners and agents in lease agreements and the display of fees and service charges in lease agreements.

City staff still recommends these issues be dealt with through voluntary compliance and

Endangered snakes bill passes House

BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Like St. Patrick of Ireland, 109th District State Representative Kurt Granberg, D-Carlyle, will be driving snakes out of a region — Carlyle Lake — for the sake of his fellow man.

The difference in this case, however, is the snakes are Illinois endangered and state officials finally have reached a compromise with legislators after weeks of fierce debate concerning the protection of three endangered species.

The amended legislation passed March 23 in the Illinois House and will enable Southern Illinois developmental projects to proceed while partially eliminating state endangered species.

The bill bestows responsibility to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to ensure developers use conservation management to promote the habitat and species rejuvenation at a project's completion.

Although initially reluctant to support the amended legislation, stating the species would still be depleted, both the Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board said the compromise is the only way to resolve the issue.

Tim Schwiezer, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, said although the department currently has consideration on developmental projects, the bill is a management plan to allow for the species to live while development proceeds.

"The new legislation provides a compromise that would allow to keep the Illinois endangered species protection act in place while not blocking development," Schwiezer said. "Some [of the species] will be removed, but on the whole it's a valuable compromise."

The bill moves to the Senate and is expected to pass, but some senators are not ready to comment.

58th District Senator Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, would not comment on the bill and said he needed further consideration.

The original bill, House Bill 2243, proposed the species be taken off the Illinois Endangered Species List.

Representatives Granberg and 117th District State Rep. Larry Woolard, D-Cartrville, introduced the legislation so development project in their regions could continue without interruption.

Granberg faced problems with the eastern massasauga rattlesnake while advocating a \$7.8-million resort adjacent to Carlyle Lake that would attract jobs and tourism dollars to his area. Woolard is backing a 1,200-acre reservoir in Marion while working around Indiana crayfish and the least brook lamprey.

Woolard was unavailable for comment, but his area's project also has cleared the hurdle.

Granberg said the original legislation offered a "wake-up call" to state officials who put policy about the needs of his constituents.

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Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

- A 21-year-old SIUC student reported that his vehicle parked in Lot 100 was damaged and broken into between March 19 and Wednesday, University Police said. The student reported compact discs missing and estimated the loss and damage at \$500. Police have no suspects in this incident.
- Michael E. Mittoe, 25, of Carbondale was arrested in the lobby of the University Police Department on a Jackson County warrant for violating a city ordinance when he came in to get a copy of his identification card, police said. He posted \$250 bond and was given an April 15 court date.
- Three 19-year-old SIUC students were arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol at 12:27 a.m. Saturday after they were seen in Lot 94 with alcoholic beverages. Dan A. Galkas, Christopher S. Wolzak and Nicholas J. DiGuido, all of Carbondale, were issued notices to appear in Carbondale City Court April 15 on charges of underage possession of alcohol.
- Martin R. Moore, 24, of Springfield was cited for driving the wrong way on a one-way street after he reportedly disobeyed three do not enter signs at 5:32 p.m. Saturday. Moore, who was driving north on Washington Street near the blue barracks, posted his driver's license as bond. He has a court date of April 14.
- Thomas W. Podolak, 21, of Carbondale was cited for driving the wrong way on a one-way street after he was stopped for reportedly disobeying three do not enter signs at 5:47 p.m. Saturday on Washington Street near the blue barracks. Podolak is scheduled to appear in court April 14.
- Salvatore Guaitieri, 20, of Wright I was arrested and charged with aggravated assault at 11:38 p.m. Saturday after he reportedly threatened to harm a 28-year-old SIUC employee on the second floor of Wright I. Guaitieri was unable to post bond and was taken to Jackson County Jail to await the filing of formal charges. He has an April 15 court date.
- Victor L. Trice, 19, of Chicago was issued a notice to appear in Carbondale City Court after being charged with disorderly conduct at 12:05 a.m. Sunday in the lobby of Schneider Hall. Trice became verbally abusive and uncooperative with an SIUC employee, police said. His court date is April 15.
- University Police were called to the fourth floor of Schneider Hall after receiving a report of domestic battery at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. The victim, a 19-year-old woman, said the incident took place around 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Police, who could not release information about the incident Monday, said a suspect has been identified in the incident.

Calendar

Calendar from this issue is two publications days before the event. The form must include the time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the form. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1241. All calendar items will appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

TODAY

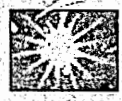
- Geology Club mineral and rock table sale, Mar. 30, Apr. 1, 9 a.m. to noon, Student Center Hall of Fame, Pym 529-8136.
- Baptist Student Ministries free lunch for international students, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Baptist Student Center, Judy 457-2898.
- Math Club meeting to discuss upcoming events, 4 p.m., Nickles 356, Andrea 351-8123.
- SPC Concerts meeting, every Tues., 4:30 p.m., Activity Room B, Brian 536-3393.
- Pre Law Association meeting, every Tues., 5 p.m., Student Center Macdonin Room.
- SPC Films film series to be shown in the auditorium, discuss independent and blockbuster movies, 5 to 6 p.m., Activity Room A, Heather 536-3393.
- Beta Beta Beta meeting, 6:30 p.m., Life Science III 367, Amber 549-6208.
- Outdoor Programs pre-trip meeting for Coche River Kayak trip, 7 p.m., Adventure Resource Center Recreation Center, Geoff 453-1285.
- Christian Apologetics Club, Mar. 31, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- IM Sports wrestling meet, Mar. 31 through Apr. 1, 4 to 9 p.m., CTS 5 and 6, 453-1273.
- Rural Development Opportunities Paul Simon will discuss his recent book "Lapped Out: The Coming World Crisis in Water and What We Can Do About It," Mar. 31, 5 p.m., College of Agriculture Seminar Room 209, Roger 453-2421.
- Criminal Justice Association meeting, Mar. 31, 5:30 p.m., Browne Auditorium, Erica 549-1706.
- Gamma Beta Phi Society meeting, Mar. 31, 6 p.m., Mississippi Room, Erin 549-5527.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon business and professional fraternity meetings, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Ami 351-1307.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers to assist in hiding eggs, setting up for event, and distributing prizes to youths, Mar. 31, 7 to 9 p.m., Grounds of Hickory Lodge, Sara 549-4222.
- SIUC and IDOT will be offering free motorcycle rider courses, Apr. 1, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Apr. 17-18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-800-642-9589.
- Pre-medical Professionals Association an Optometrist is speaking, Mar. 31, 7 p.m., Life Sciences III 1059, Patrick 529-4882.
- S.P.A.C.E Wizard of Oz/Pink Floyd, Mar. 31, 7 to 11 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, admission is \$1, Carla 453-7160.
- SPC News and Views meeting, every Wed., 7 p.m., Ramon Room, Darnell 536-3393.
- Black Affairs Council talent show, Mar. 31, 7 p.m., Student Center Ballroom D, \$1 for admission, Sean 453-2537.
- Student Recreation Center university tennis courts lights will not be turned on and an attendant will not be on duty in the evenings, the tentative date for courts being open in the evening is Apr. 1, 453-1284.
- Geology Club meeting, Apr. 1, 5 p.m., Parkinson Room

UPCOMING


110, Ryan 529-8136.

- College Democrats City Council candidate Carl Flowers will be speaking, Apr. 1, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Salina Room, Marco 536-6090.
- Block Together! Organization April Fool's Day Spades Tournament, Apr. 1, 6 p.m., Grennell Lower Level, Rachel 536-5504.
- SIU Veterans Association benefits/Etira military opportunities information night, Apr. 1, 6:30 p.m., Troy Corinth Room Student Center, MaryAnn 529-1846.
- Southern Illinois Linux Users Group meeting, Apr. 1, 7 p.m., Life Science III 1053, Mark 529-5760.
- USAF Civil Air Patrol meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Motion Airport, Arnon 942-3991.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room, Shelley 529-0993.
- SIUC Radio/Television Department is producing a documentary on the "History of Southern Illinois Radio". Anyone with any information, stories or old tapes of commercials or air checks is requested to contact Professor Johnson at work 453-6901 or at home 985-6209.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.
- French Club meeting to allow students to practice their French, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Body's, Gilles 453-5415.
- Hillel Foundation 2nd night of Passover Seder, Apr. 1, 6 p.m., Interfaith Center, Betsy 529-7260.

Southern Illinois Forecast



TODAY:
Sunny
High: 70
Low: 38



WEDNESDAY:
Partly cloudy
High: 69
Low: 48

Corrections

Monday's article "Graduate school dean hurt scrapped" should have stated Interim Provost Designate Thomas Guernsey made a recommendation to the chancellor regarding an interim dean of the graduate school, but he could not tell the DAILY EGYPTIAN who he recommended. The recommendation ultimately is a Board of Trustees matter, and Guernsey thought it would be unfair to discuss the matter in public until the board makes a decision.

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

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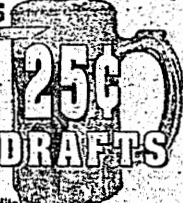
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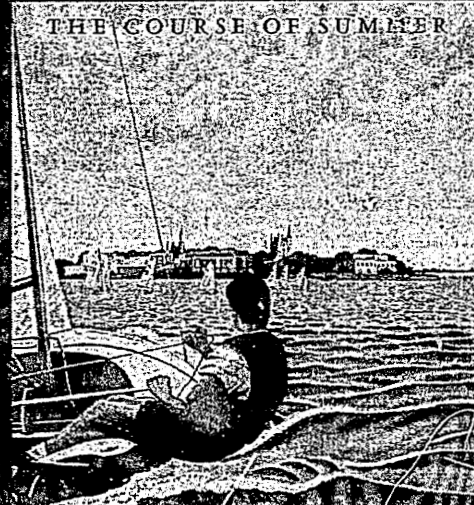
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Mondays theft prompts second thoughts

DOUBTS: Decision to replace live guard with cameras being reconsidered.

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

After the seventh recent reported theft of a book bag from the University Bookstore in the Student Center Monday afternoon, store manager Jim Skiersch said he has doubts about the decision to eliminate an employee monitor at the store's book bag

drop and install security cameras. "How could you not have a second thought about that?" Skiersch said. SIUC Police and Skiersch confirmed a report of the seventh book bag theft from the store in nearly two months.

According to a source from the Student Center who wished to remain confidential, the theft took place around 12:30 p.m. But neither Skiersch nor police could release details about the incident as of press time Monday.

University Police Chief Sam Jordan was on vacation Monday and could not be reached for

comment.

The investigating officer, Don Hawk, also was unavailable.

Following the sixth reported incident, which took place Wednesday afternoon, Skiersch said he thought the suspect in that incident may be linked to three other burglaries at the bookstore. Skiersch would not say anything about Monday's incident because he said he is wary that a suspect may not be caught if he divulged more information.

"Too much has been said in the paper already, and the enemy knows more than we know," Skiersch said.

There are some things I might know that I'm not at liberty to discuss."

Gus Bodo



Gus says: I'm an undercover work.

Skiersch, who urges students to lock their book bags in a free locker inside the bookstore, said "cost constraints" forced him to abolish

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Technology fee subject to change

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Graduate input may result in changes to a proposed technology fee as the Graduate and Professional Student Council will give their recommendations to Law School Dean Thomas Guernsey tonight.

Guernsey, who is heading the committee exploring the possibility of implementing a technology fee on campus, said he is seeking the opinion of graduate students, whose needs might differ from those of undergraduates.

SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger also will be discussing the technology fee, according to GPSC President Michael Speck.

Argersinger and Guernsey also consulted Undergraduate Student Government on the matter and taken undergraduate opinion into consideration.

GPSC has raised questions in the past regarding whether a technology fee would be applied and administered to graduate students in the same way as undergraduates. The council also discussed whether a fee might be approved by only graduates or only undergraduates and who the fee would apply to in such a case.

Guernsey said he hopes to take GPSC's input to make any necessary changes to the current fee proposal and have the proposal complete before the referendum comes up for a vote April 21.

Guernsey declined to discuss the specifics of the proposal until the final version is released.

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DEHYDRATING THE HYDRANT: (Left) Carbondale firefighters Louie Herter and Kerry Braswell begin to flush a hydrant outside of the Communications Building Tuesday. The annual hydrant flush ensures that all rust and debris are cleared from the hydrant to ensure proper usage every time.

AUSTIN JONES/Daily Egyptian

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CARBONDALE

Police investigate incidents of phone harassment

SIUC Police are investigating weekend reports of phone harassment from a University employee and a University Housing resident.

An Evergreen Terrace woman said that between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. Sunday she received harassing phone calls. The victim gave a description of the suspect, but an arrest has not been made. A 32-year-old SIUC employee also reported to University Police Friday that he received "several" harassing phone calls from the same person between Feb. 26 and Friday. No suspect information was available in this incident.

Investigating officers give victims of phone harassment GTE nuisance line information, which will monitor phone calls.

—David Ferrara

Three rooms burglarized in Brush Towers

University Police are investigating three Brush Towers burglaries reported by SIUC students that occurred over the weekend. University Police said the incidents, which are not likely related, took place between Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

An 18-year-old woman said that between 5 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday thieves entered her Mae Smith residence and stole a laptop computer and 12 compact discs. She estimated loss in the incident at \$1,200.

A 31-year-old resident of Neely Hall reported to police that unknown persons entered his room and stole a laptop computer and other items between 11:51 a.m. and 12:21 p.m. Sunday. A loss estimate was unknown Monday.

A 19-year-old Mae Smith resident reported that between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday someone entered his room by unknown means and stole several compact discs worth about \$2,600. Police have no suspects in any of the incidents.

—David Ferrara

PSA sponsors two informational sessions

Members of the SIUC-Edwardsville Professional Staff Association will be on campus today to discuss collective bargaining with members of the SIUC professional staff.

The SIUC Professional Staff Association will conduct an election on campus this spring on the question of collective bargaining representation for about 400 eligible A/P staff. The sessions, titled "How Collective Bargaining Has Benefited SIUC-Edwardsville Professional Staff," will allow Edwardsville staff members to answer questions about collective bargaining.

The SIUC Professional Staff Association is sponsoring the two informational sessions. The first session begins at noon today in the Vermillion Room of the Student Center. The second session starts at 4 p.m. in the Vermillion Room.

—Sara Bean

The SIUC Professional Staff Association (PSA)-IEA/NEA invites you to Meet members of the SIUC-Edwardsville Professional Staff Association-IEA/NEA

'How Collective Bargaining Has Benefited SIUC-Edwardsville Professional Staff'

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The Bayonet



Our Word

Shine on you crazy diamond dawgs

SIUC baseball fans have something to cheer about for the first time since 1990.

But it's too bad some are still a little too shy to show up at Abe Martin Field and root on the best team in the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Saluki baseball team is more than deserving of fan attention and support this season. After struggling to just 19 wins all of last season, the Dawgs were picked to finish eighth in the MVC — a disappointing prediction for coach Dan Callahan's squad.

Instead of pouting about the prediction or tucking their collective tails between their legs, though, the Salukis have come out with a quiet bark and a deadly bite.

The Salukis have used solid pitching, stout defense and timely hitting to rack up a 20-4 record, the team's best mark since the 1990 season.

Callahan and his team know all too well the dangers of preseason predictions. The Salukis were picked to finish third in the preseason MVC polls in 1997 and 1998, only to watch injuries and poor performances push them much farther down

in the final standings. As a result, SIUC had nowhere to go but up after being picked near the bottom this preseason.

The Underdawgs have relished their role so far this season, choosing to let their stellar play do all the talking. Heading into the heart of conference season, SIUC is at the top of its game and just starting to realize how special this season could be.

Now it's up to Saluki fans to return to Abe Martin and "the Hill" to enjoy the spring weather and root on the Dawgs. Although last weekend's crowds were decent, the home field advantage that propelled the Salukis into the NCAA Tournament nearly 10 years ago is a long way from being overpowering.

Like the Saluki men's basketball team this season, the baseball Salukis have the talent and desire to make a strong run this year. They need support to reach this goal — support that has been sorely lacking for a long time.

There's nothing more imposing than a couple thousand fans screaming for the final strikeout in the ninth inning with an important conference battle on the line.

Are pornographic magazines recyclable?

I got another porn mag today. I make one mistake, years ago, and they will never let me escape. Every day, as I reach into my mailbox, I think: "Come on! Make it a phone bill! Gimme a credit card application!"

And there it is — a porn mag. OK, so it is the Victoria's Secret catalogue. I'm not some conservative nut, but the damn thing is arriving biweekly.

Last week, there was a picture of a woman frolicking in a waterfall. I'm a little unsure as to what they were selling — she didn't have a stitch on her.

The great irony here is that the way this all started was when I ordered sweat pants. Not a sexy nightie, no lacy panties, no waterfall in which to frolic. Sweat pants.

Needless to say, the biweekly porn mag-fest has my self-esteem down to my dainty ankle.

"But wait!" I thought. "It takes more than an ad campaign to bring down my ego! It takes more than a pack of rabid wolves to wrestle that baby to the ground!"

I decided to control my own destiny. Many times, I had passed that big strange structure on Grand Street. Now was the time for me to be proactive. I would put down my Beá & Jerry's Cherry Garcia and, yes, I would go to the Recreation

Target Practice

Daphne Retter

Target Practice appears Tuesdays. Daphne is a junior in English/creative writing. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.



Center.

I remember hearing in a movie that Washington D.C. was designed to intimidate people. Washington has nothing on the Rec.

I was still determined to be proactive, though, so I marched onward.

"What luck," I thought. "I'm just in time for step aerobics!"

As we set up our multicolored things, I casually asked my neighbor, "This class is pretty moderate, right? I mean, it isn't that hard, is it?" She assured me I

had nothing to worry about. She better sleep with one eye open.

There are things that went on in that class that I don't have words to adequately express. Of course, you don't figure that out right away. They start with: step, kick,

step, kick ... Within minutes, earthly dimensions have multiplied, stars and planets have aligned, tendons have overextended: step, kick, twist-jump-flip-hoppy-flop-lunge-DIE.

When I regained consciousness and lifted my face from the floor, I saw 25 people apparently having a fabulous time.

Not only were they keeping up, but they were adding little snaps and claps and spontaneous hip-gryrations.

"Hey Rachel!" I slyly pretended to have seen a friend — I can't have anybody thinking I couldn't hack it. As I scurried toward some frightened stranger.

I looked back. For a moment, I thought no one was there but a closer look revealed that they were just moving faster than the speed of light.

I tell you this story to warn you. Those people had no obvious markings — they look just like the rest of us. Maybe they're aliens, but I doubt it. I'm pretty sure that they are the result of a genetic science project that went horribly awry. Resist! Resist, I tell you!

I don't have the whole insidious story worked out yet, but I do know this: the step aerobics people are in on it with Victoria's porn-mag people. They must be stopped.

Mailbox

Columnist's political column was shallow

Dear Editor,

Christopher Kennedy's comments about Nixon are pathetically shallow. I'm sure he does not remember Nixon, but I do.

Nixon was a great communist fighter. He may have saved the nation from communism.

He prosecuted an assistant secretary of state (Alger Hiss) who really was a communist traitor!

(Yes Virginia, there were real bad guys back in those days).

He pursued the containment policy which eventually succeeded. (The policy avoided nuclear war by never trying to "liberate" any communist lands but totally committed our lifeflood to defending every inch of our territory.)

Korea and Vietnam were examples of the containment policy. The theory was that communism would collapse from within eventually if it could be contained! The policy worked. We did defeat communism and we did not resort to nuclear war.

Quite a feat!
Nixon further weakened communism by splitting the two red superpowers when he shocked his own right-wing supporters by opening a dialogue with China.

This was a one-man virtuoso performance that changed the world.

Finally, he covered up the Watergate burglary until after the elections. This prevented George McGovern from using the incident to get elected.

George was a pacifist. He would have abandoned the containment policy, unilaterally disarming America, and the communists would have snatched victory from the jaws of defeat.

By throwing his body on this political hand grenade (Watergate), Nixon defeated the "surrender candidate" and passed the leadership on to Ford and Reagan. Later, Ronnie saw it that America "won the arms race" and communism collapsed just as George C. Marshall and Dean Acheson had predicted back when Truman was president.

Yes, Chris, Nixon was more than a "turd."

George B. Murphy
Marion Resident

Little known RSO makes great strides

Dear Editor,

As the global climate and composition of the world today changes, it has become necessary to provide education on those structures and forums that will lead the negotiations, planning and decision-making processes that will lead the nation into the next century.

The United Nations is the closest and most discussed forum in the world that provides a place for countries to bring forth their ideas so that the goal of international peace and security can someday be totally achieved.

Model United Nations is a simulation of the real United Nations. It is a "full immersion, experiential learning process" that gives students the opportunity to play the role of diplomats from different nations around the world.

Recently, a delegation from SIU went to the 39th annual Midwest Model United Nations Conference in St. Louis. The purpose of the conference is for the participants to represent their assigned nation in the same capacity, as would the official delegates of the nation to the UN.

SIU represented the Republic of Latvia by promoting what is felt as the purposes and principles of the UN in developing friendly and cooperative relations among nations, trying to solve economic, social, cultural, political and humanitarian issues while promoting respect for human rights.

Such issues as nuclear stockpiling, small arms and women's rights were the topics on the agenda at this years conference. Resolutions were written and debated at the conference, and the delegation from SIU had a whole lot of fun.

The RSO status of the SIU Model United Nations organization is not widely publicized but should be. Participating in the Model United Nations organization here at SIU could be best described as "a marvelous opportunity to learn about other countries, cultures, and their politics in a setting that is both fun and definitely challenging." It can be used as a vital and handy tool when it comes to developing our education, the goal which we came to SIU to achieve in the first place.

Rebecca Bank
sophomore, administration of justice

Michael Dukakis to speak at SIUC luncheon

JAY SCHWAB
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Former Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis will visit campus April 9 as the featured speaker for the annual SIUC Master of Public Administration luncheon.

After the luncheon, which is closed to the public, Dukakis will

meet privately with some students involved in the program.

Dukakis' day at SIUC will begin with a breakfast with SIU Public Policy Institute Director and fellow 1988 Democratic presidential candidate Paul Simon.

In the only event open to the public, Dukakis will be a panelist at a forum on healthcare reform from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Faneer

Hall Museum Auditorium.

The forum, which will be moderated by Simon, will focus on health-care policy changes in the United States and Illinois, including discussion of Medicare and Medicaid funding and welfare reform.

Dukakis, former governor of Massachusetts, lost the 1988 presidential election to former President George Bush.

BOOKBAGS

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the monitoring employee.

Only one backpack was reported stolen last semester, when a store employee was stationed in front of the book drop near the store's main entrance.

Skiersch could not confirm further motivation for the change. "Even if there were, I wouldn't discuss it," he said.

But he did say last semester's method of posting an employee at the main entrance book drop likely will not return.

"I don't see that as happening anymore," he said.

Along with other local bookstore managers, Skiersch implored stu-

dents to "mark their books" on specific pages and "not to carry everything they own in their backpack, as easy or as silly as that may sound."

"Use a little common sense," Skiersch said. "Split some of that stuff up as far as coming into the bookstore."

Police have not been able to confirm Skiersch's notion of one suspect who may be linked to at least four of the thefts, but Skiersch thinks students are aware of the suspect.

"There are people on this campus who know exactly who is responsible for doing this," he said. "And they're letting him get away with it when all they need to do is call the police anonymously. That's my opinion."

"Do you really think deep down

in your heart that he's doing this in secret?"

Police only described the suspect in Wednesday's incident as a black male who was last seen wearing dark pants, a red jacket, sunglasses and white shoes.

No other Carbondale bookstores that focus on the sale of SIUC and John A. Logan textbooks have reported the theft of a book bag this semester. But Skiersch and other bookstore managers have agreed that incidents at the University Bookstore are a part of a more comprehensive problem.

"I've gotta tell you it's a much broader problem. It happens all over the place," Skiersch said. "It just so happens it's been happening here."

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Speck applauded Guernsey and Argersinger's efforts in collecting student opinion on the matter.

"Both the Chancellor and the committee have been extremely receptive throughout the process," Speck said.

On the landlord/tenant front, GPSC will be sending Jeff Grotevant, the council's City Affairs representative, to the Carbondale City Council meeting Tuesday night to represent GPSC

interests.

Three of the ordinances originally submitted by GPSC are up for a vote, having been brought back to the City Council agenda.

The ordinances, of which there were originally six, deal with issues such as 24-hour notice of entry, identification of owners and agents and the conspicuous display of fees.

Speck said he was optimistic about the ordinances and their chance of passage.

In other business, GPSC will hold a second round of nominations for next year's executives. Current nominees are Amy Sileven, Ed Ford and Terry Doidds for president

and Bill Peters for vice president for Administrative Affairs. There are currently no nominations for the vice president for Graduate School Affairs.

Nominations for the Graduate Council also will be taken. Once nominated, the Graduate Council candidates also are expected to be elected tonight.

The council also will consider legislation supporting Student Recreation Center proposals to sell passes to the community and to open a sporting goods store within the Recreation Center. Similar legislation was passed by USG earlier this semester.



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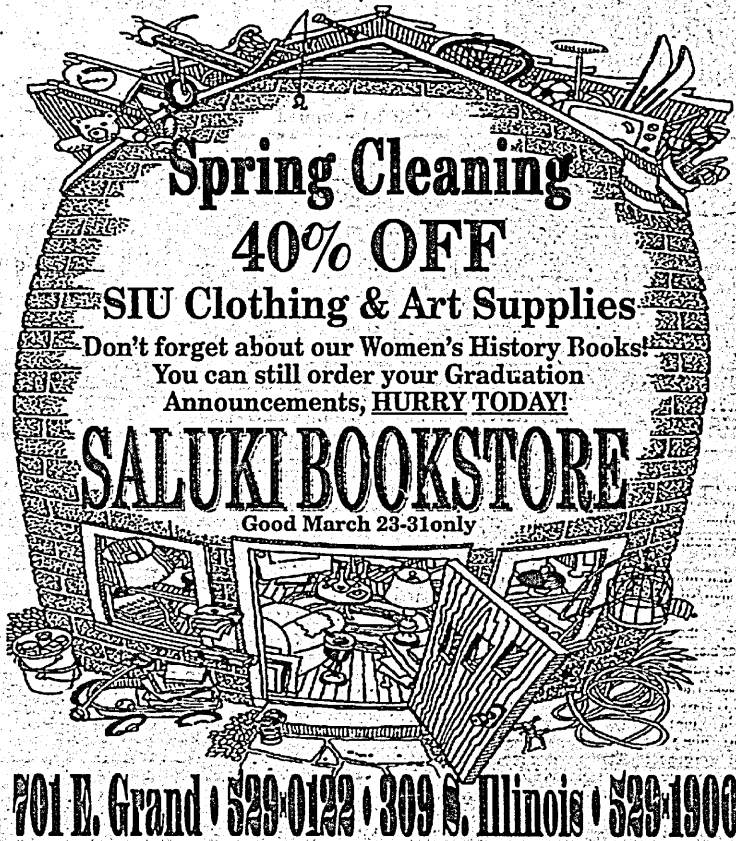
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education, as was recommended after the original introduction of these items at the Feb. 16 City Council meeting.

Budsllick, who has been accused of using this issue to aid in his bid for mayor, said he brought up these items again because they were simply good ideas.

"These are points that are acceptable by a lot of landlords," Budsllick said. "I think this would be a real slap in the face of students if the council votes this down."

Budsllick could not elaborate on which landlords support these proposed ordinances.

Also optimistic about the passage of these three points is Graduate and Professional Student Council President Michael Speck, but he questioned why nothing was done when the ordinances were originally proposed on Feb. 16.

"We made the sale that night," Speck said. "It's just a question of [the council] voting their conscience."

Though three of the original six items proposed by GPSC are on tonight's agenda, Speck expressed disappointment that the remaining three ordinances are not being considered at this time. He said GPSC will continue to work on these issues.

"Speck would especially like to see the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the practice of some landlords requiring post-dated checks by more than 30 days from their tenants."

He said there probably would not be time for his administration to get much done on it, but he will work closely with the next GPSC administration on remaining landlord-tenant issues.

Speck will not be in attendance at tonight's meeting because GPSC has their meeting tonight as well. GPSC will have Jeff Grotevant, its City Affairs representative, in attendance to give a prepared statement by Speck.

The City Council meeting will be conducted at Carbondale City Hall, 200 S. Illinois Ave., at 7 tonight.

TAYLOR

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ordinances amended to apply only to landlords who own 50 rental units or more.

"We can form a coalition of all the good landlords," Taylor said, implying landlords with fewer than 50 rental units.

Mayoral candidate John Budsllick was surprised by Taylor's contention that he and Neil Dillard

had ignored these issues.

"I've been saying some of these things all along," Budsllick said. "Although I disagree with the idea of wards, I have supported the idea of increasing the size of the council in the past, as have I called for the police to get out of their squad cars and get to know the students."

Budsllick agreed that SIUC is highly important to Carbondale.

"The University is the lifeline of this town," Budsllick said.

Mayor Neil Dillard, who was present at Taylor's announcement,

also expressed surprise at Taylor's entry so late in the race.

He did not comment on Taylor's platform.

Taylor said he is motivated to spread these issues and that his write-in status is not a handicap.

"Votes would be nice," Taylor said. "But the real reason I'm here is to educate the people."

This is the second campaign for Taylor. His Shakedown Party ticket was defeated in last year's Undergraduate Student Government elections.

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"People on high, or I should say people that think they're on high, should not be dictating policy," Granberg said. "I was willing to do whatever it took."

"We're now in the position to move forward."

Granberg said that during initial development proposals last fall, Department of Natural Resources officials informed him there would be "a snake problem." Granberg said he assumed this was a legal halt, but Schweizer said misinterpretation caused the problem.

"I agree that there was a misunderstanding internally," Schweizer said.

Surprisingly, this "misunderstanding" led to Granberg's frustration and eventual legislation to delist the three species.

Both Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Endangered Species Protection Board officials were perplexed at the original legislation.

Although the Illinois endangered species protection act protects the species from trapping, hunting and killing them, it does not protect its habitat. This means the development could legally proceed without legislation.

Similarly, Schweizer said the department is not legally able to stop further development.

Sue Lauzon, executive director of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board, said the amended legislation is a hard compromise to make, but instead of elimination the species will survive.

"The legislation would damage, not destroy, the species and the habitat," Lauzon said. "I still hate to see anything happen to either population of species."

Schweizer agreed but said the bill protects the life of a species through future conservation management.

"The legislation certainly retains the Endangered Species Act the way it was meant to be — to protect endangered species and preserve them over a large area," Schweizer said.

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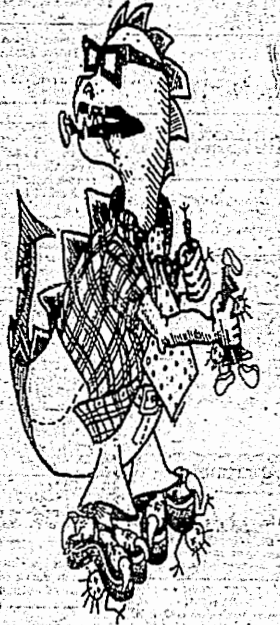
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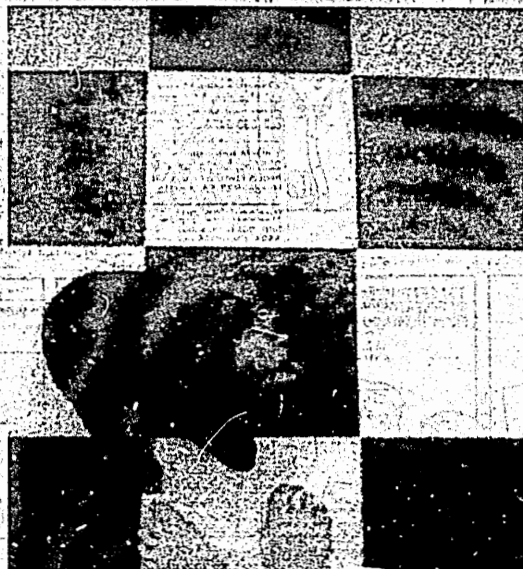
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Bouncing back at the competition

RECHARGED: Men's tennis team improves record to 7-5 over the weekend.

PAUL WIEKINSKI
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Two weeks ago, SIUC men's tennis coach Brad Iftner described the 7-0 loss to the University of Iowa as possibly the lowest point of the season.

Iftner and the Salukis (7-5) now find themselves perusing the landscape from atop the greatest peak — but hopefully just through 12 matches.

"Boy, for me personally as the coach, this is the best weekend I've had at SIU in my three years," Iftner said.

The sentiment was made possible by a 6-1 lashing of Northern Illinois University Thursday. The Salukis followed up with an impressive 4-3 win over Marquette University Friday and another 6-1 victory against the University of Illinois-Chicago Saturday.

"[NIU] is traditionally a good

team," Iftner said. "They play a lot of Big Ten teams, and they have a good tennis history. So to go into that match, we knew the doubles points were going to be really important."

The Salukis set the tone by earning an 8-4 victory in the No. 1 flight with sophomores Kenny Hutz and Valentin Epure. Senior Jack Oxler and sophomore Gustavo Goncalves' 8-3 win in the

"I couldn't ask for any better performance than how we had in that match," Iftner said. "We've had wins early in the season that were 7-0 or 6-1 wins, and those were easy wins. Whereas, you look at these scores, that could have easily turned into a 4-3 loss."

Riding an emotional high, the Salukis traveled to Milwaukee to face another challenging opponent, Marquette University. Both

(7-5, 6-2) coming through. "Again we were tested, and we had a lot of close matches, so it could have gone either way," Iftner said. "It was a long grueling day, and there were no easy, easy victories."

The victories came a bit easier in the 6-1 whipping of the Flames. The Salukis cruised through the match undefeated in doubles play and dropping only one match in singles action, as Hutz fell 6-4, 6-1 in the No. 1 flight.

The shining star during the weekend continued to be Valentin Epure, whose 3-0 record in both singles and doubles play improves his singles record to 10-4 and his doubles record with a variety of partners to 10-5 overall.

"Personally, I played really good and had a good time," Epure said.

"Everybody felt pretty good, and everybody has a lot of confidence now for the conference matches."

Missouri Valley Conference action begins this weekend when the Salukis travel to Wichita State University and Southwest Missouri State University.

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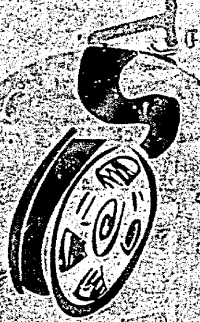
No. 2 flight gave the Salukis a 1-0 lead.

In singles play, four of the five Salukis' victories stretched three sets. Oxler was the lone Saluki to finish his match in two sets. Hutz, Epure and freshmen Dante Santa Cruz and Tim Marsh picked up the three-set match wins.

squads battle for five hours before the Salukis drove off with the 4-3 win.

The Salukis picked up where they left off Thursday, taking all three doubles matches against the Golden Eagles. The Salukis then uted out the three needed singles victories with Hutz (7-6, 6-1), Epure (7-5, 6-4) and Santa Cruz

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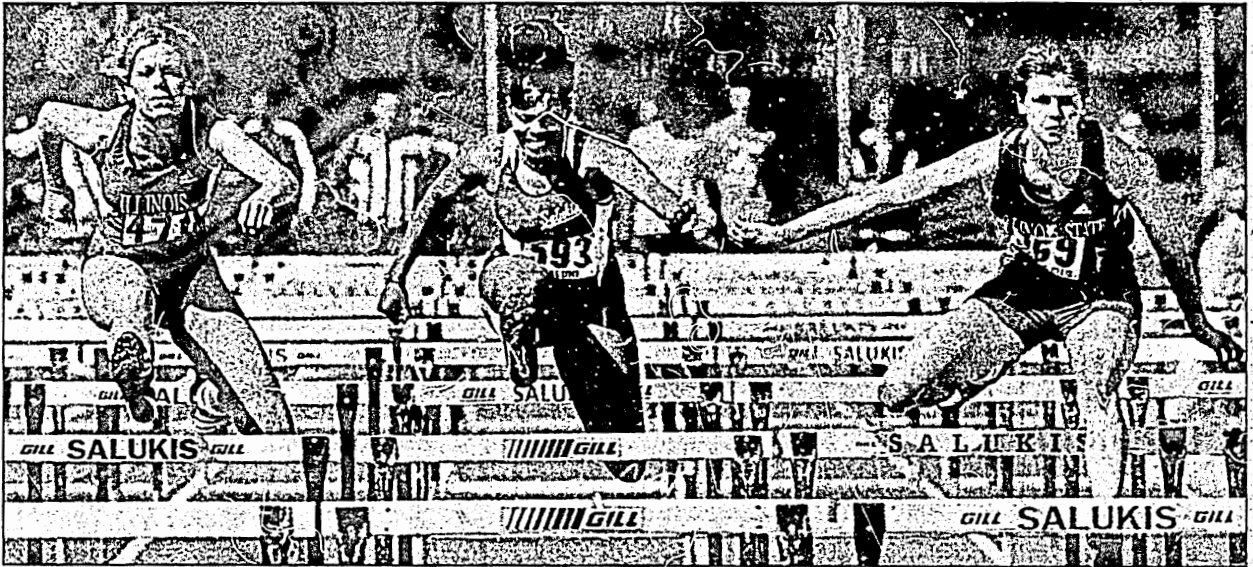
Saluki Sports

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Kori Crandall

Salukis stumble on new track



DEWEN MILLER/DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saluki freshman Carla Hill (center) clears a hurdle during the 100-meter high hurdles Saturday during the opening outdoor meet of the season. Hill finished sixth in the event.

Women's team breaks in new rubber with third place finish while the men finished fourth.

ROB ALLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

If there is such a thing as home-field advantage in track and field, the brand-new racing grounds at McAndrew Stadium aren't looking too promising for the SIUC track and field teams.

The Saluki men's and women's teams hosted the Collegiate Track and Field Series Saturday on a sun-drenched spring afternoon.

The meet represented the first official competition on the \$700,000 new track.

The women's squad captured third place out of four teams with 149 points, beating Illinois State University but trailing winner Central Michigan University (193) and Indiana State University (180.5).

The Salukis won three events, including junior Joy Cutrano's triumph in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 10 minutes and 8.69 seconds.

Freshman Krissy Mitchell added a victory in the long jump with a leap of 18 feet 5 3/4 inches, while junior Felicia Hill added to her collection of first-place ribbons in the triple jump (38-10 1/2).

Hill also placed second in the high jump (5-8 3/4), while eight Salukis earned valuable third-place points.

The men's team finished fourth in its home opener. Other participating schools were the University of Illinois-Champaign, Illinois State University and Indiana State University.

The Fighting Illini won the meet with 194 points, topping SIUC's 152 points.

The Salukis did see two athletes capture first place — seniors Peter Juszyk in the javelin and Joseph Parks in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Juszyk continued his comeback from a

shin stress fracture that sidelined him for the 1998 season, throwing a school-record 224-10.

"I'm just taking it one meet at a time," Juszyk said after the meet. "Now I try to work for Missouri in two weeks. There's four All-Americans at that meet."

"I want to peak twice — at the Missouri meet and at the (Missouri Valley Conference) meet, and hopefully qualify for nationals."

Sophomore Brock Lovelace followed Juszyk in second in the javelin with a throw of 175-11.

Senior Neophytos Kalogerou was second in the high jump at 6 feet, 8 1/4 inches, while sophomore Dan Stone took No. 2 in the pole vault (14-11).

Junior Brad Bowers took second in the long jump (24-2 1/2), and junior Loren King rounded out the SIUC runners-up in the 400-meter dash (53.75 seconds).

Overall, the team's last-place performance was a bit of a letdown for coach Bill Cornell.

"I was a little disappointed," Cornell said. "We were home, and we didn't perform well. We had some bright spots, but we've got to get serious because the season is so short."

The Salukis were not helped by the fact that one top distance runner, junior Matt McClelland, was sidelined with chest congestion, and another, senior Jeremy Parks, was slowed by a torn rib-cage muscle.

"The rest of the runners are in the middle of intensified training that builds slowly toward the end of the season."

"Our distance runners are running tired, there's no doubt about that," Cornell said. "We did sacrifice some this week, we only gave them Thursday and Friday (to recuperate)."

While it is early in the season and the team is still getting used to outdoor competition, Cornell is not one to search for an excuse.

"I never like to lose," he said. "People that don't put out the effort to win aren't going to be on my team for very long."

Golfers clean up Saluki Invitational

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
SPORTS EDITOR

There is more to Allison Hiller's game than her 240-yard drive.

The freshman from Atlanta has a short game to complement her unbelievable drive and was double trouble for the competition in the Saluki Invitational Sunday and Monday at Hickory Ridge Golf Course.

MATCH

• The Salukis play in the Liz Murphy Classic in Athens, Ga., April 2-4.

Hiller's superb play on the greens, coupled with her power, helped her win her third individual title of the year. Her two-round score of 149 (75, 74) bested Laura Patrick (154) of Bradley University by five shots.

"Actually, putting was my biggest strength in the tournament," the 5-foot-4 inch, 100-pound Hiller said. "I really

"I really felt like I had a lot of control and really had a lot of confidence."

— ALLISON HILLER
SALUKI INVITATIONAL WINNER

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When SIUC coach Diane Daugherty announced the overall winner, she referred to her small dynamo as "our 100-pound wonder."

"She's tough," Daugherty said. "She had two great scores."

But Hiller was not alone. Interim athletic director Harold Bardo, assistant AD Nancy Bandy and former AD Jim Hart all were on hand to see the Salukis, who had finished sec-

ond the past two years, capture the team title as well.

Sophomore Liz Uthoff finished tied for fourth overall with a score of 156, while freshman Andrea Walker (11th) and senior tri-captain Jami Zimmermann (16th) all turned in solid performances.

"The impressive victory, which came in a 13-team field featuring seven Missouri Valley Conference schools, puts the Salukis in prime position to achieve Daugherty's pre-season goals."

"We had two goals at the beginning of the season — win the Valley tournament and our own Invitational," said Daugherty, whose team defends its 1998 MVC title April 19-20 in Peoria. "We're halfway there."

Bradley, named the most improved team, finished second with a total of 639.

The University of Northern Iowa (64th), Illinois State University (64th) and Murray State University (65th) rounded out the top five.