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Neal sentenced to life in prison

WITHOUT PAROLE: Jackson County State's Attorney says Neal deserved death penalty.

CHAD ANDERSON
DE MANAGING EDITOR

Labron C. Neal was sentenced Tuesday to life in prison without parole for the Aug. 11, 1996 double murder of two area teens, but prosecutors and one of the victim's mothers say that is not enough.

"If there's someone who deserves the death penalty it's Labron Neal," Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wepsiec said.

One of the victim's mothers, Renee Campbell, labored through tears to say that there is not a day when she does not think of her murdered son, how any sentence less than the one delivered would have been an insult to her family and how she wished Neal was eligible for the death penalty.

"Sleeping has been difficult — waking up in the middle of the night filled with rage," Campbell said as her husband delivered a stern, glazed glare across the courtroom to the Neal family.

"I still have a hard time believing Austin is not with us."

Neal, 18, of Carbondale, was convicted Sept. 9 on six counts of first-degree murder in the August 1996 shooting deaths of Terrance Mitchell, 16, of Carbondale, and James Austin Campbell, 15, of Murphysboro, outside a party at Carbondale Mobile Homes.

Campbell's father, James Allen Campbell, is an SIUC associate professor in curriculum and instruction.

Neal's conviction came in the second trial of the case. The first trial ended in a hung jury July 24 after 10 days of testimony and 25 hours of deliberation. The first jury was deadlocked at 11-1 for a guilty verdict. Jackson County Circuit Judge William Schwartz then declared a mistrial.

Testimony in the retrial lasted six days with about five hours of jury deliberations. Neal was eligible for 20 years to life in prison. He was not eligible for the death penalty because he was a minor when he committed the murders.

Emotion swept the courtroom as glares were exchanged and Neal's mother, Luzetta Neal, lectured

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POLICE ESCORT:

Labron C. Neal, 18, of Carbondale, is escorted from the Jackson County Court House Wednesday after being sentenced to life in prison without parole for the Aug. 11, 1996 double murder of Terrance Mitchell, 16, of Carbondale, and James Austin Campbell, 15, of Murphysboro.

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Daily Egyptian

MEDIA FRENZY:

Defense attorney Paul Christenson speaks to reporters after Neal's sentencing hearing at the Jackson County Courthouse Wednesday afternoon.



Strike may threaten Amtrak Illini route

RAILROADS: Maintenance union could walk off job next week; local effects uncertain.

JASON FREUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A union strike against Amtrak could begin as early as Oct. 29, and it is not certain if the operation of Illinois Amtrak routes, including the Illini Route from Carbondale to Chicago, will be affected.

Steven Taub, Amtrak Public Affairs spokesman in Washington, D.C., said there is no way of knowing what might happen in the event of a strike by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. The BMWWE represents workers who build and maintain Amtrak railroad tracks, buildings and bridges.

Marc Magliari, Amtrak media relations director in Chicago, also expressed uncertainty as to how a strike would affect Illinois Amtrak routes.

Magliari said some alternatives are being considered, but nothing has been decided because the opportunity for a strike is still a week away.

"We've been looking at ways to accommodate passengers, but we have no plans to announce at this time," he said. "We'll consider whatever means are available to us."

SIUC Chancellor Don Beggs said the University is keeping an eye on the situation because the strike could occur around fall break.

"We are in watching mode right now," he said. "The greatest concern we have would be for people to have alternatives for travel, and I suspect a lot of commercial enterprises, like buses and other groups, are looking at that."

Contract talks between Amtrak and the BMWWE have been open since November 1994. The negotiations have been in mediation since December 1995. The BMWWE is

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Reserved Amtrak seating begins with Sunday train

LAST MINUTE: Passengers may still be able to purchase tickets on day of departure.

DONNA COLETT
DE NEWS EDITOR

Stacey Blankenship likes the new Amtrak reservation policy for the Carbondale-to-Chicago train because she had to stand for an hour once when the train became too full to accommodate all its passengers.

"There were bags everywhere," Blankenship, a junior in pre-med from Joliet and frequent Amtrak rider, said. "It was bad. (The guaranteed seating) is more convenient and more comfortable."

Amtrak announced Oct. 14 that the Illini route from Carbondale to Chicago would become all-reserved seating as of Sunday Oct. 26. The system is to enable

Amtrak to have improved ability to guarantee seating and to add capacity as necessary.

The Illini route previously operated on an unreserved service, so students could purchase tickets up to the last day, and Amtrak could not guarantee proper seating for all passengers.

Marc Magliari, director of media relations for Amtrak, said students can reserve a ticket as many days in advance as they wish, but the student must pay for the ticket within seven

Gus Bode



Gus says: My thumb is my ticket

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Southern Illinois Forecast

TODAY:
Mostly sunny.
High: 54
Low: 35

THURSDAY:
Mostly cloudy.
High: 55
Low: 35

Calendar

CALENDAR POLICY

The deadline for Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission cost and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on the LE Web page. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

TODAY

- New Zion Baptist Church Pastor/Ministers/Laymen's Conference, October 22 through 24, morning classes in the Student Center, afternoon services in the church at 803 N. Robert Stalls Ave. Contact Leonor at 457-7075 or 529-3672 for registration information.
- USG Communitiversity Project Police Information Table, Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Contact Kriehle at 536-3381.
- Forum for American Studies Seminar: "Mayan History and Consciousness," by Professor Charles A. Hofling, Department of Anthropology, October 22, noon, Student Center Illinois Room.
- Library Affairs "Introduction to WWW using Netscape" Seminar, October 22, noon to 1 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- Student Environmental Center information table, October 22, 1 to 4 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Contact Jessica at 549-7387.
- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Fitness Fair, October 22, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Rec Center Modtells, October 22, 4 to 6 p.m., Trueblood and Grinnell Halls. Contact Allen at 536-4441.
- Christian Apologetics Club - How to Answer Critics of Christianity, Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., Student Center Iroquois Room. Contact Wayne at 529-4043.
- Student Orientation Committee meeting, new members welcome, Wednesdays, 5 p.m., Student Center Activity Rooms C and D. Contact Jen at 457-4339.
- University Career Services Basic Resume Writing and Cover Letters: Marketing Yourself on Paper, October 22, 5 p.m., Lawson 131. Contact Kelley of Tiffany at 453-2391.
- American College of Healthcare

- Executives (ACHE) meeting, October 22, 5 p.m., CTC 15. Contact Erica at 529-8120.
- Students Accepting Challenges bi-weekly meeting, October 22, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Corinth Room. Contact Kevin at 453-5738.
- Gay, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Friends (GLBF) general meeting, Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room. Call 453-5151 for information.
- Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society prospective member night, October 22, 6 p.m., Life Science II 367. Contact Dr. Dyer at 536-6666.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon Co-Ed Business Fraternity general business meeting followed by new member meeting, October 22, 6 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room. Contact Alison at 529-8085.
- Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) general meeting to plan corporate night, October 22, 6 p.m., Rehn 328. Contact Kerri F. at 549-4370.
- Egyptian Divers Scuba Club meeting, Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Pulliam 21. Contact Amy at 529-2840.
- PRSSA Pyramid meeting, 6:30 to 7 p.m., Communications 2005, General Meeting, 7 to 8 p.m., Pulliam 34, October 22. Contact Torrey at 457-4459.
- Circle K International Service Organization meeting, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Student Center Missouri Room. Contact Donna or Paul at 549-9695.
- Ananda Marga Women's Yoga and Meditation Club, Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Center Salline Room. Contact Adam at 549-0087.
- Disc Golf Club meeting, October 22, 7 p.m., Rec Center Lounge. Contact Paul at 549-9751.
- American Advertising Federation (AAF) weekly meeting, October 22, 7 p.m., Communications 1214. Contact Corrie at 536-3311 ext. 200.

- Zoology Club meeting, October 22, 7 p.m., Life Science II 303. Contact Renee at 351-6244.
- Newman Club - Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Newman Catholic Student Center. Contact Tom at 549-4266.
- HRSA social, 7:30 p.m., meeting, 8 p.m., new members welcome, October 22, Copper Dragon. Contact Lea at 529-7680.
- Women's Studies presentation by Kathryn Ward discussing her book-in-progress, "Ain't Got There Yet: History and Legacy of the Civil Rights Movements in Cairo, Illinois, 1867 to 1997," October 22, 8 p.m., University Museum Auditorium. Contact Deb at 453-5141 or 453-7607.

UPCOMING

- Black Affairs Council Leadership Conference, begins October 23 at 5 p.m. and runs through October 26, register at BAC office, Student Center 3rd floor, \$25 students, \$50 faculty/staff. Contact Juari or Tonya at 453-6264.
- SIU Counseling Services - Support group for gay and bisexual men. For more information contact Alan at 453-5371.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers for Youth Soccer Tournaments, October 23 through October 26, register at BAC office, Student Center 3rd floor, \$25 students, \$50 faculty/staff. Contact Juari or Tonya at 453-6264.
- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents Walk the Line (try the Fatal Vision Goggles), October 23, 3 to 6 p.m., Wellness Outreach Office, 106 Trueblood Hall. Healthy Ways to Manage Stress, October 23, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. Contact Norem at 453-3070.
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JUSTIN JONES/Daily Egyptian

POLLO CON MOLE: Antonio Gutierrez, an unclassified graduate student from Chicago and president of the Sigma Lambda Beta fraternity, serves pollo con mole at the Cultural Awareness Banquet at the Newman Center, 715 S. Washington St., Monday. Pollo con mole is chicken covered in a chili pepper sauce with a variety of spices.

Banquet broadens culture

TASTE EXPLOSION:
Hispanic cuisine enlightens students, delights pallets.

KAREN BLATTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Kerria Snow's taste buds exploded with glee as she tried the unique spicy flavor of Hispanic food for the first time.

"This is the first time I ever had food like this," Snow, a junior in philosophy from Springfield, said. "I feel more exposed to the Hispanic culture."

Monday night, Sigma Lambda Beta fraternity sponsored a Cultural Awareness Banquet featuring Hispanic foods and a short play at the Newman Catholic Student Center, 715 S. Washington St. About 75 people attended the banquet.

President Antonio Gutierrez, an unclassified graduate student from Chicago, said the event supported his fraternity's cultural standards.

"The fraternity focuses on the Hispanic culture and making people aware of it," he said. "We try to fulfill that principle of the fraternity though events like this."

Fraternity member Martin Perez, a senior in political science from Chicago, said it was important that the fraternity presented its culture.

"A lot of people are afraid of what they don't know," he said. "We are opening up ourselves to others to eliminate preconceptions about our race and culture."

Women from the nearby town of Cobden helped the fraternity prepare the food. The fraternity organizes community service events in Cobden, which has a

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Million Woman March questioned

OVERDONE:
Professor says too many marches diminishes marchers' message.

TRACY TAYLOR
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Nancy Dawson, likens the idea of a Million Woman March to the Montgomery Bus Boycott in Alabama in the 1950s.

Dawson, an assistant professor in Black American studies, said S.B. Fuller, a prominent African-American businessman of the period, was against the boycott. Fuller said African Americans should have bought the bus company instead of boycotting.

Dawson said that she agreed with Fuller's

statement and the same theory can be applied to the Million Woman March.

"I think that at this stage of our existence as African-Americans in this country, we should be moving towards more strategic forms of protest," she said.

The Million Woman March is set for Oct. 25 in Philadelphia, Pa. at the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

According to the Million Woman March mission statement and newsletter, the march is a continuum of the healing process that began with the Million Man March in 1995.

Although Dawson supports the principles behind the march, she said using another vehicle to show unity would be more effective because the African-American men already had a march.

Dawson said 1995's Million Man March and the Promise Keepers march of a few weeks ago makes marching seem less effective. The Promise Keepers are a group of Christian men seeking to strengthen their families and communities.

Dawson said an economic boycott among African-American women would have been more beneficial.

"For example, women tend to purchase products such as personal care items or clothes," she said. "Maybe women wouldn't purchase these things for a week. Marches start to lose their meaning if you overdo them. But it is a good thing in terms of women

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Decision '98 to be kicked off at SIUC

CURTAIN RAISER:
SIUC welcomes governor for first event of campaign season.

KIRK MOTTRAM
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Political enthusiasts and skeptics alike will have the opportunity to hear political insiders, journalists and state officials discuss the development and manipulation of political campaign messages at a symposium in November.

The forum, sponsored by the SIUC Public

Policy Institute, will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 3 in the Student Center. It will focus on how political campaigns deal with issues during the course of an election, specifically the issue of crime.

Mike Lawrence, associate director of the Institute, said the symposium will be a "curtain raiser" for the 1998 elections, as it is scheduled exactly one year from election day.

"It (the symposium) will be to inform people about the difficulties in dealing with issues in a campaign," Lawrence said.

People interested in attending the forum must register before Friday. The registration fees for SIUC students and faculty is \$15. The

fee for community college students and faculty is \$10. Fees include lunch.

Lawrence said the forum is intended to spark discussion about the nature of campaign messages, otherwise impossible to dissect in political advertisements.

"It is difficult to thoughtfully discuss issues in this era of 30-second sound bites and 30-second commercials," he said. "So, it may be

FORUM

To register for the forum call 536-7751.

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Public Policy Institute to honor United Nations day

Paul Simon, director of the SIUC Public Policy Institute, will present a lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Lesar Law Building Auditorium in celebration of United Nations Day.

Simon's speech will be based on the 1997 U.N. theme established by the United Nations Association for 1997: "Building for a Sustainable Future."

The U.N. World Commission on Environment and Development defined sustainable development as "that which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs."

The commission called for strategies for integrating environment and development.

The U.N. Charter went into effect on Oct. 24, 1945.

Two years later, the U.N. General Assembly adopted a resolution declaring Oct. 24 United Nations Day, which is commemorated annually by all member-states of the United Nations around the world.

Nation

CHICAGO

Former secret service agent runs for secretary of state

The former Secret Service agent who took a bullet for Ronald Reagan is going to run for office. Tim McCarthy plans to run for secretary of state in Illinois as a Democrat.

The 48-year-old McCarthy is police chief in the Chicago suburb of Orland Park.

McCarthy was severely wounded in 1981 when John Hinckley opened fire on President Reagan outside a Washington hotel.

Reagan also was wounded but credited McCarthy with stepping into the line of fire. McCarthy spent 22 years in the Secret Service.

World

MOSCOW

Russian youths choose killer over cosmonaut

Russian teen-agers polled about their career preferences before the collapse of the Soviet Union six years ago probably would have chosen such patriotic jobs as engineers, soldiers and cosmonauts.

Today they want to be in business as accountants and lawyers and entrepreneurs. More of them want to be gangsters and racketeers rather than soldiers and cosmonauts.

The All-Russia Center for Public Opinion Studies recently asked 1,000 Moscow high school students, aged about 14 to 17, a revealing question: "What profession do you think is most prestigious?"

While making money was clearly important to the new post-Soviet generation — accountant was in first place, followed by lawyer, banker and businessman — killer and racketeer were number 18 out of a list of 36.

Cosmonaut was in last place in the poll, tied with driver and just below clergyman. Only 0.1 percent of the respondents thought being a cosmonaut was prestigious — or wanted to be one. The three top professions were mentioned by about 20 percent of the respondents.

Killer was mentioned by 2 percent, while scientist and college professor were at 1 percent.

— from Daily Egyptian news services



Our Word

Take action

Students can't be hypocrites after alcohol awareness week

IT IS QUITE FITTING THAT NATIONAL Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week falls before a traditionally stressful time in Carbondale. In fact it may act as a last-minute plea for sobriety before Halloween. Considering this, it would be hypocritical for SIUC students to participate in this week's non-alcoholic events, then use next week as an excuse for alcohol to dictate their actions.

The 11th annual National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Monday through Friday, has spawned a number of events on and off-campus for the SIUC community. But the question is: Are students going to take these events as seriously as they should? If a look at years past is indicative of anything, then that answer would be a loud and resounding "no."

LAST YEAR'S DRUNKEN STUDENT RIOTERS on the Strip ruined any chance that Carbondale had for successful Halloween celebrations in the near future. And according to Barb Fijolek, alcohol and drug coordinator at the Wellness Center, SIUC students as a whole have been abusing alcohol for quite a long time.

Fijolek recently cited alarming statistics from SIUC's 1993 Core Drug and Alcohol Survey. The study showed alcohol abuse is a factor in 28 percent of SIUC's drop-out cases. Alcohol also is a factor in 40 percent of students' academic problems. Forty-one percent of SIUC students reported binge drinking at least once in a two-week period.

Compare these grim statistics to the study conducted by the National Clearinghouse of Alcohol and Drug Information — between 240,000 and 360,000 college students will eventually die of alcohol-related causes sometime during their college years. Will SIUC students make a sizable contribution to those numbers?

THAT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW SERIOUSLY students will take the campus efforts behind National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Numerous campus and administrative organizations have organized ways for students to acknowledge the negative aspects of alcohol. SIUC Chancellor Don Beggs even stopped by Lentz Hall Monday to chat about the effects of alcohol with students.

Everyone is reaching out to warn us about alcohol — especially after the recent binge-drinking deaths of college students at Louisiana State University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that have been reported in the media. Perhaps we should heed their warnings.

THE VERY LEAST WE COULD DO IS BE responsible enough to know when to slow down alcohol consumption. That way students could help prevent the undesirable actions usually associated with excessive drinking — such as hangovers, drinking and driving incidents or unwanted sexual advances.

But if students hear various speakers and consume Mocktails without listening to the real and positive message of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, then next week will not turn out to be a holiday for anyone.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Overheard

"Some students view SIUC as a party as a party school, but compared to other schools, we are not really in the party school ballgame."

Associate Professor W. Russell Wright, on SIUC's image.



Josh Robison

Auto racing, soccer not considered real sports

Cancel My Subscription

Josh is a senior in history. Cancel My Subscription appears every Tuesday. Josh's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

With the World Series going on, the NFL season in full swing and the NBA starting up, I suppose now is as good a time as any to address what I believe is a genuine problem in the American cultural scene. That is the growing popularity of a number of anti-sports.

I realize that I'm placing a price on my head on this one, but the fact is that auto racing is not — nor will it ever be — a sport. I'm not exactly sure how to break this to all of you racing fans out there, but no matter how you look at it, they're driving a car.

Yes, the car is going insanely fast and drivers are placing their lives at risk, but they're still just driving a car. Besides, it's just as exciting for my passengers when I drive — and there's all sorts of lives at risk in that case. You don't see me getting sponsored by every corporate megalith in America.

Also — how the hell do people find auto racing entertaining? Here is an example of what auto racing audiences get to look forward to:

NASCAR ANNOUNCER ONE: Well Hank, they've just made the 258th lap, and Petty is still in the lead. What's your prognosis?

NASCAR ANNOUNCER TWO: I don't know, Frank, but I tell you what, this is one exciting race. Hey! Look! Here they come again!

NASCAR ANNOUNCER ONE: Wow! You couldn't have predicted that one!

The second anti-sport of the day (the one that will probably be the official game of planet Earth after we all get conquered by the European community) is soccer — or as they call it across the pond, the Real-Boring Football.

Soccer is gaining popularity in America for some reason, especially among the very young of our population. The reason behind this surge in popularity, I assume, is fairly intricate. For one reason, 6-year-olds have enough energy inside of them to fuel a small star system.

Obviously, soccer is the perfect sport for children because you never, ever, under any circumstance save nuclear war, stop running as fast as you can while playing

the game. Plus, your only true objective is to kick the spotted ball. I'm not entirely sure if coaches even tell the kids that they're trying to eventually kick the ball into a net — from the soccer games I've seen, the scores are generally something like 1 to 0. And that's usually only because the goalie was paid off by the other team in candy.

Auto racing and soccer. Two anti-sports that continue to steal precious advertising space from the real American sports of baseball, football, and basketball.

Baseball is the quintessential American sport because you don't really have to be an athlete to play it. It's a laid-back sort of game where the majority of the players are either sitting down or just sort of standing around waiting for something to happen. And there's only two guys actually doing any work. I think this is a fairly accurate analogy for the American work force. Out of nine people, you figure there's two guys working hard while the other seven just stand there. The only time they look like they're busy is when the boss is coming their way.

Football is a real American sport because it has both sex and violence. The cheerleaders — who insist on wearing little more than underwear regardless of how cold it is — always are present to give us the sex part. Football players are always maiming each other — giving us the violence part. Plus, football reminds us of war, which is just one of America's many talents.

Basketball is another real American sport because all you need to play the game is a basketball and a hoop, and you can have fun even if there's no one else around. Americans are rugged individualists, and at times we need to be by ourselves. (Yeah, I pulled that one out of you-know-where.)

But just because I don't think auto racing is a sport and I feel that soccer is best suited for kindergartners on speed, doesn't mean that you should stop watching races or kicking that bizarre looking ball.

Being American is about making choices for yourself, and not taking the advice of dimwits like myself. Just look out for my uninsured car.

“...How the hell do people find auto racing entertaining?”

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large number of Hispanic migrant workers.

Fraternity members served the tasty food to those who attended the banquet.

One of the entrees was chicken covered with molé sauce, a spicy sauce used in some traditional foods. Potato enchiladas, potatoes wrapped in tortillas and covered with cheese and molé sauce, also were served. Corn husks were filled

with chicken and corn flour to make tamales.

Banquet attendees drank orchata or rice water, which is milk, rice and water, to quench their thirst after consuming the fiery foods.

Gutiérrez said the many foods featured at the event were essential staples of the Hispanic culture.

After the food was eaten, the fraternity performed a short play written by Gutiérrez's sister who resides in Mexico. The fraternity translated it into English for the banquet.

The play displayed another side

of the fraternity as the audience was sent into waves of laughter while fraternity members portrayed the different roles.

John Lopez, a sophomore in business from Chicago, acted in the play. He said he was happy to bring laughs to the audience.

Perez said he was pleased that members of other cultures at SIUC attended the event and expressed their support for the fraternity and the Hispanic culture.

"That shows more hope for more unity among different cultures."

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coming together."

Dede Omosogbon, the advisor for the SIUC chapter of the NAACP and an assistant professor in Black American Studies, said the Million Woman March is important because of the historical circumstances of African-American people.

Omosogbon said the march is an effective approach because of its positive message.

"I don't think that it is reasonable for sensible people to say that because many people are marching, per se, that marching is an ineffective way of communicating a point or addressing an issue or problem," he said.

Omosogbon said the only problem with the Million Woman March are the people who have a negative attitude about it.

"Problems occur when people

have negative mental attitudes," he said. "If you hate the messenger, then you hate the message and that's wrong."

Dawson said one of the most positive aspects of the event is the keynote speaker.

"I'm impressed by Winnie Mandela being the keynote speaker because it speaks to the oppression of African women worldwide," she said. "So no matter what, it will be good for so many people. No matter if you have 100,000 or 2 million. It is one step further for the national African-American community."

Lekeiwa Rasberry, the president of the SIUC chapter of the NAACP, said the march will be a forum to discuss any issues pertaining to black women.

"We are the most oppressed and in the worst situation of any women in America," she said.

Rasberry said the march can help to change some of the negative stereotypes that have been given to

African-American women.

"The image of the black woman is that of less than a woman and we're tired of it. I want people to see how organized we really are."

Rasberry said that African-American women need the Million Woman March because they are faced with more obstacles in society than black men.

"Every time a black man is killed, that's a woman's child," she said. "Therefore the family is destroyed. I think black women are under even more stress than black men because they deal with racism and sexism."

Omosogbon said that the march is a positive effort and should be supported by anyone wanting to make a change.

"The march is just one approach," he said. "You can do things in many ways. Whether you drive or fly or go by rail, as long as you get there."

STRIKE

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asking for wages comparable to those paid to BMW members on freight railroads.

In August, President Bill Clinton imposed a 60-day cooling-off period and appointed a Presidential Emergency Board to help resolve the dispute.

On Sunday Oct. 19, Amtrak and BMW members agreed to a week-long period to "cool off." The break will give the two parties time to reach an agreement or give Congress time to consider options for a settlement.

Taub said the "cooling off" period will allow possible commuter and Amtrak contingency plans in the East to be worked out.

Taub said the BMW made an agreement that a strike would not affect Chicago Metra commuter services, but Amtrak routes are not guaranteed to remain operational.

The Metra commuter trains travel inbound and outbound from Chicago and northeastern Illinois. Because BMW employees control which trains travel in and out of Union Station, Metra officials were not certain their trains could continue to operate.

Tom Miller, a Metra representative from Chicago, said Metra initiated the agreement in the interest of their daily commuters.

"Our 3,000 commuters could have been affected," he said. "Amtrak doesn't operate any of our trains, but we do have four lines running in and out of Union Station."

"They (BMW) assured us that their dispute is with Amtrak and not with Metra."

Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty said he does not think a strike will likely affect the city.

"What we were told by Amtrak people is that if there was a strike, in 24 to 48 hours, the president would order the employees back to work,"

he said.

Edna Madera, a freshman transfer student in art and metalsmithing from Franklin Park, said she planned on riding the train home for fall break, but she now is considering other options.

"Hopefully (if the strike affects the train) I can find a ride with a friend, but everyone is pretty much full with passengers," she said. "Otherwise, I'll end up staying here, which I really don't want to do."

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SENTENCING

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Mitchell's mother, Cynthia Love, while taking the stand about her feeling of loss.

Love's crying echoed through the courtroom as Wepsiec submitted her written testimony because she was emotionally unfit to take the stand.

Neal also testified, saying he did not shoot the two teens. He also said he cared for Mitchell and did not know Campbell very well. At this time, Luzetta stormed out of the courtroom saying "My god is superior to this court. Labron will be OK."

Defense attorney Paul Christenson said his client will appeal the case within the 30-day window required by the courts,

holding to his beliefs that Neal is innocent and did not receive a fair trial.

Christenson said the appeal will be based on four allegations:

- That Neal did not receive a fair trial because of the media coverage of the case and how it may have influenced jurors toward a conviction;
- The court's denial of a change of venue motion was incorrect;
- The late admission of the murder weapon in the first trial came during a critical time in the case and should not have been allowed;
- And "flimsy" evidence did not support the verdict.

Christenson also blasted Schwartz and Wepsiec for ignoring Neal's testimony that Reggie Cavitt was the trigger man. Christenson also criticized investigators for not conducting a thorough investigation into Cavitt's possible involvement.

"Our job in this trial was making sure the right person was going to jail, and forgive me your honor, but not everyone was as concerned about that as I was," Christenson said in open court.

Schwartz replied during his concluding speech that few cases in recent memory had as much impact on the community as the Neal case. But he stressed that the justice system worked, and investigators should be commended for their swift work.

Schwartz also pounded at Neal's juvenile record and time he served in social work programs and correctional facilities.

"I don't know where you lost your social conscience, Labron, but it's always someone else's fault, and you were never there," he said.

"Jail fails to serve as a deterrent to your actions. After you last got out of jail you murdered two young

men. Life without parole protects society from people like you. You have no concept of the value of human life."

Upon those closing comments Schwartz delivered the sentence.

The families of Campbell and Mitchell left the courthouse together without comment on the sentence.

Schwartz, Wepsiec and Christenson all said after the sentencing they are relieved the trial has come to a close. Wepsiec also said that the victims' families reactions and meeting with him after the sentencing will be kept confidential.

"It's been a really trying case emotionally for the families. It's been trying on myself as well," he said.

"The community was shocked by the great sense of loss, and the fact that this kind of case really happened here."

FORUM

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that the panel will have different alternatives to these commercials."

The symposium will be conducted in two parts: a morning and afternoon session. The morning session will convene at 9 a.m. with a keynote address by former U.S.

Sen. Paul Simon. From 10 to 11:45 a.m., a panel will discuss how issues in political campaigns are developed, handled and reported.

The panel will consist of David Wilhelm, former Democratic National Chairman; Andy Foster, Gov. Jim Edgar's 1994 re-election campaign manager; Rick Pearson, political writer for the Chicago Tribune; and Carol Fowler, assistant news editor of WGN-TV.

Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a presentation from Gov. Jim Edgar. The afternoon panel, from 1:45 to 3:30 p.m., will focus on issues surrounding prison sentencing and overcrowding. Lawrence said the panel will discuss possible alternatives to "tough on crime" prison sentencing policies without the proposal sounding "soft on crime."

The panel will consist of Odie

Washington, director of the Illinois Department of Corrections; Appellate Court Justice Tom Homer of Naperville; Springfield Mayor Karen Hasara; Fowler; and Emily Wilkerson, State House correspondent for the Copley News Service.

The forum was designed initially for community college students, Lawrence said, but has been opened up for SIUC students, faculty and staff, and area residents.

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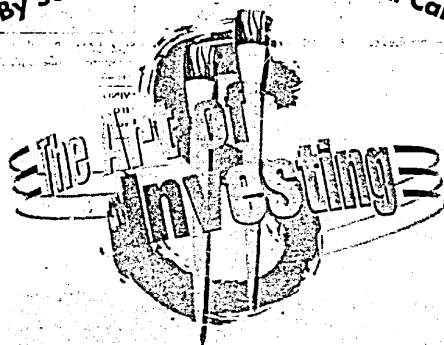
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5 Rich out

10 Four-man drink

14 Reputation

15 Craze

16 Arch with a point

17 TV's Jay

18 Unreceptive

19 Cash advance

20 Body of water

22 Try off for misty

24 Embassy

25 Legal thing

27 Western Indian

31 Talked persistently

35 Staff

36 High seas

38 China

39 Desirous

41 Made less

42 Indecisive

43 Neither more, no less

44 Restaurant item

45 Drive back

47 Carpet

48 Celestial body

51 Purple color

53 Place in Eur.

54 Forfeit

55 Royal

60 Vestial with a spot

64 Maroon

65 Raucous noise

67 Be enthusiastic

68 Before very long

69 Nest on a height

70 Raised

71 Table scraps

72 Springs

73 Urgings

DOWN

1 Gangster's girl

2 Honor

3 Years

4 Hanging down

5 Position of high rank

6 Operated

7 Freshly

8 Begs

9 Greasy spoon

10 Cotton fabric

11 Dramatic conflict

12 Direct

13 Wallet items

21 Spread for toast

23 Parcel

25 Lead - (Glen)

27 Confine

28 Mean dwelling

29 Microscopic

30 Support for a canvas

32 Work dough

33 Draw out

34 Loving one

37 India's neighbor

40 Underground prisons

42 Fans

44 Always

46 majesty

49 Always, potentially

50 Of a social class

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RESERVATIONS

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days, then the ticket will be canceled.

Passengers on the Amtrak train can still walk up and purchase a ticket the day the train departs, but Magliari warned that prices could be higher because a higher fare bracket seat may be the only seat available.

"The way to get the best price is to make the reservation in advance," Magliari said.

Magliari advised students who wish to ride the train, that they should call ahead to the Amtrak office (1-800-872-7245) or look on Amtrak's web site (www.amtrak.com) to see if seats are available for the Illini route.

Reservations can be made up to the last day the train is to depart.

Amtrak is under contract with the Illinois Department of Transportation to have a minimum of 150 seats on each train. The company will look at the amount of reservations to determine if cars need to be added to the train.

Iseult Quirke, a sophomore in radio and television from Chicago, rides the train, and usually walk up and buys her ticket the day she wants to leave.

"I never call ahead," she said. "It is a good thing to definitely have a seat, but a lot of people go home at the last minute."

Quirke said now that she knows the reservation policy has been enacted, she will reserve her ticket to ensure herself transportation home.

In the past, Amtrak has used historic data to determine how many cars would be needed on holidays,

such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. But Magliari said the new reservation policy will allow Amtrak to better gauge the number of passengers who will ride so that no one is left without transportation.

The reservation policy on other modes of transportation, such as air planes, have a penalty fee for canceling a reservation. Amtrak, however, will have no penalty for changing the day of departure on a purchased ticket.

Blankenship said the new policy could be bad in case of an emergency, but at all other times she doesn't want to get a ticket.

"I have a car (in case of an emergency)," she said. "The train is more convenient and easier than putting miles on the car. In the past I have bought my tickets a week before because I know exactly when I am going to go home."

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Huizenga may keep Marlins

LOS ANGELES TIMES

MIAMI — The party had wound down by the time the excited, smiling man returned to the champagne-drenched room.

But that didn't stop Wayne Huizenga.

The Florida Marlin owner worked the clubhouse as if the night were still young, slapping backs and hugging everyone in sight. The visiting Marlins had just defeated the Atlanta Braves for the National League championship at Turner Field, making Huizenga a happy man.

As the history-making Marlins celebrated, their owner didn't appear to be someone about to leave the baseball business, though chances are, he will.

In June, Huizenga said he would unload the money-losing Marlins. He put the team on the market, saying he wanted to focus on "running businesses that make money." But that was before Marlin mania over-

whelmed South Florida.

Now, Huizenga isn't so sure he wants to become a former owner. Issues must be resolved and deals cultivated, but Huizenga said he may hold on to his Marlins after all. Or, he may not.

"We're going to concentrate on winning the World Series, and when that's all over, we're going to sit down and start talking about the business side of things," Huizenga said. "Next week or the week after, we're going to decide what's the best thing for this organization. I've fallen in love with this team, which has made all of this very difficult."

And interesting. During the off-season, Huizenga committed \$89 million to sign free agents such as Moises Alou, Bobby Bonilla and Alex Fernandez. He also guaranteed \$60 million to Gary Sheffield and Robb Nen. With contract extensions to other players, Huizenga wound up spending \$175 million to improve his product.

Then, surprisingly, he threw in the towel. He claimed projected losses of about \$30 million this season and more than \$200 million since acquiring the rights to the expansion franchise in 1991.

The billionaire entrepreneur and sports mogul — he also owns the NFL's Miami Dolphins and NHL's Florida Panthers — said he regretted spending so much on the Marlins.

"That was a tough time for all of us," Marlin President Don Smiley said. "This is unlike any business Wayne has ever had, and he let his emotions take over. But it's my responsibility to explain to Wayne what the numbers say and what we're facing."

The outlook hadn't always been bleak. The Marlins made a profit in 1993, when attendance reached 3.1 million. They were projecting attendance of 2.7 million in '94 before the strike hit. Last season, attendance dropped to 1,746,767 for an average of 21,565.

FOOTBALL

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knee surgery.

Quarless said he is pleased with the team's defensive performance, but one thing he is looking for is more improvement in the special

teams.

"I don't feel we are running through blocks," Quarless said. "You have to be reckless and cut loose. We are not thrusting ourselves through tackles."

Quarless said that although there is always room for improvement, Saturday's win was the result of playing sound football.

"What I liked about Saturday was I felt we played like a football team," Quarless said. "The game was) back and forth. We were sitting on the sidelines as coaches saying, 'This is a good football team we're playing.' We were playing against a very excited team. They made their homecoming a very special occasion."

RUGBY

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points scored against us."

Illinois surprised the Saluki defense and was able to use some big plays to get points.

"U of I also ran a few trick plays," Beardley said. "Our team is a young team, and they scored. But

our scrum blew them away."

The scrum half gets the ball when the ball is rolled away from the packs. The scrum half also is important in tackles.

SIUC scrum half Sara Prombo was named by U of I as the SIUC player-of-the game because she was dominating the scrum so well in the game.

"I was just playing aggressive defense," Prombo said.

Beardley said SIUC could have won the game, but a few errors made the difference.

"We played a great game," Beardley said. "We made three mistakes, and (the U of I) scored on all three mistakes. One mistake happened when the ball was in the open field. One of our players, instead of picking up the ball, let the other team get it, and she blew right by her."

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PostGame

SIUC SPORTS

Women's soccer falls short

The SIUC women's soccer club lost to Indiana University 2-1, and to Bradley University 4-1 last Saturday in Bloomington, Ind.

Team members Wendy Brechman and Cristin Martinez scored the team's two goals.

Martinez said the subpar performance can be blamed on the lack of players, as the team's record dropped to 0-4.

"We only went with 11 people," Martinez said. "Basically, it just came down to not having any subs."

The women's soccer club plays Purdue University and is scheduled for a rematch with Indiana Saturday.

Games are played at Sam Rinella Field, located across from the Recreation Center.

Three SIUC cyclists post top 20 finishes in Kentucky

Only three members of the SIUC Cycling Club were in action in last Saturday's University of Kentucky NCAA Race at General Butler State Park outside of Lexington, Ky.

In a field of 50 competitors, Steve Nguyen finished sixth in the Dual Slalom. In the cross country race, club members Eric Wiecek and Angelo DiGiovine earned top 26 finishes out of 90 cyclists.

The SIUC Cycling Club will be out of action until Nov. 9, when the team competes in the Canal Loop and Assault Race at the Land Between the Lakes State Park in Kentucky.

Flag football playoffs begin

The intramural flag football playoffs for the fraternity and independent leagues began Sunday at the Arena Playfields.

Games will continue through next Sunday. Weekday games will be played from 4 to 6 p.m., and weekend games from noon to 5 p.m.

The championship game will be at 4 p.m. Monday.

In the league's most competitive division, Tappa Notha Kegga won the A-League championship Sunday. Captained by Bob F'hannon, the team defeated Mandadamus 29-0.

NBA

Cavs, Nuggets trade guards

The Cleveland Cavaliers traded guard Sherman Douglas to the Denver Nuggets Tuesday in exchange for guard Greg Graham. The Cavaliers will also receive a second-round draft pick in the year 2000 and other considerations.

Douglas was acquired by the Cavaliers from the Milwaukee Bucks in a Sept. 25 three-way deal that sent Shawn Kemp from Seattle to Cleveland. The 31-year-old Douglas will be playing for his fourth team in eight NBA seasons. He averaged 9.7 points, 5.4 assists and 2.4 rebounds.



EYE ON THE BALL:

Rugby player Eileen Eiden (center), a senior in recreation from Des Plaines, receives a pass while running line drills during practice Tuesday afternoon.

DEVIN MILLER/
Daily Egyptian

Women's rugby falls to U of I

FORFEIT? Weekend match embroiled in controversy due to refereeing mixup.

TRAVIS AKIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A frustrating game delay in the SIUC women's rugby game against rival University of Illinois was partly responsible for the Salukis' loss.

SIUC lost the game Saturday on the road 17-19 — a loss that diminished SIUC's chances of making it to the union regional.

The Illini now have a union record of 6-0, while the Salukis move to 5-1 in the union. The Illini received an automatic bid to region-

al competition.

Fly half Liza Roscetti said the confusion of waiting for a union official to begin the game took its toll on the SIUC players. There was an hour delay in the start of the game.

"When we first got there at 10 a.m., we were singing," Roscetti said. "We warmed up three different times. The second time we were a little quieter, and by the third time, we were annoyed."

The Illini wanted to use one of their coaches to officiate the game, but the Salukis wanted a union official. Because the game was delayed an hour, the Salukis are looking to see if the game should be forfeited.

But coach April Beardsley said she doubts the game will be forfeited.

"It is their responsibility to provide a union

(official)," Beardsley said. "Finally the ref did show up, but (someone read somewhere) that 20-25 minutes was all they were supposed to get. But I don't think the game will end up forfeited."

Unless the game is forfeited, the way for SIUC to get into the Midwest regional tournament is to get an at-large bid.

Roscetti said she expects the team to make the regional tournament because they played the U of I so close, along with the fact that they have played well in union battles.

"We've blown away every other team out of the water," she said. "We have scored an average of 34 points per game without any

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Dawgs gaining confidence as season wears on

ON THE REBOUND: Recent performances have shown improvement in SIUC's game.

TRAVIS AKIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Saluki football team has a two-game winning streak and a new found confidence that SIUC football coach Jan Quarless says they deserve.

"I think they are starting to say, 'We only lost by seven points.' That isn't too shabby," Quarless said at a press conference Tuesday. "I am seeing the team respond the way I feel — (the way) we all should feel."

The Salukis have lost three games by only seven points, and two of those games

were one-point losses to Southwest Missouri State University and the University of Northern Iowa.

But SIUC held the University of South Florida Saturday to 263 yards and 10 points in a 23-10 win Saturday. The Salukis gave up 564 yards in a 31-29 victory over Illinois State University Oct. 11.

SIUC also controlled the ball for 32 minutes and seven seconds, compared to South Florida's 27:53.

Saturday's game marked the second time this season the Salukis have controlled the possession time. The Salukis controlled the possession in the Sept. 27 game against the University of Northern Iowa, 37:05 to the Panthers' 22:55.

The Salukis also had only two penalties for a total of 20 yards. SIUC converted on a season-best seven of 17 third downs against

the Bulls.

But Saturday's victory came at a price.

Fullback Bryan Noltbertowicz suffered a thigh contusion, and his status is still unknown for Saturday's game against Western Kentucky University.

Wide receiver Reggie Fowler is still on limited duty. Center Kevin Skinkis is still not able to play regular downs because of a bad shoulder, and right guard Brandon Frick will not be back for Saturday's game while he recovers from

FOOTBALL

• The Salukis will play Western Kentucky University at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McAndrew Stadium.

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