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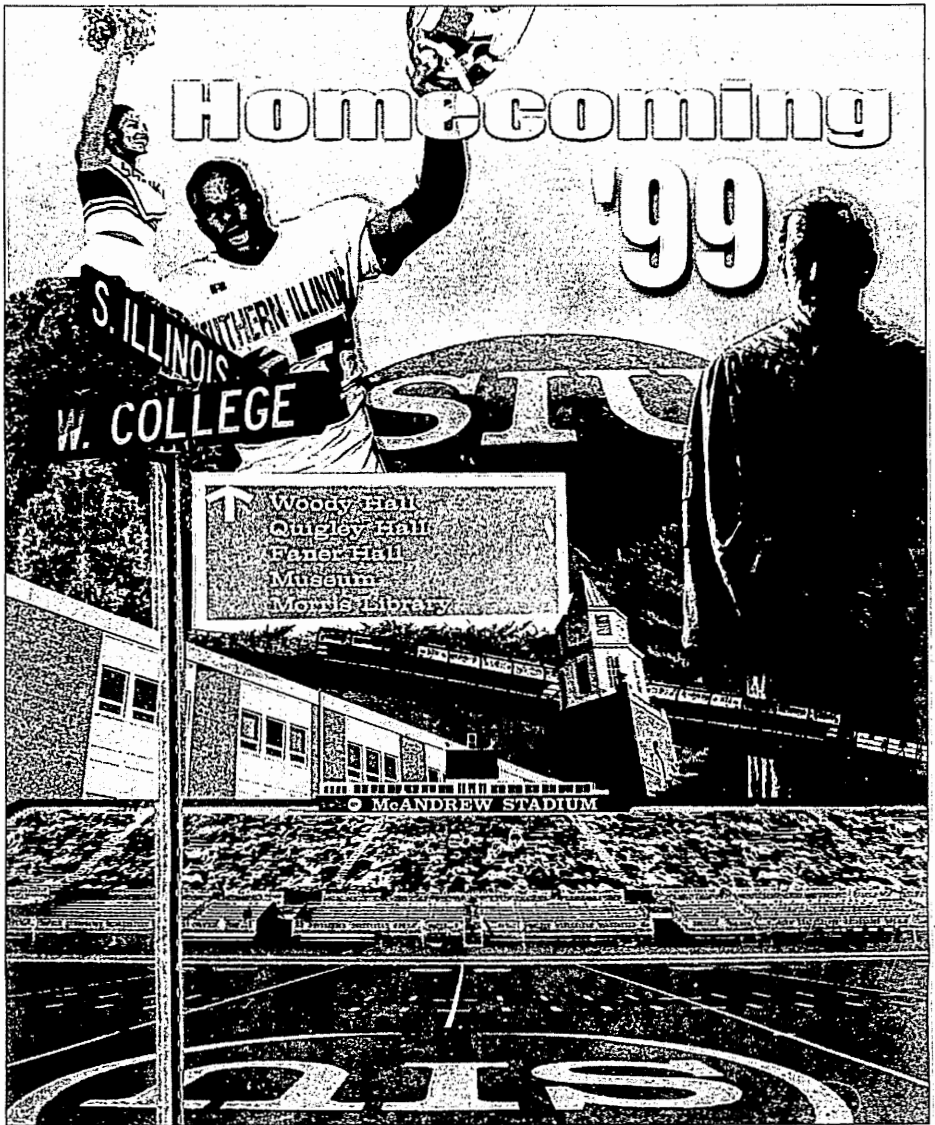
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'Unevenness' of computing in question

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Michael Humphries' office computer in the College of Liberal Arts believes it is 1997, so the millennium bug shouldn't be a problem. But officials tested it for the bug earlier this semester anyway, and the computer failed—twice.

"Well, I just thought I still had three years left," Humphries, an English professor, said jokingly.

Poor computing infrastructure, particularly in the College of Liberal Arts, was questioned by an accreditation team from the North Central Association of Schools in a report it submitted to the University in August.

The report cited an "unevenness" about computing technology within the SIUC system. Specifically, the group said COLA lags in technology, while noting there appears to be a "wait-and-see attitude" in the college about getting computing technology up to par.

Humphries was given his CompuAdd computer when he arrived at SIUC in 1991. But he cannot use the computer for e-mail or Internet services because it will crash.

"It means I can't be in my office quite as much as I would like to be," he said. "What's discouraging about it is that the administration asks faculty to make themselves available through e-mail, using technology in the class-

PART TWO OF SIX

This is the second of a six-part Daily Egyptian series on the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools' accreditation of SIUC.

Part Two explores the NCA's views on unevenness about technology at SIUC. Future installments will explore the search for common ground between SIUC's Office of Student Development, institutional advancement, assessment and a final wrap-up.

The NCA report can be viewed online at www.siuc.edu/~siucnca. Daily Egyptian reporters Dave Ferrara and Travis Morse can be reached at 536-3311.

room. And they don't provide the resources." As a doctoral degree-granting institution, SIUC is periodically reviewed and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. An NCA team visited SIUC April 12-14 to gather information for its evaluation.

During its visit, the team reviewed documents, including SIUC's self study, course catalogs, handbooks and financial reports, and met with numerous students, faculty, staff, administrators, constituency group heads and fiscal officers.

The team summarized in its official report SIUC's strengths and challenges and offered suggestions for improvements. Accreditation, which SIUC was granted, is based on five criteria, including having clear and publicly stated purposes, effectively organizing its resources, accomplishing its goals and purposes and demonstrating integrity in its practices.

Within the report, the group recognized the College of Liberal Arts as a college that "has resulted in institutional inadequacy in this

Long-range plans to improve technology will require increased funding

TRAVIS MORSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC officials are addressing the University's technology problems with the 1998 "Long Range Plan for Academic Computing," but the North Central Accreditation report said that may not be enough.

The NCA report, released in August, identified several problems with SIUC's technology, including student and faculty access to computers and keeping the facilities up to date. The report also criticized the University's long-range plan to combat some of these problems.

"This [long-range plan] does not address a fundamental cause of uneven distribution of computing support across the institution: the decentralized funding model that places responsibility for computing on the colleges and departments," the NCA report states.

To deal with technology issues, SIUC officials drafted the "Long Range Plan for Academic Computing at SIUC" in 1998.

A major part of the plan is keeping computers at SIUC up to date. This is the reason there may be a tuition increase at SIUC, according to Geoffrey Nathan, chair of the computing advisory committee.

The tuition surcharge proposal of \$2 per credit hour went before the Board of Trustees

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FORECAST



TODAY:

Partly Cloudy
High: 68
Low: 45



SATURDAY:

Cold
High: 49
Low: 34



SUNDAY:

Sunny
High: 59
Low: 24

POLICE BLOTTER

CAMPUS

A 21-year-old student told University police her purse was stolen while she was at Lawson Hall between 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesday. The black leather Coach purse contained a wallet, a credit card holder, keys, a checkbook and \$55. The purse and its contents are valued at \$270. There are no suspects in this incident.

CORRECTIONS

The Oct. 13 article, "Weddell named swimming and diving coach," should have stated former SIU assistant coach Steve Farnau was trying to get involved with the Phoenix Suns.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

CALENDAR

Calendar item deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

TODAY

• Golden Key National Honor Society membership drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hall of Fame in Student Center, Kim 549-0232.
• Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange.
• The French Table meeting, every Fri., 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Booby's.
• Unity Point School Carnival needs volunteers to help run booths, games, and other planned activities, Oct. 22 and 23, 5 to 8 p.m.
• German Club meeting, Stammisch, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Booby's, Anne 549-1754.
• Japanese Table meeting, every Fri., 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Jan 453-5429.

• Chi Alpha Campus Ministries meeting, every Fri., 6:30 p.m., Wham 105, Lisa 529-4395.
• Science Fiction and Fantasy Society join us and watch science fiction, fantasy and Japanese animation videos, 7 p.m., Activity Room A, Mike 549-5327.

• Apostolic Life Campus Ministry worship service, 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Philip 529-8164.

• InterVarsity Christian Fellowship large group, 7 p.m., Agriculture Building, Patrick 549-4284.

• Christians Unlimited meeting with speaker Paul Butti, 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Amy 549-2949.

• Dan Zahn and Chris McManara, 7 p.m., Cousin Andy's Coffee House, Students 53 and Adults 55.

UPCOMING

• SPC Traditions Committee needs 50 volunteers to assist with the Homecoming Parade, Oct. 23, 7 to 11 a.m., parking lot of Pulliam Hall, 536-3393.

• SIU Outdoor Adventure Club 1999 SIU Extreme Team Adventure Challenge, Oct. 23, 8 a.m., Touch of Nature Camp 1, \$150 per team, for race

registration call Sean 549-0170.

• Community Share Program needs volunteers to pick food boxes and help with garden building, Oct. 23, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Emma Hayes Center, Georgetowne 529-5044.

• Saluki Volunteer needs volunteers to serve beverages, cake and to be a waiter/waitress for the Alumni Association, Oct. 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., behind the stadium, Jenna 453-2442.

• Strategic Games Society meeting, every Sat., noon to close, Student Center, Sean 457-6489.

• Shawnee Audubon Society Fall Open House, guided tours, evening dinner provided and night time camp fire with 18th century French settlers, Oct. 23, 2 p.m., War Bluff Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, call to register, Terri 549-6189.

• Saluki Volunteer Corps need 12 volunteers to judge costume contest, Oct. 23, 3 to 6 p.m., Lincoln Middle School, Jill 529-8040.

• Carbondale Main Street Halloween party, Oct. 23, 3 to 6 p.m., Carbondale Main Street, Jill 529-8040.

• Makanda Veterans Memorial fund raiser, Oct. 23, 4 to 8 p.m., Makanda Civic Center, donations welcome.

• Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity 28th Annual Miss Ebonyess Pageant, Oct. 23, 7 p.m., Shyock Auditorium, tickets \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door, Keith 457-5151.

• The Learning Center After School Program needs volunteers to assist school age children with homework and to play games, flexible hours, MaryAnn 687-5423.

• Saluki Volunteer needs volunteers to serve refreshments, staff wagon rides and monitor bonfire area, Oct. 24, 5 to 8:15 p.m., Hickory Ridge Golf Course, Casey 549-4222.

• Library Affairs finding books using Illinet Online, 2 to 3 p.m., Power Point, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Oct. 25, Morris Library 103D.

• SIUC OIRS Instructional Program: Body Spirit Dance Workout, every Mon. and Wed., 5 to 6 p.m., Michelle 453-1263.

• SPC Films Committee meeting to help choose films for the student community, every Mon., 6:30 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.

• Alpha Phi Omega bi-weekly meeting, Oct. 25, 6 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center, Mike 549-4059.

• Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Chris 351-4458.

• Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson, every Mon., 7 to 9 p.m., \$15 for students \$20 for non-students, Davies Gym, Chia-Ling 351-6955.

• Library Affairs Digital Imaging for the Web, 10 a.m., Morris Library 19, Power Point, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, Oct. 26, 453-2818.

• Baptist Student Center is offering free lunch for internationals, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center, the corner of Mill and Forrest St., Judy 457-2898.

• Japanese Table holds informal conversation in Japanese and English over lunch, every Tues., noon, Student Center Cambria Room, Janet 453-5429.

• Pyramid Public Relations meeting, Oct. 26, 6 p.m., Cambria Room Student Center, 453-1898.

• Voices of Inspiration Gospel accepting new choir members, every Tues. and Thurs., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Algeid 248, Michael 549-3115.

• Middle Eastern Dance Enthusiasts meeting, every Tues., 7 p.m., Faner 3515, Tedi 453-5012.

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• Blacks In Communication Alliance meeting, every Tues., 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Ericka 536-6798.

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THIS DAY IN 1971

• Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, the Statler Brothers and others joined musical forces to bring SIU the concert of the year. Seats for the concert, held at the arena, were a steal at \$4.

• Merlins hosted the Rock & Roll Revival, a tribute to American Bandstand. The event was televised on Channel 7 and featured a \$25 cash "Monkey" Dance Contest. Admission to the event was free for dancers who brought the Daily Egyptian advertisement with them.

Later in the week, REO Speedwagon rolled into Carbondale, appearing twice at Merlin's.

• Lantz Hall hosted a campus screening of 2001-A Space Odyssey. Sci-fi fans of all different majors turned out for the show which became one of the most widely-recognized sci-fi classics of its decade.

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James R. Fornear: BS'60, Elementary Ed.; MS'60, Rehabilitation Counseling, Founder & CEO, Res-Car Inc., Louisville, Ky.



Kathleen B. Fralish: PhD'77, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Founder, Center for Comprehensive Services, Carbondale, Ill.



Mark Victor Haasen: BS'70, Speech Communication, Author, Chicken Soup for the Soul book series.



Joan E. Higginbotham: BS'87, Electrical Engineering, NASA Astronaut Corps, Houston, Texas.



James M. Kisser: BA'62, MA'63, Microbiology, PhD'69, Health Education, President, California State University at Los Angeles.

Our Distinguished Alumni exemplify the quality of an SIU education. The SIU Alumni Association proudly salutes these alumni for the inspiration they provide to students and the pride they instill in SIU alumni worldwide.

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Students question hiring policy of resident assistants

DAPHNE RETTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The criminal record of a former Neely Hall head resident assistant has prompted concerns among students regarding the protocol for hiring RAs.

LeShawn Townsend resigned from his position as head RA Oct. 2. That night, Townsend was arrested and charged with two counts of aggravated battery. The arrest brought attention to a prior conviction for battery on his record.

According to court records, on Oct. 1, 1996, Townsend hit a woman with a stereo speaker. He was convicted of battery April 3, 1998, for the incident and sentenced to court supervision. Townsend then was offered the job as head RA for Neely Hall May 5, 1999.

After Townsend's Oct. 2 resignation, he allegedly pushed a woman to the ground outside of Six Bar and Billiards, 517 S. Illinois Ave. Police said Townsend then broke a beer bottle on a 17-year-old Carbondale male and cut him across the face with the bottle.

At a preliminary hearing Tuesday, Townsend pleaded not guilty to the charges.

But now, some SIUC students are looking for answers as to why he was hired despite a University policy mandating background checks for RAs.

Steve Kirk, assistant director of Residence Life, said concerns raised by students living in Neely Hall are legitimate, but that does not mean Townsend could not do his job well.

Kirk said he does not plan to investigate the matter any further because Townsend no longer works for the University.

Neely Hall resident Diana Weaver, a senior in music performance from Cape Girardeau, questioned how the University could allow a person with a violent crime on his record to be hired for an RA position. She said it makes her uncomfortable to think that her head RA committed a violent crime.

"They should have looked into it more," she said. "It's pretty scary."

Shannon Schaeffle, a sophomore in food and nutrition from Joliet who also lives in Neely Hall, was surprised to discover a head RA in her residence hall was hired despite a past conviction of battery. For Schaeffle, it raises an issue of trust.

"It makes me question everything," she said. "You have to know you can go to [an RA] if you have a problem."

But some students living in Neely Hall believe it would have been unfair to not hire Townsend based only on his criminal record.

Jarran Riley, a sophomore in administration of justice from East St. Louis, said it was appropriate to give Townsend a chance to prove himself.

"It was a few years ago," he said, referring to Townsend's past conviction. "We're young—we all make mistakes."

According to the job description for head RAs, they are "responsible for maintaining a living environment in which the maximum educational and social growth of student residents can be achieved."



Townsend

Whittaker leaves good impressions

TIM CHAMBERLAIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sharon Whittaker, the second vice chancellor for Student Affairs finalist to visit campus, said she would bring a firm belief in teamwork to the office, though she has some reservations about coming to work for an interim chancellor.

Whittaker, vice president for Student Affairs at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Ala., arrived in Carbondale Wednesday night and attended forums with University faculty and staff Thursday. When asked about her administrative style during the faculty forum, Whittaker stressed the importance of open communication with her office.

"I love and believe in the team concept with my staff," Whittaker said. "I want them to know that they have got a person who's going to be an advocate in support of their decisions."

Students can meet with Whittaker today from 11 a.m. to noon in the Student Center Mississippi Room.

Though Whittaker said everyone she spoke with Thursday had been candid and that she looked forward to speaking with students today, she also said a move to SIUC could be risky.

"To give up my home that I love to come into a job where the chancellor is in an interim capacity, that is an issue," Whittaker said. "And, I think I'm asking good questions about it. I have to be willing to take that risk."

She said she would make her decision about taking that risk when and if she is offered the position.

John Jackson became interim chancellor June 5 after the SIU Board of Trustees terminated Jo Ann Argersinger from the position, which she had been in for less than a year.

Those in attendance Thursday seemed to be satisfied with Whittaker's answers and attitude while fielding questions.

Nancy Dawson, an assistant professor in Black American Studies, said she was impressed with the candor Whittaker displayed.

"I think that she was upfront and honest with her answers, and I think that's important," Dawson said.

Dawson asked several questions about diversity and said she was satisfied with Whittaker's responses. Dawson also attended a forum with the other candidate for the position, Larry Dietz, who visited campus last week.

"We've got two good candidates, but they bring different things to the table," Dawson said.

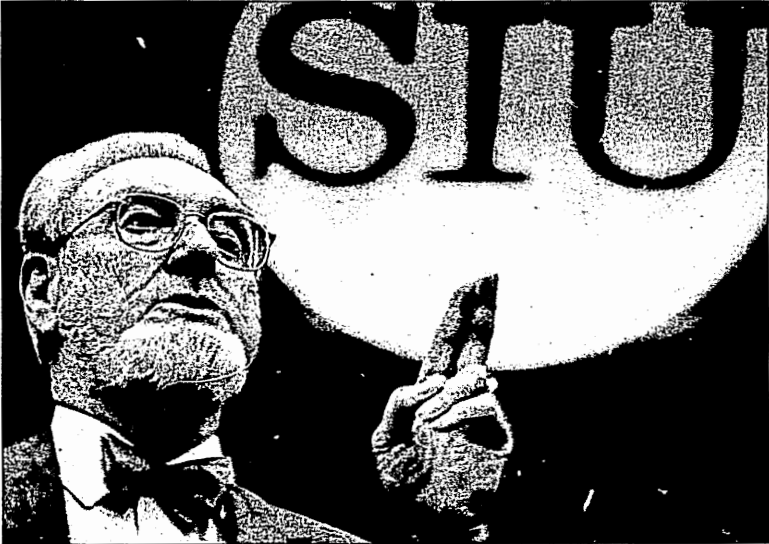
Kirk Rhodes, a master's student in public administration, said he thought Whittaker's responses sounded unrehearsed and seemed to come from her leadership experience. He said he liked Whittaker as a candidate for the vice chancellor spot, if she were willing to accept the position.

"It's a churning pot down here at SIU. If she's willing to brave the hot water, then fine," Rhodes said. "That's what we need right now."

Though the final choice will ultimately have to be approved by the board, Jackson said he hopes to have his recommendation to SIU President Ted Sanders by the end of October.



Whittaker



Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop speaks to students and faculty at the Lesar Law Building Auditorium as part of the Searle Public Health Lecture Series Wednesday evening. Koop, who served as surgeon general from 1981 to 1989, is now busy with a new health-related web site at drkoop.com.

JASON KNISER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Former surgeon general speaks at SIUC

ANDY EGENES
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The current number of smoking-related deaths is expanding at alarming rates as the No. 1 cause of death in the United States, Dr. C. Everett Koop said during his visit to campus Wednesday night.

Koop, former U. S. Surgeon General, shared this observation when he spoke to a packed house of SIUC students and faculty Wednesday night in the SIU Law School Auditorium.

Every seat in the auditorium was filled 15 minutes before the speech began. Former Sen. Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute, encouraged stu-

dents to sit on the floor in front of the stage so everyone had a chance to hear Koop's speech.

Known as one of the most famous U.S. surgeon generals in history, Koop used his position to attain public status during the Reagan administration and led the rally for a nationwide anti-smoking campaign in 1982.

Koop said some of the most outlandish health statistics come from the smoking population. His opinion of the tobacco industry is low.

"The tobacco companies are some of the most rich and sleaziest people you'll ever come across," Koop said. "But they are also some of the smartest people,

too."

Tobacco companies try to entice more Americans to start smoking every day, he said.

"Pretty soon, they will beat us at our own game," he said.

Koop said 500 million people will die from tobacco-related illnesses by the year 2025. About 1,500 people died when the Titanic hit an iceberg in 1912.

"That is like having the Titanic ship sinking every 47 minutes for the next 25 years," he said.

Koop said the number of smoking-related deaths in America in the next 25 years will equal the number of deaths that occurred in the Vietnam War if the war occurred every day.

"You can take the number of names on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., and extend it across six states all the way to Kansas City," Koop said.

Koop also touched on the "golden years" of medicine.

"There is something that lies ahead for all of us," Koop said, "and that is aging."

He said people usually perceive their state of health as an upward incline until they reach the age of 65. Then, people assume their health goes downhill from that point.

"It is not that way," Koop said. "I'm on a horizontal plane, hoping I don't fall off the end."

Officials predict peaceful weekend in store

KAREN BLATTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

City officials predict the trend of calm, late-night crowds on the Strip will continue this weekend despite it being Homecoming and the weekend before Halloween.

City Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan said the environment on the Strip is milder this year than it has been in the past.

"The air is pretty clear, I don't foresee any

problems," she said. "I don't have any real fear."

Don Elliott, community relations officer for the Carbondale Police Department, said the police department will have a full staff of about 55 to 60 officers on call this weekend. A majority of the officers will be assigned to patrolling the Strip and other student-dominated areas in Carbondale, Elliott said.

On a normal weekend, six police officers are assigned to monitor the Strip, Elliott said the police department is planning for the worst but

hoping for the best.

"From indications of past weekends and the feeling from students, there will be a crowd, but it will be nonviolent," he said.

Every weekend this semester, the 500 block of South Illinois Avenue has been taken by crowds of 500 to 1,000 people for about 30 to 45 minutes. The police department enforces the

QUESTION AND ANSWER

• Students can meet with Sharon Whittaker today from 11 a.m. to noon in the Student Center Mississippi Room.

FLOATING ALONG TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Registered Student Organizations and alumni look forward to the Homecoming festivities

STORY BY
RHONDA SCIARRA
AND JENNIFER WIG

JACKIE DAVIS SITS WITH THOUSANDS OF PAPER NAPKINS AROUND HER, SLIPPING AND TWISTING EACH NAPKIN THROUGH A PIECE OF CHICKEN WIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT INSIDE THE ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY HOUSE.

Outside, a 50-foot-long trailer sits empty and waiting for its transformation into a float for Saturday's Homecoming parade. Not wanting to reveal its design, Davis would only say the float will be a memory to last a lifetime.

"The float is in a league of its own," she says. "The public will just have to wait until Saturday to see it."

Along with 30 other Registered Student Organizations, Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority are working together constructing floats and units for the last SIUC Homecoming parade of the century.

The floats will parade on South Illinois Avenue at 9 a.m. Saturday. The Saluki Marching Band and local high school bands will accompany the floats in the parade.

Float building for Homecoming has been a tradition at SIUC since the 1940s. Betty Lou Mitchell, an SIUC alumna and SIUC historian, remembers decorating her sorority house and float in 1945 for the weekend's festivities. That year, the University made the name change from Southern Illinois Normal University to Southern Illinois University.

The 1945 Homecoming theme was "We aren't Normal anymore." The float Mitchell recalls used a hearse to emphasize its own theme — "Kill the Redbirds." The football team went on beat Illinois State University with a score of 33 to 19. Saturday, SIUC will play the same team.

After her graduation in 1949, the hours Mitchell spent painting and building floats turned into hours spent sitting with her children along the roadside when the Homecoming floats traveled through town.

"They loved them — the candy, the decorations, the bands," Mitchell said.

"Kids like parades."

Nancy Hunter Pei, director of Student Development, arrived at SIUC in 1966 as a freshman, and spent her first Homecoming decorating Neely Hall. As a sophomore, she built her first float with help from her sorority sisters.

Her fondest memories of Homecoming, though, happened the day it rained on her parade. Pei and another co-chair had planned the 1968 Homecoming Parade.

Pei drove former SIUC President Delyte Morris and his wife Dorothy at the head of the parade. When they reached the end of the route, where they could sit and witness the parade's end, Delyte donned a rain suit. Dorothy would have nothing of it because of the rain suit's awkward appearance.

Dorothy made Delyte sit at the other end of the stands and would not let him near her because of the sight of the suit, Pei said.

Thirty-one years later, Pei is looking forward to Saturday's events.

"I am like a super-alum," Pei said. "I love the traditions."

This year's theme, "Salukis and Beyond," reflects the future of SIUC students as they enter the new millennium.

Student Alumni Council President Jason Greene plans to dress as George Jetson, and take his place on a futuristic float. Greene, a graduate student in business administration, will join other members of SAC in a recreation of the Jetsons.

This year's theme is fitting to Greene.

"It is important to look back and see what was important," he said. "And to also look ahead."

Mitchell will return to the side of the parade route to watch the events and also will be reunited with 45 classmates who graduated with her 50 years ago.

Davis, a senior in psychology from Assumption, looks forward to returning to SIUC for Homecoming after graduation.

"I can't wait to see how much fun everyone is having and the stories they will have to tell," she said.



CARM McDANIEL — DAILY EGYPTIAN

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity members Brian Hruby, a junior in business management from Spring Grove, and Pete Arroyo, a junior in art design from Hebron, put rocket boosters into place for the Saluki Express of the future. Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity are working together on a float for the Homecoming parade Saturday morning at 9:30 on South Illinois Avenue.

A chance to be together

Family and friends come together for the last Homecoming of the Millennium

STORY BY
NATHANIEL PARK

SIUC WILL USHER IN THE FINAL HOMECOMING OF THE CENTURY THIS WEEKEND AS STUDENTS, PARENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF STEP FORWARD TO CELEBRATE THE "SALUKIS AND BEYOND."

Stephanie Dour, a freshman in athletic training from Beardstown, said she is interested in comparing her high school's homecoming events with SIUC's celebration.

"It should be interesting to see the difference between high school and a college homecoming," Dour said of her first homecoming at SIUC.

This year's homecoming theme, "Salukis and Beyond," is based on the millennium and the future of SIUC. The weekend activities begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with the annual Homecoming parade.

The Dour family will travel four hours to spend the weekend with Stephanie and celebrate in Saluki pride. She said the homecoming weekend gives her a chance to share some of her college affiliations with her parent's.

"I think it will be a lot of fun having my parents here," she said. "It will give me a chance to show them around and let them see some of the things I have experienced."

Students, parents, alumni and friends will have the opportunity to rally behind the Saluki football team prior to the homecoming game against the

Homecoming 1999 "Salukis and Beyond"

Friday: Saluki Spirit Day (wearing green and white)

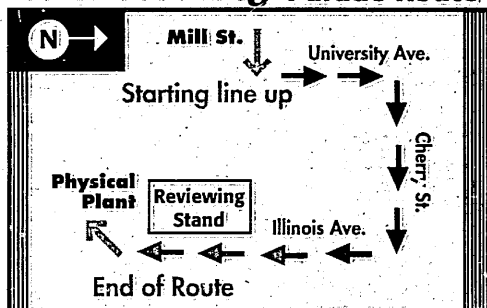
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Class of 1949 Reunion, Student Center, Basco Room
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. SIUC Alumni Association/SIU Foundation Board of Directors & Class of 1949 luncheon, Student Center, Ballroom C
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Guided tour of campus and Carbondale for Class of 1949
2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. SIUC Distinguished Alumni reception, Alumni Lounge, SIUC Recreation Center
3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Radio Television Alumni (Class of 1988-91) reception, Communications Courtyard
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tour of Radio Television Department/Outstanding Service, Communications Building
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Homecoming Banquet, College of Agriculture Alumni, Agriculture Building, First Room
6 p.m. Radio Television Alumni dinner, Outreach, Tree House
8 p.m. Chemistry Alumni Hall of Fame, dinner and induction ceremonies for 1999 Chemistry Alumni Hall of Fame inductees. Mr. Joseph Haggard, S.I.U. Center South, 501, Grant City Lodge, reservations required.
6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Hall of Fame Class of 1949 reception, Student Center, Gallery Lounge
7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Class of 1949, Student Center, Ballroom D
7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. SPC Film, "Rudy," Student Center Auditorium, \$2 admission
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FLOATING ALONG TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Registered Student Organizations and alumni look forward to the Homecoming festivities

STORY BY
RHONDA SCIARRA
AND JENNIFER WIG

JACKIE DAVIS SITS WITH THOUSANDS OF PAPER NAPKINS AROUND HER, SLIPPING AND TWISTING EACH NAPKIN THROUGH A PIECE OF CHICKEN WIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT INSIDE THE ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY HOUSE.

Outside, a 50-foot-long trailer sits empty and waiting for its transformation into a float for Saturday's Homecoming parade. Not wanting to reveal its design, Davis would only say the float will be a memory to last a lifetime.

"The float is in a league of its own," she says. "The public will just have to wait until Saturday to see it."

Along with 30 other Registered Student Organizations, Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority are working together constructing floats and units for the last SIUC Homecoming parade of the century.

The floats will parade on South Illinois Avenue at 9 a.m. Saturday. The Saluki Marching Band and local high school bands will accompany the floats in the parade.

Float building for Homecoming has been a tradition at SIUC since the 1940s. Betty Lou Mitchell, an SIUC alumna and SIUC historian, remembers decorating her sorority house and float in 1945 for the weekend's festivities. That year, the University made the name change from Southern Illinois Normal University to Southern Illinois University.

The 1945 Homecoming theme was "We aren't Normal anymore." The float Mitchell recalls used a hearse to emphasize its own theme — "Kill the Redbirds." The football team went on beat Illinois State University with a score of 33 to 19. Saturday, SIUC will play the same team.

After her graduation in 1949, the hours Mitchell spent painting and building floats turned into hours spent sitting with her children along the roadside when the Homecoming floats traveled through town.

"They loved them — the candy, the decorations, the bands," Mitchell said.

"Kids like parades."

Nancy Hunter Pei, director of Student Development, arrived at SIUC in 1966 as a freshman, and spent her first Homecoming decorating Neely Hall. As a sophomore, she built her first float with help from her sorority sisters.

Her fondest memories of Homecoming, though, happened the day it rained on her parade. Pei and another co-chair had planned the 1968 Homecoming Parade.

Pei drove former SIUC President Delyte Morris and his wife Dorothy at the head of the parade. When they reached the end of the route, where they could sit and witness the parade's end, Delyte donned a rain suit. Dorothy would have nothing of it because of the rain suit's awkward appearance.

Dorothy made Delyte sit at the other end of the stands and would not let him near her because of the sight of the suit, Pei said.

Thirty-one years later, Pei is looking forward to Saturday's events.

"I am like a super-alum," Pei said. "I love the traditions."

This year's theme, "Salukis and Beyond," reflects the future of SIUC students as they enter the new millennium.

Student Alumni Council President Jason Greene plans to dress as George Jetson, and take his place on a futuristic float. Greene, a graduate student in business administration, will join other members of SAC in a recreation of the Jetsons.

This year's theme is fitting to Greene.

"It is important to look back and see what was important," he said. "And to also look ahead."

Mitchell will return to the side of the parade route to watch the events and also will be reunited with 45 classmates who graduated with her 50 years ago.

Davis, a senior in psychology from Assumption, looks forward to returning to SIUC for Homecoming after graduation.

"I can't wait to see how much fun everyone is having and the stories they will have to tell," she said.



CARM McDANIEL — DAILY EGYPTIAN

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity members Brian Hruby, a junior in business management from Spring Grove, and Pete Arroyo, a junior in art design from Hebron, put rocket boosters into place for the Saluki Express of the future. Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity are working together on a float for the Homecoming parade Saturday morning at 9:30 on South Illinois Avenue.

A chance to be together

Family and friends come together for the last Homecoming of the Millennium

STORY BY
NATHANIEL PARK

SIUC WILL USHER IN THE FINAL HOMECOMING OF THE CENTURY THIS WEEKEND AS STUDENTS, PARENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF STEP FORWARD TO CELEBRATE THE "SALUKIS AND BEYOND."

Stephanie Dour, a freshman in athletic training from Beardstown, said she is interested in comparing her high school's homecoming events with SIUC's celebration.

"It should be interesting to see the difference between high school and a college homecoming," Dour said of her first homecoming at SIUC.

This year's homecoming theme, "Salukis and Beyond," is based on the millennium and the future of SIUC. The weekend activities begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with the annual Homecoming parade.

The Dour family will travel four hours to spend the weekend with Stephanie and celebrate in Saluki pride. She said the homecoming weekend gives her a chance to share some of her college affiliations with her parent's.

"I think it will be a lot of fun having my parents here," she said. "It will give me a chance to show them around and let them see some of the things I have experienced."

Students, parents, alumni and friends will have the opportunity to rally behind the Saluki football team prior to the homecoming game against the

Homecoming 1999 "Salukis and Beyond"

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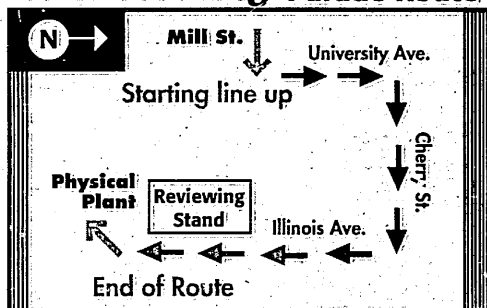
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Who will be this year's Miss Eboness?

STORY BY
KELLEY E. HERTLEIN

INSIDE BALLROOM D OF THE STUDENT CENTER, KELLIN JORDAN LEANS FORWARD TO STRETCH HER LEGS AND LOOKS TOWARD THE CEILING. COLLECTING HER COMPOSURE, JORDAN STANDS IN FRONT OF 10 WOMEN AND PREPARES TO RECITE HER PRESENTATION FOR TALENT PORTION FOR THIS YEAR'S MISS EBONESS PAGEANT.

"Lord, why did you make me black?"

Beneath dim lighting, Jordan, a freshman in psychology from Lynwood, boisterously speaks about the confusion of her role in society as an African-American woman.

"Lord, why are my eyes brown and not the color of daylight sky?"

Jordan said she chose to recite from "The Reign of the Black Woman" for the pageant because it represents a message of strong independence.

"I felt that it was my time to shine," she said. "There is a message in this — to uplift not only women, but strong black women."

Sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the 28th Annual Miss Eboness Pageant is the only official Homecoming event sponsored by a Registered Student Organization. The pageant begins at 8 p.m. Saturday in Shryock Auditorium.

Women who wish to vie for the title of Miss Eboness must go through a rigorous process of auditions and practicing.

Tyree Harper, a junior in health education from Chicago and contestant coordinator, said about 30 women submitted audition tapes to compete for the crown, and only 11 were chosen to participate in the contest.

The judges looked at the videos and evaluated the women according to originality, talent and poise: The women in the contest will be judged on an interview, talent and an impromptu questioning session.

The idea for the Miss Eboness Pageant was originated by Leonard Gavin, Lloyd Edgersson, Maurice Marks and Earl Comfort during the fall of 1971, but lack of funds prevented the idea from becoming reality at that time.

The four men worked together with members of the former Black Student Union to form the Black Affairs Council as an umbrella organization for all SIUC African-American student groups.

The resources from BAC were combined with fraternal support and diligent work to bring the first Miss Eboness



JEFF CURRY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Nikkie Cummings, a sophomore in biochemistry from Chicago, was one of 11 contestants to rehearse for the Miss Eboness pageant Monday evening in the Student Center ballroom. The 28th annual Miss Eboness Pageant will take place Saturday evening at 8 in Shryock Auditorium.

Pageant to SIUC in the fall of 1972.

The contestants practice four hours a day, five days a week for five weeks prior to the pageant. During this time, the women have an opportunity to create new friendships and gain time management skills.

Selena Johnson, an undecided sophomore from East St. Louis, said she was ecstatic to learn she had been picked to compete in the Miss Eboness Pageant, though she didn't fully comprehend what she was diving into.

"I was excited to be in the pageant, but I didn't realize how serious it is until we started practicing," she said. "I've grown since the beginning. All of the prac-

tice teaches discipline — it's so hard to explain exactly everything you learn here."

Harper said no restrictions are placed on women who audition, but the woman who is crowned as Miss Eboness must uphold the highest standards put forth by the pageant.

"She is to uphold the name of Miss Eboness through community service and mentoring youth," he said. "She is to display the essence of beauty and elegance all year round."

Miss Eboness will receive an \$800 scholarship and assorted prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the most dedicated woman and the woman who sells the most advertisements. The \$2,500 rental of Shryock Auditorium exceeds the fraternity's budget, so Miss Eboness contestants sell advertising and tickets to ease the cost.

Johnson said she feels the pageant allows for the recognition of the African-American women on campus, which is not necessarily present

throughout the year.

"It's honoring the black woman heritage," she said. "And it is the only event on campus that does that. There are a lot of black young women on campus who should be seen and heard."

Johnson auditioned for the pageant so she could have the chance to speak to the public about her views and ideals.

"I have a lot to say and I want them to hear what it is," she said. "I think that things may not be the way we want them to be all of the time, but through unity of people, we may acquire the goals we want to reach."

Harper said the pageant exhibits the African-American women present on the campus in a positive and noble light.

"It is the only pageant that showcases the black women of this campus," he said. "The event is a true dedication to the ladies of this campus."

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STORY BY
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WOODEN CLOTHING HAMPERS, SHELVES, IRONING BOARDS AND DOLL ACCESSORIES ARE SCATTERED ACROSS TWO ROOMS OF DOROTHY AND JAMES FURGERSON'S HOME IN CARBONDALE. THE FURGERSONS HAVE SPENT 13 YEARS CRAFTING AND PAINTING WOOD ITEMS, AND DOROTHY SAID SHE IS EAGER TO DISPLAY AND SELL ABOUT 40 WOOD WORKS AT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY'S ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL.

The Southern Illinois Arts and Crafts Fall Festival is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the SIU Arena.

"My husband and I started out participating in these shows slowly and then he got sick," she said. "Now we're working our way back to a couple of shows a year." This is the fifth year of the annual event, and more than 80 local vendors are expected to attend.

"We have quality crafters, jewelry makers and ceramics," festival coordinator Betty Nix said. "It

gives everyone an outlet to showcase their work."

The event is sponsored by the Mid-America Crafters Association. About 100 members and area artists pull together each year for the event. To cover expenses for the festival, vendors pay \$75 to display their crafts.

Marge Stearns, a Carbondale resident, will demonstrate basket weaving methods at the festival. Stearns has been weaving for 17 years and said she plans to show the different stages of completion.

"Basket weaving is really a lost art," she said. "I can remember when my grandparents would carry baskets around out of necessity. Now, plastic bags have replaced them."

Stearns participated in each Southern Illinois Arts and Crafts Fall Festival and said the younger generation is fascinated with the art. "It's nice to do these shows because I like people and I meet a lot of them here," she said.

The festival is scheduled each year for Homecoming weekend in an effort to attract a large crowd.

"The festival is always a great atmosphere—the crafters and people are friendly," Nix said. "It's a good time for Christmas decorations and gift ideas for the upcoming holidays."

The fifth annual Southern Illinois Arts and Crafts Fall Festival is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the SIU Arena.

Admission is \$2 at the door. Children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 453-5341.

Woman's showcase of art

Longbranch will display woman's art and music tonight

STORY BY
ERIN FAFOGLIA

CHRISTINE AHLEN AND BARBARA EIDLIN STAND ABOVE A TABLE, DRAWING MUSIC NOTES ON A SIGN TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE BACK ROOM OF LONGBRANCH COFFEE HOUSE.

In conjunction with the business' goals of increasing free-form events, the two women prepare the Back Room for the second annual All-Women's Art Show opening at 8 tonight at Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E. Jackson St.

The show, which will extend across both rooms of the coffee house, is a celebration of the voice of women and their abundance of two-dimensional creativity. Last year, 30 pieces of art were exhibited, and event coordinator Ahlen said she hopes to match last year's turnout. Four works of art have been submitted to the event so far, and Ahlen said the placement of the two-dimensional designs will be a challenge for the employees.

"We had no idea what was going to come out of it; it was very powerful," she said. "We were so surprised and fascinated with the voice and presence of each diverse piece that we wanted to do it again."

The employees of Longbranch will spend about two hours planning the placement of 30 or more pieces of artwork and

another two hours hanging the paintings, photographs and sketches. "We want to arrange them in a way to make the best of each piece," Ahlen said.

The show is a step toward the transformation of the coffee house to showcase an array of local talents. A forum will take place in the Back Room of the coffee house to welcome meetings, poetry readings, live music and theater.

An All-Man's Art Show is being planned for this year, and the coffee house will showcase children's art at a similar event. "We are trying to make a call out to people of all different types of creativity to experiment and find their voice," she said. "We're really striving for a cultural marketplace."

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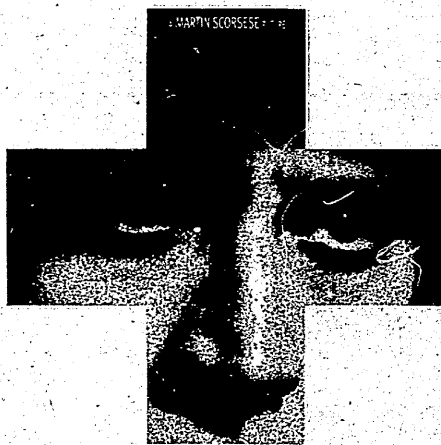
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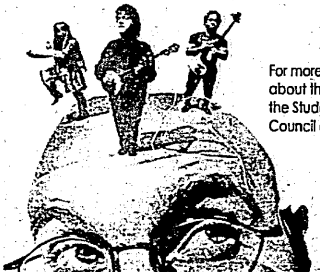
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Kiss the pig roundup

College of Agriculture's Homecoming Roundup will include games, music, food, and fundraising

STORY BY
JENNIFER WIG

A PROFESSOR IN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE WILL PUCKER UP TO A PIG FIGHT EVENING DURING THE THIRD ANNUAL HOMECOMING ROUNDUP.

"Kiss the Pig" requires participants to vote for their "favorite" College of Agriculture professor by putting money in the professor's jar. The professor with the most money in the jar labeled with his or her name by the end of the evening must kiss a large, crossbred pig.

The winner of last year's "Kiss the Pig" was Steven Kraft.

"I would probably root for Dr. Kraft [this year]," said Amy Rogier, president of the Agriculture Business Economics club and a senior in agri-

culture business and plant and soil science. "I had his Farm Management class, and it was really tough. We get a lot of takers for him."

Matt Rendleman, a potential pig-kisser, was uncertain whether he would be participating.

"I don't think there are social diseases that can be passed between pig and human," said Rendleman, a professor in the Agriculture Business Economics Department. "I'm not sure, so I'm a little nervous."

Homecoming Roundup will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. today on the front lawn of the Agriculture Building. The event, sponsored by the College of Agriculture, is open to the public.

Twenty Registered Student Organizations will set up booths that will include food by the Hotel Restaurant Student Association. Games will be provided by the Forestry Club, Animal Science, Agriculture Mechanization Club and Food and Nutrition. The money collected will be donated to a yet-to-be-determined charity.

Julia Westein, assistant dean of external affairs for the College of Agriculture, created Homecoming Roundup three years ago as a fund-

raiser for RSOs. The Roundup also provides an opportunity for students to meet alumni.

"We're really active with our alumni," said Westein. "I wanted an opportunity for the alumni to come back and interact with the students."

In addition to food and games, a live comic folk band will be there to liven the mood. The two-man band, Rog and Bob, consists of Bob Itlis, a lecturer in Agricultural Technologies, and his friend Roger Ellithorpe, a Carbondale resident. Both play the guitar and mandolin and will perform for an hour at the Roundup.

Itlis, adviser for the Agricultural Mechanization Club, said his band only performs three to five times annually. This will be the band's first performance at the Homecoming Roundup.

"It's always fun to perform in front of an audience that hasn't heard you before," said Itlis.

Westein said the events are scheduled around Homecoming to increase the number of participants.

"That's why it's called a roundup," said Westein. "We round all these people up together. We're even rounding up the animals."

Celebrate the turkey vulture return Saturday and Sunday

The people of Makanda will celebrate the return of the turkey vultures with a festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The event will feature

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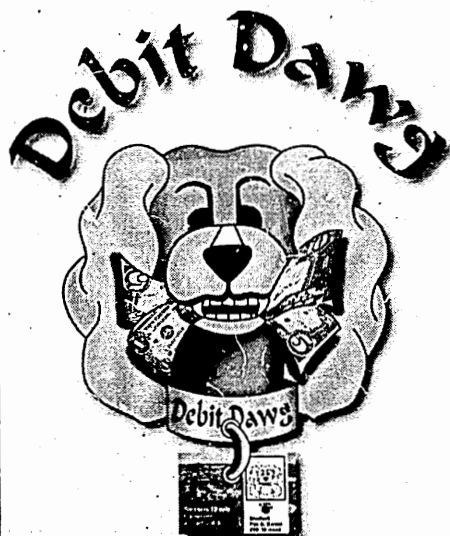
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Norton and Pitt put up a good 'fight' for Oscar

STORY BY
NATHANIEL PARK

BRAD PITT AND DIRECTOR DAVID FINCHER RETURN TO THE MOVIE RING WITH THEIR HEAVY-HITTING, ACTING-DIRECTING, ONE-TWO COMBINATION WITH BRILLIANCE NOT SEEN SINCE THE 1995 RELEASE OF "SEVEN."

But it is Edward Norton's raw and almost disturbing performance that takes the biggest swing at Oscar in 20th Century Fox's "Fight Club."

In contradiction to the title, "Fight Club" is a smart, quick-paced film that evokes as much humor as it does violence. Jim Uhls' script, based

from the novel by Chuck Palahniuk, captures an edgy, yet witty look into the powering-down of the American male's dominance.

The film revolves around Norton's (The Narrator) death-obsessed, white-collar character trying to find true salvation.

After being a member in just about every 12-step program imaginable, he finds relief in an underground self-help program called the "Fight Club."

The club, which meets in the basement of a

"FIGHT CLUB"
Director.....David Fincher
Writer.....Jim Uhls
Edward Norton.....The Narrator
Brad Pitt.....Tyler Durden

Rating: 4 out of 5 stars

local bar, is designed to allow the American underbelly a chance to fight back.

It provides members the opportunity to reconnect with the testosterone-driven male instinct that

has been suffocated by society and has softened the gender.

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No one dies at Fight Club meetings, the rules won't allow it. But check all societal standards at

the door.

Fight Club is designed to rip the candy coating off the male spirit, and if you make it into the club, you are going to fight.

Typical for most of his roles, Brad Pitt's (Tyler Durden) character is the antagonist and problem source for the film. He represents the everything man. Pitt's character is not dominated by his job or the outside world — the direct opposite of Norton's daily commute, cubical-having, wash-and-wear suit character.

Pitt's character is sick and perverted, yet intelligent and always focused. He is the only man capable of starting fight club. His role seems as if it were written for him and he wears it well. Never

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Paul Smith, one of three Experimental Aircraft Association pilots giving free plane rides for kids this weekend, checks the condition of his Cessna 172.

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Fly like a young eagle

EAA giving free, 30-minute plane rides to local youth to spark interest in aviation

STORY BY
TRAVIS MORSE

LOCAL PILOTS WAYMAN CAVANESS, PAUL SMITH AND LARRY FLENER WILL PROVE GENEROSITY AND AVIATION GO HAND-IN-HAND WHEN THEY SHOW SEVERAL LOCAL CHILDREN THE MAGIC OF AIR TRAVEL THIS WEEKEND.

They are taking part in the National Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles Program, which lasts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Pinckneyville Airport.

The program is an effort by the EAA to provide flight experience to children between the ages of 8 and 18 by the year 2003, which is the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' flight and the 50th anniversary of the EAA.

The local chapter of the EAA, chapter 277, is giving free half-hour plane rides to get local children interested in aviation.

In addition to the airplane ride, each child also will receive an official Eagle Flight certificate and a picture with the plane on which they rode.

Cavaness, Young Eagles coordi-

nator, said one of the major reasons this program was started was because of a recent lack of pilots in the aviation industry.

"We started the program due to a pilot shortage in recent years," Cavaness said. "World War II and Vietnam trained a lot of pilots, but there hasn't been a major war in a long time. We want to get children interested in aviation, so we'll have more potential pilots in the future."

David Jaynes, academic adviser for SIUC's Aviation Flight Department, agrees that a pilot shortage will be a major problem in the near future.

"Most commercial pilots got their training from the military, and now with all the military cutbacks, they won't be coming from there anymore," Jaynes said. "It will be a shift to the private sector and from what we know now, there aren't going to be enough pilots."

In fact, Jaynes estimates that almost 40 percent of the pilots working now will be eligible for retirement by the year 2005. He said this will be a problem if more pilots are not trained.

According to Cavaness, the benefits to local children who attend the Young Eagle flights are numerous.

"Children can learn so much from these flights," Cavaness said.

"They can learn about the geography of their neighborhood, weather, the mechanics of aircraft and most importantly, whether they are interested in aviation."

The fuel money for these flights is coming out of the pilots' own pockets, but for Smith, president of Smith Dodge Chrysler Plymouth in Carbondale, that's just fine.

"I'm doing this because I enjoy flying and because kids really like these flights," Smith said. "It's important to get kids involved in aviation early on, and I'm happy to volunteer my time and money to do that."

Cavaness, however, has a more personal reason for giving up his time and money to fly children around the Carbondale area.

"I do it because nobody did it for me when I was a child," Cavaness said. "That's true with a lot of kids. Unless they have a relative who owns a plane, most kids are not given the opportunity to learn about aircraft."

Jaynes hopes programs like this will encourage children to become more interested in the mystery and mechanics of air travel.

"This early exposure is very important," Jaynes said. "How many kids are actually told that they could become a pilot? Hopefully, there'll be more programs like this."

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October 22 Friday

- "Electra," 8 p.m., Christian H. Moe Laboratory Theater. For ticket information, call 453-3001.
- The SIU Jazz Ensemble, 9 p.m., Finch Penny Pub.
- Nov 30 All-Women's Art Show, 8 p.m., with entertainment by Stephanie Fine at Longbranch Coffee House.
- Live DJ show at Stix every Friday and Saturday night.
- Mule Skinner, 10 p.m., Boo Jr.'s.
- The Schwag, 10 p.m., Hanger 9.
- Nighthawk, 10 p.m., Sidetracks Bar and Grill.
- Hello Dave with Halfway Jane, 9 p.m., Copper Dragon Brewing Co.
- Tawl Paul, 9:30 p.m., PK's.
- Live DJ show every Friday and Saturday at Gatsby's II.
- Dan Zahin and Chris McNamara, 7:30 p.m., Cousin Andy's Coffeehouse. Donations of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children accepted.
- "Abbie FlyByNight," 8 p.m., Douglass School Art Plaza. For more information, call 687-1566.
- Country night live DJ show, 8 p.m., Coo-Coo's.

• Nov 17 MFA preview, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., University Museum.

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• Tawl Paul, 9:30 p.m., PK's.

• DC Tryal, 10 p.m., Sidetracks Bar and Grill.

• WCIL FM Dance Bash, 8 p.m., Coo-Coo's. Admission is free for women.

October 24 Sunday

• "Electra," 2 p.m., Christian H. Moe Laboratory Theater. For ticket information, call 453-3001.

October 25 Monday

• Godsmack with special guests Jim Rose Circus and Reveille, 7:30 p.m., American Theatre. For times and ticket information, call 314-989-8080.

October 27 Wednesday

• Mel Goot to play piano from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at Moe's McGuire's.

October 28 Thursday

• Piano with Emily, 6 to 10 p.m., Mugsy McGuire's.

• Sumo wrestling at Gatsby's. Teams of five at \$2 per person.

• Doc 5 Museum Studies practicum exhibit, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., University Museum.

October 29 Friday

• Creed with special guest Our Lady Peace and Oleander, 8 p.m., Family Arena. For times and ticket information, call 314-534-1111.

October 30 Saturday

• Rend Lake College's 4th Annual Student fro Student Art Auction at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

• 31 Mount Vernon's Folk Art and Craft Show.

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forced, like a terrible Austrian accent in "Seven Years In Tibet," he comes across as a more complete actor.

It could be called a good case of casting or maybe just the possibility that Pitt is coming into his own as a

performer. Whatever the reasoning, the performance which Norton gives outshines any tabloid, star-power that Pitt may bring to "Fight Club."

Norton gives a truly gripping display as the audience sees his transition from common man to superman, a change that is almost as painful for the audience to watch as it is for Norton's character to under-

go.

His portrayal of the physical and mental breakdown of a man crushed by the monotony of daily life is extremely raw, truthful and uncomfortable for the audience.

"Fight Club" would be a decent film without the services of Fincher as the pictures director. But the intensity that he has brought to such movies as "Seven" and "The Game"

injected a shot of adrenaline into "Fight Club," creating a constantly moving and often dark plot line.

Fincher dug deep into his creative bag of tricks with the use of grainy, shaking, camera close-ups as Pitt's character preaches the film's theme of societal suffocation. The shots are powerful and work well as transition into deeper and darker levels of the film.

"Fight Club" is a gut-check kind of picture. It is not for the weak of heart.

The film acts as a wake-up call to the sluggish career of Pitt, the resurgence of one of the industries best suspense directors and hopefully a gut-check for the Academy Awards, who should give a nomination, for best actor, to Norton for his knock-out performance in "Fight Club."

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Supporting the fine arts of others

For an interesting array of art work, photography and film, the University Museum opens its MFA Preview at 9 a.m. today.

The MFA Preview is the work in various media by students graduating with a Master of Fine Arts degree from the School of Art and Design and the Department of Cinema and Photography.

The exhibit will be on display until Nov. 17. University Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sundays.

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Artist for radical social change

Political artist Sue Coe, who tackles controversies such as the nuclear industry, apartheid, the Ku Klux Klan and vivisection, will be at a book signing 4 p.m. Sunday at Rosetta News, 102 E. Jackson St. She will give a lecture at 7 p.m. at Browne Auditorium in the Parkinson Building.

Coe explores the exploitation and corruption, incorporating chiaroscuro and sharply angled perspectives with multi-media works. Her range of output includes drawings, paintings, prints, books and computer works.

Coe aims to stir the viewer's conscience and reveal the dark struggle between victims and oppressors. Her influences include a range of socially and politically conscious artists such as Goya, Kathe Kollwitz and Max Beckmann.

COMPUTING

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important area of academic support. Progress has been made recently in upgrading equipment and network connections, but these efforts appear to be ad hoc and largely remedial.

University officials admit a focus for computing technology has been geared toward the areas of math and sciences. Shirley Clay Scott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, is headed to Provost Tom Guemsey's office today with a revised list of ideas for updating technology in the college.

Glen Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration, said the University hopes to have the computers in compliance before the new millennium.

To ensure Y2K compliance, SIUC tested the 6,458 desktop computers on campus this semester, and 113 failed. It will cost the University about \$300,000 to bring all the computers into compliance.

Poshard takes this problem seriously, but he says it is something that needs to be worked out among the departments.

He said Altgeld Hall, which is one of three buildings on campus that is not wired for computing, is at the top of the list for complete renovation. Poshard said technological advances will be made when the hall is renovated.

Geoffrey Nathan, chair of the computing technology advisory board, which works in the Linguistics Department, said his department is in good shape. But he added that a problem of insufficient funds has given rise to a lack of computing technology in COLA.

While the NCA report recognized an "unevenness" of technological progression on campus and diagnosed COLA with a "ill-will" toward taking any action on improvements, Nathan said there are no set plans to improve technology in COLA.

Poshard said computing technology is a major issue in campuses across the country because computer access for students is one of the biggest recruitment tools any university has.

"If it's not there, you're just not going to get the students," Poshard said. "You must have accessibility for students in their dorm rooms and so on. Students are going to go where they can get that opportunity."

Thompson Point residence halls are wired for ethernet service, but the Brush Towers are not. The University plans to have every residence hall on campus wired for Internet by next school year.

"And if we meet that goal, we will not only have cutting-edge preparation in information technology for every student on campus, but we will also have that same technology for all the administrative functions of the campus through Oracle or AIS," Poshard said.

"If there are some departments or colleges that have less than others, that's just something we'll have to correct."

Poshard said some campus leaders would like to see a management company take charge of the computer needs for the campus. The company would standardize the type of computers for all faculty and staff on campus at a designated rate.

The company also would try to meet all the computer needs on campus, Poshard said, and keep each computer updated on a regular basis.

"There's a real debate going on campus right now about what we should do on this campus with respect to the 7,000 plus desktops that we have around campus," Poshard said.

"Whether we should actually have a management firm handle all of that for us, or whether we should continue to do what we've been doing — which is kind of let everybody do their own thing."

That debate is going to be heating up very soon, officials say, because companies have expressed interest in visiting SIU to "make their pitch for managing the system."

Nathan said he would like to explore the option of having a management firm budget computer purchases.

"It would be one way to solve the problem," Nathan said.

In light of the NCA report, the University began a national search in September for a director of Information Technology. Albert Allen, the former director of Information Technology, stepped down from the position in July for personal reasons.

Meanwhile, Humphries' computer rests tucked in the corner of his office. Though his office is clean, he says the computer's capabilities are nothing more than cumbersome.

Humphries said he wants to make himself more available to his students while he is in his Faner Hall office, but he is limited to minimal hours simply because his office is not technologically advanced. In fact, he has not used his office computer since the spring semester when he had to print out a make-up exam for one of his students.

"Actually they could come and take it right now and it wouldn't affect me," he said of his computer.

Last year, Humphries used money from a pay increase to purchase a Pentium II computer for his home to allow him to keep up with his students. Because he has to use the SIU server, Humphries usually waits until late at night to get his research and class material organized.

Humphries received his office computer when he arrived at SIUC nearly 10 years ago. He also disagrees with the observed "wait-and-see" attitude of which the NCA report noted, and said he has been pushing for a new computer for about four years.

"In many respects, it's embarrassing," Humphries said of his computer and its abilities. "I find it absurd, absolutely amazing."

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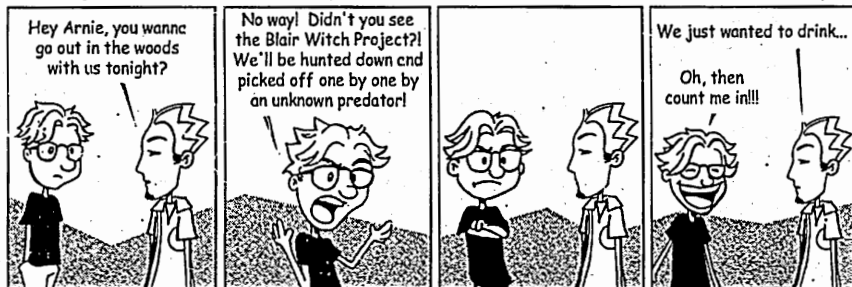
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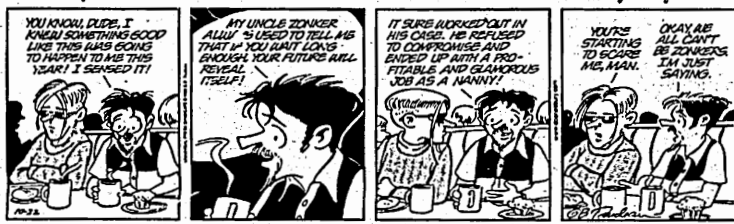
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PLAN

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last Thursday, but is pending approval from the board. Interim Chancellor John Jackson said new additions to the plan, such as the tuition surcharge proposal, should go a long way in making things better.

"We're working on improving the plan," Jackson said. "The next step is to get some more money behind our technology plan, and that is why we have the tuition surcharge proposal."

The NCA report also cited the current condition of the academic computing infrastructure as "uneven."

"Some colleges such as Business, Education, Engineering, Applied Science and Arts are better than oth-

ers. However others, most notably Liberal Arts, have departments housed in buildings such as Altgeld, Allyn and the Blue Barracks, which are not wired for network connections," the report said.

Nathan said the reason for this problem is lack of technology funding.

"The University has never had a budget for upgrading computers," Nathan said. "We'll probably have to roll it into the tuition in order to keep these public access labs up to date."

"We need faculty and student access as near to the top of the line as possible," Jackson said. "Technology is constantly changing and it will always be a concern at SIUC."

Glenn Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration, is confident that all of SIUC's technology problems

will be addressed through the University's long-range plan.

"We have set aside funds to ensure that all our computers are up to date," Poshard said. "We have four new computer labs filled with hundreds of brand new computers, and there's a good possibility we'll be adding more in the near future."

Another part of SIUC's long-range plan is wiring the entire campus to the e-hernet system.

The system, which provides students access to the Internet from the PCs in their residence halls, is already on its way in becoming campus-wide.

"Some of the things mentioned in the report we're already making improvements on like the campus-wide ethernet system," Poshard said. "Thompson Point is already

wired, so students can access the Internet with their own PCs. We have a plan in place to get all of the campus wired by fall of 2000."

Nathan agreed with several points made in the NCA report regarding technology.

"In general, I thought it was a good report, and I agree we have to assess our technology systems," Nathan said. "There are still faculty on campus who don't have Internet connections on their desk because we can't afford them."

Poshard agrees the campus-wide ethernet system, more computer labs and faculty-student access are three major areas of long-range improvement at SIUC.

"We're developing long-range plans with not only land use and building maintenance, but also in the

area of technology," Poshard said. "These are important issues at this University, and we're doing our best to address them."

Aside from mentioning improvements needed at SIUC, the NCA report also praised the University for the Administrative Information System.

AIS, formerly known as Oracle, connects all three SIUC campuses in a single computer network in the areas of payroll, bursar, disbursements, purchasing and business practices.

"For the most part, we got good comments on technology," Poshard said. "AIS has put us on the forefront of technology for business practices, payroll, bursar and disbursement. There's a lot we can improve, but there's also a lot of things SIUC should be proud of."

STRIP

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street closing when necessary by pulling a police car across the College Street and South Illinois Avenue intersection.

Last year, crowds of 1,000 to 2,000 people took the Strip on the weekend prior to Halloween, making 1998 the second consecutive year of peace after the 1994 and 1996 riots.

The 1998 crowds assembled small mosh pits and crowd-surfed, and numerous women exposed their breasts. More than a dozen people who stayed past 3 a.m. were arrested. In 1997, 32 people were arrested during the two weekend

nights before Halloween. The 1998 crowds were deemed peaceful by city officials, despite bottles thrown at a police car, which broke the back window. One car also was overturned. The Carbondale City Council voted 4-1 Sept. 7 to ban parking from midnight to 7 a.m. on the 500 block of South Illinois Avenue. All cars parked there after midnight will be towed from the area.

However, the council did not take any formal measure to prepare for this weekend. The council did not take action Sept. 21 on a motion that would have officially closed South Illinois Avenue to vehicle traffic at 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights from Sept. 24 to Oct. 23.

No action was taken because a closure time could not be agreed upon, and there was a con-

cern about the effect the closure would have on area business. The council agreed to have the Carbondale Police Department continue controlling the street closing.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Councilman Larry Briggs invited council members and the SIUC student body to peacefully join him and others on the Strip this weekend. Briggs said members of the Undergraduate Student Council and the Graduate and Professional Student Council will support him on the Strip. GPSC President Ed Ford said he will be on the Strip as a positive influence.

"People are going to be there to monitor things," he said. "We want to keep things, reasonably calm but we're not going to let things get

out of control." Flanagan said she also will be on the Strip one of the nights to encourage the positive environment. She said people are in the area to talk and socialize but not to cause trouble.

"I generally think it will be peaceful," she said. "I hope no one disappoints me."

But even though some people are encouraging students to come to the area peacefully, Elliott advised otherwise.

Elliott said that if people are concerned about being involved in problems during the weekend, they should not be in the area.

"If you are in the Strip area, you can easily be misidentified as a rebel or a rioter," he said. "If you don't want to be caught, stay out of the area."

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TOWNSEND

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Head RAs also must provide supervision and guidance for RAs and make themselves available to address problems and concerns of student residents. A head RA works with students on an everyday basis and must be able to deal with spontaneous problems. SIUC is required by law to check the criminal history of people who apply for security sensitive positions. Security sensitive describes a variety of jobs such as medical personnel, positions involving children and people responsible for large amounts of money.

All RA positions were classified security sensitive in October 1998, and anyone applying for the positions must sign a release giving the SIUC Human Resources Department permission to communicate with the background checks.

Security sensitive positions are subject to two background checks performed by Van Ella and Associates, an independent contractor in Chicago. A pre-employment background check is done in every state the perspective employee lived in the last seven years.

Pam Brandt, director of human resources, said that after an employee is hired, a more thorough background check is done only in the state of Illinois, "just to make sure we haven't missed anything."

Brandt would not comment as to whether the background check revealed Townsend's battery conviction, and if so, whether he was hired despite the conviction. She did say the evaluation of the background checks are done on a case-by-case basis.

"If someone was convicted of shoplifting when they were 18 and now they are 35 and they are applying for a childcare position and they have had a good employment histo-

ry since, does that make them not qualified for the position?" she said.

But Schaeffle said, as a student living on campus, it is the nature of Townsend's year-and-a-half-old conviction that raises concerns in her mind.

"If it was something like theft, that would be different," she said.

Brandt said the system is not perfect, but Human Resources tries to do a reasonable job to prevent hiring someone who has an inappropriate background for a particular position.

"The problem with all background investigations is that there is no one big database," she said. "We do as thorough of a job as we can within the limitations we have."

A check of Townsend's criminal background likely would have revealed the battery conviction because it is available not only at the Jackson County Court House, but also on the Jackson County Circuit Court's webpage (circuit-clerk.co.jackson.il.us). University Housing has about 130 RA positions to fill each semester. Kirk said it is important to consider how many employees are hired and fulfill the requirements of their job without incident.

"Of course, you'd rather have a staff member that has any kind of criminal history," he said. "I can't imagine any system that we would have that would be perfect."

Because this is only the third semester RAs have been subject to background checks, Kirk said it is too early to tell whether it has been a change for the better.

"How do you predict how someone is going to act in the future?" he asked. "There are people who make mistakes and learn from their mistakes — and people who don't have any [criminal] history can still do bad things."

Tim Barrett and David Ferrara contributed to this article.

DRINKING

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is absolutely related to problematic behavior because your judgment is impaired.

"My belief is anytime violence occurs within a college population, alcohol is involved."

Studies from the Indiana

Prevention Resource Center stated prevention strategies in response to binge drinking by young people include actions to reduce alcohol availability. Other strategies include restrictions on marketing and promotion practices that glamorize heavy drinking.

"Kids think they are bullet proof," Benshoff said. "There are powerful inhibiting effects of alcohol that get

in the way of good judgment."

Stobey said that although he is a drinker, he is also socially responsible. A designated driver and friend, Stobey thinks before he drinks.

"People get into things they normally wouldn't when they are drunk," Stobey said. "I am usually the designated driver so I don't have to wake up and regret anything in the morning."

VOICE

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Senior setter Debbie Barr, the school's all-time assists leader, will end her reign as the starting setter following this season, leaving Follett with some big shoes to fill as the team leader.

A few years ago, Follett may have been intimidated by the leadership role. Not anymore.

"People still kind of draw conclusions that because I'm quiet at other times, I'm going to be quiet on the court," Follett said. "I think I've kind of grown out of that a little bit."

Follett decided to participate in organizations and school activities to build leadership qualities and learn to branch away from her shy personality.

"I just had to deal with people, and dealing with people gives you confidence," Follett said. "It doesn't really matter that I'm shy. I can go talk to these people, and they will respect me for who I am."

Barr's vacancy next season gives Follett another chance to enhance her leadership qualities. Follett has

utilized this season as a mode of preparation, as well as a learning experience under Barr's tutelage.

"I haven't sat down with her and said these are the things you need to do and not to do. But I hope, by example I've taught her things," Barr said.

Follett said she challenges herself to keep up with Barr in drills at practice.

"We won't be losing games because we have a new setter," Follett said about next season.

Follett has seen enough losses as the Salukis (3-16, 1-10) have not had the ideal season Follett imagined. Prior to this year, Follett had never played for a losing team. Next season, the Salukis will have to adjust to the change in setters, but Follett will have all spring to find her niche with her teammates.

"There's always going to be an adjustment when you have a change in a major position like that," said Saluki head coach Sonya Locke. "It will be different, but nothing that we can't handle."

Locke is confident Follett's soft-spoken leadership will be a virtue rather than a set-back.

"She's not a rah-rah person," Locke said. "She's very steady, very even tempered, which actually, in a position like she's in, that's not a bad idea."

HOMECOMING

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Redbirds from Illinois State University. The annual homecoming tailgate event will swing into full force at 10:30 a.m. in SIU parking lots 10-A and 10-B, north of McAndrew Stadium.

During the tailgate party, rock fans will have the chance to meet up with Illinois natives, Local H. Kappy, disc jockey for Rock 105.1 WIAO, said the band will be at the Saluki tailgate with WIAO to give

local fans a chance to meet the group. The band will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Copper Dragon Brewing Co., 700 E. Grand Ave.

"I'm not sure if they're doing an acoustic set, but they'll definitely be hanging out," Kappy said. "They will be doing the meet and greet thing, showing support for SIU."

Moving from the parking lot to the stadium, Saturday's football game is slated for a 1:30 p.m. start. The crowning of the homecoming king and queen will be during the half-time show.

Also scheduled for the weekend festivities is the 28th annual Miss Ebonyess Pageant. The event will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday in Shryock Auditorium.

Later in the evening, local music fans will be delighted with the return of Murphysboro natives 'Boro City Rollers, as the group plays its brand of ska-rock at 10 p.m. at Hangar 9, 511 S. Illinois Ave. The band dubbed its show "A Homecoming of Horror," and describes it as a "pre-Halloween, ska-punk, fright fest spooktacular."

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Beth Ann Erickson, a junior from St. Charles, works on her butterfly stroke. Erickson and the Salukis will take on Drury College this weekend at the Recreation Center pool.

Swimming teams welcome Drury College for opener

GEOFF TRUDEAU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The busy summer and off-season for members of the men's swimming and diving team is over. Some swimmers swam in various competitions around the world. Some were even busy qualifying for their country's respective Olympic teams.

And SIU head coach Rick Walker coached an Olympic team.

And while the team is still searching for a diving coach, the season has been thrust upon them as it opens competition against Drury College at the Recreation Center pool Saturday. It is now time to start the meets and assess where the team is at.

"We have some gaps in our lineup," Walker said. "I'm hoping to walk away with some remedies on how to fill that."

The gap occupying the position of a diving coach is also a top priority for Walker and company.

"There isn't anybody who wants a coach on deck more than myself, or more than the divers," Walker said. "They need to have somebody watching the specific event. It's so different from swimming events."

Anchoring the diving team this year will be sophomore Rhett Butler. Butler was named Missouri Valley Conference Diver of the Week twice last year along with qualifying himself for the NCAA Zone D competition.

Despite being a Division II school, Drury boasts one of the better swimming programs in the nation. Walker is aware of the threat Drury poses to his team.

"Last year, they beat us and then went undefeated," Walker said.

"They went undefeated against Division I schools, three of those were Big Ten schools, and they were national champs. So this isn't a blow-off meet."

"We're going up against a program that in all reality, in every sense of the word, could be Division I, and probably finish in the top 25 in the country. They're that good."

While the threat of a loss is somewhat disheartening, it would not mean the end of the world to the team.

"Our dual-meet season is all a preparation to the final meet," Walker said. "If I go 0-10, while I don't want to go 0-10, it doesn't mean anything. You don't get an award for being 10-0."

"But at the conference championships, if you're number one, then that's the outcome of our season."

GEOFF TRUDEAU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU women's swimming and diving team seems to be in a no-lose situation when head coach Mark Kluemper's crew begins the season Saturday.

The Salukis welcome three-time defending Division II national champions Drury College to the Recreation Center pool this weekend. While expectations are high early on, Kluemper does not want to put any undue pressure on his athletes.

"I really expect them to swim well," Kluemper said. "But if for some reason they don't, in a way, that's kind of good news, too. It just tells us where we are."

Drury will not roll over for the Salukis though, and despite their D-II status, assistant coach Jeff Goetz views Drury as a formidable opponent at this particular time of the season.

"They're a deep team," Goetz said. "They definitely have some stars. This meet will be kind of critical at this point. We'll know what we have as far as a team."

Kluemper is also aware of what Drury is capable of.

"First of all, Drury is a good team," Kluemper said. "They are Division II, but the women's team has won the last three Division II nationals. They are the best of Division II."

The Salukis have some strong swimmers of their own, one of them being new-comer Amber Mullins.

"[Mullins] is a freshman distance swimmer that's just been training outstanding for the last couple of weeks," Kluemper said. "I expect her to have a big impact."

The Salukis were not hurting for talent.

Brooke Radostits returns for her sophomore year, and at this point in the season, is not too concerned with improving on her Missouri Valley Conference record-setting times of a year ago in the 100- and 200-yard backstroke.

"Going into this meet, I'm concentrating on the team effort rather than the individual side," Radostits said. "We need all the points we can get."

Also returning is junior breaststroke Melanie Williams.

"Having Melanie back in the breaststroke races and swimming breaststroke on the medley relay is a huge boost for us," Kluemper said.

"We're just eager to get started on meets. When you're a competitive athlete, training [without competition] gets a little stale after a while. So I think it's just going to be good to get the first competition under our belt."

The voice of the future



Follett

Freshman setter Britten Follett tries to ready herself to fill void once senior Debbie Barr leaves

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Britten Follett was regarded as a quiet, shy individual at Marengo High School.

A few years later, the back-up setter for the SIU volleyball team intends to pursue a career where she will speak in front of thousands of people on a daily basis.

Follett, a freshman in radio and television, has intentions of becoming a news broadcaster, ironically, as a voice to the masses following her

years at SIU.

In the meantime, Follett can further step out of her quiet demeanor while playing an influential role in the future of SIU volleyball.

The future is transgressing to the present quicker than ever for the Marengo native.

While Follett will not be the starting setter at 7 tonight against the University of Evansville in Indiana, her predecessor's time is limited.

ACE

• The SIU volleyball team returns to Missouri Valley Conference action at 7 tonight against the University of Evansville in Indiana.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS



OVERALL RECORD: 3-4
GATEWAY RECORD: 0-3

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story by Jay Schwab

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS



OVERALL RECORD: 5-2
GATEWAY RECORD: 3-0

SCOUTING THE SALUKIS:

SIU better have done a thorough job wiping the yolk out of their eyes after last week's shaming, 68-27 loss at Western Illinois University, because the Salukis need their vision intact to be competitive against an explosive ISU team.

The Redbirds are No. 12 in the latest Sports Network I-AA poll, and ISU will be the Salukis' fifth straight nationally-ranked opponent. As tough as the Redbirds are, whether SIU can get it up emotionally after losing their fourth straight game in embarrassing fashion will have as much to do with the outcome Saturday as any block, catch or tackle.

SIU head coach Jan Quarless and defensive coach Dave Dunkelberger had some major explaining to do after the Saluki defense allowed 625 yards of offense to WIU. Quarless said he is putting his best players out on the field, but they haven't been performing up to potential.

"I don't know if they're always giving an effort that they're capable of giving, mainly because I think there's some lack of confidence," Quarless said. "But we're not thick enough with depth to make a lot of changes, to be frank."

The Salukis seem prone to long losing streaks. Last year SIU lost seven in a row, beginning with an emotionally draining 41-38 overtime loss to the Redbirds in Normal. Coach Q is concerned the team's current tailspin is weighing on his players' minds.

"I think you have to worry after four weeks in a row," said Quarless, who has been harder on himself than his most fervent critics since the WIU loss.

Even SIU's top defensive players — such as sophomore linebacker Jason Nolda, sophomore free safety Bart Scott and junior defensive tackle Tavita Tovio — were unable to prevent an absurd number of breakdowns against WIU. The Salukis were baffled by nearly every fake offered by quarterback Mark Zanders.

"[We were] making those kind of mistakes that you would hope by week seven would have been resolved," Quarless said.



Jason Nolda

Adding injury to insult, Tovio is questionable for the ISU game after spraining his ankle against the Leathernecks, and the Saluki offense will be without injured wide receiver Brian Hamlett for the rest of the season.

Quarless said his mission in practice this week was to "instill in our players that when adversity sets in, you have to fight back."

"We have to learn to overcome adversity, and we haven't done that yet," Quarless said.

COACH Q ON THE REDBIRDS:

"They'll be a challenge for us. I think they function very well with [QB Dusty Burk]. They run more option with him, I think they're trying to get him to carry the football and be a runner."

"They're a ball-control passing team. I think [running back Walter James] is an outstanding tailback... their offensive line is big, they've got pretty good receivers."

"Defensively they give you an eight-man front. They show blitzes... they do a real good job of being sound in their defensive schemes, I think they know exactly what they're doing. I think their secondary is above average, and I think [linebacker Galen Scott] is an excellent player. We have to make sure we pick up [ISU's] pressure."

MISCELLANEOUS MADNESS:

• The historic SIU-ISU rivalry began in 1929, with the highlight for the Salukis coming from 1976 to 1988. During that stretch, the Salukis won 13 of 14 games.

• The status of star SIU running back Karlton Carpenter remains up in the air. The coaching staff has discussed applying for another year of eligibility for Carpenter, but head coach Jan Quarless has not ruled out using Carpenter in one of the final four games.

• The Salukis have not had much recent success coming from behind. In the last three years, SIU is 2-16 when the opposition scores first and 1-13 when trailing at halftime.

• SIU wide receiver Cornell Craig is 112 receiving yards away from 3,000 career yards and 201 yards away from 1,000 yards this season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- No. 24 — freshman RB Tom Koutsois
- No. 34 — sophomore LB Jason Nolda
- No. 25 — freshman CB Ricky Hayward

SCOUTING THE REDBIRDS:

If not for a blown 24-yard field goal by kicker Jake Strader at the end of last Saturday's 14-13 loss to the University of South Florida, ISU would be undefeated in I-AA play. The game was played under unusual circumstances, as the Redbirds were unsure until the day before the game whether it would be played due to the volatility of Hurricane Irene.

The Redbirds' only other defeat came Sept. 19 against the University of Minnesota.

"We were not up emotionally last week like we needed to be in order to win the game," said Redbird head coach Todd Berry. "The hurricane didn't help that situation at all."

ISU, the preseason favorite to win the league, appears to be on task after smothering Gateway power University of Northern Iowa 47-28 earlier this season.

However, ISU suffered a mammoth blow the following week when star quarterback Kevin Glenn was lost for the year to a season-ending knee injury during a Redbird win over Indiana State University.

Although Berry said he has been pleased with backup freshman quarterback Dusty Burk's poise and command of the offense, there's no denying losing Glenn hurts.

"Kevin meant an awful lot to this program," Berry said. "Everybody looked to him for leadership and to make plays. Obviously when he went down, it impacted the team and took the wind out of our sails."

ISU has recovered pretty well, thanks in part to an impressive rushing attack. Freshman back Walter James is averaging more than 86 yards a game, and last year's top rusher, Aveion Cason, gives ISU "another quality threat on the ground."

The Redbirds have a successful passing attack, too. Burk, who has completed about 62 percent of his passes, has the luxury of throwing to gifted senior wide receiver Ricky Garrett. Garrett leads ISU with 25 receptions.



Dusty Burk

Although ISU has played well, Berry said he is still waiting for his team to play a full four quarters of solid football. Although ISU is atop the Gateway and SIU is in last place, Berry said the game will be far from a cakewalk for the Redbirds.

"There's not much difference between the penthouse and the outhouse in this league," Berry said. "You can go from one to the other in a hurry because there's so much parity."

COACH BERRY ON THE SALUKIS:

"Cornell Craig has been a thorn in our side. Our secondary has to play well to try and contain him, and we've got to get some type of pass rush on [SIU QB] Sherard Potete. I've really been impressed with how fast Potete has picked up their offense and what a great competitor he is."

"[SIU freshman running back Tom Koutsois] runs extremely hard, he's got some wiggle, and when he gets out in the open he's surprisingly fast."

"Last week was an anomaly... I know that Coach Q will have everybody gunned up and ready to go. I can't speak for what Southern Illinois remembers, but I'm assuming that they would remember last year, and that would become motivation."

MISCELLANEOUS MADNESS:

• ISU is averaging an impressive 429 yards of offense per game, in comparison to 364 yards by Redbird opponents. Tailback Walter James has nine touchdowns to his credit this season.

• Redbird running back Aveion Cason, who scored the game-winning touchdown in overtime against the Saluki last year, is just returning to good health after spraining his ankle Oct. 9. Cason has been relegated to a backup role this year behind James.

• SIU wide receiver Ricky Garrett tied the Redbird career record for touchdown receptions when he caught his 20th against South Florida last week.

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- No. 5 — freshman QB Dusty Burk
- No. 20 — freshman RB Walter James
- No. 18 — senior WR Ricky Garrett
- No. 40 — junior LB Galen Scott
- No. 19 — junior WR Jacob Niete

BOTTOM LINE: If SIU has a pulse, they will use last week's shellacking and last year's OT loss to ISU as the emotional fuel needed to make Homecoming enjoyable for Saluki fans.

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