Speed limit on Grand Avenue remains unchanged at 30 mph

Brad Brondsema
Daily Egyptian

The speed limit on Grand Avenue will remain 30 mph, despite a year-old request by Chancellor Walter Wulfarrer and Vice Chancellor Glenn Poshard to lower it.

Wulfarrer put in a request to the city a year ago to look into lowering the speed on Grand Avenue following three accidents involving cars and students at various crossings on campus.

The city investigated the speed limit on Grand and decided not to lower it.

"We reviewed it and determined 30 mph was in accordance with standard in the state of Illinois," Doberty said. But Poshard said after witnessing some near misses, he still wants to pursue a change.

"It's one of the most dangerous corners because people have a lot of time to get up to speed on that street," he said.

Poshard said he believes lowering the speed limit on campus from 35 to 20 mph in December of last year has been effective in reducing accidents. Students using the crosswalk on Grand Avenue have differing views regarding its safety.

Will Allen, a junior in aviation technology from Alton, said the crosswalk is a major concern when he walks is daily on his way to work at the Recreation Center.

"I've almost been hit a couple of times," he said. "They don't want to stop. People have used to beat me to the crosswalk."

Allen said he believes the problem at the crosswalk is a combination of people in a hurry and not wanting to stop.

"They're all in a rush to get home or go to class," he said.

Some students do not believe the crosswalk poses a danger.

Michael Heard, a senior in industrial design from Palatine, said the crosswalk on Grand Avenue is safer than when on campus.

"This crosswalk is good - it's the safest because it has blinking lights, warning drivers ahead of time," he said. "If other crosswalks on campus had blinking lights I think they would be safer."

However, Heard said driving through the crosswalk on Grand poses some difficulty to drivers.

"Sometimes people will pop up in front of you, not looking before crossing," he said.

Despite no change in the speed limit on Grand, Poshard plans on working to make it safer for everyone.

"I will have further conversations with Mr. Doberty about that," he said.

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Minority enrollment remains at 17 percent

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Daily Egyptian

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The University police fail to resolve contract dispute

Dispute will be sent to arbitrator in October

Phil Beckman
Daily Egyptian

After five hours of negotiations Friday, representatives of SIUC and SIUC police employees failed to find common ground on key issues in a long-standing contract dispute.

The dispute will now go before arbitrator Lawrence Alberts of Loyola University in Chicago. The arbitration hearing tentatively scheduled for Oct. 18, will take place on the SIUC campus.

Negotiations have been stalled since last December when the two sides failed to reach an agreement.

Since then, SIUC police employees have been working under the terms of the previous contract.

Bob York, director of the SIUC office of Labor Relations, did not comment on the details of the negotiations, but said the two sides reached tentative agreement on non-economic issues but are still disagreeing on the economic issues.

Bill Mehrtens, director of the Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, said he is frustrated that they have not made more progress on salaries, although he conceded the University came to the table a little more reasonable than in previous negotiations.

He said the University acknowledged their concerns with workers, vacation and disciplinary investigations.

On the key issues of salary increases and underfunding the two sides have still not reached agreement.

The FOP proposed an 8 percent increase for the year ending June 30 that would have been paid retroactively. The University countered with an offer of a 6 percent increase and no pay increase for the current year.

SIUC police employees are concerned about their pay lagging behind those of peer institutions in Illinois.

Mehrtens said that the pay for SIUC police officers with one year of experience is nearly $2,000 below a year ago.

An officer with 15 years of experience is paid almost $5,000 less than an officer with similar experience at SIU Carbondale.

York said SIUC is in the St. Louis labor market and that is the reason pay's higher for police officers on that campus. He said he did not want to comment further because he did not want to argue the merits of police salaries.

The police are also concerned about understaffing. Mehrtens said the SIUC police is budgeted for 34 officers but currently has only 38, including three on disability and students on a part-time status.

In addition, he said the University has sold the police department to prepare for budget reductions of 2 percent to 10 percent. This could only be achieved through reduction in personnel.

"What's the priority with this police department?" Mehrtens asked. "This campus cannot afford to have fewer officers."

The University also rejected a proposal by the FOP to give officers a bachelor's degree 50 cents more per hour and officers with an associate's degree 25 cents more.

The two sides did manage to come to an agreement on some non-economic issues.

The University agreed to inform an officer if a complaint was lodged against him or her following an internal investigation was initiated.

In response to police concerns about understaffing the University agreed to give at least 14 days notice for mandatory overtime for officers on any non-classroom events.

The police were also concerned about having short periods of rest between shifts. Some officers have worked with only four hours of rest.

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One reason for a student to mark unknown is that the student is representative of more than one ethnic group, which is not unusual for Americans to report, said Diets.

"They don't fit neatly into any category," Diets said. "As a student, if my father was African-American and my mother was Caucasian, I don't know what I would check under those categories."

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Louisiana watches Isidore

NEW ORLEANS, La. — People around south Louisiana kept a wary eye on Hurricane Isidore's progress on Sunday as emergency preparedness officials discussed the possibility of storm surge along the coast.

Officials with 12 south Louisiana parishes participated in a conference call with National Weather Service forecasters, looking for clues about where the storm would head next.

Pennsylvania State Police spokesman said the state was preparing for heavy rains and storm surge. "We're going to do our best to make sure we're ready for whatever mother nature throws at us," he said.

The storm is expected to hit southeastern Louisiana by Tuesday morning, with winds up to 120 miles per hour and storm surge up to 10 feet. People were urged to stay out of the storm's path and seek shelter.

In New Orleans, officials were preparing for the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. "We're doing everything we can to get people ready," said Mayor Mitch Landrieu. "We're going to do our best to make sure everyone is safe and secure."
One-woman show honors a legend

Performance admires life of soprano Marjorie Lawrence

Jane Huh

Daily Egyptian

Notwithstanding the faded colors and the eroding edges, the morning gown of a legendary opera singer and SIUC music professor continues to provide a testament to a life well-lived.

Wendy Gross, an Australian soprano, graced the campus Monday to deliver a performance of Marjorie Lawrence and select a few to be displayed at Wednesday’s “A Different Hat: A Celebration of the Life of Marjorie Lawrence” performance.

“It weighs a ton,” Gross said as she held a 45-pound gown Lawrence once wore.

Gross, who wrote the script, said the theatrical “one-woman performance is a tribute to Lawrence’s spirit. Lawrence must have been about a foot taller than 1930s and ’40s, performing at the Paris Opera, the New York City Opera and the Monte Carlo Opera.

Lawrence was sickened with polio in 1941 and died in 1979. However, in between the time, Lawrence never slowed down.

She had to adapt to singing while seated, furthering her career.

David Koch, associate dean of special collections and research center, said a small choral was built for Lawrence. Her costume robes were wrapped around the chair so the audience could not see her legs.

Shelley Cox, a rare books librarian at SIUC, who met Lawrence, said the opera singer lived the part even when she wasn’t on stage.

When Lawrence was on the full stage makeup all the time for the rest of her life and her lips were painted very red. Cox said, “I think she had small lips but they were painted very red. She always had black eyebrows and fake eyelashes, and everything, even then, it was just her makeup.”

Lawrence made several public appearances and performed in several operas including “Tannhäuser” and “Hänsel und Gretel.”

In one of Lawrence’s visits to the White House in 1946, President Franklin Roosevelt offered words of sympathy and support to Lawrence as Roosevelt also underwent polio.

In 1960 Lawrence came to SIUC as a research professor in the music department and remained in Carbondale for 13 years.

“She obviously must have thought that this was fertile ground for her teaching,” Cox said.

Lawrence turned to teaching after retiring from singing in 1956 at Tulane University in New Orleans. At SIUC she taught the opera’s university department and founded the Southern Illinois University Opera Workshop, later renamed the Marjorie Lawrence Opera Theatre in 1971.

Grose grew up in Lawrence’s hometown of Winfield, Kansas, and was struck by Lawrence’s determination to make it as a soprano singer.

“But when I grew up in Australia, opera was like, ‘Where’s that? Oh, that happens overseas somewhere,’” Gross said.

“Don’t let the fact that she came from that little country town which is only half an hour from me and I thought, ‘If I grew up as an opera singer and didn’t know she came from there then there must be millions of people in Australia who have no idea.’”

Grose went to great lengths to reflect Lawrence as honestly as possible by getting her quotes from recordings, interviews and correspondence with her relatives. However, one of her closest friends thought she came up with the dialogue herself after reading her script.

“When I first wrote the script and finally get to where I thought it would be just about the final draft, I showed it to one of my closest friends,” Gross said. “He went through and said, ‘Wendy, it’s great, but you can’t say this and you can’t say that, you can’t say this,’ and I said, ‘Why not?’ and he said, ‘Because it’s true.’ I said, ‘Well, it’s not, actually.’”

For the past two weeks Gross and stage accompanist Len Vorster toured South Australia. Gross’s list of accomplishments in opera and theater include performances with the Royal Opera, London Modern Music Theatre Troupe and the Queensland Theatre Company. Vorster has appeared as a featured mezzosoprano in England, France and Australia and in BBC and ABC broadcasts.

Vorster will be changing characters at various parts of the performance as he accompanies Gross musically and theatrically.

“It really is a theatre piece,” she said. “Some people might get put off by the idea, ‘Oh, it’s opera.’ It’s not. It’s a theatre piece, which happens to have some beautiful music in it.”

Marjorie’s story transcends all that. The music just highlights the emotion.”

Lindsey Matsu contributed to this story.
Persecution of the Romani people ignored too long

Ramsey Clark: Romani people misunderstood

Molly Parker
Daily Egyptian

The traveling Romani people, or gypsies, as they are often referred to, have been persecuted for more than a millennium and in the process their culture has been painted with distortions. Their people are rumored to kidnap children, steal, lie and participate in witchcraft and cannibalism.

"The effect of persecution on people and on a culture is enormous," Ramsey Clark said Sunday during a two-day symposium to discuss the plight of the Romani people, a group long the subject of hate and prejudice.

"The Romani people were gypsies when they arrived in Europe for the first time, and they have been persecuted for more than a millennium of persecution," Clark said.

"And whilst the Romani people have strong moral codes, they are often considered the lowest of the low," Clark said.

"They are a cultured group with strict moral codes, but they have been misunderstood throughout their existence and needed to be compensated," Clark said.

"Does that diminish your humanity or the beauty of your song and dance that has survived more than a millennium of persecution?" Clark asked.

His answer to his self-imposed question is that it has not.

"They loved by culture and family and they traveled on." As for correcting the atrocities placed on the Romani people, Clark said there are no easy answers to addressing the complex problem. He said a good place to start is by studying and becoming more aware of the situation of the Romani people.

Clark says the city of Chicago is a perfect example of how to change things. He says the city has made a conscious effort to educate its citizens about the Romani people.

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Real-life 'Barbershop' a center of information for communities

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Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO (KRT) — Like the church, barbershops are the social centers of many African-American neighborhoods, a place where folks gather on a daily basis.

"It's one of the overlooked institutions in the black community," says Howard Lindsey, a professor of African-American history at DePaul University. "In larger society, that's where you go to get your hair cut and that's about it. But for African-Americans, the barbershop is so much more. It plays in other aspects of African-American culture that have been hidden from the rest of society for a long time.

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With this month's release of "Barbershop," a movie that chronicles a day in the life of a South Side Chicago barbershop, a once foreign entity outside of the community has gone center stage.

A film shot last winter on Chicago's South Side and starring Cedric the Entertainer and Ice Cube, offers a glimpse of a unique slice of African-American life in a place in real-life characters who, for Koppenol says, practice the "lively art of conversation."

When we get the script, from the Joint STAGE, we knew it was an institution," says Bob Teitel, who co-produced "Barbershop" with fellow Columbia College film school graduates Mark Brown and Mark Brown. "But what really did it for me was when we came to Chicago four months before we started shooting and we were just sitting in one of those seats watching them all these songs. You could get that feel of community.

"The feeling can be found in any African-American barbershop, from the South Side to the West Side, from Chicago to Los Angeles. It can be found within the walls of the Hyde Park Hair Salon, which overlooks a busy street front at 1464 E. 52nd St. in Chicago.

A barbershop, in some sense or another, has been in place since at least the 19th century, when barber haircuts and Beauty parlors were the only ones in the shop. A baseball game is barely audible on the small TV in front of Karim's barber's chair.

The trio, sitting in their respective chairs, enjoy the viewing time because, as Karim puts it, "people are going to be coming in and out in here in about 15 minutes."

And if it's anything like the movie, there will be an assortment of characters offering opinions on various subjects and sharing their life experiences. That, Abraham says, is what makes an African-American barbershop a center of culture.

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The brothers come in here and relax, Abraham says. "They aren't at home. They can be themselves. They can get someone who is not at home. They can be themselves."

A woman comes in and sits down. Abraham asks her to have a haircut. The kid shakes his head and puts a cell phone to his ear. The barber rolls his eyes and says, "You're going to have to come back to get a haircut.

"There's no one who is going to do a good job of cutting your hair," Abraham says.

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Lights, camera, touchdown!

Tyson Moore and Paul Rice, SIUC employees and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers members, adjust the lights above McAndrew Stadium Monday afternoon. The workers aimed the lights at paper plates carefully placed throughout the field and then measured the light falling on the plates to make sure the field was lit evenly.

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students do not want to make that choice."

The University uses the same categories recommended by the federal government, according to Anne De Luca, assistant vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment management and director of Admissions.

"It is easier when we report back the information, because the categories match in the same way they often ask questions," De Luca said.

She said they could be changed if the chancellor or SIU president decided they wanted to collect information differently, which would require some internal changes to the Student Information System on how the University scores the information.

De Luca, Dietz and Bryson all have noted discussing have been going on at the federal level that may expand the categories in the next few years.

"If that ultimately happens, it would be likely that a recommendation would follow that SIUC expand our ethnicity, categories as well," De Luca said.

Dietz said instead of having African-American, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, unknown and foreign categories, it would expand that from about seven to 19 different classifications.

"But it hasn’t been passed, as far as I know, and made it to the Department of Education of Policy," Dietz said.

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SYDNEY BYRNE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR DIVERSITY

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"And after all, it is a claim," Bryson added. "You can’t deny people their identity."

"But when you are asking someone to make a choice... you are going to get," Dietz said.

Ana Velichkova, a graduate student in foreign language and studies form Bulgaria, said the does not feel the categories are important and prefers them not included in the application.

"I don’t like that people have to tell what country or ethnicity they are," Velichkova said. "I feel everybody should be equal."

Bryson said the minority enrollment is also compared to the state census ethnic averages, a level universities like SIUC should be close or equal to in percentages.

By looking at those figures, he said one can conclude overall white enrollment looks on par with state average. African-American enrollment is 3 percent less than the state average, Hispanic state population is 12.3 percent while the University has around 3 percent and others are slightly below average.

Bryson said the University continues to ask incoming freshmen and provides positive recruitment for all students, particularly of minority groups. But in regard to knowing those ethnic groups that may be represented in the unknown category, he said the students have a right to not proclaim their identity.

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Take advantage of study abroad

Imagine touring a site of 2,000-year-old buildings in Austria, learning to intertwine with cultures by meeting new people in China or walking along the beach in Spain with some newly acquired friends. How don’t just imagine it — we think you should do it.

All students are given this opportunity by SIUC’s study abroad program, which offers programs in 100 different countries and 120 institutions. At college students, we often get caught up in our routine thoughts of what is due for our afternoon class, if our work is clean and where to head out to on Friday night. The study-abroad programs give students the opportunity to experience a whole new world inside of our college world.

Sept. 11, 2001, was a warning bell that Americans are not in tune with international issues, people and cultures. Studying abroad is a perfect way for students to get an education and learn about themselves and others. Since the Sept. 11 attacks, studying abroad has become more popular than ever, a survey by the Institute of International Education said. Despite the national increase, SIUC has seen a slight decrease in the past year.

Students’ misconceptions of the program include expenses, safety issues and class conflicts. What students don’t realize is that they can receive financial aid to study abroad just like they do to attend in the United States. There are also many scholarships and grant programs that students are eligible to apply for. In addition, Chancellor Walter Wendt appropriated money generated from the tuition increase to go to Carbondale students who want to study at SIUC’s Japan campus. These students will receive $1,000 toward the program.

Tom Saville, coordinator for SIUC study abroad programs, said the most popular places to visit are Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, and many students have expressed the desire to visit Israel and other places in the region.

But any location or program that would put students in danger is strictly off limits, Saville said, primarily citing locations that have State Department warnings.

The study abroad programs give students the opportunity to experience a whole new world inside of our college world here at SIUC and more.

And why not fill that internship requirement somewhere outside U.S. borders? The study abroad programs include work programs and internship programs.

After college, students will begin at the bottom rung of the working world ladder, faced with the daily 9 to 5 grind, week after week with few vacation days. Loan bills will start rolling in. Summers will be a treat anymore. And forget that month off between semesters. Life will grind, week after week with fewer vacation days. Loan bills will be a constant worry. The study-abroad programs may not be for everyone, but for students who never were able to take classes within their major when studying abroad, which will set their graduation date back. In reality, students can take almost any class that they would take here at SIUC and more.

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Our Word

Legislation needed to prevent harmful credit card use on campuses

Andi Bach
The Battalion (Texas A&M U)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (UPI) — Like record players and betas, it seems that paying by card is becoming obsolete. Eighty-three percent of undergraduates have at least one credit card and 47 percent have five or more, according to the Associated Press.

In an effort to control the marketing of credit cards on campus, Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., approached Congress to investigate the behavior of credit companies. The Consumer Federation of America said Dodd told evidence from a 90-page study conducted by Robert Manning, which shows the negative effects credit-card debt has on students.

In the best interest of the students, Congress should follow the proposal to investigate and regulate credit card soliciting on college campuses.

New students are easy targets for credit card solicitors, Dan Pendreagost, a senior in biology, said college students who have never had to support themselves might have trouble turning down a credit card. "If you’re a freshman, it can be hard to understand the implications of several monthly credit card bills,” he said. "I didn’t really understand it all until I was a senior."

Educating students about the financial obligations and per ramifications of having a credit card could save hundreds of students from wrecking their credit. Wefie Grizaffi, a sophomore in marketing, said college students can get trapped in bad credit if they are not aware of the responsibility. "I had bad credit my freshman year and now, as a junior, I can’t get the cards I want,” she said. "Most students don’t know that debt will hurt them in the long run."

The proposed legislation points to more education as the remedy for student debt. Wash. News said Dodd approached Congress with the idea of passing legislation that would boost financial literacy among college students, especially freshmen.

Colleges and universities should consider making credit card education more accessible to students, including adding it to their new student orientation program. The Student Activities office at Texas A&M offers students budgeting advice on their Web site and through counselors. The more informed students are, the more likely they can effectively regulate their own budgets.

While the world is driven by credit cards and their ability to allow people in purchase things they could not, the privilege of owning one should be just that — a privilege. Qualified applicants who want or need a credit card have no trouble getting a card issued in their name, and do not need the solicitation of issuers on campus to get one.

In addition, many students find credit card solicitors an annoyance.

Karen Blount, a senior in speech communications, said solicitors interrupt her routine. "Campuses can get really crowded, and when you are just trying to make it to class on time it is really rude to have someone trying to get you to sign up for a credit card,” she said.

Although credit card companies provide financial information to students, this might not be enough to protect them from debt. Grizaffi said credit card companies can post information everywhere, but students find credit cards.”

"People get their faces stepped on every day. If you’re on the ground, you’re part of the ground.”

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Columns

What meaning is in a name?

By Margaret JefCola

Problems in our communication process need to be dealt with

By Bill Kelly

Letters

Show respect by standing

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing to thank the Daily Egyptian and the football team for their support and encouragement. I am a senior at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and have been on the football team for three years. I just want to say thank you for your support and dedication to the team.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Circus was full of surprises

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my excitement about the recent circus that came to town.

The performers were truly remarkable. The clowns were hilarious, the tightrope walkers were breathtaking, and the acrobats were beyond amazing. I was particularly impressed by the magician, who seemed to have read my mind throughout the show.

The most surprising moment of the night was when the performers brought in a new act that I had never seen before. It was a group of acrobats who performed on the water. The balance and coordination of these performers was truly remarkable.

Overall, the circus was a wonderful experience and I would highly recommend it to anyone looking for a night of entertainment.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Questions need clarification

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing to address the question that was posed in your recent column about the impact of technology on our lives. The question asked whether technology has made us more connected or disconnected from each other.

While I agree that technology has made communication easier, I believe that it has also created a sense of disconnection. Many people rely solely on technology for communication, which can lead to a lack of meaningful human interaction.

Sincerely,

[Name]
Government working on national telemarketing do-not-call list

States fear federal list could undermine state do-not-call lists

Ben Finley
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) — Telemarketing, rated fourth among the 10 worst ideas of the 20th century in a poll by Time magazine, currently has even the 20th century in a pall by Tune ne.

Two federal agencies are weighing whether to assemble a national do-not-call list to protect Americans from unwanted telemarketing calls, but state governments are worried that Washington would undermine their own do-not-call lists, telemarketing companies are fighting to block any new law, and consumer groups are pressing for more.

A national do-not-call list would prohibit telemarketers from contacting anyone in the United States who had entered his or her number on the present telemarketers from contacting state government an't worried that any new lists, and consumer groups are worried that new regulations would harm those firms, cost jobs and weaken the economy.

Consumer advocates disagree. "We certainly haven't seen the telemarketing industry hurt by the Telemarketing Sales Rule that was promulgated six years ago," said Susan Grant, spokeswoman for the National Consumer League, a group supporting more telemarketing legislation.

The FTC's legal authority stems from the Telemarketing Sales Rule of 1995.

But neither that nor the FCC's Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, authorized the formation of a national do-not-call list.

Grant, the consumer activist, argues that more federal regulation is needed to give consumers greater control and stop any calls listed as "private," "out of bounds" or "blocked" from getting through.

They give such calls the option of hearing a message for the caller, who decides whether to call back.


In Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin, the Washington Federation, a trade group of telemarketers, to join their national do-not-call list, register online at www.dncmail.org.

Consumers can also individually contact them.

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To contact the Federal Trade Commission in regard to its proposed national do-not-call list, or to make a complaint about a telemarketer, call FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or write to FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 302, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Room 130, Washington, DC 20580. Website: www.ftc.gov.

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How to get on a do-not-call list

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WASHINGTON (KRT) — To inquire about registering on a do-not-call list, contact the Illinois State Commerce Commission, the state's general office or public utility regulatory agency.

Your local telephone company also may offer services such as "Privacy implications," "Telemarketing Interceptor," which use Caller ID to stop any calls listed as "private," out of "context," "out of bounds" or "blocked" from getting through.

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Beck grows up and gets serious

Tom Moon
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

PHILADELPHIA (KRT) — Beck Hansen opens with a grinsoid declaration: "Put your hands on the wheel, in the Golden Age begin."

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**By Linda C. Black**

**Today's Birthday**: Sept. 24, Your hard work at distant places is great motivation this year. You can't get there yet, but your postponed big trip will be even better when you're well prepared. No coupon required.

**Taurus (April 20, May 20)**: Today is a 7. You have a friend whose mere presence makes you feel a lot better. That's the person you ought to call now to get back in touch with your roots.

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**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**: Today is a 7. Keep the machinery running for the next few days. You'll be appreciated by the people who sign the big checks. That's the person you ought to call now to get back in touch with your roots.

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To get the advantages, check the Daily sign on the date of your birth. The moon is in your sign and that gives you a shot of determination and power. Don't wear yourself out by taking on too much. Have the courage to say no.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Today is a 7. Although you should be feeling pretty good, a sense of obligation could be growing. Is there something you should have done by now? You promised you made? Try to remember before you're reminded.

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Answer: L. M. S. (Answer to tomorrow)
Crossword

No Apparent Reason by Brian Elliot Holloway

I have to be honest Steve, I don't see the resemblance between you and your son.

Well, that's because he gets his good looks from his mom.

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As the winners were announced, a crowd gathered around the scorekeeper's booth and cheered as this school's name was read over the public address system. Kansas State won the championship, while Wisconsin-Madison, Kansas, Iowa State, Illinois, Wisconsin-Lacrosse, Iowa and SIU rounded out the top eight.

SIU earned the final berth in next weekend's regional event.

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Rainy redemption for Florida in win over Vols

Seth Trub
Independent Florida Alligator (U. Florida)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (U-WIRE) — As Todd Johnson swung, Florida fans cheered as their school's name was read over the scorekeeper's booth and cheered as this school's name was read over the public address system. Kansas State won the championship, while Wisconsin-Madison, Kansas, Iowa State, Illinois, Wisconsin-Lacrosse, Iowa and SIU rounded out the top eight.

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In addition to Mahy, SIU had several other threats. Team captain Travis Horst finished 12th in jumping for the men, while Maggie Williams finished eighth in trick skiing and Marie Potere placed ninth overall for the women.

"That was our ultimate goal," Horst said, referring to qualifying for regionals. "It's a rebuilding year for us. We've been to regionals every year of the dub, and we don't want to let them go now."

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University of Illinois skier Barry Smith gets airborne at the men's trick competition during the 2002 Great Plains Conference Collegiate Water Ski Championship at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds over the weekend.

Wet 'n' Wild

I was 60 degrees in the sun as V-shaped flakes of honking geese headed south in the skies overhead. A cool breeze blew through the trees, rattling the leaves and knocking acorns out of the branches. The spectators along the shore of the pond wore jeans and sweatshirts, and a few had on jackets as they climbed out of their tents. It was only 7:30 in the morning, and autumn was in the air.

Cold not, the weather didn't stop the SIU Water Ski Team from getting wet. The team played host to the 2002 Great Plains Conference Collegiate Water Ski Championship at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds during the weekend. Saturday's events included the slalom and trick/skateboarding, while distance jumping took place on Sunday.

If the air was that cold, the water had to be much worse, especially after all the rains last week.

The water was a little bit chilly, but that's to be expected this time of year, said Kevin Mahy, an SIU skier, as he stood dripping after the swim.

"It's wonderful, actually," said Mahy, who placed sixth in trick skiing. "Once you're in it, it's comfortable. It's just those first couple of seconds that you're like, 'Oh my God.' Otherwise, it's not too bad.

The Du Quoin event is one of the most anticipated events of the year. The fairgrounds, equipped with bathrooms, showers and a pond, was the perfect locale for a water ski competition. The team played host to the 2002 Great Plains Conference Collegiate Water Ski Championship.

SIU water skiing club mixes work and play en route to eighth-place finish during weekend.

STORE BY
Christopher Morrical
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Derek Andfrson

During the trick competition, skiers are given 20 seconds to perform as many tricks as they can. Most skiers wait until the end of their routine before trying big air tricks such as this back flip.

People coming from Minneapolis, Minn., and Madison, Wis., were not used to the warm weather, said SIU Ski Club president John Blomquist as it warmed up in the 70s.

The same schools compete against each other every weekend, so everyone is friendly with the people from the other teams. It's just typical SIU friendliness, Mahy said.

There was plenty of horseplay occurring among the schools as well.

One game, called "steamroller," was played along the water's edge as everyone waited for his or her turn in the pond. The game was played with four people lying on an air mattress and a fifth person would lay on top, rolling over the others.

A University of Illinois student, who was trying his best at play-by-play, would crudely weave the word "steamroller" into a sentence. Once said, the person who was the steamroller had to roll over all people who were on the mattress.

"Are we in college, or what?" he said.

The event was not all fun and games, however. Saturday night, a female competitor from Kansas State was attempting a jump when she landed wrong and her head got caught in the rope. She was dragged across the water and came up coughing blood.

The woman was rushed to St. Louis University Hospital where she underwent surgery. She is expected to make a full recovery.

The event itself was taken very seriously as well. The top eight finishers advanced to the regionals next week in Decatur.

Even after the accident, an observer wouldn't have noticed a change in the mood. The lively atmosphere that engulfed the entire competition carried over to Sunday.

An SIUC skiier's car sits in the parking lot at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds Saturday while the SIUC ski team competed in the 2002 Great Plains Collegiate Water Ski Championship.
Young SIU defense learns on the job

Secondary struggles, improves against high-powered W. Va. Tech passing attack

Todd Merchant
Daily Egyptian

During the SIU football march 76-21 sweep of West Virginia Tech Saturday evening at McAndrew Stadium offense was on center stage. The Salukis and Golden Bears combined to kickoff 1,200 yards of total offense. The Dawgs contributed 50% of those yards, which is a school record.

SIU junior running back Muhammad Abdulqaadir accounted for 331 of those yards and tied a record for most rushing yardage in a game with Fort Wayne, Ind. Abdulqaadir was pleased with the way he and teammates on the defense "were able to hold the Golden Bears, especially on the third downs."

"I'm proud about this," McBeny said. "As a defense we came together, down there, which is great."

The Salukis did have some trouble early on, however, as SIU quarterback Todd Merchant accounted for 217 yards in the first quarter. "We got off to a little bit of a slow start," said SIU head coach John McBeny, who completed 31 of 57 pass attempts for 347 yards and threw two interceptions. "They scored on a trick play and a deep pass. They had a running back that we couldn't throw the ball. They're going to win some games in Division II, there's no question about that."

Throughout much of the first half the Golden Bears offense gradually moved up the field via a flurry of short passes toward the red zone. Smith occasionally attempted a longer pass, which the Salukis were usually able to stop.

McBeny said the non-stop passing onslaught was beneficial to SIU that it gave the secondary some much-needed work. It also showed that the Salukis were capable of preventing the deep plays.

"You want to step the deep ball, because that's what scores points," McBeny said. "If you can maintain the short ball and get big kicks like we did, that's a bonus."

McBeny came out during the second half and did a much better job against the pass at Smith completed only five of 21 attempts and threw three interceptions before being pulled late in the fourth quarter.

"The defense's ability to stop Tech in the second half allowed the Saluki offense to take advantage of it, putting up 35 points in the third quarter alone. The defense added six points of its own in the quarter on Whitted's interception return."

"The performance of the defensive secondary was even more impressive considering the fact that it was missing some key contributors in corners Derek Coxer and Steven Davidson and safety Justin George, who were all sidelined by injuries."

SIU -which will often refer to itself as one of the youngest teams in the country- was forced to throw several players onto the field who have not seen a lot of action, including redshirt freshman running back Ben Breedlove, who was originally recruited as a defensive bird.

"We basically play without three starting players in our lineup tonight and played with a lot of novices," Kill said. "It's great experience. [Tech] is good in the passing game. Our secondary, to be as young as we were, I think we played about as good as we can."

"They'll get better, and I guarantee you guys will be fooled if you let them have a lot from that and hopefully we'll get some people back."

The Salukis will need all the turnover power they can get this Saturday when they travel to Western, Mich., to take on Eastern Michigan, their Division I-I opponent.

"According to McBeny, the Eagles run an offensive scheme similar to West Virginia Tech."

"Next week, we are Eastern Michigan, they throw the ball around like West Virginia Tech did and we got very good work on that," he said.

While the defense performed well against Tech, everyone on the Salukis noticed there was a big difference between Division I-I and Division II football.

"I know his defense will have its hands full on Saturday and said his offense is going to have maintain its high output if the Salukis want to sweep the series with a winning record."

"Defensively we're going to have to score a lot of points, we understand that." Kill said. "We're very young on defense."

Reporter Todd Merchant can be reached at tmerchant@dailyegyptian.com

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SIU volleyball shakes off loss

Salukis gear up for match against W. Illinois

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

The SIU volleyball team lost Saturday in the worst possible way.

It was a huge lead in the fifth game. It failed to convert two game-point situations. It could not take advantage of a 10-point 31-kill sweep over Colorado. Illinois and host to Illinois State, a team it hasn't beat since Sonya Locke took the reigns 12 years ago.

Each loss is a little bit worse.

"If we keep playing ball like this, we're not going to be in any games," Kermanshah said following Saturday's loss. "Dannyman was a great match. It was very well fought, and the ball just went the other way this week. We'll play like this, we're going to have some teams." Even Locke, who is normally critical of her team following victories as well as losses, had nothing but positive things to say to and about her players.

"West are you going to say to them? They had a bad match; they blew a lead," Locke said. "They know that stuff—that they lived through it. They played hard and they should feel good about the fact that they came back from a 2-1 deficit." SIU finished the weekend 1-1, and is in fifth place in the MVC at 2-2, a record that the Salukis say they can live with.

"If we keep it this pace, we'll be fine," said senior Tara Cain. "We should have won both games this weekend, but it's not the end by any means. We're lining really good. Indiana State was the only game; Illinois State would have been a big win."

The Salukis were in a similar situation when they played at Tennessee-Martin last Tuesday--a match that fell in between conference contests. Some players said they took the Skyhawks' lightly and came home with a loss after one place on one place.

SIU will approach this Tuesday's match at Western Illinois as if it were playing a national champion.

"Western is the new Penn State as far as we're concerned," said senior Brittany Feltten.

"As hard as it is, the Salukis will have to hard time playing of Western Illinois as it were Penn State. The Westerners are 10-1 and ranked ninth in the country. The Westerners are 0-14. Not only is Western victorious so far this year, 13 of those losses were three-game sweeps. Among the teams to sweep the Westerners were Drake, the newest team in the MVC according to a conference poll. Western's regular-season lineup consists of only two sophomores and one of which may not play Tuesday."

And to make things worse, the Westerners, according to Western head coach Kelly Mayes, will be dog tired because of excessive travel. Western will be leaving Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. today, only one day after getting back from a weekend tournament in Fort Wayne, Ind. Despite that series of obstacles, McCourt said her team, does have a chance against the Salukis. She said Western, unlike SIU, will feel no pressure to win.

"Southern Illinois obviously has a lot more experience than we do and a little more athleticism," McCourt said. "We don't have anything to lose, and sometimes that's a good thing."

But SIU has everything to lose if it falls to another team in a weekend conference. Losses like that can be disastrous to a team's psyche, which is why the Salukis said they would be completely focused on Western tonight.

Senior Qiana Nelson tops the ball to two Illinois State defenders during the Salukis' victory against the Redbirds. The Salukis are playing host to Western Illinois tonight. Despite the Westerners' 0-14 record, the Salukis are not taking the game lightly.

"It's going to be a fight," said senior outside hitter Qiana Nelson. "You have to play everybody. No one can't get in and win."

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