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Checkers opened Wednesday after being closed for a week and a half following the Feb. 5 death of SIUC student Jose Waight. Checkers announced Thursday that the club is for sale.

Waight, a 24-year-old freshman from South Holland, died from asphyxiation, according to a coroner's report, after a confrontation at Checkers.

LaShare Edwards, a senior in radio-television from Chicago, said she felt the students were successful in the protest.

"We did turn away a lot of cars, and I think that's a great achievement," she said. "We didn't get as many people to stand out there as we wanted, but that was because of the weather and the short notice." Edwards said the protesters stood off Checkers' property on the parking lot before the nightclub.

David Winbush, a junior in theater-communications from Champaign, and 10 people protested Friday night from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. and four came Saturday night from 10 to 12:30. Winbush said they counted only 30 people in the nightclub Friday and about 60 Saturday.

Edwards said some Checkers' employees approached them with questions of what they were doing but no actions were taken on either part.

Checkers' management had no comment on the protest.

Carbondale Police Chief Don Stroin said the protest was peaceful and the police were not involved.

Edwards said there is a possibility of another protest.

New site selected for center

By Tracy Moss
Administration Writer

After the University completes the purchase of the Baptist Student Center, a new student center probably will be built for the campus ministry on property behind the present location.

The Illinois Baptist State Association is negotiating with SIUC to purchase an alternative site to continue the campus ministry.

The SIU Board of Trustees this month approved a $1.25 million purchase of the Baptist Student Center.

Rev. Bill Carter, a member of the IBSA board, said the alternative site is adjacent to the Baptist Student Center at the corner of Mill Street and Forest Avenue.

He said the IBSA board will meet March 9 to vote on the alternative site and possibly make a final decision.

The Baptist Student Center has been in debt the past five years because of a decline in the number of dormitory residents.

The new owner of the center, decided to get out of the dormitory business but still wanted to continue its ministry on campus by negotiating a sale and a lease with the University.

Plans for the center were approved by the SIUC trustees on Feb. 11 and included the acquisition of the Baptist Student Center.

City council candidates meet with public

By Sanjey Seth
City Writer

What was intended as a meet-the-candidates forum became an exchange of ideas that benefited the city council candidates as well as the public, an organizer of the forum said.

Susan Hall, president of the Graduate and Professional Student Council, said no one who wins the two seats up for election, a broader base of ideas and concerns would be represented after the informative forum Friday.

GSPC co-sponsored the nine-candidate forum with the Jackson County League of Women Voters.

The candidates discussed different issues brought up by the crowd of about 60 at the city council chambers.

Topics included the renovation of an abortion clinic at the Carbondale Memorial Hospital, the raising of local bar entry age to 21, the increase of local property tax to fund the Northern Connector, recycling in the Carbondale community, the diversity of Carbondale and ways to make it work for the community, and even a critique of the current city council.

Philip Nelson and incumbent John Yow felt abortions should not be allowed in Carbondale.

Nelson said he thought it would be morally wrong to do that and the government should speak for life rather than death.

Not all candidates agreed with the fact that the bar entry age should be raised to 21.

Jerry Stanford disagreed completely, and candidate Roxann Hall, who works part-time at a bar, said 18-year-olds would have no where to go if this idea is implemented.

"I have seen 21-year-olds who are mature and those who are not," Hall said. "There are 18-year-olds that behave well and who can control their liquor as well." Stanford disagreed.

Hall agreed with other candidates that alternatives should be thought of for those under 21, such as keeping the Recreation Center open for longer periods of time, planned activities at community centers and perhaps more non-alcoholic establishments.

All candidates said they felt small and locally owned businesses need more emphasis.

"I think there's a lot of support for small businesses," Hall said.

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By Ker-In Bergquist

Sports Editor

It was Senior Day at Illinois State's Redbird Arena Sunday, and it was a Saluki senior who stole the show.

Saluki guard Anis Scott scored a career-high 30 points, 19 coming in the final 15 minutes, to lift the Salukis to an 88-76 win over the Redbirds (10-13, 5-8).

The win enabled SIU, 18-8 overall, to hold on to sole possession of second place in the Missouri Valley Conference with an 11-3 mark.

Scott leads SIUC to 7th straight win

By Jeff McIntyre

Sports Writer

An SIUC athlete qualified for the NCAA provisional list, and a Saluki alumnus returned to Carbondale as the Saluki men's track and field team played host to the USA Track and Field Open Saturday at the Student Recreation Center.

Brian Miller achieved a personal record in the shot put, reaching a first-place mark of 57-11 3/4, and qualifying for the NCAA provisional list.

Miller achieved the mark in the preliminaries, and was unable to improve on it during the finals.

"I had trouble warming up for the finals," he said.

In a battle for supremacy between a former national champion from SIUC and a current Saluki ranked third in the nation, Darrin Plab offed against Cameron Wright in the high jump. Wright won the battle, but failed to win the event, placing second with a jump of 7-3, behind Kenny Banks.

"Both Wright and Plab struggled early, with Wright clearing 7-1/2 on his third try.

"When you don't jump well it's doesn't matter where you're at," he said.

Garth Aokio won the 1,000 meters in 2:29.15, one hundredth of a second in front of the second-place finisher, James McCracken of Southeast Missouri (2:29.16).

First top finishers in the meet included a second-through fourth-place sweep in the 33-pound weight throw by Jonathan Hirsch, Mark Goodheart and Tony King, a season-best performance by Brune scored six points in 13-2 run in the opening minutes of the second half to help the Redbirds push their lead to 54-47. SIU's biggest, before the Salukis ripped off a 30-11 run over the remainder of the game to pull away.

"We got down by seven (54-47), and the kids got it up on a counter," coach Scott said. "It was a great team effort; I couldn't be more proud of them."

Rougoue added 17 points for SIUC, while Kelly Firth (16) and Johnston (10) also hit for double figures.

Brune led ISU with 20 points. Shortstop Turnamara added 17 for the Redbirds.

Provision mark, jump battle highlight open

Swimming and diving team falls to Hawkeyes, 138-104

By Dan Leahy

Sports Writer

The SIUC men's swimming and diving team gave a solid performance Saturday, but came up short in a 138-104 loss to the University of Iowa.

The 120-ranked Hawkeyes showed why they are one of the top teams in the country, as they took first place in 10 of the 13 events.

Despite the lack of first-place finishes, SIUC head coach Ralph Walker said the meet was just what he was looking for.

"We set the times at the meets down, won, and then look at where our guys finished, you'll notice this and that are a little bit behind," Walker said. "I think we're right where we want to be, heading into the conference championships."

Second-year Rob Shuford and Travis Cress continued to shine for the Salukis. Shuford claimed first on the 3-meter board with 363.52 points, and placed third on the 1-meter board with 193 points. 

Shuford grabbed first on the 1-meter with 193.70 points, and placed third on the 3-meter board with 298.42 points.

Walker was quick to point out what a luxury it is to have two divers like Shuford and Cress.

"They do they do a great job for all year," Walker said. "It's nice to know that your divers aren't going to get you some points."

The Salukis also got quality performances from V-Meng Tan, who finished second in the 200-meter fly and the 200-meter individual medley, and John Roberts, who had first place finishes in the 700-meter freestyle relay and the 700-meter backstroke, in addition to his 400 medley relay and 200 freestyle medley finishes.

The Salukis will see the next two weeks prepare them emotionally and physically for the conference finals. According to Walker, there will be limited schedule as such as tests and turns, with the emphasis in the second half devoted to racing.

"We are at the point in the season where the low benchmarks of time spent in the pool," Walker said. "The kids know you played a good game."

The Salukis came up on a defensive surge in the first half, as the Dawgs put on a show of defense alone with offense from the perimeter. 

Freshman guard Jo Johnson could not find a shot from 3-point land that he did not like, as his two consecutive 3-pointers put the Dawgs ahead, 30-11, with 7:55 left to play in the first half.

Johnson hit 3 of 4 from the perimeter for the night to go along with four field goals and six free throws to give him a season-high 17 points in 23 minutes of play. 

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Salukis overcome 27-30 Shocker free-throw shooting for 85-76 win

By Karyn Viverito

Sports Writer

The Dawgs came upon a 'Shock attack' when they faced Wichita State Saturday night, but were able to hold off the Shockers to win 85-76 in the last Missouri Valley Conference of the season.

A second-half Shockers surge brought WSU within five points with 5:12 left to play in the game, but the Salukis' surge through in free-throw shooting, making 9 of 10 to help secure the victory.

Saluki head coach Rich Herrin said he was pleased with the way the Salukis responded.

"They were tough down the stretch, but we were just as tough and we really came together and played well," he said.

While the Salukis made 16 of 25 free throws in the second half, the Shockers made 18 of 20 shots from the charity stripe to give them a 900 percentage. WSU was 27-30 from the line for the game.

Herrin said it was his team's best effort from the WSU game.

"I thought they were 're never going to miss down there at the end,' he said.

"We kept sending them to the line and they kept making their shots.

When you win a game on the road with the team [making] 27 of 30 from the free-throw line you know you played a good game," Herrin said. 

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Britain's two most senior government officials speaking Sunday about the case of two 10-year-old boys charged with the warrant killing of a 1-year-old child near Liverpool, promised a new crackdown on juvenile crime. Prime Minister John Major, in a news conference, called for a "public crusade" against lawlessness and argued that British society must take a less conciliatory attitude toward offenders.

U.S. PROJECTS COST OF SOMALIAN EFFORTS

The United Nations is drafting a $25 million plan for the first year of this rehabilitation of Somalia. The estimated cost is in a draft U.N. document that amounts to a wish list by the U.N. agencies and private international relief agencies that have been operating there. It is intended as a change from the Band-Aid approach that tries to stop the fighting and feeding the starving to an effort to rebuild Somalia into a peaceful nation.

N CBC ANNOUNCES STANDARDS PRODUCER

NBC News named David McConnell to the position of producer/executor for broadcast standards. Creation of the job follows the move NBC News got into when its "Dateline NBC" program failed a truck collision and explosion that purported to show the dangers of a General Motors pickup truck line. Since NBC's on-air apology for the fakery, News division president Michael Gainer promised a thorough investigation.

FLOODS CONTINUE TO RISE IN CALIFORNIA

The latest of the weekend's rainstorms took a heavy toll as two people drowned Sunday in Tuolumne and hundreds of Southern Californians worried whether their homes would survive looming banks of mud and floodwaters that continued to rise. The latest storm dropped only 37 inch at Los Angeles civic center late Friday and early Saturday. It brought the three-day storm total to about 3.3 inches.

VIRGINIA LAW TO SUSPEND DRUNK DRIVERS

Accused drunk drivers who fail breath tests when stopped by police in Virginia would have their licenses suspended immediately, even before they go to trial in court, under legislation approved Friday by the Ways and Means Committee of the General Assembly. If the plan is signed by Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, Virginia will have one of the toughest drunken-driving laws in the nation. Under both versions, drivers whose blood-alcohol content is measured at 0.10 percent or more would have their licenses suspended immediately.

CONGRESS TO ELIMINATE FOUR COMMITTEES

It is their mission to monitor the nation's efforts to care for the young, feed the hungry, feed the drug-addicted and monitor the job for the aged. But these four House committees could be the first to go as Congress restructures. Among the 27 House committees, the select committees on children and families, hunger, narcotics and aging are vulnerable to reform-minded cuts because they lack jurisdiction over legislation and - except for the Select Committee on Aging - were formed as temporary panels.

MEMPHIS' U.S. ATTORNEY QUITS IN PROTEST

The U.S. attorney in Memphis quit in protest Saturday after acting Attorney General Stuart M. Gerson ordered prosecutors in his office to join a motion by lawyers for Rep. Harold E. Ford, D-Tenn., to dismiss a nearly all-white jury selected in the congressman's rental on federal bankfraud charges. The highly unusual action by Gerson, a Bush administration holdover, raised immediate questions as to the future of the government's case, that three-year effort to cap Memphis Congressman's testimony in the case was slated to begin today.

- from Daily Egyptian wire services

Corrections/Clarifications

It was incorrectly stated in the Feb. 18 edition that the Jackson County transit district has not yet been formed. The transit district does in fact already exist.

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Costello looks at Clinton plan

By Shawna Donovan
Generals Assignment Writer

A local congressman said most people he has talked to in Southern Illinois support President Clinton's plan to raise taxes to reduce the deficit.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, made his way through 12 town meetings in Southern Illinois this weekend to discuss the tax increase and Social Security details of Clinton's economic proposal with people in his district.

The feedback I have gotten from the meetings was positive towards the plan," Costello said. "They are supportive if there are federal cutbacks and reduced spending."

More than 40 people attended the Jackson County Courthouse meeting Saturday with Costello.

Costello said he will not vote on anything until he considers the consequences for his district.

"I have study the proposal first and then decide," Costello said. "There are a lot of issues out there that I will have to vote on."

"I will not vote on anything until I have thought about the people first," he said. "That is why I am here."

Costello discussed tax increases for the wealthy, an energy tax and a Social Security tax.

Costello said the wealthy will get a 5-percent tax increase.

"About 99.8 percent of the country will not feel a big pinch," Costello said. "People that make over $100,000 to $140,000 will. The wealthy, who had a 31-percent tax rate now will now have a 36-percent rate."

"I think that is fair," he said. "It is time for those who made our in the 1980's to pay."

The proposed energy tax, if passed, will put an increased burden on utilities that burn fossil fuels and other resources that hold the most heating units.

Costello said the energy tax will hit everyone.

"It is a concern for everyone, but we have to start to conserve our resources," Costello said. "If you conserve more then you pay less of a tax."

A concern for senior citizens is the Social Security tax.

Under Clinton's proposal, those already on social security will pay a tax.

"Individuals who are about to go on social security will see a tax put on their checks," Costello said.

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Radio station tunes to country

By Christian Kenneally
Entertainment Writer

A Carbondale radio station's decision to change music formats may have been prompted by the increasing popularity of country music.

Kevin Boucher, operations manager for WDDD, said the format change began months ago as part of a research project in the Carbondale area.

He said the research involved asking Carbondale residents what music they listened to most.

"We found that the Carbondale market was tired of oldies," he said.

"Our research showed that country was hot. We're just trying to give the people what they want for."

Z100's primary competition in the area is WDDD of Marion, which has been in the country format for more than 20 years, but Boucher said he is confident there is room for both stations in the market.

Boucher said WDDD's programming is influenced more by the country artists of the '60s and '70s, and Z100 will appeal more to the younger listeners of today's modern country music.

"People still think that country music is the stuff that WDDD is playing," he said. "The country music of today is a lot more positive and uplifting than the music of 15 years ago."

Dutch Doe-Herch, general manager of WDDD, said he is glad that country music finally is being recognized as good music by the rest of the nation.

"We're very glad country is as popular as it is. We've been doing it for 22 years," he said. "WDDD is, was, and always will be the best in the country."

Boucher said the initial response to the change is encouraging, and listeners are offering positive, enthusiastic comments.

Michael Star, acting chairman of SJUC's radio and television department, said the spectrum of modern country music is broad enough to allow Z100's entrance into the market.

"(I think it was an intelligent thing for Z100 to do)," Starr said.

However, Starr said Z100 will have to aggressively market itself if the station is to compete with WDDD.

Flower children

Carbondale residents Simion Shestakovs (left), 4-years-old, and Lisa Shestakova, 5-years-old, look at flowers Sunday afternoon at the greenhouse near the Agriculture Building with their mother, Irena Shestakova.

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Gender equity needs enforcement at SIUC

A UNIVERSITY HAS THE distinctive reputation for promoting an atmosphere that encourages people to aspire to their greatest potential.

As such, men and women who enter intercollegiate athletics should expect the same access to resources and opportunities — whether it be as student-athletes, coaches or athletic department administrators.

But at SIUC, like at many other colleges across the nation, the notion of gender equity has been placed on the back burner as athletic administrations continue to divide money between men's and women's sports unequally. Simply put, the men obtain more and the women less.

University funds should be distributed fairly. If any other student fees were proposed on a gender basis, the disparity of funds between men's and women's sports would be corrected.

The 1990-91 school year was 58.1 to 41.9 percent ratio of female students, but 63.9 percent of the recruiting budgets. The disparity of funds between men's and women's sports must be corrected for it clearly violates standards of equality.

UNDER THE 20-YEAR-OLD law called Title IX, high schools and colleges that receive federal funds cannot discriminate on the basis of sex. The law applies to scholarships, equipment, scheduling of games and practices, travel, coaching, locker rooms, housing, dining, publicity and recruitment.

It also calls for athletic fees to mirror the ratio of females and males in the student body. However, The NCAA released a study in March showing that the nation was in violation of Title IX, specifically with operational and recruiting budgets.

This study showed that at a typical Division I school, 69.4 percent of the athletes were men and 30.6 percent were women. Male athletes received 60.5 percent of the scholarships, and 30.5 percent went to women athletes.

Men's sports received 77.4 percent of the athletic department's operating expenses and 22.6 percent went to women; 82.8 percent of the recruiting budget went to male athletes and 17.2 percent to women.

LIKE THE NATION, the breakdown of resources at SIUC also shows disparity between men's and women's sports. SIUC's male-to-female undergraduate ratio for the 1990-91 school year was 58.1 to 41.9 percent whereas the male-to-female student-athlete ratio was 65.6 to 34.4 percent.

While the proportion of tuition waivers was 50.1 percent for males and 39.2 percent for females in 1991-92, the proportion of scholarship funding for male athletes was 63.9 percent to 36.1 percent for female athletes. In addition, men received 66.5 percent of the operational budgets and 67 percent of recruitment dollars in 91-92, compared to 33.5 percent and 33 percent for women.

SIUC's committee on gender equity recommends proposals to help the University match resources to the student population, and many of them include cost-saving techniques affecting men's and women's sports.

Some of those that would help redirect funds to women's programs include limiting overnight lodging out of town, reducing the number of paid personnel that schools can take with them to postseason events, said Charlotte West, SIUC's associate athletic director.

WHAT THE UNIVERSITY STRUGGLES with funds, redistributing them is all the more burdensome. This should not be an excuse to justify discrimination as women's programs continue to be shortsighted. The committee has proposed a plan that would bring SIUC in line with Title IX.

It's time the athletic administration meet those goals.

Letters to the Editor

Bouncers must use brains, not biceps

If that is too complex for you to comprehend then can't you at least, in some way, relate to the fact that the people in these bars are all your age, doing what you are attempting to do — getting an education and making a life for yourself.

I sincerely hope that acting like Mr. Ego is enough of a reward to compensate for the loss of a young and prosperous life.

Why not use your brains, think with your brains before your biceps. — Lisa Roscetti, junior, biological sciences

Community wants more on inquiries

Within the last three months, the community and the University as a whole has been hit with two tragedies.

There was the fire at The Lincoln Inn and the death of Jose Waight, 26-year-old University student. Waight's death has deeply affected families and friends. Another tragedy that had occurred recently was the death of Joseph Wright.

Both cases have an appearance of fair play. Yet the Carbondale Police and other officials have kept it in the dark. The alleged arson seems to have been forgotten. Now the investigation of Mr. Wright's death seems to be too slow.

The Carbondale Police is being perceived as ineffective by some and biased by others.

Those perceptions do nothing to bring me a sense of security. I am sure that some information could be released that would not jeopardize the investigation but yet would squash the smile of rumors and speculative floating around.

I hope that sincere efforts are being made to uncover the truth in both matters. — Stephon Toussaint, senior, finance
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about police involvement and the lack of information distributed about Weight death.

Joan M. McGinty, a senior in zoology from Rockford, said all the information known about the incident should be released to the public.

"Every detail known to (police) should be shared with the public," she said. "If not, the Grand Jury will be brainwashed by rumors." Police Chief Don Strom said he would not try to hide the information distributed to the media and supports the actions of his officers.

"I'm a little disappointed at this point that the police have released so many facts, and some of the focus seemed to be shifting from the public," he said. "I take my reputation on the fact that our officers responded appropriately. I don't think this is an incident about the Carbondale Police department."

Carbondale City Manager Joe Doherty said if students have complaints about police, they should come forward, and his office will investigate.

Doherty said the city is looking into the possibility of regulating the price of pitchers of beer and raising the legal age.

Stephan Toussaint, a member of the Undergraduate Student Government, said attention was brought to the two closed meetings about the incident and was pleased with the meeting Friday because it allowed students to ask questions during the city officials' session.

"I think a lot of people were angry, but I think most of the people in the room had dealt with the anger already," he said. "This was the reason why they wanted to keep it out of court. They had to order, not necessarily that we're winning or losing."

William Hall, vice president of USG, said he thought the meeting was too antagonistic and that he thought it would be.

"I went much better than I thought it would go," he said. "We were afraid that people would be unnecessarily pointed. I think we wanted the meeting to be that students would contribute to this. I think the dialogue would help the leadership take the direction that we need to go and find out specifically what went wrong that resulted in these deaths and make sure it never happens again."

Strom said a peaceful discussion about the situation was needed for the students.

"I think it's always beneficial when people can have an open dialogue and when people can vent their emotions in this manner as opposed to through some violent act," he said.

Hall said another forum is a possibility in the near future.

value of an alternative site to be furnished from the $2.15 million desired for the center.

The University would receive three buildings and 1.7 acres of land for the purchase of the center. James Tweedy, vice president for administration, said the $2.15 million was based on a 1991 appraisal of the property that determined the value to be $3.57 million.

He said the University offered the BSA less than the appraised value because the association will retain office space in the center until they relocate on the alternative site. He said the center needs extensive renovation.

IBSA board approved this offer at a meeting Jan. 26.

Removals include regrading, incrusting and converting the site and adding handicapped access to the upper floors.

University officials say a purchase of University property was considered for relocation of the BSA. 

The BSA board had approached the University to sell the center with the adjacent to the center is the most likely to be exchanged.

Two houses sit on the property and are used by the music department as a place for students to practice their music.

Tweedy said an independent, certified appraiser will be hired by the University and BSA to determine the value of the alternative property and the appraised value will be deducted from the price the University will pay for the center.

The SIU trustees approved the sale of revenue bonds to fund the purchase of the center.

Tweedy said revenue bonds may not be used because funding of the purchase will depend on negotiations with the BSA.

He said if the BSA wants the money outright then the University will not be selling revenue bonds, but if they want to lease the property, the University will then be allowed to make a down payment and then yearly payments after that.

The agreement would come from the University budget,

Tweedy said.

Drug lords battle for power in Mexico: kill family, friends

Los Angeles Times

MEXICO CITY—Nine members of the Sinaloa cartel, including the drug lord Miguel Angel Felix Gallardo, were killed last Friday in a shootout in the Sonora Desert near the Mexican city of Culiacan, police said.

Felix Gallardo, otherwise known as "El Chapo," was one of the most powerful drug lords in the world. He was known for his immense wealth and power, and for his ability to control the drug trade in Mexico.

The shootout came as Mexican authorities were closing in on his cartel, which is accused of supplying drugs to the United States.

The Mexican government said it was a "coup" by the Sinaloa cartel, but details of the attack were not immediately available.

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Sandra and Larry Zobest wanted the best education for their two sons, Jim, 14, and Bill, 12. With the aid of a sign-language interpreter, he kept pace with students in public school through the eighth grade. But when Jim chose a Catholic high school and the public-school district denied his parents' request to pay for an interpreter, the stage was set for a major First Amendment case, and one of the more important Supreme Court cases this term.

The significance of Zobest v. Canalas Foodalls School District surpasses the human drama of a deaf student trying to lead a normal life.

During a term when church-state cases dominate the high court's docket, this dispute gives the justices a chance to clarify First Amendment doctrine — a tangle of rules that have confounded lower courts, legal scholars and government officials trying to operate lawfully.

The tension arises from the First Amendment's mandate: government may not support, religions or suppress its free exercise.

The question the justices will have to decide is whether states may provide, under a federal disability law, an interpreter for a student who attends a religious school.

If the court says yes, it could open the door for government involvement in religious affairs.

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**Doctors to test gene therapy test**

The Baltimore Sun

Within weeks, two Maryland doctors will provide a peek at 21st-century medicine.

A girl whose short life has been consumed by the struggle against a fatal illness will get an injection of genetically altered cells, in a treatment so painless that she probably will be watching one of her favorite videos, maybe "The Little Mermaid," during the procedure.

If she treats as works, the girl will be cured a matter of months.

The idea is radically simple: Heart illness at its very core, the genetic code that tells the body how to function.

Turning that idea into reality has become the life's work of two doctors at the girl's bedside, R. Michael Blakee and Kenneth W. Culver.

Success in this, one of the world's first gene therapy experiments, would help usher in a new medicine with the potential to cure some of the world's worst scourges — cancer, AIDS, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy and hemophilia.

As a beginning, the National Institutes of Health doctors are trying to cure a little-known hereditary disorder called adenosine deaminase, or ADA, deficiency, which has threatened the girl's life since she was born.

Like David, the famous "bubble boy" forced to live in a sterile world, the 2-year-old girl — and an 11-year-old who will be treated soon after — have no ADA gene, and therefore, barely functioning immune systems.

Until last first gene therapy treatments in 1990, the younger girl rarely left her house except to go to the doctor.

Her parents even kept her sister home from school, for fear she would carry germs into the house.

Success also would bring personal triumph for Blaese and Culver, the culmination of a decade-long quest to cure just one disease.

Israeli, is chief of NIH's Immunology branch.

His office is not much bigger than a large walk-in closet.

And his laboratory is a hodgepodge of computers, microscopes, glassware and notebooks.

Refrigerators line the hallways, and there is hardly enough space to turn around.

He has been working to develop a gene therapy treatment since the mid-1980s, when he worked with W. French Anderson, a pioneer in the field who has since left NIH.

They wanted to make real what had been imagined since the first advances in the biotechnology revolution.

Essentially, they wanted to insert genes into a human to treat an illness on the most basic molecular level. Initial attempts would focus on a patient with a hereditary, genetic defect.

The broader goal: to manipulate a person's genes to treat all kinds of diseases.

They chose to work with ADA-deficient children, although only 10 babies are born each year in North America with the disorder.

The illness scored a reasonable choice because it would require the insertion of only one gene.

The concept was to draw blood from a child, pick out certain cells and grow them in the laboratory.

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Democrats dreading GOP House seatings

Democrats say they are worried that both their party and the new Democratic administration will be hurt in four special elections to fill vacant House seats.

Three of the four seats were held by Democrats President Clinton appointed to the Cabinet, and at least two of the three could go to Republicans.

The fourth seat was held by Rep. Willis D. Grandson, Jr., R-OH, who resigned to become president of the Health Insurance Association of America, and it is considered likely to remain in GOP control.

The House races, along with the special Senate election in Texas to fill the seat formerly held by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, could be interpreted— especially on Capitol Hill, where the president is trying to win approval for tax increases and spending cuts—as early tests of Clinton’s strength among voters.

Democrats say Republicans have their best chance of gaining a seat in a southern Wisconsin district previously represented by Les Aspin, who is now defense secretary.

The two parties must pick nominees on April 6. The Democrats include state Rep. Peter Barca, a former teacher with labor support; Jeffrey S. Neubauer, the party chairman who has strong financial backing; and state Rep. Judith B. Robinson, who may get the backing of women’s groups.

On the Republican side, the likely candidates include businessman Mark Neubauer, who ran against Aspin in 1992, and state Rep. Charles W. Coleman.

The other election worry: Democrats is the contest to fill the Mississippi Delta seat that had been held by Mike Espy, who is the first black to head the Agriculture Department.

The victory would be 58 percent black, and in normal circumstances the district’s black congressman is an African-American candidate.

Perot offering feedback to Clinton deficit plans

In his recent appearances, Perot offered conditional support for Clinton’s program, which relies on tax hikes and spending cuts to reduce the budget deficit, and public works and education programs to stimulate the economy.

“It’s a good artist’s sketch of a building, but now we’re going to go to Congress,” Perot said on “Good Morning America.”

He has advocated some proposals that Clinton did not include in his package, particularly a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget and a line-item veto law that would permit the president to cut specific programs out of the budget.

The Dallas billionaire said both measures were necessary because he doubts Congress can make the spending cuts necessary to reduce the federal debt, which now exceeds $4 trillion. He questioned the wisdom of submitting spending programs to Congress, saying it’s like “getting a friend who’s trying to stop drinking a liquor store.”

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Professor receives recognition for contributions to black history

By Thomas Gibson
Minorities Writer

Because of all of his contributions to black history, Carter G. Woodson should be known as the father of Black History Month, an SIUC historian said.

Julius Thompson, assistant professor in black American studies, said Woodson firmly believed his achievements to promote awareness of African Americans would crown him as a factor in early human progress and as a maker of modern civilization.

Black history was not recognized until 1915 when Woodson, a former coal miner and school teacher, organized the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Thompson said Negro history week began in 1925 and in the early 1970s it was changed to Black History Month.

"Black History is important because of America's lack of treatment of black life in books, radio, TV and publications," he said.

"In 1937, Woodson established the Negro History bulletin as a party especially for black youth devoted to the black life, history and culture," Thompson said.

Woodson also is the author of 10 books, his most famous being the "Miseducation of the Negro" published in 1913.

"He was able to promote the publication of books about black life and history," Thompson said.

Thompson said Woodson made many sacrifices and devoted time and energy in an effort to promote black history.

He graduated from Harvard with a doctoral degree in philosophy in 1912.

Woodson taught at Howard University and was a lecturer at the college circuit.

Woodson died in 1950, but he paved the way for others to celebrate black history, Thompson said.

"The world's knowledge of Woodson is relevant to contemporary students and the public because the major issues which he promoted are still needed in the '90s," he said.

"Although Americans have made progress in promoting the study and appreciation of black life and culture in America and abroad, such efforts have not been enough to enhance the total picture of the black experience," he said.

Thompson said in many places, black life and culture are still not visible.

"Woodson's challenge to all of us is to continue the struggle to promote black history, as well as the experiences of all Americans," he said.
Clinton summons senior citizens to sacrifice their social security

President Bill Clinton took an unusual risk this week in calling for sacrifices from senior citizens.

Under Clinton's plan, retired couples with more than $32,000 in annual income would pay more taxes next year on their Social Security benefits - on average, $600.

About 1 million retirees would have their benefits taxed for the first time.

Nearly 6 million would face increases.

For example, a retired husband and wife who take in $40,000 a year, including $12,120 in Social Security benefits, would pay an additional $660 to the federal treasury - a 26 percent increase in their federal taxes.

Social Security, the brainchild of Franklin Roosevelt in 1935 and vastly enlarged after Lyndon Johnson took the White House.

The $302-billion-a-year retirement program pays up to $1,088 a month in benefits to millions of people.

Clinton wants some of that money back, to help stem the tide of federal red ink.

Some retirees would pay as little as $82 in higher taxes, while the wealthiest would pay nearly $1,400 a year, according to Citizens for Tax Justice, a Washington think tank.

Presidents since Jimmy Carter have been struggling for ways to control rising deficits.

In 1977 it almost went bankrupt, prompting a historic increase in payroll taxes to cover the cost of benefits to retirees.

But Carter, the last Democrat in the White House before Clinton, was careful not to touch benefits.

Social Security constituted "a potent political force, to be able to muster an avalanche of phone calls, telegrams and other resources to keep Congress from changing their monthly checks was staggering," said William G. Bowen, chairman of a presidential commission on the American tax system.

When Republicans won the presidency under Ronald Reagan, they tried to trim benefits. Congress, controlled by Democrats, refused to go along.

After a few years of tangling, Reagan and Capitol Hill leaders reached a deal in 1983: they made benefits taxable for high-income recipients. And they raised payroll taxes again.

Social Security has been solvent since then, raising $300 billion more each year in payroll taxes than it needs to cover current payments to retirees.

But now the pool of wealthy retirees collecting checks offers a tempting target for reducing the deficit, the $300-billion-a-year Social Security program becomes a Capitol Hill talking point in and out of what it spends.

But there will be a fight.

"This is the most inflammatory issue in politics today," economist Neil Howe told Congressional Quarterly. "It's putting the drill right on the nerve."

Already, the lobbyists for retirees are aiming their fax-phone-and-mail campaign at Capitol Hill.

In the next few weeks, the political verdict could be in for Clinton's risky plan.

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Baseball Salukis drop opener, 9-6

By Karyn Vivirito
Sports Writer

The SIUC baseball team was ready to play with the best as it faced No. 5 ranked Oklahoma State, but the Cowboys pulled out their guns to beat the Salukis 9-6 in the opener of the series between the two teams Sunday.

Weather problems delayed the Saluki opener, originally scheduled for Friday, until Sunday.

The game was tied 6-6 when OSU’s Sal Bando Jr. hit a two-run homer off Saluki hurler Mike VanGilder to cap off a three-run inning that put the Cowboys ahead for good at 9-6.

After the next batter, VanGilder was taken out, and for the rest of the game was relieved by pitchers John Newkirk and Mike McArdle, who pitched scoreless relief innings.

All pitchers had to deal with weather conditions of 45 degrees and 25 mph winds.

Saluki head coach Sam Riggs said he was very encouraged by the way his team played against the fifth-ranked team in the nation.

"Except for control problems here and there, we did many things to show that we have the ability to play with anyone," he said.

SIUC jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first, highlighted by a two-run double to right-center by Chris Saurich to drive in Jason Waddy and a lead-off single and Scott DeNooyer who walked.

Saurich later scored on an infield out.

Oklahoma State came back in the bottom of the first to tie at 3-3 and went up 6-3 in the bottom of the second, getting three hits in the inning.

The Salukis tied it at 6-6 in the top of the third, getting help from OSU as the Cowboys walked the first three SIUC batters to load the bases.

SIUC will face OSU again today at 1 p.m. with Saluki Mike Blang as the starring pitcher.

The Salukis remain on the road until March 6-7 when they will play host to the SIU/Mississippi Valley State at Abe Martin Field.

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half showed signs of another run that mirrored the 30-2 run the Dawgs played on the Salukis in Carbondale, but his performances from -52's Chad Elston and Jimmy Bolin keeps the Dawgers in the game.

TRACK, from page 16

Bernard Henry in the 800 meters, (1:51.37), and third place performance by Neil Litt in the 3,000 meters (8:58.36), Neville Brooks in the mile run (4:56.43), and Brian Hoffick in the long jump (21.4-8).

SIUC coach Bill Cornell said the meet served the purpose for his team.

"The meet has served its purpose for us...it has been a tune-up meet for conference," he said.

"I was elated about Brian Miller's performance, and it was good to see Cameron Wright repeat last week's performance."
Saluki women strong at track competition

By Jeff McIntire
Sports Writer

The SIUC women's track and field team had nine first-place finishes and topped five all-time school bests, and 11 career-best performances Saturday. They said the focus was on the USA track and Field Open at the Student Recreation Center.

The meet also featured a new Recreation Center record set by Heather Luke in the mile run with a time of 4:55.5. Lucas is also a volunteer on the SIUC women's cross country coaching staff.

SIUC first-place finishes came in the 4x400 relay, the 4x800 relay, the shut put, the high jump, the 1,000 meters, the 800-meter, the 600 meters, the 400 meters, and the 4x400-meter relay.

The SIUC Lancer relay team, comprised of Alanna Constantino, Davi Daniels, Danielle Melott and Shaelee Winfield, won a time of 3:58.51.

The 4x800 A relay team, comprised of Dawa Barefoot, Croacia Gabler, Kolly Elliot and Jenna Hamer, won the race with a time of 9:34.5, besting the second-place B team of Lauren Bates, Leann Reed, Tierney Jeffers and Jennifer Kestel (9:35.17).

April Cokely won the shot put with a career-best throw of 44-5 1/2, fourth all-time at SIUC.

Gretchen Daniels won the high jump with 5-4 1/2, tying her own fourth all-time mark of last week.

"My goal for next week is to get at least 5-8 1/2," she said.

Winfield won the 800 meters with a career-best, fourth all-time mark of 2:18.73. Elliot won the 600 meters with a personal record of 1:59.39. Winfield won the 400 meters with a personal record of 59.18.

"I really felt good, but I couldn't use more of a push," Winfield said.

Reed won the 1,000 meters with a time of 3:01.53, and Rebecca Coyne won the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.36.

In addition to finishing in the first-place 4x400 relay team, Daniels finished second in the 400 meters with a time of 51.23.

"I'm excited...this doesn't happen very often," she said.

Reed complemented her finish in the relay team and won the 1,000 meters with a second-place finish at the mile (5:04.71). Jennifer Kestel added a third-place career-best finish in the 1,000 meters (3:05.17) to her performance on the 4x800 relay B team.

Horner's leg of the 4x800 A relay team followed a second-place finish in the 800 meters (2:19.53). Deborah Dabah placed third in the mile with a personal-best time of 5:12.65. Stacy McCormack placed second in the 3,000 meters in 10:45.30, and Nicola Moore placed third in the triple jump, jumping 57 1/2.

Stephanie Smith tied Gretchen Daniels' fourth all-time high jump of 5-4 1/2, placing second in the event because she only cleared the mark on her second try.

Amiee Klein placed third in the high jump (5-4 1/2), completing a sweep of the top three places in the event. Cynthia Grammer and the Saluki jumpers were poised to compete in the event at the USA Track and Field Open, breaking the American and World Master's record in the 3,000- and 4x800-meter relay.

DeNobn broke his record of 13 minutes set at the TAC Masters Championship with a time of 12:28.71 Saturday.

Dan Nelson tied for race walking. He completed it competitively until 1968, when he retired from the competition.

He continued to walk competitively, however, when the opportunity arose, including the 1972 Olympics and race walking with the U.S. team in the Soviet Union in 1974.

In 1986, he stopped going to such competitions, due to time considerations.

In 1971, he resumed race walking when the opportunities presented themselves, during meets at which the Salukis performed.


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