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TED SCHURTER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIMON REMEMBERED: A group of mourners console each other on the steps of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 303 S. Poplar St., during the visitation for Jeanne Hurley Simon Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services for Simon will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Simon, who was nationally known for her work with libraries and literacy, passed away in her Makanda home Sunday because of complications from a malignant brain tumor. Simon, wife of former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, was an adjunct professor for Library Affairs at SIUC and a former Illinois State Representative. Many dignitaries will be in attendance because of all the work Simon and her husband have done in the state, as well as the nation. Dignitaries include Gov. George Ryan and his wife Lura Lynn; former Gov. Jim Edgar and his wife Brenda; former Gov. Jim Thompson; Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White; U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin; U.S. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, Dawn Clark Natchez, Adlai and Nancy Stevenson, Abner and Zoe Mikva, interim President Frank Horton and interim Chancellor John Jackson. Memorials can be given to the "Jeanne Hurley Simon Library Fund" to support SIUC's Morris Library. The burial will be private.

The administration strikes back

SIUC's current leaders admit image is affected, though not seriously damaged

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC administrators admit the University's problems in retaining permanent leaders has been difficult and concede that it has affected on-campus morale. The University has been under fire from some students and campus constituency groups about the number of leadership positions that remain permanently unfilled. "I think it's taken a toll on some people," interim Chancellor John Jackson said. "It's been in the news, and it has a certain negative connotation to it, so I think there is some downside to it."

At the end of last year, the University struggled to find stability within administrative ranks. As the year 2000 begins, SIUC is attempting to address its image problem involving the six administrative positions occupied by interims.

The University has tried to stabilize leadership by bringing in Frank Horton as interim president. Horton took over in February and is expected to stay for six months.

"It's important for the University to have a permanent president and I'll be here until they choose one," said Horton, who could remain longer if a permanent president is not found within the allotted time frame.

Horton does not think the number of interims will scare off prospective students because he said they are more concerned with the quality of programs here.

"I think that's the last thing on their minds," Horton said. "The continuity of an institution resides with the faculty and not the administration."



In addition to the hiring of Horton, and Larry Dietz last month as vice chancellor for Student Affairs and enrollment management, Margaret Winters was brought on board as interim vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost.

Dietz will play a major role in recruitment and retention, one of his areas of expertise as vice chancellor for Student Affairs and enrollment management at the

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Institutional Advancement search nearing close

Officials happy with candidates and consulting firm

ANDY EGENSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

In attempts to shrink the cluster of temporary administrative positions on campus, a search committee selected six national finalists for the position of vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement. Interim Chancellor John Jackson said he hopes to announce the top-six candi-

dates by the end of February. Jackson said he is taking a great deal of time with the search because of the position's importance at the University. Primarily, the vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement raises outside funds for the University.

Ray Lenzi is filling the position as an interim. The permanent position has been open since January 1999.

Samuel Goldman, a professor of Educational Administration and Higher Education and the chairman of the search committee, was astounded by the level of

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K mart applied for packaged liquor license

Final decision to be made in March

KAREN BLATTER
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

K mart has applied for a packaged liquor license that, if approved, would allow it to sell beer and wine in its Carbondale location.

The Big K store, 1250 E. Main St., will try to receive a Class C packaged liquor license that would allow the location to be like the other Big K stores

offering beer and wine, along with food, medicine and other merchandise.

The application is scheduled to go before the Liquor Advisory Board March 2. The board's recommendations will go before the City Council, acting as the Liquor Control Commission, March 21 to either grant or deny the license.

A Class C packaged liquor license allows for the sale of liquor for the off-premise consumption. Two licenses are available under a citywide cap of eight

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TODAY

- Apostolic Life Campus Ministry prayer meeting, every Wed., 8 to 9 a.m., Sagamore Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.
- Library Affairs Java Script, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D, 453-2818.
- Association of Childhood Education International meeting, 4 p.m., Quigley Room 128.
- College Republicans meeting, 5 p.m., Mississippi Room, Ryan 549-7894.
- Organization of Paralegal Students meeting, 5 to 6 p.m., Lawson 231, Leanne 551-6715.
- Saluki Rainbow Network meeting, 5:30 p.m., Longbranch, Pidelinie 453-5151.
- Instructional Program healing energy session to learn how to take a more natural way to healing by using the energy of the body, 6 to 8 p.m., Conference Room, Michelle 453-1263.
- AnimeKai presents Japanese animation films with English subtitles, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Fane 1125 Language Media Center, Jason 536-6365.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Amanda 351-8198.
- Zoology Club meeting, 6 p.m., Life Science II Room 367, Suma 549-0239.
- Egyptian Dive Club meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0840.
- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship bible study in the books of Hebrews, Irquois Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every

Wed. and Thurs, 7 p.m., Ohio River Room Student Center, Karleton 549-8496.

• Hispanic Student Council meeting, 7 p.m., La Camba's Restaurant, Amanda 536-1723.

• Organization of Sport and Exercise Science meeting, 7:30 p.m., Davies Gym Faculty Lounge, Mark 457-5092.

UPCOMING

- Library Affairs Intermediate web page construction, Feb. 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Morris Library 103D, PowerPoint, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, finding full text articles, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., 453-2818.
- Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.
- College of Liberal Arts Student Learning Assistance, now through May 11, Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 9 p.m., Wed. 1 to 5 p.m., Fane 1229, Mary Jane 453-2466.
- Pre-Law Association seminar, Feb. 24, 5 p.m., Mississippi Room, Torree 549-7106.
- SIUC Kendo Club meeting, every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.
- Gamma Beta Phi Society meeting, Feb. 24, 6 p.m., Tribes Room Student Center, Harry handle@sui.edu.
- SIUC Sway Club for dancers of all levels, every Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Small Gym second floor Davies Gym, \$15 students \$20 non-students, Kerri 536-7627.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.
- Christian Apologetics Club answering life's questions from God's word, Feb. 25, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.
- French Club meeting Feb 25

5 to 7 p.m., Booby's, Courtney 457-8847.

• German Club meeting, Feb. 25, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Aune 549-1754.

• Christian Unlimited meeting, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., Erin 684-4792.

• Science Fiction and Fantasy Society watch and discuss videos, Feb. 25, 7 p.m. to close, Student Center Video Lounge, Marie 529-7474.

• InterVarsity Christian Fellowship "World Missions", Feb. 25, 7 p.m., Ag. Building Room 209, Patrick 549-4284.

• Fifth Annual Adoption Journey Seminar, Feb. 26, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., John Logan College, if you are interested in adoption call 988-1330.

• Habitat for Humanity help build, paint, and refurbish houses, Feb. 26, 8 a.m., meet at Student Center for transportation to site, Bridget 529-3311.

• Instructional Programs women's self defense workshop, Feb. 26, 1 to 5 p.m., SRC Assembly Room East, Michelle 453-1263.

• The Cast Your Cares Crusade Choir is holding auditions for vocalists that are interested in carrying out God's word, every Sat., 3 to 5 p.m., Wesley Foundation, Tjuan 457-0921.

• SIU Women's Rugby interest meeting or come watch the game, Feb. 26, 3 p.m., SIU playing fields, Andrea 549-0802.

• The Cast Your Cares Cr. ide Choir will be sponsoring a trip to Memphis, Feb. 27, \$25 per seat, Tjuan 457-0921.

• Irish Studies Forum dancing, Feb. 27, 3 to 5 p.m., Quigley Hall Room 140B, Alicia 351-6326.

• St. Francis Xavier church mission, Feb. 27 through Mar. 1, 7 p.m.

• McLeod Theatre and the School of Music presents Bemstein's Candide, Feb. 27, 2 p.m., adults \$10, students \$5, and seniors \$8, Michael 453-7589. Library Affairs introduction to the WWW using Netscape, Feb. 28, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

POLICE BLOTTER

CARBONDALE

• An SIUC student told Carbondale police someone broke into his car while it was parked in the 600 block of West Mill St. between Friday and Saturday. The student said a radar detector, a radio and a compact disc were missing. Police have no suspects in the incident.

UNIVERSITY

• Timothy S. Sadler, of Carbondale, was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale at 9:02 p.m. Monday after tumbling down a flight of stairs in Morris Library. Sadler was treated and released from the hospital before being taken to Jackson County Jail after authorities learned Sadler was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear in court on original charges of fraud.

• An 18-year-old SIUC student told University police someone stole \$70 from her desk drawer in Feltz Hall between Saturday and Sunday. The woman gave police suspect information and the incident is being investigated.

• Sheila P. Nickell, 39, of Magnolia, Ark., was arrested and charged with driving under the influence on the corner of South Illinois Avenue and Lincoln Drive at 9:54 a.m. Monday. Nickell posted a \$100 and was released.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1967:

• SIU's hopes of playing in a post season basketball tournament rested entirely upon the National Invitational Tournament officials. Athletic Director Donald N. Boydston announced after the Evansville game that the NCAA College Decision officials had withdrawn their invitation they extended to Southern last week.

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WESTERN MONEY TRANSFER

"I consider myself like a bridge between two cultures."



BOB JACOBINI - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC students representing more than a dozen different countries, many dressed in their native clothing and displaying their national flags, marched from the flag pole on the Old Main Mall to the Student Center to kick off the annual International Festival at SIUC Tuesday morning.

A daughter's quest for her mother's heritage

International festival a life-long tradition for SIUC family

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Elif Fehm-Sullivan carried her mother's native country's flag with pride.

Wearing a red and gold native garment, she carried the Turkish

flag — bright red with a crescent moon and star — during Tuesday's march marking the beginning of SIUC's 26th International Festival. About 35 international students marched from the Old Main Mall to the Student Center displaying their country's flag.

Fehm-Sullivan, 21, says sharing her heritage is an important part of her life. The junior in zoology from Carbondale has attended SIUC for three years and has participated in

the festival almost all her life.

"As soon as I could walk my mother had me [out here]," Fehm-Sullivan said.

She comes from a multicultural family; her mother is Turkish and her father is American. But her family background has not prevented her from a strong identity.

"I consider myself like a bridge between two cultures," she said, "I can't say I'm completely American or completely Turkish. I just like

representing where my mother is from and my family as well."

Fehm-Sullivan, president of the Turkish Student Association two years ago, is secretary of the International Student Council. She works with Turkish and other international students and has close ties to the organization.

"In my opinion Elif is the

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Chief to announce new positions today

Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney will announce the first-ever deputy chiefs in the department today at 8:30 a.m.

Finney requested the two positions, Deputy Chief of Operations and Deputy Chief of Administrations, be enlisted at the department earlier this year and received approval from the city manager to create the positions.

Finney will present the new positions in room 103 of the Carbondale Civic Center.

Informal lecture explores women's spirituality

Women may attend an informal lecture from 12 to 1 p.m. today at room 308A in Woody Hall. The meeting allows women to discuss spiritual issues with female ministers from the Carbondale area.

For more information, call Women's Services at 453-3655.

Students rally against racism today at Shryock

An Anti-Racist Rally will be held in front of Shryock Auditorium at noon today. The rally is sponsored by the group Anti-Racist Action and co-sponsored by various other organizations.

The rally is intended to bring together students who are opposed to racism at SIUC. The event is expected to draw many supporters in light of recent issues involving the Confederate flag and SIUC graduate Matt Hale.

University Housing costs slated to rise

University Housing officials are developing a proposal that would raise housing rates by about 6 percent for the 2000-2001 school year to help with deferred maintenance costs and other similar projects.

Ed Jones, director of University Housing, said the issue is being discussed by Housing officials and no solid information on the details of the proposal will be available for several weeks. The proposal will be presented to various student groups next month and will tentatively go before the Board of Trustees in March or April.

Learn to heal with natural energy

Learn how to use the energy of the body to heal, today from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Conference Room. For more information, call 453-1263.

Communication – key to success for president search

Consulting firm to be hired in two weeks

ANDY EGENSEN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIU presidential search committee will select and seek major input from a consulting firm to enhance the field of candidates for the University's top administrator, despite the recent dismissal of a consultant.

A consulting firm will be hired before March 7 to help recruit a broader and more professional array of candidates, interim President Frank Horton said.

Sharon Hahs, presidential search

committee chairwoman and dean of Liberal Arts at SIUF, confirmed that applications for the president's position are being received regularly. She said about 30 applications have been turned in.

In searching for a permanent chancellor, former President Ted Sanders had hired consultant David McCarthy to evaluate the candidates' backgrounds. McCarthy, who is no longer working with the University, also participated in the present presidential search.

Steve Scheiner, professor of chemistry

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USG to implement new attendance policy

USG fills eight vacant seats

GINNY SKALSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Despite higher attendance at the last two Undergraduate Student Government meetings, the Internal Affairs Committee is working on forming a formal attendance policy.

The committee will look into an attendance system at its next meeting, less than a month after USG senators could not even reach quorum

to have the first senate meeting of the spring semester. Only five of about 30 senators were absent from each of the last two senate meetings and an additional eight have been elected to fill vacant seats left at the end of last semester.

To be elected to the USG senate, mid-semester candidates must gather 50 signatures from undergraduate students from the district they hope to represent and then receive consent from the senate.

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Saluki Basketball

Wednesday, February 23 • 7:05 SIU Arena
Missouri Valley Conference Action

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VS

Indiana State

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student health programs

The Student Health Programs Administration, Health Service Clinic, Student Emergency Dental Service, Immunizations, Business and Insurance Office, Quality Assurance, and Wellness Center will be closed from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2000. The Counseling Center and Pharmacy will remain open. If you have an urgent medical need, please contact one of the following:

Carbondale Clinic
Urgent Care Center
2601 West Main
549-5361

Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
Emergency Room
405 West Jackson
549-0721

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OUR WORD

A little push goes a long way for SIUC

It is amazing how far the simplest offerings to the SIUC athletic program can really go, even if they are passive and unknowingly given by the generally apathetic student body.

The SIUC student body, or any Recreation Center attendee for that matter, has and will continue to contribute to arguably the most dominant athletic program at the University, whether they realize it or not. The result of this submissive act: 10 Missouri Valley Conference swimming and diving titles in 12 years between both the SIUC men's and women's teams.

While the DAILY EGYPTIAN encourages students to get out and support the SIUC men's basketball team in its big game tonight, it is also important to recognize the accomplishments of other athletic programs at the University.

How did the Saluki swimming program become so dominant?

The seeds that were sewn for a top-notch Recreation Center through steep student fees to open the facility 23 years ago, and are now used to maintain it, are not only being reaped by the student body, but by SIUC's outstanding swimming and diving programs. It's the only SIUC athletic facility that was built primarily by student funding.

The lesson is if the students hesitate to contribute more student fees to the athletic program, which will be requesting another athletic-fee increase in the near future to counteract its about \$600,000 budget deficit, then find some way to give the benefits back to the student body. And to the students, add a little more effort in support of Saluki athletics. It's fun, and both sides must give to receive.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN has said it before: if students are willing to chip in that little extra, our athletic programs will benefit. This has already been witnessed through our swimming and diving teams. As interim Chancellor John Jackson searches for the funding to build a new football stadium, we should keep in mind that with a little help from students, championship teams can be built. Murmurs from the student body are often heard around campus that SIUC athletics spends too much money that could be better spent on academic or campus aesthetics improvements. But as we recognize the swimming and diving programs, which have set many and all too often unnoticed precedents, we see that SIUC sports programs can serve as an example on campus of Saluki pride and excellence.

The teams are consistently earning national recognition in the pool,

but more importantly, are lending a solid name to SIUC in the classroom as well. Last spring, the women's swimming and diving team was named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America's list of Academic All-American swimming and diving teams, ranking 36th among the nation's Division I programs. This is not an uncommon occurrence for the program. The accomplishment is largely the result of the stellar work of coaches Rick Walker and Mark Klumper, who finished his eighth and final season leading the Saluki women to their third consecutive Valley title.

Walker has not only worked to make SIUC swimming and the SIUC name known throughout the country, he is consistently coaching national and Olympic athletes in international competitions. That work has resulted in successfully bringing back international student-athletes to the University. So on the night that the Saluki men's basketball team will give the student body an entertaining show, remember the lesson the swimming programs have taught SIUC. Athletics can not only be a source of excellence at the University, but if the department and the student body work together, both groups will be better off.

Takeover at Pine Ridge

The Way I See It...

JULIE HUGG



The Way I See It... appears Wednesdays. Julie is a sophomore in photojournalism. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

One of the most significant and optimistic events out of Indian Country that I have heard of in my lifetime is happening right now in South Dakota. The Grassroots Oyate People are in the midst of a peaceful takeover of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Office on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Control over the Red Cloud Building (O.S.T. Headquarters) was taken on Sunday, Jan. 16, and they will continue to occupy the building until the demands of the Oyate, made up of Lakota elders and other traditionalists, are met.

The elected Oglala Sioux Tribal Council are "corrupt, ineffective and they oppress their own people," according to a January article in Nlila Yatapiya Eyapaha, a local grassroots publication. Their non-negotiable demands include an independent audit of O.S.T. financial records and the immediate removal of O.S.T. Treasurer Wesley Chuck Jacobs. Other demands include a number of land rights issues.

The corruption of the council is felt by many of the people to be a byproduct of the system itself. Before the Indian Reorganization Act of 1974 the seven

bands of the Sioux Nation had a headman from every clan, a traditional form of its own government. The IRA forced our form of government on them. Now, as is usually the case in American elections, the wealthiest person who makes the most promises gets on the council. The only difference is, these people cannot afford to be lied to. They have nothing. The Third World conditions on the reservation were once described as "a national tragedy and national disgrace" by the Kennedy Special Subcommittee. "With this form of government, Lakota's are losing land base, water rights, their language and their identity as Lakota," according to one Oyate, Ariette Loud Hawk. The Oyate would like to completely abolish the IRA form of government on Pine Ridge. They feel that

it encourages welfare, taught them greed and is a major reason for a loss of values and tradition among the people. The transformation to a traditional way of governing will take years and great efforts to educate the people in the old ways, but until then, they wish to make new laws limiting and regulating the power of the council.

The audit, being funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, will look at the fiscal year of 1999. Part of the reason for the ongoing physical presence of the Oyate is that they do not want the council to have access to the computers or any other records that could potentially be tampered with or destroyed. There is an estimated 4 million dollars of tribal money that remains unaccounted for, and the people want to know where that money went. The Lakota Elders lead this coun-

MAILBOX

Preserve the beauty of Lincoln Drive

DEAR EDITOR:

After reading the story about the planned overpass above Lincoln Drive between the Neckers and the Engineering Buildings, I thought about how it would look. Imagine if a person was driving around the curve of Lincoln Drive and saw this huge, concrete thing above them. If it was their first time on campus, I'm sure they would think it was quite ugly. As of now, I find it to be very beautiful when it comes to driving on that area of Lincoln Drive because of all the trees from Thompson Woods. So, why a person would want to destroy the tranquility of that with a big bridge is beyond me.

I know that the area is hard to drive or walk through after classes get out, but like suggested in the article, there should be other solutions than to build that bridge.

Leah Hibben
freshman in recreational therapy

Today's interim leaders should credit Argersinger

DEAR EDITOR:

It is encouraging that SIUC enrollment is up and I hope [interim Chancellor] John Jackson and [interim President] Frank Horton will give some credit for those increases to Jo Ann Argersinger for the tone she established in her aborted tenure as chancellor.

In her too few months as chancellor, Jo Ann was helping us paint a new vision for SIUC. She also was working at building a network for recruitment and economic development throughout Southern Illinois. So she made a few "ennemies" in her efforts? I wouldn't be surprised. And I was not surprised that [former President] Ted Sanders felt threatened. What leader, in trying to change the status quo, does not displease some "old heads"?

Since Ted Sanders and the Board [of Trustees] fired Jo Ann Argersinger, the air around SIUC has again gone stale, as it has been for too many of the years since [former President] Delyte Morris. SIUC does not need new or old administrative custodians. SIUC needs a new Board of Trustees and Argersinger-style leadership!

David E. Christensen
retired geography professor

OVERHEARD

"With all of the interim positions and so many positions not filled, I think that might be hurting the University more than anything else."

SEAN HENRY
USG president

"There needs to be some open and frank discussion as to who we are and what we're about. I think that open communication is something that needs to happen."

BEN SVETET
Student representative to the Board of Trustees

FESTIVAL

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Turkish Student Association," said Carla Coppi, director of International Students and Scholars. "I know how important it is to [Elif] with her mother's involvement with the association."

"She has done a lot for the Turkish students here."

Fehm-Sullivan's mother, Saide Sullivan, was one of the founders of the Turkish Student Association at SIUC almost 20 years ago shortly after she came to America. Fehm-Sullivan said that makes her involvement with the festival even more personal.

"It was kind of like a life-long dream I had, and I wanted to do the best job that I could to make her see that she didn't do it for nothing," Fehm-Sullivan said.

Saide married James Sullivan, a professor of art and design at SIUC, in 1985. James Sullivan said his wife

work with TSA though the years has been tireless.

"She's been a mentor to many students in the association," James Sullivan said. "She has helped keep the association as a vital group among all of the other international organizations at SIUC."

After James retires, Saide Sullivan said they both plan to move to Canada, where she first stepped foot on North American soil in 1978 at 18. Saide Sullivan said she will have fond memories of SIUC.

"When we started there were very few Turkish students to form the association," Saide said. "Each year it's changed with the amount of students coming in, so I think they've been doing a really good job."

Fehm-Sullivan said her mother has been a mother-figure to other Turkish students as well. Fehm-Sullivan has fond memories of past festivals in which she participated with her mother and sister.

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The senate has the opportunity to question candidates before deciding whether or not to elect them. At each of the last two senate meetings the main question was whether or not the candidates were available the night of USG meetings.

According to the USG constitution, senators are only allowed to miss two senate meetings per semester. Despite the policy, it has not been strictly enforced in the last two semesters.

Internal Affairs Committee Chairman Chuck Miller said because some senators have unusual circumstances that account for their absences, it is not fair to impeach

senators in particular situations or ask them to resign. Miller cited a recent example of a senator who had to miss a meeting because of surgery.

Last semester, several senators missed USG meetings because of events in their fraternities or sororities, and other less serious reasons. The Internal Affairs Committee hopes to establish some guidelines to deem what an acceptable absence is and what is not in order to curtail impeaching a senator who could not feasibly attend a meeting.

"We have tentatively decided to follow the constitution," Miller said. "However, we are working on some kind of attendance policy."

USG President Sean Henry has not taken any formal action to get senators to attend meetings this semester other than explaining the

importance of regularly attendance.

"I talked to a few of the senators I know very well and have been encouraging them to come to the meetings," Henry said.

Because senate seats filled rapidly this semester — six were filled at the Feb. 2 meeting and two at the Feb. 16 meeting — Henry is meeting with the new senators to discuss the USG constitution and familiarize them with USG overall.

Senators elected this semester include University Park Senator Todd Lucas, Agriculture Senator Maggie Jefferson, East Side Senator Amir Mobasher, Engineering Senator Retina Hobbs, Education Senators Derrick Gordon and Donna Seceery and West Side Senators Jason Thomas and T.J. Taurus Pinex.

COMMUNICATION

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and former chairman of the search committee for the chancellor, said McCarthy did not speak with the committee at all, and Sanders "didn't even tell me [McCarthy's] first name."

McCarthy said he was brought in for the 1998 chancellor search to probe backgrounds of the four finalists. The University hired Jo Ann Argersinger for chancellor July 1, 1998, with McCarthy's assistance. Horton said he is surprised the search committee did not personally know the consultant, as most firms work very closely with the committees.

McCarthy began working with the current president's search committee and said it was a "joint agreement" to establish a firm that has the capable resources to conduct a full-fledged search.

"We need a more aggressive outreach...with a more substantial network," McCarthy said.

McCarthy had been with Spencer Stewart, one of the nation's biggest consulting firms dealing with national searches.

Hahs anticipates a close relationship with the consulting firm, no matter who it might be.

"Both of our goals are one and the same," Hahs said. "I think our input will be valuable to them and they will consider it very, very seriously."

Scheiner said he will encourage

the new consulting firm to recruit administrators from other universities who have not yet applied for the position and try to persuade them to come to SIUC. He said the more active recruitment the consulting firm does, the better the chances of getting top-quality candidates.

"It's like throwing a hook out without any bait," Scheiner said.

"You just get random bites." Horton has four or five major search firms that are solid qualifiers to be hired and said a minimum of three will be interviewed.

Horton added that he does not know how much the firm will cost, but thinks the firm will be paid a percentage of the next president's first-year contract and some initial handling fees.

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candidates that remain in contention.

But Goldman said he is more impressed with the quality of candidates the Boston-based consulting firm Isaacson and Miller brought to SIUC.

"The consulting firm has been able to locate a number of high-caliber can-

didates, and you really have to find the extra special people," Goldman said.

Jackson said he would be comfortable with any one of the candidates.

Three or four finalists will be called to campus for personal interviews no later than mid-March, Goldman said.

The position entails assessing quality personal skills and managing major gift solicitation for the campus. The need for added emphasis on the

University's external fundraising and capital campaigns was a point of concern to the North Central Accreditation evaluation team when it visited the Carbondale campus in May 1999.

Goldman hopes the selected administrator will be able to adhere to the job responsibilities the position requires.

"I think people will be quite pleased with the candidates when they get to campus," Goldman said.



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University of Missouri-Kansas City. Jean Paratore, associate vice chancellor for Student Affairs and dean of students, said it is hard to judge what other people think about the University when looking from the inside out. Paratore, who is also serving as interim vice chancellor for Student Affairs until April, said questions about SIU's image will not stop the University from doing its job.

"The image of the University is important and it always has been," Paratore said. "We need to focus on the business of the University, and that's teaching, research and service."

SIUC has not been stopped in its attempt to get more students despite recent events. Enrollment numbers increased from 21,300 in spring 1999 to 21,571 this year. Administrators view this as an indication that the University is in better shape than some people think.

Glenn Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration, credits SIUC's current leadership for keeping the University moving forward despite its troubles. Poshard singled out interim Chancellor John Jackson in particular.

"I think Chancellor Jackson has done a good job in keeping the University moving forward," Poshard said. "I think we've steadied, and are headed in the right direction."

Some groups on campus disagree and point the finger at the administration as the source of the University's image woes.

"This is all the result of very poor management in the past," said Beverly Stitt, professor of women's studies and coordinator of Southern Illinois HOPE.

In June 1999, Stitt, the Rev. B.R. Hollins and a number of supporters formed Southern Illinois HOPE after the June 5 firing of former Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger. The group then set its sights on the

removal of former SIU President Ted Sanders and a number of Board of Trustees members.

"The campus climate, as far as what's going on with administration, including the BOT, is certainly a situation that's chaotic," Stitt said. "We don't have any kind of stability [or] continuity and that's not good."

HOPE filed a lawsuit against the board in October claiming that some trustees were illegally appointed by the governor. Stitt does not buy the argument that the prior conflict has had only a minor negative affect on the University's image.

"They are very well aware that this is an extremely bad situation," she said. "They are thinking they're simply protecting people from worry by telling everybody this is nothing. There's a whole lot of us out here who can see how bad it is."

SIUC has faced the problem of trying to lure quality people from

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JEAN PARATORE
 associate vice chancellor of Student Affairs

other institutions into leadership positions. Community constituency groups on campus have played a role in trying to stabilize the University for potential candidates.

The Faculty Senate and Graduate Council passed resolutions in November requesting a delay in the search of a vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost until a permanent chancellor is named. Both measures contended that the University needed stability among its top ranking officials before other positions are

filled. When Poshard was hired last August, during the firestorm surrounding Sanders and Argersinger, he found himself a reluctant participant in the controversy. In May 1999, Argersinger's lawyer claimed that she was forced out to clear the way for Poshard, who was then a candidate for vice chancellor for Administration.

The board denied the allegations that it wanted Poshard to replace Argersinger as chancellor. Poshard maintained his firing was the result

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I think it's taken a toll on some people. It's been in the news, and it has a certain negative connotation to it, so I think there is some downside to it.

JOHN JACKSON
 interim chancellor

of internal matters between she and the board.

But SIU's troubles were not bad enough to scare off Dietz, who will become vice chancellor for Student Affairs and enrollment management in April. Dietz shares interim President Horton's assessment that the lack of permanent leadership will not deter future students from coming to SIUC.

"My sense is that the students who are choosing [schools] now really don't care who the president or chancellor happens to be," he said. "They care whether or not they can get a quality education at an affordable price."

Dietz had some concerns before accepting the job that had more to do with the idea of leaving Kansas rather than SIU's problems, he said.

"I can tell you that none of the activities that may seem like a highly visibility item in the Carbonate area never made any papers in Kansas City," Dietz said.

After talking with Jackson, Dietz said he was comfortable coming into SIUC's situation.

"My estimation after [all that happened] was that it represented a wonderful opportunity to join a new team of administrators to help the institution add some new energy, and that was something I wanted to be a part of," he said.

Poshard was also aware of the University's situation before joining. Once he made the decision to jump from politics to SIU, he said he never second-guessed himself.

"This is a great place to be and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else," Poshard said. "We've had some ups and downs, but we're going to continue to provide affordable, quality education to students and that ought to be our focus."

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The suspension, which should be handed down after a disciplinary hearing in New York Tuesday, is likely to surpass the 21-game suspension former Washington Capital Dale Hunter received for cross-checking Pierre Turgeon in a 1993 playoff game.

McSorley, 36, has been suspended six times previously and is third on the league's all-time penalty list. He drew a match penalty for deliberate injury of an opponent when he slashed Brashear in the right temple with 2.7 seconds remaining in Monday's game in Vancouver.

McSorley, who had fought Brashear in the first period, skated up behind the endorger and clubbed him in the head with his stick. Brashear collapsed, bleeding, as the back of his head struck twice and his helmet popped off. He lost consciousness and he left the ice on a stretcher.

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recommended and approved pending the completion of the outstanding items.

K mart's application comes three months after the Liquor Control Commission denied a liquor license for the sale of beer and wine at another general merchandise store.

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In June 1997, two liquor licenses became available when Times Square Liquors, 1702 W. Main St., closed and Walgreen Drug Stores moved out of University Mall to 206 W. Wall St. Also that June, the City Council decided to keep the 1995 Class C liquor license cap at eight.

SHOWDOWN

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junior forward Matt Renn. Indiana State is also dangerous in transition, as the Salukis found out first hand in the first game.

One Achilles heel of the Sycamores is their lack of size, as Walmart's team starts nobody taller than 6-foot-7-inches. The Salukis will try to exploit

that weakness by getting points in the paint from their post-players.

Ticket sales for tonight's game have been brisk since the Creighton win, and the best crowd of the season is expected to be in attendance at the Arena. Weber emphasized his team can't expect to win just because there will be a lot of people in the seats.

"Sometimes I've seen games like this where the crowd gets so hyped that the kids get so hyped on offense

that they take bad shots and do things they haven't practiced," Weber said. "That's my only fear."

Williams said the Salukis have busted their tails to put themselves in position for a title, and they don't intend to squander their chance.

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Miscellaneous

TOP SOIL DELIVERY AVAILABLE NOW, call Jacob's Trucking at 687-3578.

Auctions & Sales

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Memorial Hospital of C'dale auxiliary is holding an auction for 2 antique Fenton cranberry coin dot hanging lamps in exc working cond, sold separately to highest bidder. Minimum bid, \$350 each. bid forms avail at the Pink Geranium Gift Shop, 405 W. Jackson St., C'dale, beginning Feb. 7, bidding closes Feb. 28. Inspection by appt only.

FOR RENT

APT, TRAILERS, DUPLEX, avail NOW, \$285-\$400, furn & unfurn, call 457-5631.

Rooms

PARK PLACE EAST \$145-\$185/mo, utilities included, furnished, close to SIU, free parking, call 549-2831.

SALUKI HALL, clean rooms for rent, utilities included, semester leases available, \$185/month, across from SIU, call 529-3815 or 529-3833.

In C'dale's Historic District, Classy Quiet & Safe, w/d, a/c, new appt, hrdwd/flrs, Van Awken, 529-5881.

Roommates

LOOKING FOR A female roommate for 2 bedroom apartment for Fall semester, 549-9829 ask for Jennifer.

Sublease

SUBLEASER FOR 3 bdrm house, quiet neighborhood, a/c, w/d, carport, plenty of parking, \$435/mo, neg. avail immed, call 684-8822, lv mess.

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LEORGETOWN, NICE, FURN, w/d, 2 & 3 bdrms, soph, great display opt, daily 1-4:30 Mon-Fri 1000 E. Grand, 529-2187.

LOVELY, JUST REMODELED 1 BDRM Apts near SIU, furn, microwave, from \$345/mo. 457-4422.

1 BDRM, \$320/mo, grad students or professionals preferred, NO PETS, NO PARTIERS, phone appt, 985-8000, Marlin Rentals.

2 BDRM APT, gas heat, no pets, close to campus, carpeted, avail now, call 457-7337.

STUDIOS, 1 & 2 BDRM apts, a/c, pool, tennis and basketball courts, laundry facility, water/garbage incl, prices start at \$210, call 457-2403.

C'DALE/COUNTRY, 1 & 2 BDRM, util incl, \$325 & \$425, quiet tenants, references, no pets, call 985-2204.

EFFIC, \$195, water and trash, taking applications for Spring, special Summer rates, 411 E. Hester, 457-8798.

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2 BDRM, NEAR CRAB Orchard Lake, \$300/mo, call 618-282-7050.

Townhouses

SPACIOUS 2 BDRM, 747 E. Park, w/d, d/w, fans, breakfast bar, private fenced deck, cars considered, \$400, avail Aug, 457-8194 Chris B.

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306 W College, 3 bdrms, c/a, Aug leases, No Pets. 549-4808, (9 am-5 pm).

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2 BDRM, 1000 Braham, w/d, d/w, breakfast bar, private fenced deck, \$600, avail May & Aug, same floor plan avail at 747 E. Park & 2421 S. Illinois, Jarae Lane, 457-8194 Chris B.

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Duplexes

CDALE, CEDAR LAKE area, 2 bdrm, new carpet & appl, w/d hookup, quiet, avail March 1, \$475/mo, (618) 893-2079 or 893-2726, also renting for May/Aug.

MBORO 1 BDRM, d/w, w/d, carpet, safe & secure country location, large deck, \$475/mo, 684-5399, agent owned.

Houses

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 bdrms no pets 549-4808 (10 am-5 pm).

CAMBRIA, 2 BDRM, w/d, quiet area, pets ok, \$450 + deposit and lease, call 985-5331 for more info.

STUDENT HOUSING avail May, extra nice 2 & 3 bdrms houses, w/d, a/c, complete maint provided, off street parking, pets ok, please call 549-2833 or 457-4210 iv mess.

3 BDRM, C/A, w/d, some w/fireplaces, avail May, July, Aug, nice places, no dogs, no cats, quiet area, 549-0081 for more information.

2 BDRM house + study, c/a, w/d, avail May or Aug, quiet area, 549-0081.

SPACIOUS 4 bdrms near the nicest cathedral ceiling w/fans, big living room, utility room w/full size w/d, 2 baths, well maintained & similar house avail on Willow St., Aug leases, 457-0194 or 529-2013, Chris B.

TOP MBORO location, 56 Crescent Dr, LUXURY 3 bdrm house, 13 baths, garage, pool, c/a, w/d, \$535/mo, NO PETS, call 684-4145 or 684-6882.

TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS, 2, 3, 4 & 5 bdrms houses, pick up address & price list in front yard at 408 S. Poplar, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6882.

VERY NICE 5 bdrms houses, across the street from campus, newly remodeled, 529-5294 or 549-7292 call before 5.

2, 3 & 5 bdrms houses & trailers, w/d hookup, a/c, pets allowed w/extra sec, avail 6/1/00, 983-9155.

NICE COUNTRY SETTING, 5-6 students, 6 bdrm, 2 bath, living room, family room, c/a, w/d, dishwasher, deck, patio, avail aug, 523-4459.

MBORO 2 bdrm house, w/d, garage, fenced yd, \$410, 3/1/00, also mobile home, 687-1774.

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NICE 1 & 2 bdrm house, East & West, Mob Home Park, Now, Harry, call 549-3850!!!

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2 HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE, Murphysboro, 2 bdrm, w/d hookup, call for details, 684-5721.

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C'DALE, NW, NICE 2 bdrm, quiet location/secure individuals, w/d, a/c, avail 5-15, 457-8679 after 6pm.

SPACIOUS 4 BDRMS ON WILLOW St, cathedral ceiling w/fans, big living room, utility room w/full size w/d, well maintained, Aug lease, cats considered, \$800, 457-8194 or 529-2013, Chris B.

NICE, 4 OR 3 bdrm, 403 W Pecon, \$800/mo or 300 E. Hester \$680/mo, call 529-1820, 529-5881.

CARTERVILLE 1 OR 2 bdrms, w/d hookup, quiet, dep req, \$300/mo, 997-5200 or www.rcstanley.com

QUIET COUNTRY SETTING, 3 miles South of SIU, nice, small 2 bdrm, ideal for single or couple, \$375/mo, avail March 1st, 529-2015.

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THE DAWG HOUSE, THE DAILY EGYPTIAN HOUSING GUIDE, at http://www.dailyegyptian.com/dawnhouse.com

NICE 1 & 2 bdrm, newly remodeled, 24 hr security entrance, on SIU bus route, 549-8000.

THE BEST FOR LESS, 2 bdrm, pet ok, Chuck's Rentals, call 529-4444.

MBORO, 3 bdrm, 2 baths, w/d, c/a, vaulted ceilings, garden a/c, \$400, avail now 684-5584 or 687-1774.

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT, \$300-275/mo, water & trash incl, no pets, laundry on premise, call 549-2401.

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1 & 2 bdrm, by SIU & Logan, water, heat & trash incl, 1-800-293-4407, \$195 & up, 1 mo free, avail now.

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Last season the MVC earned three NCAA tournament bids, as Southwest Missouri State University and the University of Evansville received at-large bids, while Creighton University won the Valley tournament to earn theirs. But the conference is a little down from last year and may not get more than the one automatic bid.

Only time will tell who the lucky one, or ones are, but the Salukis can put all the RPIs and computer propaganda aside if they win the MVC tournament in St. Louis March 3-6. A solid finish should at least secure an National Invitational Tournament bid.

Meanwhile, the Sycamores have been atop the Valley for nearly six weeks, and while everybody has patiently waited for the Trees to fall, it's safe to say they are standing tall and strong. The Salukis found out the hard way via a sickening 91-56 loss Jan. 19 in Terre Haute, Ind.

"They came out right off the bat and shot the ball well last time, so you have to give them their credit," said SIU's senior guard Ricky Collum.

"Sometimes there's going to be games like that. We had an off night and we were embarrassed by our effort. That's not going to happen again."

Since the setback, the Salukis have been the hottest team in the Valley, going 8-1 and winning the conference standings to set up the first-place showdown.

"To have this opportunity, we had to win," Saluki head coach Bruce Weber said. "Our kids have done a good

job of staying focused and taking care of business."

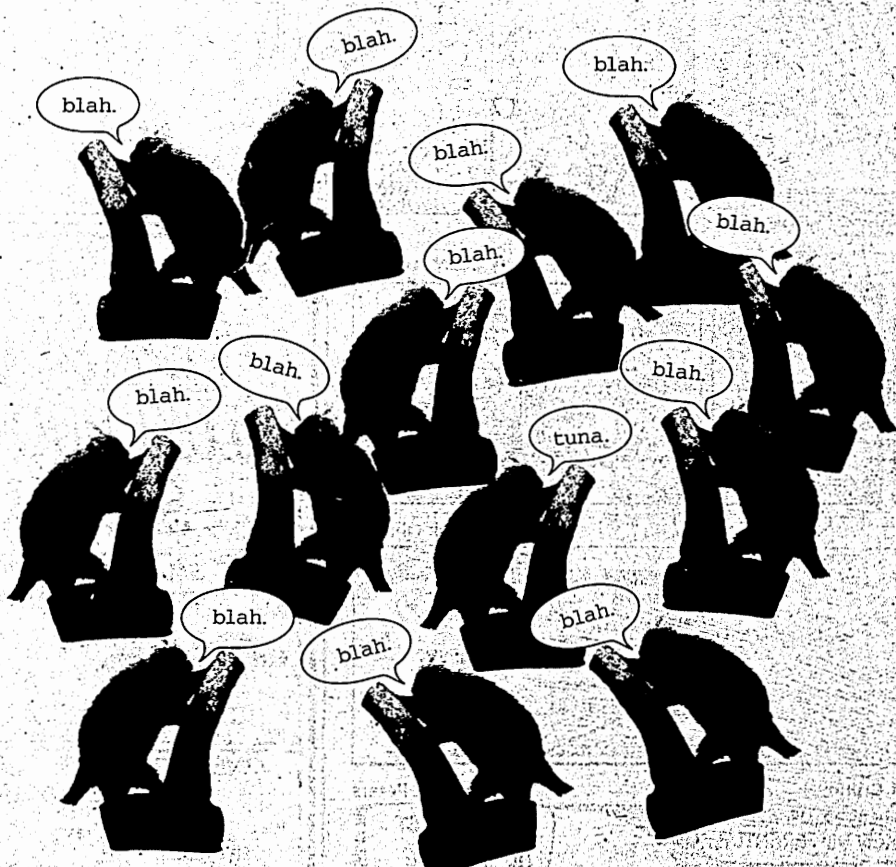
The latest Saluki victory, a 92-83 road win at Creighton Saturday, was SIU's most impressive victory to date. Now, each game from here on out will be the most important game of the season in determining the post-season outlook.

Tonight's battle for first place should be a balanced matchup as each squad plays solid team defense and is unselfish on the offensive end. Both also possess veteran leadership and share a mutual respect for one another's play this year.

"For other people to judge our team, I would consider it a compliment if they said we played similar to Southern Illinois," Waltman said.

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JAVIER SERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

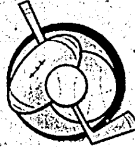
A group of SIU women have found an unconventional way to stay in great shape, meet new friends and experience the thrill of competition.

Rugby. The SIU women's rugby team is always looking for new members to join their club team that plays in both the spring and fall semesters.

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"I like it because I'm not the type of person who would go to the gym every day on my own, I'd rather be working out with somebody," said club president Adrienne Cortes. "It's really rigorous. We work a lot during the first half of the week on conditioning. We focus the last couple of days on technique."

The game of rugby calls for players of all sizes, so don't worry if you're too big or too small to contribute to the team.



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"We look for people of all sizes and all physical conditions, because there are so many positions that need a different type of person," said SIU women's rugby social chair Ica Crawford.

Crawford said many avoid the sport because of its physical presence, but wishes that they wouldn't be intimidated by the aggressive reputation of the sport.

"A lot of smaller girls don't come out because they think they'll get hurt, but we need smaller girls to play some of our running positions that are our wing positions," Crawford said.

Cortes said that the sport has a misrepresented reputation of being labeled a rugged sport.

"A lot of people who don't know anything about rugby think that it focuses on being a rough sport, but it's actually more a running sport," Cortes said.

Though they compete at the club level, the team still travels to other states to play games, which offers great opportunities to make friends and bond with teammates.

"The type of girls that join are usually really friendly and outgoing, and join to meet new friends," Cortes said.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's head swimming coach named

Jeff Goetz, former SIU All-American and six-year assistant to the SIU swimming and diving team, will take over as head coach of the women's team, effective May 31, SIU associate athletics director Kathy Jones announced Tuesday.

Goetz will replace current women's head coach Mark Klumper, who led his team to a third-consecutive Missouri Valley Conference Championship last weekend. Klumper announced his resignation to pursue other interests. He was the women's coach for eight years.

Goetz, a 1991 SIU graduate with a bachelor's in education, was a five-time All-American freestyle swimmer for SIU. Goetz taught and coached in Texas for three years before returning to SIU in 1994 and serving as a graduate assistant coach while completing work on his master's degree in facility management in 1997.

Women's rugby

Last Saturday, the SIU women's rugby team ripped Middle Tennessee State University 20-0, on the SIU club sports playing field to start the spring season. The team's next meet-

ing is at home against Indiana University on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Men's rugby

The SIU men's rugby team will have its first match this weekend after Western Kentucky University canceled last Saturday's scheduled match. This weekend's duel takes place at 1 p.m. against the Cape Girardeau Men's Club at the SIU club playing field. In the team's last meeting, Cape Girardeau beat a shorthanded SIU team by only five points — the equivalent of one score, known as a "try" in rugby.

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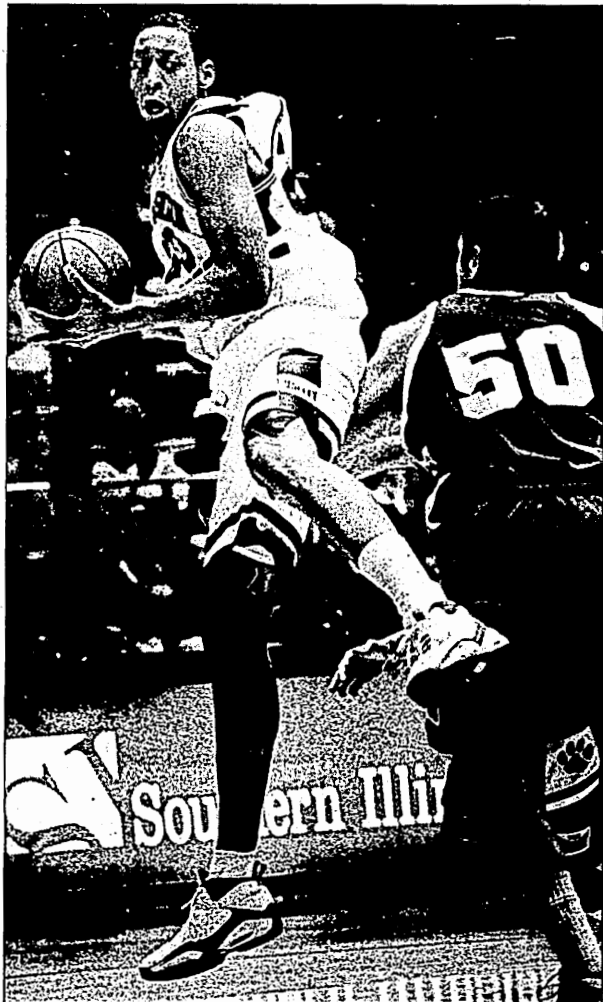
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SIU forward Jermaine Dearman and other taller Salukis will be key if they are to take advantage of Indiana State's shorter lineup during tonight's 7:05 p.m. game at SIU Arena.

February's madness just as sweet as March's

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The minutes until game-time are slowly ticking away. Anticipation is lurking. The buzz is swirling throughout the SIU campus — and it's still February.

However, tonight's matchup between the SIU men's basketball team and Missouri Valley Conference leader Indiana State University has a post-season aura one typically finds in the month of March, the best time of year for college basketball junkies.

But there is still unfinished business to attend to in the regular season. The Salukis (17-9, 11-4) trail the first-place Sycamores by only one game in the conference standings with three games

remaining. A win tonight would seal at least a share of the regular season title for the Sycamores (19-7, 12-3), while a Saluki victory would complicate things, creating a deadlock at the top of the standings.

Both teams also have post-season aspirations, but Indiana State head coach Royce Waltman said he is not thinking about the post-season, despite the game's significance.

"I mean this sincerely, the only thing that we are thinking about that's at stake [tonight] is an opportunity to win the regular season," Waltman said. "If we take care of things like that, then the whole NCAA thing will take care of itself."

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SIU, Indiana State meet with Valley's first place at stake

JAY SCHWAB
SPORTS EDITOR

Big, bigger, biggest.

Each game for the surging SIU men's basketball team seems to carry mounting importance. The latest crescendo comes in tonight's battle for first place in the Missouri Valley Conference against league-leading Indiana State University at the SIU Arena at 7:05.

SIU (17-9, 11-4) has won a season-best five games in a row and has crept within one game of Indiana State for first place with three regular season games remaining. Tonight's showdown was set up by a 92-83 Saluki upset victory at Creighton Saturday night.

SIU head coach Bruce Weber has told his players every game from here on out will be their biggest game of the year. But tonight's game has an extra-special twist, with the Valley's top two teams butting heads. Indiana State head coach Royce Waltman said there's no denying the scope of tonight's game.

"During the course of the year, we've really tried to downplay the importance of an individual game because it's such a long season," Waltman said. "But this particular game, you'd be foolish not to say it's important."

Indiana State (19-7, 12-3) drummed SIU 91-56 in the teams' first meeting Jan. 19 in Terre Haute, Ind. Since then, though, SIU has gone 8-1. Do not expect the Sycamores to have it easy tonight.

"When you get in a game like [the first one], you feel sick, you just want to forget about it," SIU guard Ricky Collum said. "That's what I've done. They won the game. I look at it as a loss. I don't see it as getting blown out or whatever. We played a bad game, we lost, it's over with."

"I said after that game we can either give it up right now and feel sorry because we lost, or we could come back, play ball and show everybody that we're better than that."

Collum and his teammates have shown just that. A different Saluki has stepped up each night during SIU's recent winning binge. Most recently, senior forward Chris Thunell had a big game, scoring 26 against Creighton.

"A team can't really focus on one player when they play us because we have so many options to go to," SIU leading scorer Kent Williams said.

The Sycamores, like the Salukis, are not stacked with overwhelming talent, but play smart and as a team. After a bumpy beginning to the season, including an embarrassing loss to Austin Peay State University and struggling to beat Western Illinois and Eastern Illinois, Indiana State has been a different group.

Waltman credited Indiana State's improvement with his team playing tough defense more consistently. A huge win over Indiana University Dec. 9 seemed to light the Sycamores' fire. They have played excellent basketball since.

"We've tried not to make too much of it," Waltman said of beating the Hoosiers. "But we have quiet a few Indiana kids on our team, who some of them I'm sure grew up wanting to play at Indiana — it was a great experience and a great win for them."

Indiana State benefits from a balanced offense, spearheaded by silky-smooth senior swingman Nate Green.

"Green gives a lot of people a matchup problem because he's kind of a point guard, but he's got good size," Weber said. "He's very versatile. He handles the ball, he's a good passer, he can get into the paint and score and he's also a pretty good defensive player."

The Sycamores rely heavily upon the perimeter shooting of junior guard Michael Menser and the all-around efforts of blue-collar

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Series Notes
SIU leads the all-time series 59-33, but the Sycamores beat SIU 91-56 Jan. 19 in Terre Haute, Ind. The Salukis have won 18 straight games between the teams at the SIU Arena.

The word on the Salukis:
SIU enters tonight's game with a full head of steam. The Salukis have won five straight games, and most recently, knocked off Creighton on the road. The Saluki key to success has been balance on offense and hard-nosed defense. Senior Chris Thunell could give the Salukis a big lift if his rejuvenated shooting touch lasts a while.

The word on the Sycamores:
After getting off to a sluggish non-conference start, Indiana State turned the corner shortly after an emotional upset of Indiana and Indiana University. The Sycamores, like SIU, have multiple threats. Most dangerous are athletic swingman Nate Green, hustling forward Matt Boren and sharpshooter Michael Menser.

Projected SIU starting lineup:	ppg	mpg
#1 G - Ricky Collum (Sr.)	5-11	37.8
#3 G - Brandon Mells (Sr.)	6-1	7.0
#13 G - Kent Williams (Fr.)	6-2	13.1
#12 F - Chris Thunell (Sr.)	6-9	11.1
#42 C - Derrick Tison (Sr.)	6-7	8.8

Projected Indiana State starting lineup:	ppg	mpg
#5 G - Michael Menser (Sr.)	5-11	11.1
#14 G - Nate Green (Sr.)	6-5	22.6
#4 G - Nate Green (Sr.)	6-5	18.1
#32 F - Matt Boren (Sr.)	6-6	11.1
#3 F - D'Wayne Kuntze (So.)	6-7	4.0

Noteworthy:
SIU is 8-1 since its humiliating loss at Indiana State in January. Sycamore reserve forward Terrence Avery gave an oral commitment to SIU after leaving Northwestern, but backed out after former Saluki head coach Rich Herrn was asked to resign.

Bottom Line:
It's no secret why these two teams are leading the Valley: both play team basketball and work hard on defense. A big crowd could give the Salukis the edge in one of the most-attended SIU games in several years.

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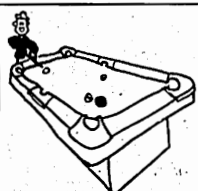


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