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Lynching reflected on through pictures, songs, poetry Wednesday

"We're You There? A meditation on Lynching" delves into America's past

William Alonso

Lynching is one of America's history's dirtiest secrets. It has been buried far down in America's memory to the point of being suppressed. "We're You There?" is a meditation on lynching, a spiritual reflection on the lynching of African-Americans and other inhabitants. For Americans, Lynching is part of Black History Month and is open to the public 7 p.m.

Wednesday in Student Center Ballroom D. The meditation will be a combination of pictures of lynching victims collected in the book "Whiteout Sanctuary," written selection of spiritual songs and awaited poetry and lyrics to the music. This is the second and possibly last meditation organized by Father Joseph Brown, professor of Black American Studies, Center for American Studies, associate professor of music and Wulff Delphy, professor of music. The meditation is similar to a church ritual where those who have gathered for the event reflect on the pictures, music and literature. Brown said the victims of lynching are not only those who were murdered, but those who have been harmed by the victims of the deaths.

"The songs we have assembled are picked from the survivors, relatives and the community. Quite often we don't know how to feel when it doesn't have the context," Brown said.

"And because lynching is the great unsolved fact of American history, we're not studying it, we do not talk about it, we are not taught about it," Brown continued. While it was suppressed since the 1950s, lynching was one of the preferred methods of social control, and probably some of the more sensitive examples of domestic terrorism ever on this planet. And there are evidences of the ministries that failed the social community of the past can still be found in America society today.

For Cardonale of the 1950s, segregation wasn't a crime — it was a way of life, and it was the only life most blacks knew. But when Dick Gregory marched into the white section of the Varsity Theater in 1953, all of that began to change forever.

On the other side of the glass

Story by Geoffrey Ritter
Illustrations by Randy Williams

There is a fine line between running and hiding, and SIU's prize track star Dick Gregory had the smarts to know the difference. Running led to college scholarships and put on the back from white men.

Running was the way to cheering stadiums and friendly shots on the Strip.

Running got you women.

Women inevitably led to hiding, and Gregory became good at that sport, too.

It was Saturday night in Carbondale, and he had eyes for the movie: one lady whose boy was actually planning to take to the Varsity Theater, and another he was hoping desperately to avoid. The latter would sit in the balcony with other black concertgoers, where society told them to sit, waiting anxiously for her date to show up before the picture started.

The older would sweet talk Gregory felt he lost the colors under their seats, where the white people customarily sat. They had only been stared at for a moment when the usher bellowed and gave Gregory a reassuring smile: "There are still plenty of seats in the balcony," he said. Gregory looked up and smiled.

"That's OK, baby. I'll sit her tonight." The usher hesitated and then spoke again. "In every, Greg, but you have to go upstairs." Gregory tried to explain his delicate situation, but his argument fell on deaf ears. The usher came back in a moment, along with the theater's manager, and they escorted Gregory past the popen windows and into the front office. There they told him the movie was over, but that it was the rule: no black people downstairs. He could sit in the balcony, or he could

must back out to the street.

Gregory laughed and said they'd have to put him there if they wanted him there. They knew he was worried, and they threatened to call the police. Gregory chuckled again. He thought they were joking.

They weren't.

Before the situation got out of control Gregory marched back into the auditorium, collected his frazzled date, and headed back out onto South Illinois Avenue.

He glanced down the Strip, at the lights glowing behind the shops, half of a dozen restaurants and shops. Behind those invisible panes of glass in the downtown areas of Carbondale, was a world he had never seen before and over he couldn't simply run through.

In St. Louis, where he had grown up in a poor family that was forced to get by on relief checks, black was all he had known. White was a distant and foreign concept, obviously in charge and not to be messed with. But in Carbondale, the two lived side by side, maintaining a cold and icy silence, separated by glass windows that demanded attention.

On that whole strip, there was nowhere you could go if you were black.

Dick Gregory, comedian and activist in Washington D.C., became a personal mission: get back into those orchestra seats, no matter what the cost. He returned to the Varsity the next right, this time with a girl on his arm, and again sat downtown. The maneged to be crazy and let the situation be. But Gregory came back again the following night, this time with three black friends from the track team who pretended not to hear the protest of the white people around him.

Dick Gregory had stood up his mind. He wasn't going to run from the See: SEGREGATE, page 5

See: Cardonale

First surgery on fetus's heart in U.S.

BOSTON—Soon after he was born last November at Brigham and Women's Hospital, a baby named Jack prepared for a procedure to open a narrowed valve in his heart. In the doctors' surprise and delight, Jack did not need their help. The medical team had predicted the valve would close once, in a daring procedure months before, while Jack was in his mother's womb, but the doctors were not sure the valve would stay open. Now, examining the baby, they realized that their hope had led them toward the wrong fetus, while Jack fits the description. They had, for the first time in the United States, contested a deeply held belief in fetuses.

Jack's doctors believe that by opening the pinched valve during the 21st week of pregnancy, they prevented a potentially life-dead heart defect, hypoplastic left heart syndrome, in which the left heart, the baby's main pumping chamber, stops growing and becomes smaller and useless. Such babies are, in essence, born with too little time to live, the condition is fatal soon after birth. Treatment requires extreme measures: three heart operations, with a 30 percent death rate and a total cost of at least $100 million. Even when the surgery works, the heart is still far from normal and survivors may ultimately need transplants. An estimated 400 to 1,000 children a year are born in the United States with hypoplastic left heart syndrome. Jack's heart defect, performed through a needle inserted in his mother's abdomen, may offer hope of preventing at least some cases of the syndrome.

Cloudy/windy

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Partly Cloudy

High of 30

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State workers strike in South Korea

A union representing South Korea's gas workers has launched a strike in South Korea Monday, and the government responded to the pressure by ordering the police to use force against the strike leaders. Some workers, however, quickly returned to their jobs, and the strike was only partially effective. Thousands of striking workers in South Korea say they will not accept the government's plans to sell off assets, and to cut working hours and boost wages. The workers, who are members of the Korean Confederation of Trade Unions, began their strike on Friday. The government said some union leaders and management failed to reach an agreement on issues of increased working time and overall compensation. The gas workers, however, have agreed to return to work, although they have not agreed to return to work without further negotiations. The government is expected to announce its decision on the strike today. The government has promised to discuss the issues of increased working time and overall compensation with the union.

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TODAY

Outdoor Adventure Club meeting 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center's East Assembly Room

Fair Trade Coffee Hour workshop 1 p.m. in the Student Center with Andy Burns

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Old MacDonald had a farm

Dairy

Case of slain reporter delayed

KABUL, Pakistan—Three Islamic radicals believed to have participated in the abduction and murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl have been freed on bail, and their trial is delayed until June, a Pakistani official said Friday. The trial was launched this week after three months of negotiations between the government and the radicals, who were arrested on January 7, 2002, and accused of killing Pearl. The trial was expected to begin in July, but it has been delayed due to the lack of evidence and the lack of cooperation from the radicals.

Illegal drug seizures increase in Illinois

The United States and Pakistan do not currently have an extradition treaty. In the hunt for the remaining suspects, police believe they may have found a link to Osama bin Laden's Al-Qaeda network, which is believed to be responsible for the abduction and killing of Pearl. The police have confirmed the existence of a Saudi-led al-Qaeda cell in Pakistan, and the FBI is reportedly investigating the possibility of a link to the Al-Qaeda network.

Weekly article appears in USA Today

Wednesday's article • cops crack down on Illinois Avenue • should have stated that the encroachment ordinance was passed in 1992. The Daily Egyptian regrets the error. Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 520 W. Main St., 217-444-3334. Daily Egyptian calendar information will be taken over the phone.

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Without a roof over their heads

Brentwood residents cope after disastrous fire takes more than possessions

Sara Hooker
Daily Egyptian

Bruce Johnson and Arie Strong have spent the past two days picking through the remains of what used to be their home and transport their few salvageable items to a temporary apartment by shopping cart.

Saturday evening, fire broke out in apartment building G of Brentwood Commons, leaving 13 units, including Johnson and Strong, without a place to live.

"We lost everything. We aren't saying one thing - EVERYTHING," Strong said.

The fire started in apartment 120, home to Vacation Caravan. Police have named Caravan as an arson suspect, but the fire's cause remains unknown in an ongoing investigation.

Columbia Fire Chief Jeffery Anderson said the investigation would conclude later this week.

A quick tour of the remains of what used to be Johnson and Strong's apartment was a sobering hole when the community was reminded of the roof once was.

The wooden couch soaked with water and ash is beaded under a section of the roof and a tiny teddy bear belonging to Johnson's 2-year-old grandson, Schrecm, can be seen among the rubble.

Since Saturday, apartment manager Jenny Tilley and the Red Cross have done everything possible to help the fire victims.

In the hours after the fire, Tilley traveled to local fast food restaurants to ask the food donations to the Red Cross, which offered assistance to the most of the tenants at the building.

Tilley and Strong expressed dismay that the nearby restaurants did not receive any donations.

"Nobody cooks in this area," Strong said. "They eat at all the fast food restaurants."

"It's been really hard to relocate each of the victims to a new apartment, with a mouth of four kids too.

Alexa Aguilar
Daily Egyptian

"The Red Cross were like angels - they were really friendly and real nice!"

Alex Strong
Brentwood Commons

One organization that didn't let the victims down was the Red Cross.

"The Red Cross were like angels - they were really friendly and real nice," Strong said.

Johnson explained that the Red Cross did not make a move in until Sunday because of a mix-up, but has been nothing but helpful since.

"They gave us food, clothes, everything you have in your house," Strong said. "They were really friendly, like they're known.

The Red Cross distributed washers for area businesses so victims could get basic necessities but on Saturday night.

A new black furnace and a sweep of carpet grace the bottom room of the temporary apartment Strong and Johnson share.

The tenants have also provided enough for a small table, two standing lamps, bed linens and a small stop of clothing for Johnson, Strong, and little Schrecm, who also lost many belongings.

As for the remains of building G, partner Mike Johnson, a lawyer based in Chicago, said it will probably be torn down shortly. He said an advance view the same Monday and is working with Brentwood Commons staff on the next step.

Johnson also said Brentwood Commons owners have been working with the Illinois Housing Development Agency on a full rehabilitation of the entire complex. He said building G is potentially going to be turned over to tenants, while other areas of the complex were being removed, and he doesn't know how the fire is going to affect the future plans of Brentwood Commons.

"There's a million alternatives," he said, "but I don't know which hotels are good and which ones are bad.

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Movie director named MCMA
Alumni of the Year

Codell Rodriguez
Daily Egyptian

There are those who think Steve James was acreated man.
James, who graduated from SIUC in 1984 with an MFA in film production, directed and produced a film called “Hoop Dreams” in 1994, where he spent eight years following two black youths trying to escape a life through basketball. The film was chosen by Roger Ebert as the movie of the year when he reviewed his movie of the decade. However, despite winning many other awards, including the MTV Movie Award for best new filmmaker, he was only nominated for an Academy Award, and so, he has been stereotyped as a great film; it’s encouraging to know that they’ll be up for election next year, said USG President Michael Perry.

Steve James, pictured above, graduated from SIUC in 1984 with an MFA in film production. His 1994 film “Hoop Dreams,” in which he followed the lives of two 17-year-olds for eight years, was named movie of the decade by Roger Ebert.

While the majority of his work has dealt with sports, James is working to escape the danger of being stereotyped as a sports filmmaker. He is currently working on a documentary titled “Stevie,” that visits a child who is named as his brother to in Carbondale while he was a student. He has worked on it for the past few years or so.

There is a possibility that when James returns to Carbondale to speak at the event that celebrates the Department of Cinema and Photography in May, he will bring an added twist with him.

“We may be able to have the first public showing of ‘Stevie’ here at SIU,” Rowley said.

Kolb, who is a member of the graduate community, has worked on the friendship between boxers Joe Louis and Max Schmeling.

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I wouldn’t be surprised to see the same come back and win that Oscar,” Rowley said.

Reprint Codell Rodriguez can be reached at crodiguez@dailyEgyptian.com.

USG Senate seeks new blood

Gus Bode

Gus says “Who are you kidding? You got involved just to put it on your resume.”

Jane Huh
Daily Egyptian

A recruitment drive will begin after spring break to fill the 19 open spots that exist on the Undergraduate Student Government Senate. While that number may seem large, current senators are heartened by the number of spots that have been filled since early this semester.

Seven seats have been filled by new senators, and USG hopes the remaining will be filled April 17 election.

Last fall, USG added 17 seats after it passed an amendment that called for more proportional representation. The total senate seat capacity is now 58, including the 19 seats remaining to be filled.

The yearly updated senate election guidelines change each year to be competitive.

Every year, USG’s election commission reviews the previous year’s election process and makes recommendations for the April elections and oversees the voting process. The point of this is to ensure the process runs smoothly.

“The senate with a recent resolution concerning the opposition to the Intercollegiate Athletic Fee. Currently, she is working on a draft supporting a fee increase for the school’s health care facilities.

Hayes said that as a senator for MCMA, a major issue for her is to expand community television. Prior to becoming a senator, Hayes substituted for an absent senator before officially joining the senate. The voluntary task helped Hayes ease her way into USG politics and the ongoing USG discussions on issues affecting students.

“We feel like you’re more a part of what’s going on,” Hayes said. “You get to be involved in the discussions and it’s like you make a difference.”

“I think it’s excellent that we pulled in seven new senators during this year and it’s encouraging to know that they’ll be up for election next year,” said USG President Michael Perry.

The new seven senators filled open spots from the College of Education, College of Mass Communications and Media Arts, the College of Business, Business College of Education, College of Mass Communications and Media Arts, and the College of Business.

The seven senators will be chosen from a group of nominees, which includes students who meet the minimum requirements.

While the requirement is to have a GPA minimum of 2.0, the number of spots that have been filled will be announced by the senate with the new members added to it. The new members add to the diversity of the group of nominees.

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Medical Experts to meet in Southern Illinois

Southern Illinois medical professionals will have the opportunity to gain knowledge from experts at the Regional Pulmonary Update Conference.

The conference is sponsored by SIU’s Pulmonary Medicine Center and hosted by John A. Logan College in Carterville. Dr. T. Taylor Hays of the Mayo Clinic will be the keynote speaker, and he will discuss the latest research on lung cancer and its most recent advancements in research.

The C60 registration fee, which covers all food, lodging and transportation, can be paid at the door on Feb. 27 or through pre-registration by calling 800-586-4872.

For more information, contact Helen Saunders at 618-977-0160.

On Campus

Patent protection lecture tonight

John J. Love, a group director with the National Science Foundation’s Technology Center, will give a free lecture at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 104 of the Student Center.

His presentation, “Business Model Patent: Keeping Face with Potential Emerging Technologies,” will discuss the most recent methods companies have used to protect their inventions. Love has served with the Patent and Trademark Office since 1980.
Students struggle with Windows XP Professional

Reggie Luthali-
Daily Vitt (U. Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN (U-IL) - One of the main operating sys-
tems, Windows XP, advertising many big benefits - but students are having their
fair share of problems.

Chris Mitchell, junior in engineering and stu-
dent president of the Information Resources
Council, said that Windows XP has made some
big problems for many students.

"It's been a real hassle," Mitchell said.

He added that the operating system has made
many students MAD with the bad performance.

"I've heard many problems from students," he
said.

A lot of students are using Windows XP Professional, which means they are using a
student version of the operating system.

"The problem is that the student version is a
bit limited," he said.

"It's not as powerful as the full version," he
added.

"But many students still prefer it because it's
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Police enforcing encroachment law unlawfully

Carbondale has no law on the books that would make standing in one place a criminal activity. Police have been using Carbondale’s “nuisance ordinance” to prohibit students from simply standing on the Strip during the early morning hours.

Signs erected on Illinois Avenue in fall 2000 read, “It is unlawful to obstruct, encroach or block the flow of pedestrian traffic on sidewalks or vehicle traffic on streets.” This is formally known as city code 17-1-4, or the nuisance code, a part of Carbondale’s encroachment laws.

The law was enacted in 1993, but wasn’t enforced on the Strip until after the notorious Halloween 2000, said Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney. By using the law to keep students from lining Illinois Avenue before bars close at 2 a.m., the thoroughfare does not become congested, Finney said. Police are then able to quash any inklings of the traditional “taking of the Strip.”

But even students engaging in such mundane activities as waiting for cabs or standing in line at many of the businesses on Illinois Avenue have reportedly been victims of the newly enforced ordinances. They are not allowed to stand in one place, even when they do not appear to be congesting vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Other than to talk or shunt groups to talk outside bars is strictly prohibited, resulting in downtown businesses shuffling late-night patrons out of back doors and into the alley to avoid confrontation with police.

Downtown businesses such as Jimmy John’s Gourmet Sub Shop are not only feeling the pinch of decreased sales, but owners are disabled with the “but the back” policy they must assert on early morning patrons. Eric Stinson, Jimmy John’s manager, said vehicles are backed in the back of his store mixed with the theft of signs on his delivery cars.

Students should not believe that standing in line on the Strip to get a gyro is illegal.

quote of the day

“when you get right down to it, one of the most important tasks of a leader is to eliminate his people’s excuse for failure”

words overheard

“normal people should be able to walk down the street without being stopped.”

Our Word

A doctor has a right to his own life

Jonathan Rosenman, M.D. media@aynrand.org

When I came to the United States from South Africa as a young doctor 17 years ago, I was excited, I was learning behind an oppressive, racist regime, and I was excusing a country founded on the irrefutable rights of an individual to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I did not expect to find a political system trying to enslave me. Doctors in this country do not write to have the same rights as other Americans. We are regarded as public servants who are expected to utilize our time and resources to satisfy the needs of our patients — that is, we are expected to be altruists. For example, emergency room doctors and anesthesiologists are already required to do pro bono work. We’re also required to do medical care and house.

Every doctor, like individuals in other jobs, has a right to work for himself and for his own enjoyment, and to make a ton of money if he can. As individuals, doctors have a right to offer their patients treatment according to their best judgment, and no charge for fear as they judge their expertise to be worth. Conversely, patients have the right to accept or reject our advice and services, and to shoot around for the best deal they can get. Having the right to your life does not guarantee health or medical treatment at the doctors’ expense, but doctors guarantee that every individual has the freedom to seek whatever treatment he wishes, according to his own judgment.

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GUEST COLUMNIST

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We encourage police officers to use the law as it was written, only forcing those that obstruct traffic, including the Strip traffic, to move along. Students should not believe that standing in line on the Strip to get a gyro is illegal.
COLUMNS

Destroy and Rebuild: America has got to move on

Outlaw Nation

By JOSEPH D. JOHNSON

My column was one of my first published columns. What an improvement it was to do something with an oil pipeline that we've been buffing for far too little time to really move forward.

Dear Editor,

I have been an avid reader of the Daily Egyptian for many years. I recently started a new column, "Outlaw Nation," which will feature my thoughts on current events and societal issues. I hope you will enjoy reading it.

Joseph D. Johnson

Letters

Those days in Hawaii stay on my mind

Dear Editor,

I have always enjoyed your articles on Hawaii. You have a unique perspective on the island's culture and history, and I think your writing is very interesting. I recently spent a few days in Hawaii and wanted to share some of my experiences with you.

First, I must say that the beaches were incredible. The water was crystal clear and the sand was white and soft. I tried to soak up as much sun as possible, but I had to take some breaks to avoid getting too hot.

Next, I had the opportunity to visit some of the local restaurants. The food was amazing, with a lot of fresh seafood options. I especially enjoyed the poke bowls and Hawaiian-style pizzas.

Finally, I went on a tour of the Pearl Harbor Memorial. It was a humbling experience to see the remains of the ships and hear the stories of those who lost their lives. I left feeling grateful for our freedom.

Overall, my trip to Hawaii was a wonderful experience. Thank you for sharing my thoughts with your readers.

Sincerely,

Name

CLOSING OF VIENNA PRISON

Dear Editor,

I was saddened to read about the closing of the Vienna prison. It is a sad day for those who have worked there and for the countless individuals who have been impacted by it.

The prison was established in 1713 and has served as a symbol of justice and order in Austria for over 300 years. It has been a place of refuge and protection for many, and its closure marks a significant loss for the community.

I hope that the remaining inmates will be treated with the respect and dignity they deserve, and that the closure will not lead to a loss of safety or security.

Sincerely,

Name

LETTERS

One last student to worry about

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you because I feel a personal connection to the topic of immigration. As a student of this University, I understand the importance of providing a voice to those who are often unheard.

I am not suggesting that we should ignore the issue of immigration, but rather that we acknowledge the complexity of the situation and work towards finding solutions that benefit all.

Sincerely,

Name

Closing of Vienna Prison

Dear Editor,

Having a heart for Christians to be freed. I hope you will appreciate the effort we are making to free these prisoners. The 'ES' is not the only way to do so; there are other ways as well. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Name

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"It hasn't changed. James Byrd Jr. was dragged behind a truck in Texas post, brutalized to death. James Byrd Jr. about these pictures is that they were<br>
shot without our knowledge. The pictures that will be viewed at the exhibition were not collected over years, but in a public<br>
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building on the original colors of red, white and blue, the new logo will adorn station<br>
ary pen and city vehicles, Cole said. The city's original logo was adopted in the 1970s with a design that reflected Carbondale's "All-<br>
American City" designation. In the mid-1990s the logo was refined for a more contemporary look,<br>Camper said. Jeff Dubhart said the city has also worked with Noteworthy on better strategies in marketing the city.<br>
"They looked at all the ways we can communicate with the public—t-shirts, advertising, building your own image," he said.<br>Dubhart said the city is working on additional plans for its 150th anniversary, but those plans are still in the beginning stages.<br><br>Reporter Brad Brodzenski can be reached at bbrodzenski@dailyEgyptian.com
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Crossword

by Brian Eliot Holloway

No Apparent Reason

(Choose the "best" answer)

4. The founder of Psychoanalysis is...
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   b. Sigmund Freud
   c. Dr. Freud
   d. Dr. Sigmond Freud
   e. A & B only

Girls and Sports

by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein

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Drake stuns Creighton
Aron Knight made two free throws with 16 seconds left and Avery Sola made 1 of 2 foul shots to seal Drake’s 75-73 upset victory over Creighton and oust the Bulldogs a No. 6 seed in this weekend’s Missouri Valley Conference tournament Monday in Omaha, Neb.

A big bunch of bluejays down to the No. 2 seed and means they will have to share the MVC regular season title with SIU.

Drake held Bluejay star Shavon Toney to only 12 points in the contest as he still trailed for most of the game. A spoiler by Creighton’s Terrell Tyler led the game at three minutes left.

The score remained tied until Drake’s Luke McDonald hit a 3-pointer to put the Bulldogs up 67-64.

Sola led Drake in scoring with 19 points while Taylor’s 19 points led the Bluejays.

Barnett named Player of the Week
Stilts runner Toby Barnett was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week on Monday. Barnett, a sophomore from Australia, was the Valley’s top returning scorer this season and had a hand in the Bulldog’s upset of No. 4 Notre Dame on Sunday.

Barnett is the second SIU player in a row to garner a weekly MVC honor.

Sophomore Chet Davis was named Pitcher of the Week last week.

"We picked it up another notch." Perhaps the only concession that sizable Drake upset in sheer shock value was when Roberts finished with 30 points, while Williams led the Salukis with 22 points, while Williams led the Salukis with 22 points.

"We really weren’t expecting a lot coming into the game," Feltscher said. "We didn’t expect Drake to step up as big as they did.”

Not only did the game win the Salukis the No. 1 seed, it also helped Drake by moving them up to a 6 seed and giving them a bye in the first round of the MVC Tournament which begins Friday in St. Louis.

At the time of the announcement of the Drake win, the Salukis had a 71-58 lead with 3:50 remaining in the game.

Bradley then crawled back into the game, outscoring SIU 15-11 down the stretch before coming up short in the end.

Roberts said the Salukis lightened up a bit after hearing the news, but were able to keep their heads in the game and come out with the win.

"We should’ve blown that game wide open," Roberts said. "We had a 17-point lead and you know, it’s kind of hard to think about that game, but no, we play these last four minutes, you’re the champion.”

While Roberts said the constant announcements served as somewhat of a distraction, junior Kent Williams said it helped to motivate the Salukis more than distract them.

"It kind of makes it seem a little more," Williams said.

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U.S. AIR FORCE

NBC’s coverage deserves a medal

The Winter Olympics we see, but after bonding with my TV for 17 straight days, I’ve seen some of my medal of some sort out loud. Looking back over NBC’s coverage, here’s a rundown of the individual moments that turned out to be pure gold.

Shawn White’s electrifying snowboard win, Sarah Hughes and her coxswain’s shock and Vladimir Putin’s jocundness.

"Best moment American and Mexican Cuisine in Southern Illinois"

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Local fitness buffs train for Saluki crown

Weight lifters prepare for competition in April

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

Zak Condon...and his training partner Dave Condon spend his days training for the Mr. Saluki body building contest which takes place March 1 at 8:30 p.m. at the Savvis Center.

The judges will be looking for symmetry, proportion, muscularity and how the body can do weight...It's almost like describing the difference between a bodybuilder and a fitness competitor. "It's almost like doing aerobics but you add flexibility and strength." Bodybuilding keeps to a strict diet similar to Condon and Zaki's and works out four times a week, beginning her exercise sessions at five in the morning and working out whenever she can find time between classes.

Competing in the contest requires that kind of extreme dedication, Condon said. "It's a job, but the final result of that training makes the bug-schedule worth it.

"It's a good feeling just to see what the human body can do," Zaki said. "When it's all said and done and you're up there in that good shape, you can say that you're not just pretty people in the world that will look like that."

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The Dawg Pound's going to St. Louis

Todd Merchant
Daily Egyptian

Missouri Valley Conference officials decided Tuesday afternoon to drop a student section seating at this weekend's MVC men's basketball tournament in order to accommodate the massive ticket sales at SIU.

The remaining matchups feature the fewest teams..."It's a matter of time until we have to sell them," she said. "We have a good bunch of tickets for the tournament...It's a matter of time until we have to sell them,

The SIU Athletic Ticket Office said they had had problems selling..."I'm going to leave them because they're winning and I'd like to see them play some more," she said. "We have a good bunch of tickets for the tournament...It's a matter of time until we have to sell them,

The ticket office initially received 200 student vouchers but sold out of those and had to request 100 more before the deadline on Feb. 22.

The $8 vouchers can be obtained at the ticket office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students must have a valid student ID in order to purchase the vouchers and are limited to three vouchers per person. Students can also purchase weekday tickets for the tournament to see the games for the same price. The vouchers are redeemable for any of the nine games at the tournament, but students may present a valid student ID in order to redeem them.

The ticket office is also selling packages that encapsulate the entire nine-game tournament. The office has already sold approximately 450 packages for $80 each, and it has almost 1,000 remaining.

With its loss Monday night, Creighton (14-16) has to settle for the No. 2 seed and will start tournament play at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 1, when it can face the winner of a first-round tilt between No. 7 Northern Iowa (13-20, 4-14) and No. 10 Evansville (7-20, 4-14). The Northern Iowa-Evansville contest will be played on March 1 at 8:30 p.m.

The remaining matchups feature No. 4 Southwest Missouri State (18-14, 11-7) and No. 5 Wichita State (15-14, 9-9) tipping off at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, while No. 3 Illinois State (16-13, 12-6) takes on No. 6 Drake (14-14, 9-9) in the final game on March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Single-session tickets can also be purchased at the SIU Athletics Ticket Office or through Ticketmaster, which can be contacted by telephone at (314) 241-1888 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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Salukis gain share of MVC title in a wacky finish to regular season

Jay Schwab
Daily Egyptian

It probably doesn't rank up there with Moses parting the Red Sea or David slaying Goliath, but the miracle the SIU men's basketball team experienced Monday night did the trick for the Salukis.

The Salukis are co-MVC regular season champions with Creighton, courtesy of their own victory over Bradley at the SIU Arena and an astounding 75-73 upset win by Drake over Creighton on the Bluejays' own floor.

SIU head coach Bruce Weber makes a far better basketball coach than he does a politician. Weber, who but issued a concession speech to the Bluejays over the weekend, expecting Creighton to have little trouble beating Drake on its own court to clinch the championship. Needless to say, Weber was ecstatic to be off target.

"It's great for our kids," Weber said. "That's what you come here for — to win championships. That's been our goal since the beginning and I know it's just a co-champ, but it feels better to be a co-champ than not a champ. And it's another thing to hang it out on, hopefully for an at-large." Weber was referring to SIU's prospects of attracting an NCAA tournament bid if it doesn't win this weekend's MVC tournament in St. Louis. Those chances were immensurably strengthened by SIU now being able to lay claim to a share of the regular season title.

The Salukis close the regular season 24-6 and 14-4 in the MVC. SIU matched the No. 1 seed in the Valley tournament since it beat Creighton twice, and will play at the Savvis Center Saturday at noon against the winner of Friday's game between No. 5 seed Bradley and No. 9 seed Indiana State.

This marks the first time the Salukis can call themselves Valley regular-season champs since the 1991-92 season, when SIU also finished with a school-record 14-4 conference mark.

Marcus Belcher, one of four Saluki players who enjoyed an unexpectedly thrilling Senior Night, said Monday's bizarre events gave the Salukis new life in their pursuit of a spot in the NCAA tournament.

"It opened up every door for us," Belcher said. "Things that were, kind of closed on us a little bit are now open. The future's bright for us right now." The game itself — won 84-73 by SIU in front of 6,855 elated fans — evolved into a sideshow to the circus-like atmosphere created by Drake's upset, Bradley freshman forward Danny Granger was scorching early, and he led the Braves to an early 17-7 lead. The Salukis regrouped and surged to a 39-29 halftime lead, and led by as many as 17 in the second half.

Stenton Hairston nailed a baseline jumper seconds after the Creighton loss was announced, putting SIU on top 71-59 with 3:30 to go. After that, the clock couldn't dwindle fast enough for the Salukis, who first celebrated with stampeding fans before cutting down the nets to hang our hat on, hopefully for an at-large.

"It opens up every door for us," Weber said. "I think anyone anticipated what happened. Marcus Belcher and the rest of the Saluki basketball squad soak up their fan's adoration after defeating Bradley University. Shortly before Monday night's win was secured, fans and players learned that Creighton had lost against Drake making the Salukis the first place team in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Drake Bulldogs?

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SIU were in to clinch titles knowing they had to win out and hope Creighton lost at least one to have a shot of winning a share of the title.

The upset was something no one saw coming.

Victory!

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Salukis flabbergasted by Drake's 75-73 upset of Creighton

Jenalie Deju
Daily Egyptian

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"I'm extremely stunned, I wasn't even thinking about it," said senior Rolan Roberts. "I was just like, man, we just get to take the second seed and just go from there. But we get a ring tone, hopefully, so it just feels really good." Roberts wasn't the only Saluki in disbelief over the Bulldogs stirring win.

See UPSET, page 14