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Faculty continue work despite closures

RYAN VOYLES
Daily Egyptian

Though the university officially closed its doors Wednesday, it still did not stop some faculty and staff members from coming into their offices to work.

Wednesday marked the first of four furlough days to be implemented by Chancellor Rita Cheng for the school year. Unions that did not agree to the terms of the days were required to work, said SIUC Spokesman Rod Sievers.

He said the university has agreements with 10 bargaining units, but does not have agreements with seven units, including the tenure/tenure-track and non-tenure-track faculty associations; the Association of Civil Service Employees; Local 878, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 31; and three units under the Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council. Sievers said Graduate Assistants United would not be affected by the closure days.

Cheng said the other three furlough days are Dec. 23, Jan. 3 and March 15, days on which classes do not take place. She said the university has presented those units that do not have an agreement with the amount of money they must save, and if they did not take Wednesday as a closure day, they will have to come up with an alternative plan to make up that money.



Daniel Overturf, a professor of cinema and photography, works in his office Wednesday in the Communications Building. Chancellor Rita Cheng announced Nov. 3 there would be four closure days for

In an e-mail sent to the university community Nov. 19, Cheng said she would take six unpaid days this school year, while each of the vice chancellors would take five furlough days. She also said the SIU Foundation's Board

of Directors will set up a \$10,000 grant fund for some of the lowest-paid campus employees affected by the furloughs. The fund can be used by full-time employees who earn \$20,000 or less annually and have no other source

of income, Cheng said. But some faculty members, and even non-union members, said Wednesday was just business as usual for them. David Clark, a professor in microbiology who was in his office

Wednesday working on a textbook he is writing, said he did not notice anything unusual during the closure day.

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Minish committed to community

RYAN VOYLES
Daily Egyptian

Gary Minish says he is ready to listen to people, whether it is a student in his office or a stranger at Harbaugh's Cafe.

Minish, former dean of the SIUC College of Agricultural Sciences, was selected Nov. 18 by Chancellor Rita Cheng as the provost and senior vice chancellor. He will begin Dec. 15, pending ratification by the SIU Board of Trustees.

Minish said he will go to everyone on campus to see what can be done to improve the university.

"We got a lot of things to do, and the only way we are going to be able to get things accomplished and move the university forward is to work together," he said. "And everybody is going to work together."

Minish, who will take over for Interim Provost Don Rice, said Cheng called him several weeks ago, and asked him to meet her at Anthony

Hall on a Saturday morning. It was there that Cheng offered Minish the position.

"After reviewing all the evaluations and the discussion I had, I knew (Minish) would be the best person for this role," Cheng said. "He has a lot of hands-on experience with faculty and administrators, and he shares many of the same goals I have for this university."

Cheng said she looks forward to working with Minish, and she said he will bring experience to the position.

Minish said he became interested in the position when he was informed during the summer that he had been nominated for the job, but it was not until his friends and colleagues pushed for him that Minish said he finally applied.

"I decided, 'What do I have to lose?' and I put an application in and went from there," he said.

Though he retired from his dean position in December, Minish said

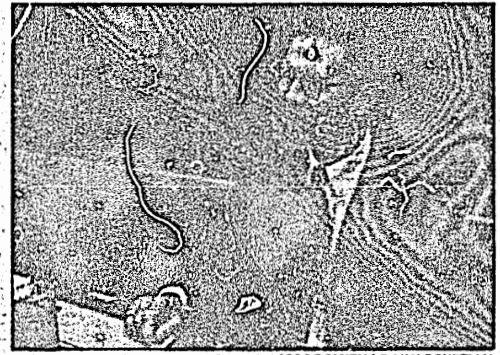
he kept busy with agricultural commodity group meetings and attended different functions put on by his former college.

"I don't really look at it as a short retirement, but more of a sabbatical," he said. "Now that I've had one, I understand why faculty members like it so much. But I realized during that time that I missed being at work."

Todd Winters, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, said his mentor never was someone who could settle down and enjoy time off.

"Retirement doesn't suit (Minish)," Winters said. "Academia is his hobby, and he has tremendous amounts of energy."

Minish said he sees several issues facing the university, including an enrollment decline, reduced budgets, the recruitment and retention of faculty and staff and facility deterioration. He said he will work with everyone on campus to face these issues and to find what people believe



Gary Minish spends Wednesday morning at Harbaugh's Cafe.

are the best solutions that have the smallest impact on students.

As dean, Minish said undergraduate enrollment in the College of Agricultural Sciences increased 18 percent because of a focus on providing students with strong academics and faculty who would reach out and make connections with them, which he said he would

Minish was selected as provost and senior vice chancellor Nov. 18.

continue to do as provost.

Enrollment at SIUC has dropped every year since 2005, with a total loss of 1,404 students in the past five years. Enrollment peaked in 1991 at 24,869, but has seen a steady decrease during the past two decades.

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Two arrested in connection with Nov. 20 murder

Daily Egyptian

In the days following a Nov. 20 crowd fight on the 100 block of South University Avenue that left a 34-year-old Carbondale man dead from stab wounds, police arrested Trevis Thompson, 24, and Patrick Greene, 28, both of Carbondale, in connection with the murder.

Both were charged with aggravated battery, mob action and murder and are being held in the Jackson County Jail, a release from the Carbondale Police Department stated.

A Carbondale police investigation revealed the incident was a result of a dispute between acquaintances.

At approximately 1:30 a.m. Nov. 20, police responded to a report of a large crowd fight on South University Avenue, a department release stated. Upon arrival, officers discovered Orlando Lamont Clark had been stabbed and performed life-saving measures on Clark until the Jackson County Ambulance Service arrived and took him to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, where he later died from his wounds.

Antonio Pugh, 28, of Carbondale, had been transported to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale by a private vehicle and had been treated for injuries he sustained during the same incident, the release stated.

The release states police will defer all inquiries about the prosecution of this case to the Jackson County State's Attorney's Office, but still encourage anyone with information about the incident to contact the police department at 457-3200 or Crime Stoppers at 549-COPS (2677). Anonymous tips may be submitted.

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"It usually is this empty, whether there is a furlough or not," he said. "Most people are usually gone anyway at this time. Even if the faculty were not furloughed, I doubt many people would even be on campus."

Daniel Overturf, a professor of cinema and photography, said he and many other faculty members use breaks as a time to do some research and do class preparations.

"Whether it's Christmas break, Thanksgiving break, a furlough day

or non-furlough days, I'm usually in here working," he said.

Rhonda Rothrock, an office manager at the office of cinema and photography, said she was at work because her union, the Association of Civil Service Employees, had not settled its contract. She said her choices were to show up to work or take a vacation day.

Rothrock said she found the situation ironic.

"I'm not even supposed to be here, yet here I am, working and getting paid for it," she said.

Rothrock said she was able to

get busywork done during the day, without some of the distractions that come with the presence of other faculty and staff.

Overturf said he would describe the university as being "on hold" during the furlough day.

"Obviously, there are no classes, but usually the offices are operating," he said. "It's an unusual in-between feeling. It's sort of open, sort of not."

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MINISH

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"We will turn these numbers around," Minish said.

He said he is committed to the provost position for at least five years. While it may take several years before changes will notice-

able, Minish said he will stay in the role "as long as Cheng wants (him)."

To make all the necessary changes, Minish said the entire campus needs to be involved.

"Whether it's the cops who keep us safe or the guy milking cows at four in the morning, they are all important to the success of the

university," he said. "Everybody I talk to wants me to know what is important to them, and everyone has an idea of how to improve the university."

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Primary to narrow mayor, council candidates

CHRISTINA SPAKOUSKY
Daily Egyptian

Five Carbondale residents have filed for the four-year term of mayor and 16 residents have filed for three four-year terms on the city council. As a result, a primary election will be held Feb. 22, 2011.

The primary will reduce the number of contenders, which include the mayor's seat presently held by Brad Cole and council seats held by Council members Steven Haynes, Mary Pohlmann and newly appointed Michael Neill, to four candidates for mayor and twelve candidates for city council.

The candidates who receive the most votes at the February primary election will be placed on the ballot

6 This is going to be a very important election. A new mayor will be selected, half the council will change and we'll be seeing new faces. It's going to be a very interesting time.

— Sam Goldman
former SIUC chancellor and mayoral candidate

for the general election, which will be held April 5, 2011.

Council member Joel Fritzier is a contender for the mayor's seat, and if elected, his council seat will also have to be filled.

Former SIUC Chancellor and mayoral candidate Sam Goldman said the primary election will matter just as much as the recent midterm election.

"This is going to be a very important election," he said. "A new mayor

will be selected, half the council will change and we'll be seeing new faces. It's going to be a very interesting time."

Municipal elections are held on a non-partisan basis, which means none of the candidates are affiliated with a political party. The new mayor and council members will take office May 3, 2011.

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Candidates for Feb. 22 Primary	
Four-year term of Carbondale Mayor	Three-year term for City Council
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Brent Ritzler Director of public education and coordinator for English International and manager of the Hobbes-Walkers Institute	Jessica Bradshaw Janet Donoghue
Steven Haynes City councilman	Earl Czajkowski Craig Anz
	Tom Grant Candle Wester-Mittan
	Michael Riley Montana Goodman
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Eurma C. Hayes Center to see new ownership

CHRISTINA SPAKOUSKY
Daily Egyptian

All the details are in place for a transfer of ownership of the Eurma C. Hayes Center to the Eurma C. Hayes Center Corporation, with the final action expected to come at the Dec. 21 City Council Meeting.

James Scales, chairman of the board of directors for Attucks Community Services and now president of the Eurma C. Hayes Center Corporation, presented his proposal to the council Tuesday at the Civic Center.

Depending on the council's approval, the ownership would transfer by Dec. 31, with the city paying the utility bills on the building for the first four months of 2011.

Scales said the center would begin to build itself as a non-profit, tax exempt corporation, pressing for more tenants and more

support from the community. The center would keep its name and undertaking to serve the community with comprehensive services, but would no longer be sustained by city money.

"From this moment on, we're looking at paying our own way," Scales said, after thanking the city for its support.

Possible funding sources for the corporation include grants, partnerships with local businesses or agencies, corporate sponsorships, individual pledges and rent from possible new tenants.

"You don't have a lot of money, we don't have a lot of money, but the services are needed in this community. Somehow we have to continue to maintain services and develop financial support," Scales said.

Council members Steven Haynes and Corene McDaniel expressed appreciation for all the community's support and work to keep the center open.

6 Personally expect the community to accept this building, to support you, to take care of it and to love it as we've loved it in the past.

— Corene McDaniel to Earl Daniels
city council member

"I personally expect the community to accept this building, to support you, to take care of it and to love it as we've loved it in the past," McDaniel said to newly chosen Executive Director Earl Daniels.

Daniels said the community can expect new programs from the center including child care programs, youth and family programs, programs specifically designed for women's issues as well as other vocational programs.

"All we need is support from the community, the council and the city of Carbondale, and we will put this back on the map by making it a striving community center once again," Daniels said.

Before taking the seat formerly held by Lance Jack, Michael Neill was sworn in to the council and will fill the seat until May 2011. Neill previously served on the council from 1995 to 2003 and was beaten by Lance Jack during the last election.

The council, including Neill, unanimously approved the rezoning of about three-quarters of an acre from low-density residential land to medium-density residential. Bruce Chrisman of Campus Colonial, LLC, plans to subdivide the lot and build three new, energy efficient residential structures eastbound at 617 and 621 E. Campus Drive.

Mayor Brad Cole also announced Auditor Mark Dallas to

present the city's financial audit for fiscal year 2010. Most notably, the report showed no decline of revenue from sales tax, and general revenues from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in excess of \$1.1 million, Dallas said.

Cole said the city recently received its final reimbursement of \$631,143 for cleanup after the May 2009 derecho. Total storm damage costs came in at \$3,591,390.66, he said.

"So stop talking about that storm," Cole said.

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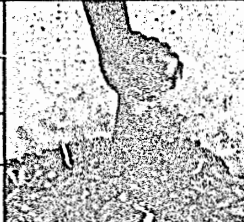
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CHRISTMAS TAKES TO STREETS Alex Schnier hangs Christmas decorations Friday on Main Street in Seneca. Like many Black Friday shoppers, the town got an early start preparing for the holiday season. "This is my yearly ritual. I get turkey Thursday and I hang lights Friday. I'm not looking forward to decorating my house," Schnier said.

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BASKETBALL

Salukis earn victories after slow start

BRANDON LACHANCE
Daily Egyptian

After starting off the season slow, the men's and women's basketball teams have shown potential.

The men started the season 0-2 but have won three of their last four games, including Saturday's 56-50 win against Wright State University. The women won their first game of the season Sunday against Austin Peay State University 76-64.

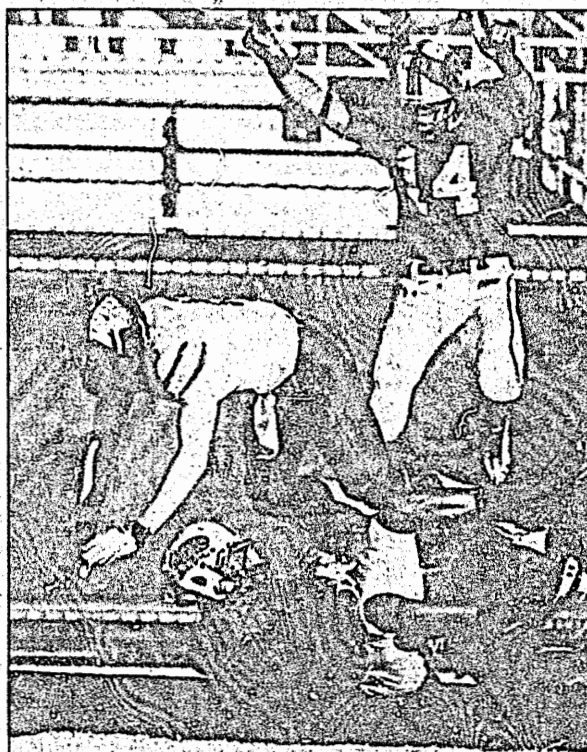
The men are now 3-3 overall, with all of their wins coming from the Chicago Invitational Challenge in games against Austin Peay, Charleston Southern and Wright State. The women started off the season losing their first four games, including a last-second 46-45 loss to Northern Illinois and a four-point loss to Western Michigan, but are now in the win column with the defeat of Austin Peay.

Against Wright State, sophomore center Gene Teague recorded his

second double-double of the season with 17 points and 10 rebounds while junior forward Mamadou Seck added eight rebounds and 11 points off the bench. SIU out-rebounded Wright State 47-34.

Freshman guard Sidney Golins came off the bench against Austin Peay to record a career-high 22 points off 8-of-11 shooting from the field, 2-of-4 from the 3-point line and a perfect 4-of-4 from the free-throw line. Four of the Salukis' starters were in double-digit scoring, including senior forward Eboni Crayton, who had 19 points.

Before Saturday's victory the men had a strong defensive effort Friday against No. 10-ranked Purdue, allowing the Boilermakers only one field goal in the first 10 minutes of the game. The Boilermakers found a way to score in the second half and won 79-66. Senior guard Justin Bocot led the Salukis with 17 points in the losing effort.



Senior wide receiver Joe Allaria celebrates junior wide receiver Cam Fuller's touchdown Nov. 13 during the Salukis' 20-10 win over Western Illinois at Saluki Stadium. Allaria runs a youth football camp in Edwardsville and said he plans to make it a yearly event. **JESS VERMEULEN**
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SWIM

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Coach Rick Walker said the team was more rested going into the meet and the men and the women responded differently to the rest. He said the men responded better to the rest because they have more muscle mass. Walker said he was happy with the performance of both teams and the meet was a good experience in preparing the teams for their conference championships, which will be held in the spring.

"There isn't a coach out there that wants to see their team roll over, and our girls and our guys did not do that. They fought to the very end trying to make it happen, and now at the end of the year, regardless of how they feel, they know they're going to be able to fight," Walker said.

In addition to Wolf's first-place finishes on the men's side, junior Matt Kruse captured second place in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1 minute and 39.59 seconds, while junior Matt Parsons followed in fifth, clocking 1:40.74.

Junior El Badrawi took second place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 45.16, while sophomore Csaba Gercsak swam his way to a fifth-place finish in the 1650-yard

freestyle with a time of 15:42.03.

For the Saluki women, sophomore Kirsten Groomer took 14th place in the 1650-yard freestyle with a time of 17:05.16, while junior Kristin Geppert took 13th place in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:04.93. Senior Marcela Teixeira followed Geppert in 14th place with a time of 1:05.07.

In the 200-yard medley relay, the team of Geppert, Teixeira and freshmen Isabela Castro and Luisa Silveira finished 19th out of 26 teams with a time of 1:49.10.

Freshman Carly Dvorak said the competition was a little overwhelming but it was a great opportunity to race against some of the best swimmers in the country.

"All of the teams we raced are faster than any of the teams we will face at conference, and knowing that some of us had career-best times against that kind of competition, I know that we will have a great outcome at conference," Dvorak said.

The Purdue Invitational wrapped up the Salukis' fall season, but the Salukis will return to the pool Jan. 7 to compete in a tri-meet against Washington and Lindenwood in St. Louis.

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VOLLEYBALL

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Berwanger was named to the second team All-MVC this season after having finished first team in 2008 and 2009 seasons.

"I don't think I did as strong as the past two years," Berwanger said. "I'm sure there are other people who really deserve first team. Second team is a great honor too."

Walker said Berwanger's numbers were comparable to past seasons but improved competition throughout the league, namely

from Northern Iowa, increased All-Conference selection competition.

Five players from No. 11 Northern Iowa alone were nominated to be All-Conference or honorable mention.

Other players on the team who stood out this season were senior middle blocker Jasmine Conner, who posted the best numbers in her career, and freshman outside hitter Jessica Whitehead, Winkler said.

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"I want to make it an annual thing. Football's a passion for me. It's fun, it's not work, and when I get around younger kids and help them have fun with it, it's enjoyable for me," Allaria said.

Allaria will graduate in May with a degree in marketing, but said much of his future will be decided in the next eight or nine months.

"I'm just looking forward to seeing what's going to happen next," Allaria said.

Walker had career rushing totals of 186 carries for 505 yards and six touchdowns for SIU in five years, most of which he spent in the shadow of stalwart running backs such as Arkee Whitlock and now-pro Deji Karim.

Walker has already been talking to his good friend Karim

about the type of training and nutrition management he needs to prepare for the next level, he said.

"He said he's going to help me as much as he can. He told me it's going to be hard, but there's little things (such as) eating right and trying to stay in shape, getting in shape as fast as possible, resting well, just the small things," Walker said.

But playing football professionally isn't Walker's only focus, he said. He said he'll run track for SIU after he graduates in December with a double major in psychology and paralegal studies, then prepare for the NFL combine. He also said he'd like to attend law school.

Dieker said playing in the NFL has been a lifelong dream of his and said his experience at SIU has prepared him to play professionally.

"I played in a lot of games here at SIU. I've had three different

offenses. I understand the game of football. We've not had the most pro-style offense, but we've been doing some good things here and hopefully what I've done here will carry over and help some people recognize me," Dieker said.

Allaria said the friendships and support he's found in the Saluki football program, as well as in the Carbondale community, will be the most meaningful takeaways from his time at SIU.

"I'd say the reason I came to Carbondale was I felt like the community that was in place there, and the people that were devoted to Saluki football and all the people around the program ... was a good foundation of good people. And after leaving (the program), I don't feel any different," he said.

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Horoscopes

By Nancy Black and Stephanie Clement

Today's birthday — Family and career plans mesh successfully this year. Develop a detailed image of where you want to be five or ten years from now. Others throw their support behind your efforts when you share your ideas with enthusiasm and energy. This could be exciting!

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Getting back into the swing of work involves talking to an absent team member. You get more accomplished by yourself, and this benefits everyone.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is an 8 — Use your understanding of details to show just how much you care for someone else. This could be a departure from recent, rather scattered thinking.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 6 — How to get motivated? Allow someone else to share their vision, and then support it. Wisdom emerges as people express their feelings and lighten up.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — Productivity gets associates provide the energy you need to move an idea into action. Their questions keep it all within prescribed boundaries. Everyone appreciates the outcome.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 6 — Today your ideas gel into the pursuit of an expansive plan. Don't worry too much about the financial details. Expenses may fall into line as you refine goals.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — Use your desire for structure carefully. You don't need to push people into agreeing with you, especially family. Let others suggest the activities.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is an 8 — Privately, you've figured out what you need to do. Now the challenge is to communicate it without ruffling any feathers. Have them think it's their idea.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 9 — Everything gets accomplished that you need to do today. Oddly, your enthusiasm isn't as important as consistent effort. Tease others into compliance.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is an 8 — Today's a good time to balance the checkbook and review spending. You find yourself further ahead than you thought. Revise your list accordingly.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — An educational puzzle demands thoughtful attention. Review details to unlock clues. Then apply logical reasoning, hopefully without interruption.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — You're more aware than ever of a multitude of blessings. Share them with others, which will increase your appreciation. Acknowledge those you love.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March. 20) — Today is a 5 — Differences of opinion become obvious early. An associate wants to pick the details apart. You'd rather consider the big picture. Allow for both viewpoints.

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VOLLEYBALL

SIU sets academic standard

BRANDON LACHANCE
Daily Egyptian

Coach Brenda Winkler says volleyball players are not allowed to travel with the team if they perform poorly in the classroom or fail a class.

"If you don't have your schedule done then you can't come to practice (either)," Winkler said.

Three Salukis were awarded for their academics this season. Right side hitter Alicia Johnson, who has a 3.91 GPA as a kinesiology major, and outside hitter Jennifer Berwanger, who has a 3.89 GPA as a therapeutic recreation major, were selected to the Missouri Valley Conference All-Academic team, while junior libero Lauren Blumhorst, who has a 3.91 GPA as a mathematics major, was selected as an honorable mention.

Winkler said she pushes academic success, but the motivation to succeed in the classroom and on the court rests on the players.

Berwanger said prioritizing her responsibilities helped her achieve All-Academic first team.

"I always try to put school and volleyball ahead of other social events," Berwanger said. "My mom doesn't expect anything less than an A or B."

The academic department within SIU athletics helps student-athletes who may have issues with classes and provides solutions for any academic problems they may have, Berwanger said. She said she used the services offered by the department throughout her five years at SIU.

"If they don't know the answer they'll find someone who knows the answer," Berwanger said.

At the Trout Wittmann Center, student-athletes can take advantage of free printing and do almost the same research as they can at the library, Blumhorst said. She said student-athletes have to exercise good time management skills if they hope to attain All-Academic honors at seasons' end.

"Because of practice and lifting, it gets pretty busy. You don't have much free time during the week," Blumhorst said.

The addition of athletics academic adviser Tim Estes has helped students plan their schedules better, Winkler said.

"As coaches, you can have a big emphasis on kids going to classrooms," Winkler said. "An academic adviser can say something but they don't decide playing time. (Coaches) have an influence in that respect."

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EDYTA BLASZCZYK | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Senior guard John Freeman makes a pass Saturday to junior guard Mychal Cleveland during the second half of a 56-50 win against Wright State at the Sears Centre Arena. The Salukis competed in the Fifth Annual Chicago Invitational Challenge and lost 79-60 to Purdue on Friday. SIU was 46.2 percent from the field against Purdue with 14 turnovers, but

kept the BoilerMakers to one field goal in the first 10 minutes. The Wright State Raiders were kept to 21.6 percent from the field and helped the Salukis set a school record for holding the Raiders to 3-of-23 from the field in the first half. SIU will host New Mexico on Wednesday at the SIU Arena. For a recap of the men's and women's games, please see page 5.

FOOTBALL

Seniors work toward professional careers

NICK JOHNSON
Daily Egyptian

Three of the Salukis' key seniors in 2010 say they don't plan on ending their football careers anytime soon.

Quarterback Chris Dieker, wide receiver Joe Allaria and running back Lucien Walker, said they hope the 49-21 win over Indiana State on Nov. 19 won't be their last gridiron appearance.

"Right now that's just my main

goal, is to keep playing football," said Dieker, who amassed 5,237 passing yards and 41 touchdowns in four years as a Saluki, three of which he spent as a starter.

Dieker, a business marketing major on track to graduate in December, said he's seeking an agent and plans to attend SIU's pro day in the spring.

Allaria was the Salukis' leading receiver in 2010, catching 58 passes for 511 yards and three touchdowns. The Edwardsville

native, who came to SIU as a quarterback but switched to receiver in the 2008 season, has career totals of 138 receptions for 1,468 yards and eight touchdowns.

"Sometimes I look back and say I still can't believe I played as a receiver," Allaria said. "I had some tough times, some adversity individually earlier in my career, but when you have those kind of people around you to support you it makes it that much easier for you."

Allaria said he plans on attending the pro day and seeking an agent. He'll also have time to give back to his community in the form of a youth football camp that he ran two summers ago near Edwardsville, he said. About 60 children from the Edwardsville area attended the camp and Allaria was able to raise a decent amount of money for a charity of his choice, he said.

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SWIMMING & DIVING

Men take fourth, women sink to last at Purdue

RYAN SIMONIN
Daily Egyptian

Sophomore swimmer Justin Wolfe earned the only two first-place finishes for the Saluki swimming and diving team as the men took fourth out of seven teams and the women finished last out of eight teams at the Purdue Invitational Nov. 19-21 in West Lafayette, Ind.

Wolfe, who was sidelined by a shoulder injury for most of the 2009-

66 They fought to the very end trying to make it happen, and now at the end of the year, regardless of how they feel, they know they're going to be able to fight.

— Rick Walker coach

2010 season, said his first-place finishes in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly were big confidence boosters, considering his road to recovery.

"It was just good to know that I

can still race at that high level like I used to, because that is what I was most worried about. My (shoulder) felt good for the past two months, and this was the best my shoulder has felt

since I was about 14 or 15 years old," Wolfe said.

Purdue University took first place in the men's competition with a score of 968.5, while the University of Arkansas won the women's competition with a score of 811.5. A preliminary session was held for each event and competitors had to qualify to return to the finals session.

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