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Salary gap coming to a close between civil service and Administration.

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Oldtime farmers fire up antique machinery for a trip back in

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Mystery fish caught in Campus Lake



Chris Knox displays the piranha he caught off the boat docks Monday afternoon. He decided to give the piranha to the fisheries department. Otherwise mounted it on my wall with my deer photos and my big bass," he said.

Local fisherman catches South American fish Monday

JAVIER SERNA DAILY EGYPTIAN

Chris Knox was fishing with some friends at Campus Lake when he reeled in an unusual catch Monday afternoon.

Just off the boat docks, his shiner minnow was swimming about eight inches under the surface when his bobber disappeared. Upon landing the six-inch fish, Knox and his friends thought that it was a

"I've never seen one before," said Knox, 29, of Chatham County, Tenn. "It was unre-

Knox's friend, Demond Simmons of Chicago, was there and cautiously used a cigarette lighter to cut the line.

"At first I thought it was a bluegill," said Simmons, an undergraduate in electronics management. "When I saw the red belly, I knew what it was. [Knox] went to grab it, and I told him, I wouldn't do that."

But while the fish did appear to resem-ble a piranha, its teeth weren't sharp and razor-like, but more dull and seemingly built for grinding.

Simmons called the Zoology depart

ment, and he and a friend brought the fish to the Ichthyology department, where the fish was put into a five-gallon bucket of treated water. Because it seemed to be dying, one of the graduate students dropped an aerator into the water to help keep the fish alive until this morning, when Brooks Burr, professor in the Zoology department, would be able to examine the fish.

Burr, who hadn't seen the fish as of Monday, was skeptical of the fish's identity.
"I doubt it is a piranha," Burr said without having seen the fish. "It's probably a niranatings,"

The pirapatinga is a vegetarian relative of the piranha and is native to South

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SIUC graduate student and wife found dead

Deputies alerted after couple fails to show up at work

DAVID OSBORNE DAILY EGYPTIAN

An SIUC graduate student and his wife were found dead in their Murphysboro home

In a press release, Jackson County Coroner Thomas W. Kupferer said Jackson County Sheriff's deputies were contacted at approxi-mately 9:05 a.m. Monday after Robert L. Owens, 39, and Jana L. Owens, 36, failed to show up for work. Deputies arrived at the cou-ple's home and discovered the bodies in an upstairs bedroom. The Owenses were pro-

upstairs bedroom. The Owenses were pro-nounced dead at 12:45 p.m. at their home. Robert L. Owens was a graduate student in workforce education and development, and worked in the transcripts office of the Admissions and Records Office. Kupferer said Monday night that there was no sign of forced entry, and after autopsies were conducted on both of the Owenses, no

water conductes of both of the Owenses, he outward cause of death could be established. The cause of death is pending toxicology and tissue samples, which will be processed at the Illinois State Police Forensic Services labs in Springfield. Kupferer said the results could

take up to two weeks to be processed.

Owens is the fourth SIUC student to die in the past month. Gregory Parks died Sept. 24 in an apparent accidental drowning at Cedar Lake. Two weeks later, on Oct. 8, Rebecca Boricic was found dead in her bed by her roommates. More recently, Kimberly E. Smith perished in a mobile home fire Oct.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the Jackson County Coroner's Office and the Illinois State Police Crime Lab are investi-

Halloween 2000 shrouded in anxious preparation

After four years of a riot-free Strip, officials await Halloween weekend 2000 with guarded optimism

GEOFFREY RITTER DAILY EGYPTIAN

In the end, it all comes down to the same n: will Halloween 2000 be a trick or a

It has been almost eight months since the Carbondale City Council voted to allow bars on the Strip to remain open and the sale of kegs to go unrestricted on Halloween week-end, but the controversy of the motion has

And the word is out on the street -Halloween is back.

"People have been talking about it," said Thompson Point resident Kurt Paradis, a freshman who plans to spend his fall break at home in Darien. "I don't think it will be as chaotic as it was in the past. People are a lot smarter than they used to be."

City and University officials have been sharing this same optimism, saying that the mentality that fueled Halloween riots in the late 1980s and early 1990s has passed.

But stories of past years remain — with powerful images of shattered shop windows and a Strip clouded by tear gas — replaying in peoples minds. And questions remain as to whether riotous Halloweens are an expired trend or a true part of the SIUC legacy.

"There's a certain proportion of people ty-ing to live up to so-called 'tradition," City Councilman Brad Cole said. "At some point you just have to tell people that they can define

Halloween in the early 1900s were characterized by yearly street parties that included parades and dances. But it was nearly 70 years later when students began to arrive yearly from all-around the state, that the festival increased

an-around the stack, that the stown increases in size and bottles began to fly through the air. It was then Halloween began to go downhill. In 1981, a crowd of about 20,000 revelers clashed with police, resulting in dozens of arrests and almost 100 injuries. Yearly riots

Restrictions on campus housing aim to curb worries about this weekend's off-campus visitors

NICOLE OHRT DAILY EGYPTIAN

With Fall Break only a few days away, campus officials are counting on students to take the offer of a five-day break and run with it - away from Carbondale.

Housing officials are restricting visitation to the residence halls in an effort to abate the poten-tial violence brought on by off-campus visitors.

While campus housing will be open through-out the break, visitors to the residence halls will be restricted. Anyone living off campus will not be able to visit friends within the residence halls in an effort to curb the influx of visitors to Carbondale and SIUC during the Halloween weekend.

In the past, visitors have brought with them the violence the upcoming weekend is infamous for But Steve Kirk, assistant director of Housing for Residence Life, realizes that it is not just visi-

tors who create violence.

"To say it is all the fault of visitors is like sa our students wouldn't do things like that," Kirk said. "But we want the community to know the

To say it is all the fault of visitors is like saying our students wouldn't do things like that.

STEVE KIRK assistant director of Housing for Residence Life

visitors who are out there raising Cain aren't coming from here."

SIUC has been on its toes since the Carbondale City Council's decision last March to keep the Strip open for Halloween 2000. The Strip was closed for Halloween after 1994 because Halloween violence could not be controlled

Students have mixed predictions about this veckend. Most of the student body of 1996, the final year of the riots, is no longer here, said Courtney Feely, a junior in aviation management.

"Halloween has been played out," Feely said.

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- Library Affairs PowerPoint, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center is offering free lunch for International Students, every Tues, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center on the corner of Forrest and Mill, Judy
- UCM Week Long Silent Benefit Auction, today through Oct. 26, noon to 7 p.m., Interfaith Center, Hugh 549-7387.
- Study Abroad Programs information session, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Northwest Annex Room B229, Christina 453-7670.
- Assertiveness Training Group screening for new members, every Tues., 4 to 5:30 p.m., 453-3655.
- The 2000 SIUC Outstanding Scholar Award recipient Scott Spector will present a lecture on A Quizotic Quest For An Elastic Explanation For The Behavior of Materials, 4 p.m., University Museum Auditorium Faner Hall.
- Black Undergraduate Psychology Society workshop, 5 p.m., Activity Room D Student Center, Jacquin 457-6133.
- American Marketing Association member social, 6 p.m., Mugsy McGuire's, Ryan 453-5254.
- Yoga Club meeting, every Tues. and Thurs.,
 7 to 9 p.m., Assembly Room Recreation Center,
 Joey 549-0087.
- American Advertising Federation meeting, every Tues., 7 p.m., Communications Building Room 1244, Erika 536-6321.
- Irish Wilderness Fall Recess Backpacking Trip in Missouri Ozarks meeting, 7 p.m., Recreation Center.
- Pre-Health Professions Association meeting with guest speaker about rural medicine, 7 p.m., LSII Auditorium Room 1059, Bryan 457-5316.

"As a high school

teacher, I used the

· Study Abroad the 19th annual program to

Egypt in Jan. and to Greece in May organization meeting, 7 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Thomas 453-7670.

UPCOMING

- PRSSA bake sale, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Communications Building.
- Library Affairs Instructional Applications of the Web, Oct. 25, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 15, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Digital Imaging with PhotoShop, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. to noon, Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Christian Apologetics Club meeting to understand Christianity, every Wed., noon, Troy Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Library Affairs Introduction to Constructing Web Pages, Oct. 25, 1 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Women's Action Coalition meeting to discuss issues that need your voice, every Wed, 4 p.m., Women's Study House, Greta 453-5141.
- Public Relations Student Society of America meeting, every Wed., 4:30 p.m., Cambria Room Student Center, Tim 453-1898.
- Healing Towards Wholeness Support Group for women who have experienced sexual assault or abuse, every Wed., 4:30 to 6 p.m., 453-3655.
- Model U.N. meeting, every Wed., 5 to 7 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Jill 351-9881.
- Saluki Rainbow Network, every Wed., 5:30 p.m., Student Center, 453-5151.
- Egyptian Dive Club meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0840.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Library Room 327, Nicole 549-1509.
- Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every Wed., 7 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Kudzai 529-7088.
- Saluki Advertising Agency meeting, every Wed.,
 7 p.m., CRC Resource Center, Laura 529-8805.
- Library Affairs Finding Books Using ILLINET Online, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. to noon, Morris Library 103D, 453-281B.

POLICE BLOTTER

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- Candice R. Yeager, 18, Carbondale, was arrested at 1:24 a.m. Saturday in Lot 94 (north of the Recresition Center) and charged with underage possession of alcohol. In the same incident, Michael Joseph Masino, 21, Carbondale, was arrested and charged with public possession of alcohol. Both issued Carbondale City pay-by-mail citations and released.
- Joshua R. Neilsen, 18, Carbondale, was arrested at 1:21 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of Washington Street and charged with underage con-sumption of alcohol. Neilsen was issued a Carbondale City pay-by-mail citation and released.
- A 21-year-old male reported \$70 was fraudulently charged to his credit card Sept. 11. There are no suspects, and police are continuing to inves-tigate.
- Nicolas Michael Escobar, 1B, and Nicholas Patrick Covelli, 20, both of Carbondale, were arrested at 12:17 a.m. Sunday by the Newman Center parking lot and charged with underage possession of alcohol. Both were issued Carbondale City pay-by-mail citations and released.

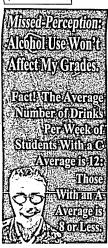
- Brian Eugene Haney, of Decatur, was arrested at 1:36 a.m. Sunday on East Grand Avenue and charged with driving under the influence and possession of drug paraphernalia. Haney posted his driver's license and a \$100 cash bond and released.
- Two females were identified as unlawfully using the calling card of a 22-year-old male between July 10 and Oct. 20. The total charges were approximately \$1,177.

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Sality E. Litlepage, 43, of Carbondale, was arrested at 6:25 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart, 1450 E. Main St., and charged with felcny retail theft. Store security personnel told police they had observed Litlepage conceal merchandise and attempt to leave the store without paying. Litlepage was detained by store security until police arrived and placed him under arrest. Litlepage has a prior retail theft conviction, making this a felony arrest. Littlepage was also arrested on an outstanding Jackson County warrant charging failure to appear on an original charge of retail theft. The total value of the merchandise was \$30.

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MOVING UP TO NEW HEIGHTS: A group of sixth grade kids from The College School in St. Louis encourage Beth Bonebrake as she repels at Giant City Park Monday afternoon. The College School has a week-long outdoor adventure program for sixth graders every October.

Administration and civil service closing salary gap

KATE MCCANN

The administration and civil service workers each scored partial victory Monday after whittling the 2 percent salary gap in their respective proposals to less than 1

Both administrative spokesman Bob York and lead union negotiator Ruth Pommier agreed Monday's mediation session yielded some contract movement.

"We did make progress today," York said.
Neither York nor Pommier would release specific information contained in the proposals.
The administration's original 3 percent offer was proclaimed unacceptable by union members because the Administrative and

We have reached our

rock bottom offer.

RUTH POMMIER

Professional Staff workers received an average 5 per-cent raise at the beginning of this year.

Pommier said Monday evening they are less than 1 percent away from reaching salary compromise.

"We have reached our

"We have reached our rock bottom offer," Pommier said.

The union's original proposal called for 5 percent across the board raises to all civil service employees.

The administration made "concessions" as proposals and counters were swapped across the table, said Pommier. But it's not over yet.

"I was very pleased but by no means did they roll over and die," Pommier said of the administration.

Pommier said although the two sides are drawing closer, the negotiation process is unpredictable and the union must be cautious.

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"We have no intention of moving in haste so we would

we have no intention of moving in haste so we would neglect the best interest of our members," she said.

The union's fight for increased sick leave days has not yet been resolved. Salary and sick leave days are the two major points of contention within the negotiations.

Although York said he felt cautiously optimistic heading into Monday's session, Pornmier said she was not

at all given the defunct contract negotiations of the last seven months.

The 600-member plus union hit a snag in negotiations in September after six months of bargaining revealed no room for compromise. The two sides at the time agreed to use a federal mediator.

The civil service, currently abiding by an expired con-tract, represents secretaries, building service workers, cler-

ical workers and other employees not considered AP staff. The next mediation session is scheduled for

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Cause of death for Parks, **Boricic pending inquests**

Boricic pending inquests

Coroner's inquests are planned to determine the official cause of death in the recent deaths for two SIUC students.

An inquest is scheduled for Nov. 8 in the case of Gregory Parks. Parks died of an apparent drowning while swimming with friends on Sept. 24. Parks was pronounced dead at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital of Murphysboro shortly after rescue divers pulled his body from Cedar Lake.

The inquest in the death of Rebecca Boricie has not yet been scheduled, but toxicology reports are expected to be back on Oct. 30. The toxicology reports will not be released to the public until after the inquest is concluded. Boricie, who died Oct. 8, was found in her home by her roommates when they attempted to wake her up for work.

A coroner's inquest is an inquiry into the manner and cause of an individual's J-ath conducted by the coroner, with six citizens of the county in which the death took place serving as jurors. Information is presented at an inquest concerning the victim's death, including witnesses to the incident, police officers' statements and medical evidence, in order for a jury to arrive at a cause and manner of death. The manner of death could be order for a jury to arrive at a cause and man-ner of death. The manner of death could be suicide, homicide, accident, natural or unde-

Inquests are common, particularly in cases where a person died suddenly, according to the county coroner's office.

Outstanding scholar offers free lecture

The Graduate School will host a lecture by 2000 Outstanding Scholar Award Recipient Scott Spector, Spector, a mathematics professor, will speak at 4 p.m. today in the University Museum Auditorium about "A Quixotic Quest for an Elastic "A Quixotic Quest for an Elastic Explanation for the Behavior of Materials."

Spector is an internationally known researcher in continuum mechanics, specializing in the analysis of equations relating to clasticity. Elasticity is what happens when certain kinds of polymers and crystals are subject to stress. Engineers use this type of material in designing and manufacturing

new materials.

The lecture will be followed by a recep-

Four-year paralegal program help lawyers and their challenges

JASON COKE DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIUC Paralegal Program plugs a gap in the legal system that other universities are unequipped to fill. Referred to as paralegals, attorneys increas-

ingly lean on expert legal sources for help. Founded in 1983, SIUC's Paralegal Program is Illinois only four-year bachelor's degree given to paralegals.

Changing laws, bureaucratic red tape and mounds of paperwork make a lawyer's job tough. For many attorneys, legal assistants are the key to wading through the challenges.

Carolyn Smoot, director of Paralegal Studies at SIUC, said lawyers are making heavier demands on their ossistants, which is why lawyers want universities to graduate more knowledgeable students than they previ-

ously have.
"Investigation, education and organization skills are very important for paralegals," Smoot

Smoot said some trials have multiple exhibits, and thousands of pieces of informa-tion have to be organized. Lawyers, she said, do not have the time to go through all of the information and conduct trials in a timely

"All of our classes are taught by practicing

attorneys," Smoot said.

Smoot has a practice in Carbondale, and she frequently uses real-life cases for her classset to figure out. She was in an automobile acci-dent at Kroger, 510 N. Giant City Rd., in June and she used the experience in one of her

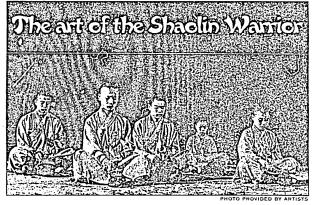
She had her students write memos to the attorney, file medical release forms with the hospital and diagram the accident scene. In Smoot's Trust and Estate class this semester, students have to prepare wills and trusts using

facts from real people.

"You get a sample form, and you fill in the copy of the facts of your case. I had the students write on Mel Gibson this year. Also, we're doing a revocable living trust for Oprah Winfrey," Smoot said.

Winfrey," Smoot said.
Currently, there are 82 students majoring in paralegal studies at SIUC. This year, an internship program was started to help place graduates in law firms.
Kim Kelly, a 1985 graduate of paralegal studies, has worked for the law firm of Barrett, Twomey, Broom, Hughes and Wesley since she graduated. A member of the paralegal advisory council at SIUC, she talks to students and speaks to classes about job opportunities and speaks to classes about job opportunities

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Shaolin monks to perform at Shryock

CODELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Twenty-four armed fighters are coming to SIUC today with the intention of using their skill to the fullest — to entertain.

The Shaolin Warriors are performing at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium, showcasing a

imber of weapons and martial art maneuvers

they have been using for nearly 1,500 years.
"I will be fascinated to see the different

things they will be doing," said Geoff Nathan, associate professor of linguistics and chief instructor of Southern Illinois Shotokan Karate. Nathan, a third-degree black belt, is taking his shotokan students to see the show. While shotokan and the styles of kung fu practiced by the monks are different, Nathan still thinks the preparation will be seed for his truther. presentation will be good for his students.
"It will be good to see something with a d."

ferent style and older version of what we do," said Nathan.

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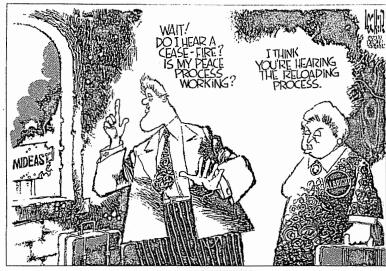
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The benefits of an Illinois C-SPAN are worth the pocket change

The average Illinoisan pays \$4,200 in taxes a year. For an additional 35 cents, Illinoisans will have the opportunity to jump on the C-SPAN bandwagon and move forward in the technological age, having Illinois state politics at their fingertips with the touch of a remote control with the Illinois Channel.

A committee has been established to find out the costs, benefits and structure needed to implement a television station that will cover Illinois public affairs. The DAILY EGYPTIAN believes the channel will be a positive step for the overall understanding of state government.

SIU's own, former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, serves as co-chair of the Illinois Channel Advisory Board along with former Gov. Jim Edgar. Simon said that the Illinois Channel would be Illinois' way for its citizens to keep an inventory on state politics.

Illinois will not be the first state to implement televised coverage to get information about state politics to its citizens, as 18 other states have installed similar programs.

Illinoisans, along with many other citizens across the United States, seem to have a scarcity of knowledge when it comes to state politics. The Illinois Channel will boost public awareness and ultimately could lead to increased participation by the citizens of Illinois. Only 54 percent of Illinoisans can name an issue, action or bill that occurred in state government last year, a trend that is disastrous.

For the average citizen, a tax increase, higher prices in gas and the price of college tuition rising are the kind of issues that matter. The Illinois Channel would provide live unedited coverage for citizens of their representatives and senators in

The DAILY EGYPTIAN believes Illinoisans will greatly benefit from the installation of this program. This program not only enlightens the citizens of Illinois about the political spectrum, but also serves as a watchdog. With voters watching, state politi-cians will be held accountable for every vote and every floor debate.

Televised coverage of state politics will also allow for citizens to break down the complexity of laws that are tabled every year. By watching a step-by step process unfold, voters can achieve a better understanding of politics from the state level and a heightened level of awareness.

Not only will state house politics be televised; college conferences, speakers and Illinois history ogramming will also appear on the channel.

The Illinois Channel is long overdue. If the citizens of Illinois have complaints about governmental practices, obtaining correct information via television keeps speculation about dirty politics to a bare minimum. Voters should tell their representatives and senators the Illinois Channel is worth the price of a local phone call.

MAILBOX

If you make income, Bush is your candidate

DEAR EDITOR:

SIU students who will graduate in the next four years should remember that presidential candidate George W. Bush will give a tax cut to everyone who earns income. This will be genuinely useful for students paying off student loans, getting married, going to graduate school, buying a car and so on. In contrast, The Wall Street Journal (which

knows a thing or two about money) estimates that Al Gore will have to raise the current tax rate by 40 percent to pay for all his campaign promises.
Sincerely,

Herbert K. Russell SIUC Alumnus, 1997

Don't throw away your vote on a candidate who can't win the election

DEAR EDITOR:

To my fellow Ralph Nader supporters: Now is the time to vote with our heads, not our hearts, and vote for our rights. Vote for your right to reproductive freedom

Vote for your right to reproductive freedom and women's choice. Vote for a cleaner environment, for college education breaks, for tax breaks for the working class — not for the wealthiest — and for an improved economy.

Vote for improved gun safety and better government, not bloated Texas government.

Now is the time to vote for the party of JFK Democrats, not to waste a vote that will elect

Gov. George W. Bush and the party of Newt Gingrich.

Vote with your head. Vote Gore-Lieberman.

Mary Jo Joiner

OVERHEARD

I'm making a heart that's bursting with anger. It makes me angry that some men feel they can violate anybody's personal right to be free, to be safe.

JEANIE SCHUBERTH

graduate student in clothing an textiles, as she made a posterboard for the Healing Heart Program. The event proceeded the Take Back the Night March and Rally Fridsy.

it's a phenomenal experience that you just can't put into words. You have to go there.

KAREN RIZO
SIUC graduate student, about an expedition to Egypt
through the Study Abroad Program.

A quarter-century passes, and nothing much is learned

A brief haiku before I start more navel-gazing: I wait for four hours.

I wait for four hours.

The phone rings twice, but sadly,
Regis never calls.

Since I didn't have that to look forward too, I got
even more introspective this week than usual. By the
way, if you guys get tired of all
my self-indulgent whining, let
me know. I can write about

more far-reaching issues, but people seem to dig this enough, so I'll continue to find myself an ever-renewable source for material.

Anyway, yesterday was my enty-fifth birthday; it's twenty-fifth birthday; it's cool, I know you can't afford to buy me anything. Of course, I see my age as an irresistibly depressing fact that makes me want to give up on this whole college charade once and for all, but that's

going to be next week's column.

Now, I know that with age is supposed to come wisdom. I'm guessing a huge percentage of you are younger than me, and I highly doubt you consider me wise. A wiseass, maybe, but that's about it.

One advantage I like to think I have over you is having so many more years of experiences that have shaped who I am and how I act. What I realized this weekend, however, is that every time I'm sure of something, I'm shown another angle that I never con-sidered. Naturally, this frustrates me, and in many

cases leads me to drink more.

NATE CARR

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Read This During

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DANY FOYPTIAN

Class appears Tuesdays. Nate is a senior in cinema and

cases leads me to drink more.

This happened to me during a political discussion with a friend. I am a steady supporter of Ralph Nader for president this year, and you're going to be subjected to a column about that too, if I have any say.

When my friend told me she was voting for Gore, I was naturally horrified and launched into my standard stump speech, which is a way similar one to not leave the say.

Read This During Class is a very similar one to one I gave last

week in speech class about how third-parties get screwed, we shouldn't have to "settle" for a candidate, etc. I was about halfway into this when she gently interrupted me with, "Shut up, Nate, I agree with you." Stunned by anyone actually admitting they sided with me, I let her finish. She explained that she was voting for Gore because she HAD to. She lives in

Wisconsin, which right now is not leaning toward either Gore or Bush.
Her point was that if Bush were to be elected, there is

a very real chance that his Supreme Court appointees would help overturn Roe v. Wade.

Now, I'm not suicidal enough to get into an abortion debate in this space, but I was taken aback by someone else's perfectly rational take on something with my infinite wisdom, failed to consider. I'm still woting Nader, but she certainly screwed me up for a while. I was totally unprepared for another instance of this which hit me a couple of days later.

For those readers who have sensitive eyes, I'il warn

you that this anecdote involves a certain contest spon-

sored by a local bar and a radio station concerning breast implants. My take on this contest was that it's pointless more than harmless.

If you think a bigger chest makes you a better per-son- and you're willing to present your case in front o an you cannot a ungger enest makes you a better person- and you're willing to present your case in front of a drunken, leering mob — more power to you. If you're comfortable with your body, well, you're doing better than me. (Also, if someone wants to sponsor Abs. Object 7000 course in March 2000 courses Abs Quest 2000, count me in. Maybe you could award liposuction or something.)

award liposuction or something.)

I was confident in this stance (and not feeling at all sexist) when another female friend of mine brought up Breast Quest with the statement, "Yeah, I really wanted to do that. I was going to spend my graduation money for that, but..."

After I stopped her and made sure she wasn't kidding, I demanded to know why this intelligent, quite attractive girl would even consider risking that kind of surgery for what seemed like cosmetic nonsense.

It was as simple to her as my opinion was to

It was as simple to her as my opinion was to me: it would make her more self-confident, boost her self-esteem, and make her a more productive person.
She convinced me that she was not uncomfortable one convinced me that she was not uncomfortable with the way she is now, and if someone truly has that peace of mind when entering the contest, who would I be to judge? (Not judge the CONTEST, judge the PERSON. Just so I don't have to hear about that,

Whenever you think you're completely right on a subject, just hear another option, and you might be surprised. That seems basic, but a lot of times I think we forget it. Oh, and don't start any riots.

Conference to educate teachers of tomorrow

Education organization to visit Springfield

DAILY EGYPTIAN

President Darryl Everage believes the Organization for Multi Ethnic Students is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the field of education in preparation for future careers.

The organization, an extracurricular activity based out of the College of Education, is preparing for the Illinois Education Fall Conference taking place Nov. 17 and 18 in

Entitled "How to be a Survivor," the conference is geared toward helping teachers face new issues in the classroom and how to become better teachers. Some of the topics being discussed in the conference are drug and substance abuse, gang awareness, parent involvement and bi-lingual educational train-

The first evening of the conference will have a keynote speaker. On the second day the group will divide for conferences on topics pertaining to teaching in the future

Everage, a junior in special education from Carbondale, said he sees a vast amount of benefit stemming from the conference.

"There's more than enough opportunity to learn and become a better teacher," Everage

The purpose of the Registered Student Organization is to promote communications among culturally diverse students in education and the SIUC staff and faculty. The organization also serves as a networking tool for cul-turally diverse students in the field of education.
"The main goal really is to help

students get through the college of education successfully," said Jenise Wilson, a faculty adviser of the group and a college of education academic adviser.

The organization meets on the third Tuesday of every month, where they often lis-ten to guest speakers. Pat McNeil, an assistant dean in the Graduate School, spoke at the last

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JENISE WILSON llege of education academic ad faculty adviser of OMESE

meeting about the impor-tance of attending graduate school.

The organization also takes part in activities geared toward children and families. They will be part of an early December multi-cultural event in the Unity Point School Civic Center in Carbondale, The event will include a fashion

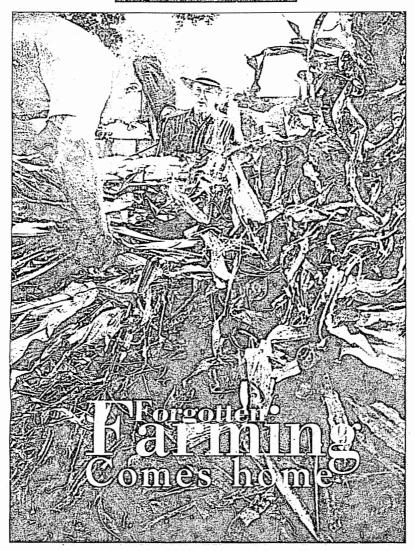
ow, games and storytelling. Wilson said the organization often volunteers with activities for children in the com-





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Ed Jansen Larry McMahon to thresh com during the American Thresherman's Associations fair in Pinckneyville. The antique machinery works as good at threshing as do modem

Old-fashioned farmers fire up their antique machinery for a trip back in time

. STORY BY KELLY DAVENPORT

PHOTOS BY JESSE DRURY

NCKNEYVILLE — You can read John L. Reiman's life on his hands. They're bear-paw tough, with fingernails like horse's hooves. A lifetime of coal dust and machine oil cakes the deep creases of his

palms. And his knuck les are knobby with hard calluses.

Reiman, spry and obliging at 90 years old, has seen a lot of changes in his time. Changes in transportation, communication and lifestyle.

The Reiman family farm had no electric

fence, no air condition-ing. When he was a boy in the early 1900s. farmers plowed with horse and mule teams and about 40 percent of Americans worked

the land.
Today a mere 2 per-cent of Americans still

a new tractor that doesn't have a laptop computer built right in.

"W"-n I was a youngster if someone had an automobile, he was upper-class," Reiman said, his ears plugged with snall-sized hearing aides.

But John L. Reiman is an antique and he would-

n't have it any oune, way, been steam engines.
"It's just my notion," he said.
To get his fix of the spewing, acrid machines he's loved since age 15, he n't have it any other way. His weakness has always

traveled from his home in Murphysboro to the American
Thresherman's
Association fair in
Pinckneyville last
weekend.

Reiman and a host of other beefy old-timers gathered at the Perry County Fairgrounds to thresh corn, saw logs and putter around in sput-tering old tractors and steam engines, just like folks did 70 years ago. Back then "all you

had to know was take the tractor to the end of the field and turn around," said Ernest Russell, 58-year-old

president of the association Things were simpler then, but you had to work harder."



(Above) Charles Pilbean enjoys the fair with friend Gene Malott. Fairgoers enjoyed music, making apple butter and watching the threshermen display antique farm equipment. (Left) John L. Reiman of Murphysboro shows off the steam-engine tractor he built by hand in the late 1950's.

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FARMING

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To recapture those simpler times, Russell and other enthusiasts scour fencerows for the forgotten farm equip-ment they spiff up and tinker with. Today, some restored tractors are worth

Russell's own miniature 1880s steam engine towed railroad cars full of fairgoers and was once a novelty on the Hoot Toot n' Whistle railroad that raced the line between Carbondale and

The Thresherman's fairs draw anywhere from 3,000 to 10,000 onlookers every August and October ---bring to life the coal smoke, clanging machinery and neighborly camaraderie of bygone America.

It's always nice to go back," Russell

All over the fairgrounds, old men with forearms like tree limbs and sun-creased faces gathered in little groups to talk about John Deeres and livestock. Some looked like human pumpkins in bib tops and they all wandered happily among the hiccuping, Willy Wonkalike machinery:

Eighty-year-old Edward Jansen of Teutopolis brought his grandfather's

100-year-old silage cutter to the fair.

Jansen, clad in blue coveralls, his face pinched and tanned like an apple doll's, grew up around equipment like the spluttering six-horsepower engine that shreds corn into cow feed. He started coming to the rairs 51 years ago.

"Dad had old equipment cause that's all he could afford," Jansen said, Hired hands on the Jansen farm made 50 cents a day - a generous wage in the 20s and

And while Jansen thinks technolog-ical innovations are "fantastic," he prefers the grease and smell of vintage

"The old stuff's keepin' me busy," he said, so "why worry about the new stuff?" Meanwhile, Jansen's life continues to follow old-fashioned rhythms.

He works eight-hour days, six days a week at Jansen Bros., his family's auto garage, and takes Sundays off for church and breakfast out. He stays away from computers, and he comes to the Thresherman's fairs.

"It's just the fact of doin' it one more time," he said, squinting off into the dis-tance. "We want to show the next generation what we went through. And what we ended up with."



Edwin Schrader and Louis Bochantin carry on about the current state of farm work during the fair Saturday The two seemed like old friends but apparently just met. Once you get on about machinery you can talk all

JESSE DRURY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Housing

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"People may show up on the Strip to watch and wait for something, but I really don't think anything is zoing

to happen." Tara Aumann, a junior in agribusiness economics, thinks the Strip may be a little more rowdy than normal this weekend, but nothing

like past years.
"In the past, people were told they could not go to the bars, so they rioted 10 times as bad," Aumann said. "This year, they are getting a privilege back, so it is different now."

Other students said people are going to take advantage of the open bars this year. Although the residence halls will not be allowing visitors, students are making other arrange-

"I know people in apartments who have 20 people staying with them," said Kelly Baltas, a senior in speech communication from Manhattan. "I think it's going to be a replay of past

years, just out of spite."

The residence hall doors will be locked at 7 p.m. Friday and remained locked during the entire break. Brush Towers will require a valid student ID to enter the halls around the clock.

Mae Smith Hall, which has two

front desk workers throughout the evenings on the weekends, will not keep additional staff during the break. Keith McMath, Mae Smith Hall director, said he offered extra hours for this weekend to his employees, but he is not requiring them to work. University Park and Thompson

Point do not work on the ID system, but student resident assistants will make rounds and check IDs to enforce the Halloween Housing policy. SRAs also use resident complaints to make sure things stay in order.

Kirk said in the past, when Halloween was a big event, the resi-dence halis remained relatively calm, and he does not expect anything different this year.

"I'm pretty confident that things will be fine on campus," Kirk said. "We just have to keep our fingers

A shared facility may be reality for Carbondale and SIUC police

Combined resources could benefit both departments

DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC and City of Carbondale officials are in the preliminary stages of investigating the feasibility of a

shared police facility.

The purpose of the fact-finding mission between Carbondale and the University is to decide whether it would be economically feasible and logistically acceptable to share a facil-

Both departments are in need of a new facility and are considering the possibility of combining resources to develop a single building to house both city and University operations. This would allow both departments to utilize the same tacilities without actually combining departments

"Carly indale and SIU would not merge into one force. They would retain separate jurisdictions and sepa-rate forces," Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney said, "We're just looking at the possible advantages under one

building."
SIUC Director of Public Safety
Sam Jordan said the SIUC department is a state and federally supported property whereas the city is a municipal agency.

Because of the separate state and

local funding, ownership of the build-ing and funding for dispatch and other communications programs would need to be addressed before a

plan could progress, Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty said. Jordan, Finney, Doherty and SIUC Assistant Vice Chancellor of Administration Brian Chapman visited a joint county and municipal oper-ation in Decatur on Thursday to see firsthand whether a shared facility could work.

"We're trying to look at what their experiences have been and what they see as good and bad about it and look-

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R. T. FINNEY Carbondale Police Chief

ing at a whole lot of variables the not there and try to see what's feasible and what's Jordan "From what I gathered from talking to some of the people [in Decatur] there

are more pluses than there are minus-

There are no University and muracipally joint facilities in the country that Doherty is aware of, bat joint county and municipal operations like Macon County and the city of Decatur are common

Finney said the challenge to be the first joint operation between a university and municipality will not prevent the departments from moving for-

"Our agencies are close enough Our agencies are close enough that this would be a very possible end-avor," Finney said, "Certainly I don't have any problem 'reaking ground in this area. We could be a model for the rest of the state in combining those two resources."

Police Carbondale Department is housed in the former University City dormitory at 610 E. College, which was built in the early to niid '60s and was occupied by the department in 1975.

The SIUC Public Safety office is

housed at Washington Square, which is also a former dormitor

is also a former dormitory.

"Right now we're fragmented,"

Jordan said. "We have the police function in three different types of struc-tures, we have parking and traffic and key control and they're all within the

same complex same structure se it gets kind of convoluted there.

Both departjurisdictions and separate forces. ments are in need of a new facility because of the age of the buildings they

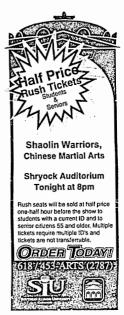
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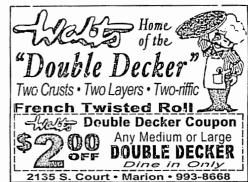
Doherty said the completion of the Mill Street Underpass will present opportunities to build on either side of Wall Street because Carbondale and SIUC will have uninterrupted access to both sides of the railroad tracks for campus as well as the city.

Doherty expects that at the end of the fact-finding mission in December, officials will evaluate the project's potential and decide whether it should be pursued fur,her. Convenience for SIUC students

was another reason for looking into a joint facility in Carbondale. The joint complex would allow 24 hour, seven days a week one-stop access to handle any law enforcement issues students light have without visiting two locations, Jordan said.







PARALEGAL

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and what she does.

"It's an interesting job, never boring and there is always something different going on," Kelly said. "It was something that interested me. I didn't want to go to law school and be an attorney, but the field of law interested me

Kelly said there has been some specialization in the law, like environmental law, which means lawyers

have to utilize paralegals more often. Smoot said a paralegal degree can be used for jobs in a variety of fields including banks, prisons and insur-ance companies. Smoot said parale-gals already know the terminology and the details of what a lawyer actually does, which is the reason SIUC graduates easily obtain jobs after

Mike Ruiz, director of admis-sions for the School of Law, said paralegal studies is gives students a better understanding of what the law

is all about. He said before they come to law school, many students have a skewed image of the law. "I would say that basically the

paralegal studies is good at introduc-ing people to what the law is really like," Ruiz said.

Ruiz said as much as 10 percent of the law school's students are paralegals. One paralegal who went to law school is Angie Scott, a 1997 graduate of the program who gradu-ated from the SIUC School of Law

Now a law clerk for a Springfield judge, Scott said the program helped her understand the law, and the teachers - because they were attorneys themselves — were exceptionally thorough.

"The teachers always had specific cases that would relate to areas that we were studying," Scott said. "They really helped me. I was so familia-with legal writing and citation."

Scott said she never planned on being a lawyer, but the program was so good at teaching her about the law that she decided to attend law school.

SHAOLIN

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The Shaolin Warriors developed these arts when an Indian Buddhist monk named Ta Mo arrived at the foot of Mount Shaoshi in what would become the Henan province of central China. Mo studied the enery and knew this is where he wanted to 《《禁禁》等的建筑

build the monastery.

The monks knew they would need a way to protect themselves and developed meth-ods of hand-to-hand combat based on the monastery. This sprouted into several styles of kung fu, including the praying mantis and the snake.

Thom Thibeault, director of the College of Liberal Arts in the New Media Center and student of shotokan karate under Nathan, said the arts

and student of snotokan karate under Nathan, saud the arisk the monks practice will be interesting to see even if they are totally different from what he practices.

"It's always good to see different styles of martial arts you can apply to your own," Thiebault said. "The arts teach me how to do things I never thought I could do harform."

The monks will also be displaying the different weapons they use including the broad sword and the spear. In addition to the more than 20 weapons commonly used, the monks also stress the fact that any ordinary item can

be turned into a tool of self defense Marty Davis, one of the chief instructors at the Wing Chun and White Tiger Kung Fu school, said while the arts used by the monks are intended for self defense, the show will incorporate more of a performance affect for the

"I know what to expect but people off the street may be more mesmerized," Davis said. "They will be doing the stuff you see in the movies."

Despite being more performance-ori-ented, Davis and some of his students will be attending the event out of pure interest. Davis said if they were showcasing more textbook self-defense maneuvers, it would

not be as exciting.
While the martial arts presented by the monks may incorporate more show busi-ness elements. Thibeault said martial artists owe them a debt of gratitude for the seriousness they take with their

"If you dedicate your entire life to one thing, they will show you what you are capable of doing," Thibeault said.

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ensued sporadically throughout the 1980s, each time leaving a shattered wake of flipped cars and broken glass.

After the explosive riots in 1994, the City Council moved to close bars on the Strip and restrict keg sales, but the frenzy could not be stopped. Despite the establishment of a five-year fall break by the University in 1995, partiers wrought about \$10,000 in property damage in 1996.

Four years have now passed since riots Lst gripped the Strip, but some feel the ground-work has been laid for potential problems this coming weekend. After the council's 3-2 vote last March, a disappointed Mayor Neil Dillard called the situation "a powder keg ready to explode" and said the council would live to regret that vote."

In addition, concern exists regarding a pos-sible influx of visitors for the weekend — visitor arrests accounted for about four times the number of SIUC student arrests in 1988 and 1989. The University has addressed this issue, sending a press release to media throughout the state, discouraging would-be revelers from trekking to Carbondale.

And past wounds have not been allowed to al, said Councilman Larry Briggs, who believes the local media presses the issue too far by playing dated not footage on television

While they are optimistic, officials are gearing up for any situation.

'From my experience last year, it was a pos

itive experience," Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney said of his first Halloween serving in Carbondale. "But we'll certainly have a lot of people down there."

In the final analysis, student attitudes are what will count most, said interim Chancellor John Jackson. The year 2000 marks a one-year extension of the original fall break, and the fate of next year's Halloween sits in the hands of this year's students.

Although tales of the past remain, Jackson said he hopes SIUC's current crop of students will demonstrate a renewed sense of maturity and responsibility.

"This is a whole new generation of students, and the current generation needs to understand that it's their reputation on the line," Jackson They need to understand that the thi they do will have an impact on their future."

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America. Because of the colder temperatures that will soon arrive in the Midwest, the fish would have probably died in a few weeks, as its body is made for waters ser to the equator.

"I think these are always pet releases," said Burr of the fish's mysterious appearance in Campus Lake, after saying this isn't the first time a South American fish has been caught in the lake

And while the fish wouldn't live long enough in Campus Lake to make a serious impact on the lake's ecosystem, Burr thinks that cooling lakes like nearby Lake of Egypt could be impacted if someone were to release non-native species into it.

"The real critical issue here is if we were to have [piranhas] in cooling lakes ... where the water is warm all-year long, they can do some damage," Burr said.

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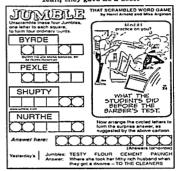










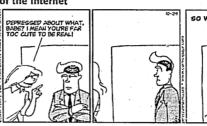


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Taking the Helm With his four touch-

down passes at Indiana Univ_rsity State Saturday, University of

Saturday, University of Northern Iowa quarter-back Ryan Helming broke the league's all-time regular season touchdown record. Helming now has 62 career touchdowns, passing Paul Singer's (Western Helming needs only 86 m. ...

Helming needs only 86 yards to surpass Singer for the all-time yardage record in the Gateway, which he should obtain Saturday against Southwest Missouri State

Firing blanks

Illinois State University recorded its second straight shutout Saturday, defeating Prairie View A&M 64-0, just one week after shutting out Indiana State 21-0. It marks the first time in league history a Gateway team has recorded back-to-back shutouts.

Illinois State has a nine-quarter scoreless streak, although the caliber of talent it has played is just about as poor as it comes.

Stingy Bears
SIU's first quarter field goal against Southwest
Missouri State Saturday was the first goal scored against the Bears in the first quarter all season. The Bears now kept three of seven foes in single digits as the defense is allowing just 16.6 points per game.

Koutsos contained

SIU running back Tom Koutsos rushed for only 65

yards Saturday against Southwest Missouri State, which was the first game since the season-opener Koutsos did not eclipse the 100-yard mark. Koutsos now has 898 yards for the season, and trails Gateway leader Charles Tharp of Western Illinois University, who has 1,038 yards for the year. Tharp has played one more game than Koutsos.

Poteete climbing the poll SIU quarterback Sherard Poteete's 115 yards passing Saturday increased his career total to 3,660 yards, which ranks him sixth 'n SIU's all-time list. Poteete needs 120 yards this week to pass former SIU Athletic Director Jim Hart (3,779) for fourth place on the all-time list.

Twenty something
Western Illinois linebacker Edgerton Hartwell recorded 21 tackles in the Leathernecks' 24-10 victory against Youngstown State University Saturday. It is the third straight game Hartwell has made 20 or more tackles. Hartwell is just nine tackles shy of the all-rime school

A foot in the door

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Western Illinois is just one win shy of securing its third Gateway title in the past four years. The Leathernecke were picked to finish fifth in the preseason poll but ended up winning the Gateway crown in 1997

Defensive Dawgs
SIU defensive lineman Bryar Archibald and linebacker Teddy Sims are tied for the Gateway lead in tackles for a loss, as both have 11 to their name. Archibald also ranks second in the league in sacks with five, while Sims is tied for third with four.

2000 Gateway Football Conference Standings

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Youngstown State	3	0	61	49	1.000	6	0	144	79	1.000
Western Illinois	3	0	105	34	1.000	6	1	224	101	.857
Southern Illinois	1	1	51	56	.500	2	4	139	197	.333
Northern Iowa	1	2	72	90	.333	3.	3	173	176	.500
Illinois State	1	2	61	48	.333	2	4	161	- 138	.333
Southwest Mo. State	1	2	47	40	.333	2	4 .	114	107	.333
Indiana State	0	3	14	94	.000	0	7	72	267	.000

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on one of those submerged trees the guy at the boat rental had warned us about. Patience levels are at an alltime low.

4 p.m.: I catch up with the other boat in our party once again. Their boat is out-fishing us five to one.

Tube jigs are not cutting it roday. We split up again.
My boatmate decides to

take a leisurely nap in the

sun. Time is not on my side

so I resist the temptation to

take one myself.

CHARLES AND FINANCIAL TOP

Another Thoreau line popped into my head. "I do not wish to be any more busy with my hands than

necessary," he said. The man was on to something.

5:30 p.m.: I dock our boat at the boat rental, and wait with little patience for my buddies in

vessel. Some local-yokel recognizes me and asks, "How did the Dawgs do?" Today was suppose to be a day of leisure I tell him,

but he insists I should be ashamed that I didn't listen to

the game on the radio.

My buddies pull up to the dock, but decide to fish until 5:45. One of them catches a bass — and the attention of the yokel, who is now talking with the people from the boat rental. This is a big deal to him, so he claps and praises my friend.

When my buddies finally call it quits, the guy who was clapping asks my friend if he won our bass-catching

"Oh, there was no contest," my friend replied.

In so many ways, he was right. With the weekend close to done, and the work week looming over my mind. I couldn't help but wonder what it was like before industry, technology and other advancements had been made. Like when Devils Kitchen Lake was just a forest with a stream flowing

And then another Thoreau line popped into my head.
"I do not wish to be any more busy with my hands than necessary," he said.

The man was on to something. E-mail Javier Serna at bejavior@hotmail.com

Sensley takes first and only official visit to U-Cal Berkeley

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JAILY CALIFORNIA (U. CALIFORNIA-BERKLLEY)

BERKELEY, Calif. (U-WIRE) - As a student was buying her men's basketball tickets Friday in front of the Recreational Sports Facility, the future of Cal basketball walked out the RSF entrance.

With his family in tow, Julian Sensley was getting a sales pitch from Cal assistant coach John Wheeler as he strolled toward Bancroft Avenue. Wheeler could relax though, the deal is already

A high school senior who verbally committed to Cal more than a year ago, Sensley is regarded as one of the top preps in the country and is rated the No. 6 recruit in the nation by ESPN.com.

The 6-foot-9, 235-pound swingman is widely regarded as the best basketball player to ever come out of the state of Hawaii. Last year, Sensley began attending St. Thomas More Academy in Connecticut, one of the top prep powerhouses on the

Sensley's decision to come to Cal stems from the bonds he established when he played for the Los Angeles Rockfish, a club team where he was teammates with many current Bears

players.
"A lot of my friends are here,"
Sensley said. "Shantay Legans,
Brian Wethers, all them. I'm real close to them so that had a big impact. It's close to home. I came up here (last year) to visit and I like the

Bay Area. It's a fun place to be."

When Sensley arrives in
Berkeley for the 2001-02 season, he

will join many of his friends and other Cal players on what is a rela-

other Cai players on what is a real tively young squad. "I'm looking forward to it a lot," Sensley said. "We're young, so it's going to take us a couple months or so. (But) the team is looking good and they're only getting better. So hopefully I can come in and impact the team a little bit."

Bears fans are looking for a big-ger impact from the multifaceted 18-year old. Sensley has both the outside shooting touch and inside presence to be a dominant force no matter where he is on the floor. Sensley thinks that his style of play will fit in nicely with Cal's phil

"(Cal) plays a real up-tempo game and that's the kind of game I like to play," Seesley said. "I like coach Braun's style of play."

NCAA to release investigative report on academic fraud at Minnesota

MINNESOTA DAILY (U. MINNESOTA)

MINNEAPOLIS

WIRE) — The report is ready.

After more than 10 weeks of deliberations, the NCAA Committee

on Infractions will release the findings of its investigation into academic fraud Tuesday and announce any further sanctions on the University of Minnesota men's basketball program.

University officials appeared before the eight-member committee Aug. 11 in Avon, Colo., arguing that penalties imposed by the University in the wake of the scandal were suffi-

The University barred itself from postseason play last year, reduced scholarships, limited recruiting and made an offer to the NCAA to repay up to 90 percent of revenues accrued while using ineligible players.

The University also made sweeping personnel changes and restruc-tured athletics oversight.

Further NCAA penalties could

include a ban from postseason play and a loss of TV rights, as well as recruiting and financial aid restric-

The University will have an opportunity to appeal any sanctions, but University President Mark Yudof has said an appeal would be

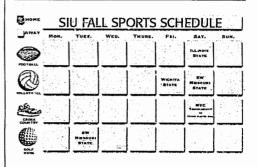
The report was originally estimated to take six to eight weeks to finish. NCAA officials would not com-

ment on why the report's release took longer than projected.

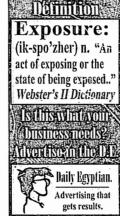
University officials will hold a

press conference Tuesday to discuss the report.

The report will be published on NCAA's Web site, www.ncaa.org/enforcement, today.









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DAWG PADDLIN': Members of the women's cross-country team "water jog" at the Recreation Center pool last week. The team uses this method of training to lower the impact inflicted on their bodies.

opportunities Wissed

Two Saluki netters compete in highly competitive Mid-American Regional Championships

COLLIN RHINE

The fall season ended in missed opportunities as two SIP men's tennis competitor, fell in the early rounds against some nationally ranked competi-

This past weekend SIU was represented by the due of Valentin Epure and Dante Santa Cruz at the Mid-American Regional Championships in Tulsa,

Epure participated a singles play and paired up with Santa Cruz to form a well-blended doubles tram in an event that boasted some of the top tennis playets in the country.

Epure was teeling his game after defeating Ryan Haith from the University of Nebraska 7-5, 6-7, 7-6 in the opening round of the singles tournament. Nebraska is one of the top teams in the nation and Haith was probably its top player, according to SIU men's tencoach Missy Jeffrey. Epure had to fight his way back into

the match after falling behind in the last set. He successfully broke Haith's serve and went on to claim victory in the tiebreaker.

Unfortunately, Epore's next com-petitor was the No. 2 seed in the tour-nament and was ranked 57th in the nation. Rodrigo Echagaray from the University of Kansas was able to take the net away from Epure while ending his quest for the



Dante Santa Cruz throws his arms in the air in disbelief after missing a shot during a match last season

singles title 2-6, 2-6. Epure ends the fall season with a record of 5-5.

The Saluki team of Epure and Santa Cruz were unsuccessful in eliminating the No. 7 seed in the first round of doubles play, Pawel Sebastvanski and Steve Temperley, ranked 47th in the nation, from host sehool Tulsa University, were able to overcome the Saluki duo in a tight match, winning 9-7.

The match began with SIU in the hole 0-3. However, Epure and Santa Cruz did not panic and pushed them-selves back into the match by making it 4-3. A missed opportunity came when SIU was in control 7-6 and had match point. Santa Cruz's serve was broken to shift the serve and the momentum to Tulsa, who went on to win the match.

"I said before we were going to give them a hard time and that is exactly what we did," Santa Cruz said. "We were very confident, but also unfortu-nate. We were the underdogs and they were not expecting a tight match, but these guys were serving around 110 miles per hour and it was hard to make good returns."

leffrey, who is in her first year with SIU, made a positive note about the learning experience that the fall season has been as she prepares her team for the spring.
"I've learned a lot about the players

this fall and I'm recruiting heavily for the spring," Jeffrey said, "I've also learned that the top national teams are very disciplined. We have a lot of work to do

for the spring and I'm ready to do that now.

Of streams, dams and time

As another weekend came to its end, I couldn't help but think of some 19th-cen-tury American Literature that had me reminiscing on Saturday's activities.

The transcendentalist Henry David Thoreau wrote, "Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in."

The man knew what he was talking

Does it matter that my literal stream isn't really a stream anymore, but an approximately 80-foot deep, 880-acre reservoir? I guess "time" got backed up by a dam, but believe me, the ticks haven't slowed. And Saturday is now just another memory of college leisure days that I probably didn't have the time for. 3:45 a.m.: 1

finally convince friends visiting from up North that if we are going to get up and fish this morning, now is as good a time as any to get some sleep. We leave the

after-hours party thinking we'd be up and

ready to go fishing in two



Tales from the woods

JAVIER SERNA

6 a.m.-7:30 a.m.: I repeatedly hit the snooze button on my alarm. One of my friends annoyed by this finally wakes

everyone up.
9:30 a.m.: Showered and ready, the four of us decide we need to eat something. A local diner takes its time serving us. Patience runs slim.

Noon: After waiting too long on our waiten getting caught at a railroad crossing by a freight train, taking a wrong turn somewhere in the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, we finally arrive at Devil's Kitchen Lake. We're almost on the water, but we

had planned to be getting off the water at this time. Patience is scarce once again. "Be back by 5:30-5:45," the lady at the boat rental tells us. Her husband mentions something about boat lanes that had been cleared from the sunken trees that abound everywhere. Tired, I nod yes, but I'm really nodding off.

1:30 p.m.: I spend a half an hour trying to start up

the primitive 6-horsepowoutboard m o t o r "Patience," tell myself. I up with my buddies other when boat, friend tells me that bass are hammering black and blue bass jigs. I don't

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have any bass higs but the white ones I've been throwing for the last hour or so. He doesn't have any more. I remember that I have a bunch of them in one of my tackle boxes that I left at home. At the same time, my friend reels in another bass. But the fall colors and warm temperature keeps my patience in check.

3 p.m.: Another half hour is spent stuck

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