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**Severe weather ravages region**

**Tornadoes touch down in Southern Illinois**

**Mike Pett & Andrea Dunladon**

Severe weather stormed through Carbondale Wednesday, blowing a window out in the Whim Education Building and causing damage throughout the region.

The strong gales uprooted an oak tree and knocked it across the street onto the east corner of a house and a car at the 400 block of W. Elm Street. The intersection at Elm and Ash was blocked off all night, as crews worked to cut away the tree.

The tree, which fell around 3 p.m., also landed on a Volkswagen convertible that was parked on Elm. A crane was used to lift the tree enough to roll the vehicle out, and Gary Martin, owner of the damaged house, said the tree weighed about 28,000 pounds.

Martin said when the tree fell, two tenants were asleep in the upstairs apartment.

"It had fallen 15 feet to the east, they would have been sleeping with the tree," said Martin, adding that the tree damaged the roof of the house and demolished the front porch.

City Forester Greg Klime said the city wanted to have the tree removed from the street Wednesday night, but because of the darkness and the size of the tree, it would be too dangerous.

"They wanted the street open. You see how big that trunk is," Klime said as he pointed at the 40-foot-long trunk. "They're going to have to be here all night, as crews worked to cut away the tree."

The intersection remains closed Thursday, as crews worked to clear it.

**Jackson County Sheriff faces budget dilemma**

**Brett Nauman**

Jackson County Sheriff William J. Kilquist has no idea how he could feasibly run his department and the county jail during the 2003 fiscal year without laying off 10 officers.

Kilquist said he will be forced to let a combined total of 10 jail and office officers go because of the projected budget figures allocated to him by the Jackson County Board. With a $177,000 difference between the amount of the amount of the projected allocation, Kilquist finds himself questioning how responsibly county board members are managing tax levied money.

"What they're going to do is take money out of my budget and throw it away," Kilquist said. "They're going to pay my money away, and it hurts my butt."

Other county officials are in a bind as well at the County Board, which allocates money to county officials from the Sheriff's Department to the State's Attorney office to Animal Control. The board is operating at a $750,000 deficit for the 2001 fiscal year and has been using surplus funds that are quickly depleting to balance the county's budget.

Chairman Gary Hartlieb said the board has spent money foolishly in the past, but he said the 2002 budgets represent the board's determination to balance the budget. Hartlieb said the layoffs Kilquist is looking at "were not made, but were made specifically for me."

"He is being a bit of a dummy about this, and I'm sick and tired of his behavior," Hartlieb said. "We have done the best job of padding our pockets where we think it is realistic revenue, and we have budgeted accordingly."

But the county board hasn't singled out the Sheriff's Department and the county jail as easy targets. Virtually every county official will have their budgets cut for the 2002 fiscal year.

The State's Attorney's budget was reduced $80,000, while the offices of the Public Defender, Treasurer and Building Maintenance each stand to be cut by more than $40,000.

Hartlieb said the reductions may seem severe, but they follow the 2001 fiscal year which he said "is the most inflated budget we've ever had in the county."

The County Board threw out the 2001 budget and looked at spending during the three previous years when projecting allowances. The boards then distributed money to each office, such as the sheriff's, based on the average of what they actually spent during the three years.

Hartlieb said when county officials were told they would be expected to operate their offices with substantially less money than in 2001, the talks of lay off began. Hartlieb said the county board is not ready to let any more people go, and the State's Attorney Mike Wespie, if they run out of money the board would be willing to allocate funds.

But it doesn't seem that officials are putting much stock in the board's promise. Kilquist said he not only won't comply with the board, he'll dissolve his office additional money, but he suspects fabricated hiring habits are the reason budgets are being cut.

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**Kodak to cut 4,000 jobs**

Eastman Kodak Co. is warning that up to 4,000 jobs will be cut after a steep drop in third-quarter profits.

**Afghani opposition maps plan for future**

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — Around 800 Afghani opposition leaders met in Pakistan to endorse a plan for post-Taliban govern­ ment in Afghanistan. Under the plan, Afghani­ stan's former king would become head of state and a U.N. security force would establish order.

**Palestinians killed by Israeli forces**

JERUSALEM — Three people died and seven were injured when Israeli troops opened fire in the West Bank on Wednesday, according to the Associated Press.

**Police Blotter**

CARRONDALE

- Jonathan A. Falesky, 16, was arrested at 5 p.m. on Tuesday for real theft of $106.25 worth of clothing from Daytona Bay, 1185 E. Main St. She was taken to Jackson County Jail.

**Daily Event Calendar**

**National Briefs**

WASHINGTON — The House approved a compromising anti-terrorism bill Wednesday giving police the power to search homes of terrorism suspects, in violation of their right to privacy. The Senate, where the bill failed 34-66 earlier this month, has until Nov. 7 to act on it. The bill passed 357-36, with 48 Republicans voting for it. The bill would allow the White House to tap phone records of people suspected of having information about a terrorist threat. The bill was expected to be taken by the Senate later today, according to CNN.

**International Briefs**

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City Manager discusses race issues with task force

Police department actions questioned at task force meeting

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Reducing campus speed limit not the best solution

Chancellor Walter Wendler announced Monday his recommendations to curb traffic accidents on campus. In the last month, one SIUC student has died and another seriously injured in traffic accidents. Among Wendler's recommendations is reducing the campus speed limit from 25 mph to 20 mph. The idea is well intentioned. We question, however, just how effective a reduced speed limit of 20 mph would be.

The campus' speed limit is not the primary source of the problem. The real problem is drivers not following the current speed limit. Drivers are asked to go no faster than 25 mph while driving through campus. Pedestrians will attest to the fact that some drivers do not follow this rule. We do not see how or why drivers would follow a new speed limit of 20 mph. It's like the line in the sand. First, we ask drivers, 'Don't cross this line.' Then they do and we say, 'Don't cross this line.'

There has to be accountability before the fact. A better solution would be increasing the amount of tickets given for speeding. Tickets are set at $15 for speeding. Perhaps a higher fine would curb speeding. If drivers knew they had to pay, let's say, $30 or $40 or more, they might think twice before zipping through campus.

Current campus regulations should be strenuously enforced before other measures are put in place. We do agree with Chancellor Wendler's other recommendations. Increasing SIUC Police patrols will act as a strong deterrent. Not even the heaviest lead-foot driver would show off their road rage in the presence of an SIUC squad car. Repainting the crosswalks and putting up warning signs for pedestrians is another positive step. Anything to create awareness between pedestrians and drivers is worth exploring.

Establishing a campus shuttle service, as recommended by the Undergraduate Student Government, could cut down on the number of students walking across campus. Clearly, the University wants drivers and pedestrians to obey campus regulations. The most effective solution is for drivers to exercise a little restraint and for pedestrians and bicyclists to trek with caution.
AIDS Walk participants thanked

Dear Editor:

As co-chair of the Southern Illinois AIDS Walk of 2003, I had the honor of working with and meeting all the people who participated and/or volunteered for our event this past Sunday. I was so touched and inspired by all the stories of individuals who have been affected by this disease. I want to thank all of you personally for making our Southern Illinois AIDS Walk such a huge success.

Barb Pfeffer

Racism is alive and well

Dear Editor:

In regards to the letters written by Tommy Curry and Jennifer Lyell, I believe that we need to talk about the issue of racism. It is a problem that affects all of us, regardless of our race or background. The fact is, racism exists in all aspects of our society, from the way we treat each other to the way we are perceived in society. It is a problem that we need to continue to address and work towards eliminating.

Jennifer Lyell

Curry's consciousness of African-Americans self-identity

Dear Editor:

I was very interested in the article about African-Americans self-identity. It is important for us to understand and appreciate our own history and culture. It is important to recognize the contributions that African-Americans have made to our society, and to celebrate our heritage.

Peter Brown

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Security increases at biological labs on campus

MARK LAMBIRD
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The anthrax anxieties that are sweeping the nation are making some University officials look at the security of its biological labs.

"The day after the World Trade Centers fell and the Pentagon was left smoldering, David Shoup, dean of the College of Agriculture, increased security at lab buildings," Shoup said.

"The next morning I walked in and immediately noticed the professionals with new guidelines increasing security at our labs," Shoup said.

He said the labs are now being monitored to make sure there is someone looking into the labs at all times, and only researchers are allowed into their own labs.

"Before the 12th the doors would be open to the labs, but now the doors are to remain locked at all times, and only researchers are allowed into their own labs," Shoup said.

He also mandated that all lab doors be marked with the name of the researcher and what they contain.

All dishes that are not properly marked and on a lab's laying out are disregarded.

Shoup said security can only be tightened at all labs across campus that have the equipment to propagate biological agents.

"Somebody who has a viral or a viral of any kind could come and it would be able to enter the lab that we have on campus," Shoup said.

"We should be working with the people that bring things happen even if the risk is small," Shoup said.

Shoup stressed the policy that he enacted to Margaret E. Winters, interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and research.

Winters then forwarded the policy on to other deans.

Doug Fix, associate professor in microbiology and CDC's biological safety offices, said the University has several labs that are equipped to handle biological agents. The biological labs are used by the School of Medicine, College of Agriculture and College of Science.

"Labs are categorized into four levels: biosafety level one, two, three and four. The University has only level one and two labs at Carbondale and at the School of Medicine in Springfield," Fix said.

According to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, level one and two labs require the lowest level of security. These labs work with biological agents that are not known to cause life-threatening diseases in humans.

Level three labs work with potentially lethal diseases and require workers to wear appropriate protective devices such as masks and gloves.

The labs must also be equipped with HEPA filtration and be secure from the rest of the facility. HEPA filters screen air and remove small particles.

Level four labs require the most secure housing because it is in a few locations in the United States such as the CDC and the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in Frederick, Maryland. These labs work with the most dangerous diseases known to man like ebola and smallpox.

"PET says there are guidelines in place; however, we have the know how they could produce biological weapons," Fix said.

"Some of them are under federal authority and some are not, so they decide that themselves. There are guidelines in place," Fix said.

Many presidents of universities that have been contacted regarding the anthrax anxieties that are sweeping the nation, nearly 200 colleges are being contacted to access international students.

John Koropchak, dean of the Graduate School, said security has been tightened at some of the colleges.

"All of the colleges that have received the policies that were put into place by the College of Agriculture," Koropchak said.

He said graduate students are not run through a criminal background check before they can enter as students.

"Doing a criminal background check is not common at universities and would take a lot of time," Koropchak said.

He was also a captain in the Army Chemical Corp, and if someone had the know how they could produce chemical or biological weapons.

"Chemical agents aren't that hard to make, you just have to be careful," Koropchak said.

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Dean of the College of Agriculture, David Shoup, closes a door to one of the animal research labs in the Agriculture Building on Wednesday.

The rights and wrongs of racial profiling

New York lawyer speaks on controversial issue

CASSIE RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, racial profiling has become an issue again, with officials looking closer at people of Middle Eastern descent.

A question Mark Smith intends to answer tonight at Lesea Law Building is, "Who is profiling who?" Smith is a trial lawyer with Kasowitz, Benson, Torres and Friedman LLP in New York City.

"We are anxiously awaiting to see how Congress further reacts to [the terrorist attacks]." Smith said.

Smith explained that identifying a suspect by race is just as legitimate as matching hair, eyes and height.

Smith said that the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were "the terrorists that are willing to fly into buildings seem to come from Middle-Eastern countries," Smith said. "Officials should look more for box cutters in the possession of Middle-Easterners than someone from Minnesota. People who are flying by themselves should be looked at more than those flying with their family."

"I don't think we want police officers to back off in crime-ridden areas," Smith said.

In addition to Smith, two graduates of the SIUC School of Law will also speak. Kevin Eck worked as an FBI agent and as assistant state's attorney and is currently an Inspector for the Illinois State Police. Eck will take the position that racial and ethnic background cannot trigger or stop an investigation but can be a factor.

Richard Whitney practices law in Carbondale and is the legal chair for the local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Whitney will argue that race and ethnicity cannot be taken into account at all.

Kelley said the different views will make for an interesting forum.

"I'm looking forward to what they have to say," Kelley said.

Rep. Cassie Rodriguez can be reached at codell@siu.edu

MESSAGE

The forum on racial profiling will be at 7 tonight in room 102 of Lesea Law Building.

INTERESTED?

Yes
Play that funky ulu music

Instrumental band ulu to perform at Hanger 9 tonight

BETH COLDWELL
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Who needs genres? Describing ulu's blend of warm saxophone and organ with strong bass and rhythm is difficult, but drummer David Hoffman said it is a mixture of funk, groove and rock.

Carbondale residents can judge for themselves when they play tonight at Hanger 9, 511 S. Illinois Ave., at 10 p.m.

Hoffman said he met keyboard player Scott Chasolen and bass player Justin Wallace in New York City, the hometown for several band members. The three jammed together, but felt like something was missing. "We really wanted to spread out our wings musically," Hoffman said.

They placed an ad in Village Voice newspaper in New York and found guitarist Luke Benedetti who brought along sax player Aaron Gardner.

Ultrasound, self-titled album was released in 1999. It was recorded in a three-story apartment in Manhattan. After the release of this album, the band mutually agreed on the departure of Benedetti.

This was also a major turning point for the band, during which they began touring nationally.

Their second album, "Live at the Wetlands," was released in February 2000. Their current tour is promoting their newest album, "What's the Deal?"

Hoffman said ulu draws from a wide range of influences, including Bjork, Radiohead, Leon Parker and Hohb Heinsohn.

"We listen to music across the board," Hoffman said. "One day we might listen to Nelly Furtado and the next day it might be Bono and the Edge."

Tonight is ulu's first performance in Carbondale. Hoffman said they are on their third tour through the Midwest, and they have played at venues in Chicago, Champaign and St. Louis.

"I've heard cool things about Carbondale," Hoffman said.

They have received rave reviews from the Chicago Reader, Village Voice and Reals magazine.

Hoffman describes ulu's show as a dazzling experience full of energy.

"We try to get the people to dance and also lose themselves in our little world," he said.

Reporter Beth Coldwell can be reached at s0910030@hotmail.com

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Live Show
Hot Spot
College Night
Pinch Penny Pub
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University Teletrack
Off-Track Betting
Castle Perilous
Magic: The Gathering

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Flag Football Game
SIUC vs. SIUE
The Interfraternity Council All-Stars will play the Greek All-Stars of SIUE tonight at the Asanso Playing Fields. Game time is at 8:30 p.m. We invite all Greeks as well as everyone else to attend the event.

Play begins at 5:30 p.m. for the men’s and women’s game, and the men’s independent game will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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Big names to perform at Voodoo Fest

EMILY JONES

to New Orleans for Voodoo Fest 2000, and before me when I say it was HUGE: On two enormous fields were three stages, tons of interesting vendors and about 65,000 fans.

I arrived just in time to see commercial powerhouse Eminem finish his set. I later caught the acts of Cypress Hill, Ben Harper, Live and Counting Crows. But the highlight of the evening came from watching Scott Weiland of Stone Temple Pilots dance around the stage like a crazed rocker in a black Afro wig.

This year Voodoo is back and bigger than ever. Progressive-industrial rockers Tool, are headlining this year in support of their 2001 album, Lateralus, which features the hard rock single, "Stupid." And their first album, Aenima was released in 1996.

The Black Crowes, known for their "Remedy," "Hard to Handle" and "Addiction," are bringing blues-rock to "The Big Easy," as they headline the other main stage in support of their recent release, Lions.

The talent alone for this year's Voodoo Fest should be enough to draw a crowd.

*With an attendance of over 65,000 at last year's Voodoo, we're looking to have another successful year,* said Bookkeeper Musician Allen said. "With acts like The Black Crowes, Girl's Garage, Ticky, Spoon, Doug Ellis and Bush, we think we'll be able to surpass last year's attendance."

With so many acts, everyone is sure to see someone they like.

And for those of you who cannot get enough music in your system, there will be a host of pre- and post-fest events. Artists like Greg Allman & Friends, Galactic, Kari Desroches Tiny Universe and Deer Tick Band and Sound will be playing at popular venues around town, most notably the House of Blues and Saenger Theatre, Thursday through Sunday, before and after Voodoo Fest.

How much is all this fun going to cost you? Tickets, for the delight of most, are only $35. For 12 hours of entertaining live music and good food, $25 sounds pretty good to me.

Stein squashes controversy in U. Penn speech

MARLEN READ

PHILADELPHIA (U-WIRE) -- Celebrity personality Ron Stein received an enthusiastic standing ovation from University of Pennsylvania's packed Irvine Auditorium Wednesday night as he walked onstage in his trademark quirky suit-and-sneakers ensemble.

Stein took the lecture -- sponsored by Connaughton, a division of the Social Planning and Events Committee -- as an opportunity not only to discuss his views on America's current war on terrorism, pose trivia questions to the audience and display his deadpan humor, but also to defend his secondarily tarnished name.

The student newspaper at Loyola University-Chicago, which will on Wednesday print a statement acknowledging that it quoted him out of context, reported him making controversial comments about racial backlash and discrimination against Arab-Americans.

"If someone says I'm racist, I have to defend myself," said Stein, explaining why he chose to address the issue in his talk. "My character is very important to me."

He said he was misquoted by the Loyola Phoenix, and claimed that he simply meant that "being yelled at isn't as bad as being murdered."

In his defense, Stein gave examples throughout his lifetime of confronting and combating racism -- being called anti-Semitic epithets as a child in Silver Spring, Md., being spit upon while picketing in front of segregated venues in high school and being trespassed by police during his years at Yale Law School.

After a brief trivia quiz modeled after questions from his Comedy Central game show "Win Ben Stein's Money," Stein went on to discuss his proactive stance on America's new war on terrorism.
Lecture continued from page 1

grew some semblance of respect and dignity," Liang says.

Now, privacy legislation, which will go into effect in February, will send the medical industry spinning down the opposite path of what Liang advocates. After a few high-profile incidents where personal medical records fell into the wrong hands, the governor responded with 1,500 pages of new regulations that medical personnel must follow. Liang says it will cost hospitals billions of dollars to implement.

Though well-intentioned, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act will make it more difficult for health care industry workers to access medical records, in an effort to revamp the ailing health care system. Liang says.

Even with all of this scads and hundreds of books and articles to his name, Liang refuses to take any of the credit. He hands it to his parents who immigrated from China in 1958, enduring racism and a language barrier.

"You can say what you want about the United States, but a kid from an immigrant family really can succeed in this country," says Liang, who hopped through the world, serving as a co-chair of Health and Risk at St. Catherine's College.

"All the time, the principle the couple told me most dear, was abundant to succeed in this country," says Liang, who hopes to light his students' dreams and he wishes to use that to light his students' fires.

Liang says it will be illegal for doctors to reveal lab test results on patient answering machines or fax a transmission, very dependable, asking people to observe National Massage Therapy Week.

Many benefits an expansion of this type of education could offer are under discussion, but the one worthy of adulation, not him.

"I didn't break those barriers," Liang says.

Liang's appointment as the first professor of law and medicine, will present the lecture, "The Liberty Bell," Wednesday evening in the Recreation Center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A five-minute massage for $5 is also available.

"Massage has really become accepted as a non-invasive treatment," Connell said. "Students really do want to handle anecdotal stress.

For more information call Jarret O. Herzog at 549-4686.
Let's Save Decatur by Seth Dewhirst

My life is a wreck... what should I do? You can start by wiping that smudge off your face.

Dormant Life by Shane Pangburn

Yeah, mom, my roommate has decided not to wear pants.

NO, HE JUST ISN'T GOING TO WEAR PANTS ANYMORE. NO, NOT JUST IN THE ROOM, EVERYWHERE.

NO, MOM, I DON'T THINK HE KNOWS THAT HE MIGHT CATCH A COLD.

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau

So how do you hold your breath when you're underwater?

FROM OUR SKILLS AT THE AGENT...

YOU MAY RECALL MY TELLING YOU ABOUT MY NEW SUPERHEROICITY IN A FEW DAYS BACK...

SHE HAD A CEREMONY AT WHICH SHE OFFICIALLY GAVE UP HER PURSUIT OF THE MARTIANS.

TOO BAD I HAVEN'T HIT ON A NICE HERO'S TRASH CAN YET.

Mixed Media by Jack Ohman

This town ain't big enough for the two of us.

Helen, Sweetheart of the Internet by Peter Zale

This computer is totally trash. You should fix it! You always fix it.

I'm not a... very funny.

Jeff MacNelly's Shoe by Chris Cassatt and Gary Brookins

The avalanche will be here in a minute, Gordo. Just remain motionless.

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I'm not a... very funny.

Jeff MacNelly's Shoe by Chris Cassatt and Gary Brookins

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Daily Crossword

Volleyball

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While working in the Athletic Department, Beck said she has stayed in touch with the current head coach, Lori Opp. Opp worked under Beck as her assistant coach for two years.

"Coach Opp and I are very good friends and I'm so glad to see her step in and get the head coaching job," Beck said. "We don't see each other on a day-to-day basis, but I've tried to remain in contact with her because it's her program. I try to stay very much a part of it and support her, as is her program."

Since resigning, Beck said she hasn't missed a game and talks to the athletes wherever she can.

"But I haven't been to one prac-
tice," Beck said. "And when coach Opp and I do talk, we talk about basketball of course, but she's the boss and it's totally her program."

As far as Beck's future with SIU, it is undetermined.

"I love athletic administration and that's the direction I want to go as long as they'll have me," Beck said.

Kowalsky said the Athletic Department is working on finding a permanent home for Beck.

"He's really done excellent work at everything she's done," Kowalsky said. "We have hours here. We're working on it and we definitely want her back full time. It would be great to have her around."

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Cross country senior talks about the team and her experience

Julia Roundtree is a senior on the SIU women's cross country team. She recently took some time off from the team's preparation for the Missouri Valley Conference Cross Country Championships to sit down and speak to Jess Dejia of the Daily Egyptian.

**DE:** What got you started in running?

**JR:** Running?

**DE:** Yeah, running; why you got into it?

**JR:** I think it's a natural thing that everyone does. The first few years in grammar school, I was the first girl to get any kind of exercise. I think it is really hard effort. After that, I think the body kind of becomes immune to it and you don't recognize that your breathing's smoother or you're not feeling this anymore. I've felt [a second wind] in quite a few races this year. You're just going along, you're kind of like a wingate zone, you're not switching up your speed and all of a sudden out of nowhere you just get this burst and all of a sudden you can go again. It's hard to explain, but it's like somebody breathe into your lungs and you can just go on.

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**DE:** Yeah, I've been driving it hard by this year, trying to get your body in shape for basketball, I really think is why I've been shining in basketball.

**DE:** It looks like you've got a lot of talent.

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She's still a Saluki

Julie Beck continues to work with athletics

LIZ GUARD
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Since Julie Beck resigned from her position as SIU women's basketball head coach two years ago, she has been bouncing around the SIU Arena doing a little bit of everything. Beck started at SIU as an assistant coach under former head coach Cindy Shertz in 1987. In 1998, Beck became SIU's 6th head coach. After two trying seasons that ended in a 14-41 record for the Salukis, Beck decided to leave his position for personal reasons. Just seven days after resigning in August 2000, Beck was contacted by Kathy Jones, SIU's assistant athletic director. Jones asked Beck if she would return to the Athletic Department to help out with some special projects.

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Women's basketball coach diagnosed with liver disorder

Opp to resume limited work schedule today

TODD MERCHANT
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SIU's head women's basketball coach Lori Opp has been diagnosed with a rare liver disorder. Opp was scheduled to meet with doctors Wednesday evening and expected to be released from the hospital early Thursday.

Opp will return to the team Thursday with a restricted work schedule.

"It will be at least a couple of weeks before I can return to a full schedule," Opp said in a prepared statement.

The cause of Sarcoidosis is unknown, but doctors do know that it is not contagious.

The disorder involves an abnormal immune system response that results in deposits of white blood cells and abnormal tissue cells in the affected organs.

The disorder is more common in people 25 to 50 years old, particularly women, but can occur at any age and to either sex.

There is no known cure for Sarcoidosis. Treatment mainly consists of reducing and controlling symptoms, and some cases resolve themselves in just without further symptoms. Opp underwent testing at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale on Oct. 24 after experiencing flu-like symptoms. She was admitted to Barnes-Jewish on Oct. 19 for further testing.

During Opp's absence, assistant coaches Mary Coldren, Carl Capers and Tricia Floyd have handled all of the coaching responsibilities.

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Living by the big play

BARY SANDERS, MARSHALL FAULK AND RANDY MOSS

These three men have one thing in common; they are all game-breaking players.

They can change the course of a game in a matter of seconds with their ability to take the ball to the house each and every single time they touch the pigskin.

Sanders, prior to his premature retirement, was known for his agile somersaults that left even his teammates in awe, regardless of whether it was an 80-yard gain or a 20-yard loss.

Faulk, a reigning NFL MVP and has become the league's most dangerous player, is the cornerstone of his home team's offense.

Moss, the restricted speed and play-making ability to go the distance on any play, regardless of how many SIA's defense put on him.

Players like these have inspired countless players across the nation to boost their skills in hopes of becoming the next Sanders or the next Faulk or the next Moss.

The game of college football is no different, so there are players with breakaway abilities throughout the NCAA. Even in the Gateway Conference we have players such as Western Illinois University wide receiver Brian Jackson who averages 22.6 yards-per-reception and Youngstown State running back PJ. Mayo who averages 6.6 yards-per-carry.

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The reason for the limited playing time is the Salukis underfooted starting running back Tommy Koutsos.

Koutsos is one of the best backs in the Gateway and will leave as the owner of more SIU records than he could ever have even imagined when he first arrived in Carbondale.

However, the first time that he is in no way the quickest man in the league. Koutsos' running style is more of a straight-back draw in the type. Touchdown Tommy will run over a defender before faking one out of his jockstrap.

George has emerged to be one of the team's top receivers as a true freshman. However, due to the Salukis lack of a consistent passing attack, he is pretty limited in how he can help the team.

George is also one of the team's top receivers on the team; he was converted from running back in high school to receiver to exploit that speed. However, the Salukis have yet to really take advantage of his skill.

With time running out on the season, the Salukis will have the opportunity to take advantage of all of those players' talents and get them on the field as often as possible before the season is completely lost.

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