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Kimberly Windisch a senior studying art education, prepares for her first test in art history under a tree in the "Here" statues by Nicholas Vergette, Vergette was an SIU professor of art from 1960-1974.

Salukis spread the word

University pursues new marketing efforts in Chicago

Allison Petty
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Travelers on Chicago bus routes could soon be enticed to extend their journeys to Carbondale.

Bus shelter ads are a part of a new comprehensive effort to market SIUC with commercials, billboards, MySpace advertisements and other methods.

Prior to last March, SIUC had no money or manpower devoted to advertising, said Mike Trude, advertising manager for Barking Dawg Productions.

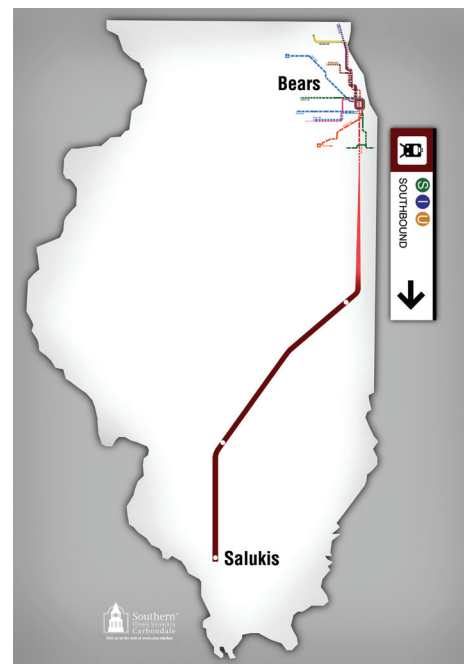
Barking Dawg is an organization of students and alumni working to promote SIUC.

"We have been put in charge to market the university to try to increase enrollment, upgrade the image and put SIU back on the map in specific areas — Chicago, St. Louis, the Metro East, southern Illinois," Trude said.

Trude said Barking Dawg has created two 30-second commercials to air on Comcast, Charter Communications and Mediacom. In order to reach the 15- to 19-year-old demographic, Trude said the commercials would appear on channels such as MTV, Vh1, and E! Entertainment.

Another component of Barking Dawg's strategy is Video on Demand, an interactive television system that allows users to select and watch video content. Trude said Comcast, Mediacom, and Charter Communications customers would be able to view SIUC promotional videos.

Additionally, 35 ads will appear in bus



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shelters around Chicago, and a series of billboards is planned for the southern Illinois area.

Budget constraints present a serious problem for marketers at the university, said Terry Clark, chair of marketing at SIUC and director of Barking Dawg. He said the university's marketing budget, after buying equipment, was about \$300,000.

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Grad students proceed with caution

Brandy Oxford
DAILY EGYPTIAN

As if writing hundred-plus page papers weren't enough, many of the university's graduate students say they now worry what a degree from SIUC will be worth.

While administrators debate the definition of plagiarism and whether it can be accomplished accidentally, some students said they are approaching their own theses and dissertations with caution.

Recent allegations of plagiarism against SIU President Glenn Poshard's doctoral dissertation and master's thesis have Alejandro Strong, a graduate student studying philosophy, concerned that putting SIUC on his resume will have a negative effect.

"If the first thing someone thinks about is 'Oh, that's the school with all those administrators getting in trouble,' it will have a slightly detrimental effect," he said.

Andrea Jones, a third year law student from Shorewood, said she is afraid of how plagiarism issues at SIU will affect how potential employers view her university when she graduates.

She said SIUC already has a

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— Andrea Jones
law student

reputation as a party school and adding another case of plagiarism to that reputation could impair her ability to find a job.

"The fact that it's in the Chicago Tribune and I have to go home and apply for legal jobs in Chicago, you know, plagiarism is a big deal," she said. "It's unethical and if potential employers ask me about it, it kind of takes away from them focusing on me and what I've done. I think that's kind of an agitating burden to have to carry around because it is a good school."

Not all students agree that the reputation of the university is on the line, though.

Lance Camp, a second year law student from Loda, said he has actually seen an increase in employers seeking students from the law school.

"I think our administration has done a great job to increase SIU's

profile, both at the law school and at the university wide level and I think they've taken a lot of positive steps to show the university in a good light," Camp said.

He said he does not believe students will have to change how they approach their work because most students are accustomed to computerized plagiarism checking and know how they are expected to cite their work.

Strong said he is careful with citations when he approaches his own work because he worries so much about the chance of plagiarism.

Richmond Adams, a graduate student from Tennessee studying 20th century American literature, said he would never put himself in the position of being perceived as a plagiarist.

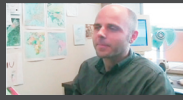
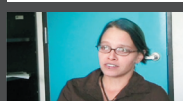
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Online Exclusive

To see a video of SIUC doctoral students weigh in on the

plagiarism accusations against SIU President Glenn Poshard, visit

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New mileage stickers give more accurate estimates

David Lopez
DAILY EGYPTIAN

New vehicles at dealerships are now displaying smaller numbers in their windows — and it's not the price.

All 2008 automobile models made after Sept. 1, 2007, now feature gas mileage stickers that more accurately portray the vehicles' estimated gas mileage. The stickers are a result of the Environmental Protection Agency's overhaul of its fuel economy tests, which has provided consumers with city and highway MPG estimates since the 1970s.

Dennis Rathjen, a sales associate at Vogler Ford, said the new stickers help customers get more sensible expectations from their vehicles.

"The stickers are more realistic and people's expectations are being met," Rathjen said. "It's a lot better for us, this way there's less people leaving here unhappy."

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Jackson County nets meth grant

Police department receives \$500,000 to fight drugs

Katie Kienast
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Crystal meth users beware: The Jackson County Sheriff’s Office is taking new initiative in fighting the drug.

The office recently received two different grants, one for \$450,000, and the other for \$107,000, minus administrative fees.

Both grants aim to fight drugs, specifically methamphetamine. While the two grants will work hand in hand, they are intended for different purposes.

“Meth is your poor man’s drug. It’s a drug that they can manufacture on their own, with materials that are attainable at your local grocery store,” said Sergeant Charles Mallett of the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office.

Meth is a major problem in southern Illinois, said Tom Busch, administrative assistant to Sheriff Bob Burns. One of the key ingre-

dients in meth is anhydrous oxide, a chemical that is often used on farms as a fertilizer. Due to the rural surrounding areas, anhydrous oxide is easily found on farms and often stolen, Busch said.

The first grant awarded is for \$450,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, specifically under the federal Community Oriented Policing Services. The money will be used to form a “meth task force” that will cover both Jackson and Union counties.

The grant money will be used to fund overtime for investigators and will also be used to create new meth-specific positions, Busch said.

The Jackson County Sheriff’s Office plans on beginning a community coalition to focus on meth. The coalition will be composed of various people such as members of law enforcement, community, ministry, education, city officials and a recovering meth user, Busch said. Members of the coalition will not be paid.

“The purpose of the coalition is to ensure comprehensive awareness of the meth issues that we are addressing though the grant,”

Busch said. “The more you know about meth the more effective you can be.”

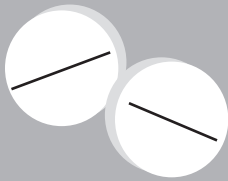
The second grant awarded is for \$107, 000 from the U.S. Department of Justice under Project Safe Neighborhood.

Unlike the COPS grant, the PSN grant focuses not only on meth, but drugs in general and also firearms. The PSN grant does not cover all of Jackson and Union counties, but rather three “target areas” in the community, Busch said.

Included in these target areas are housing projects in Murphysboro, Busch said. The money from the grant will be used to buy equipment necessary for investigation, such as surveillance equipment, radio technology and squad cars.

“We are spread kind of thin, any grants that we could get that would increase our man power, or equipment, would enhance our patrols, and give us greater opportunity to uncover meth and other drug related activity,” Mallett said.

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FACTS ON METH

Common Names

Meth; Speed; Crystal; Glass; Crank; Tweak; Yaba; Desoxyn®

EFFECTS CLASSIFICATION:

Euphoric Stimulant

CHEMICAL NAME:

d-N-methamphetamine

Duration

Duration is subjective, but is probably on the order of 4 - 8 hours. Delayed absorption (for example, due to oral ingestion) can prolong the effects relative to time of administration. Of course, larger doses last longer due to the fact that it is removed from the blood at a finite rate.

Effects

These include euphoria, hyperexcitability, extreme nervousness, accelerated heartbeat, sweating, dizziness, restlessness, insomnia, tooth grinding, incessant talking and other effects.

Emotional responses may range from euphoria to anger and paranoia. Preliminary doses tend to produce the former, while continued use (e.g. for three or more days) tends to produce the latter.

It appears that these feelings may be linked to the neurotransmitters dopamine and/or serotonin.

Source: www.erowid.org

Description

Methamphetamine is a strong physical and mental stimulant available in both prescription and street forms. It is relatively easy to synthesize which has contributed to its widespread use.

Administration

Methamphetamine can be taken orally, snorted, smoked or injected, in approximately increasing order of immediacy of onset.

Onset

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NEW YORK

Iranian president questions Sept. 11, Holocaust at Columbia

NEW YORK (AP) — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad defended Holocaust revisionists and raised questions about who carried out the Sept. 11 attacks in a tense showdown Monday at Columbia University, where the school's head introduced the hard-line leader by calling him a "petty and cruel dictator."

Ahmadinejad portrayed himself as an intellectual and argued that his administration respected reason and science. But the former engineering professor, appearing shaken and irate over what he called "insults" from his host, soon found himself drawn into the type of rhetoric that has alienated American audiences in the past.

He provoked derisive laughter by responding to a question about Iran's execution of homosexuals by saying: "In Iran we don't have homosexuals like in your country ... I don't know who's told you that we have this."

Columbia's president, Lee Bollinger, set the combative tone in his introduction of Ahmadinejad: "Mr. President, you exhibit all the signs of a petty and cruel dictator."

Ahmadinejad retorted that Bollinger's opening was "an insult to information and the knowledge of the audience here."

"There were insults and claims that were incorrect, regretfully," Ahmadinejad said, accusing Bollinger of falling under the influence of the hostile U.S. press and politicians.

WASHINGTON

Administration: Social Security fix needed to deal with shortfall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration said in a new report Monday that Social Security is facing a \$13.6 trillion shortfall in coming years and that delaying reforms is not fair to younger workers.

A report issued by the Treasury Department said that some combination of benefit cuts and tax increases will need to be considered to permanently fix the funding shortfall. But White House officials stressed that President Bush remains opposed to raising taxes.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said he hoped the new report would help find common ground on the politically divisive issue, but a key Democrat charged that the administration will still try to fix Social Security by imposing sharp benefit reductions.

"The administration's new report is a reminder of President Bush's determination to not only privatize Social Security but to make deep cuts in the benefits that American workers have earned," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "Nobody should be fooled into believing that the only way to save Social Security is to destroy it with privatization or deep benefit cuts."

Bush had hoped to make Social Security reform the top domestic priority of his second term. He put forward a Social Security plan in 2005 that focused on creation of private accounts for younger workers, but that proposal never came up for a vote in Congress with Democrats heavily opposed and few Republicans embracing the idea.

HEALTH

German studies show acupuncture works better than standard care for low back pain

CHICAGO (AP) — Fake acupuncture works nearly as well as the real thing for low back pain, and either kind performs much better than usual care, German researchers have found.

Almost half the patients treated with acupuncture needles felt relief that lasted months. In contrast, only about a quarter of the patients receiving medications and other Western medical treatments felt better.

Even fake acupuncture worked better than conventional care, leading researchers to wonder whether pain relief came from the body's reactions to any thin needle pricks or, possibly, the placebo effect.

"Acupuncture represents a highly promising and effective treatment option for chronic back pain," study co-author Dr. Heinz Endres of Ruhr University Bochum in Bochum, Germany, said in an e-mail. "Patients experienced not only reduced pain intensity, but also reported improvements in the disability that often results from back pain and therefore in their quality of life."

Although the study was not designed to determine how acupuncture works, Endres said, its findings are in line with a theory that pain messages to the brain can be blocked by competing stimuli.

Strike hits GM as labor talks stall

Jim Jelter
McClatchy Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO — United Auto Workers walked off their jobs Monday at General Motors Corp. after more than a week of intense negotiations failed to produce a new labor contract.

The strike by 73,000 UAW members targets all GM plants nationwide. It is the first walkout by GM workers since 1998 and the first nationwide labor action to hit the company since 1970.

Industry analysts said the strike would give both sides a much-needed break while at the same time demonstrating resolve to the UAW's rank and file. It does not signal a breakdown in the process, they added.

"This is a little bit of last-minute theater to get GM's attention and to get it to move off the dime. I don't think the strike will last long," Burnham Securities analyst David Healy said.

Healy estimated that a strike would cut GM's net income by about \$335 million, or 59 to 60 cents a share, for every week it lasts.

After jumping nearly 4 percent at the open on optimism a strike could be averted, shares GM gave it all back, ending with a loss of 20 cents at \$34.74. The move contributed to a 61-point pullback on the Dow Jones industrial average, which includes the giant carmaker.

The two sides have been locked in daily talks since the UAW's contract with GM expired Sept. 14. Progress was reported on several key issues, with the talks often going late into the night.

Despite headway, the union set a strike deadline of 11 a.m. Eastern time to ramp up pressure on negotia-



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In front of the GM Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Plant in Michigan, Carol Garcia leaves the plant and talks to the press minutes after the UAW declares they are on strike Monday.

tors. They did not back down. Prior to the deadline, the UAW issued a statement accusing GM of failure to "address job security and other mandatory issues of bargaining."

GM issued its own statement shortly after workers took up their strike pickets, saying it was "disappointed" by the UAW's decision.

"The bargaining involves complex, difficult issues that affect the job security of our U.S. work force and the long-term viability of the company. ... We will continue focusing our efforts on reaching an agreement as soon as possible," the company said.

U.S. snipers in Iraq allegedly told to 'bait' insurgents

Pauline Jelinek
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Army snipers hunting insurgents in Iraq were under orders to "bait" their targets with suspicious materials, such as detonation cords, and then kill whoever picked up the items, according to the defense attorney for a soldier accused of planting evidence on an Iraqi he killed.

Gary Myers, an attorney for Sgt. Evan Vela, said Monday his client had acted "pursuant to orders."

"We believe that our client has done nothing more than he was instructed to do by superiors," Myers said in a telephone interview.

Myers and Vela's father, Curtis Carnahan of Idaho Falls, Idaho, said in separate interviews that sworn statements and testimony in the cases of two other accused Ranger snipers indicate that the Army has a classified program that encourages snipers to "bait" potential targets and then kill whoever takes the bait.

The Army on Monday declined to confirm such a program exists.

"To prevent the enemy from learning about our tactics, techniques and training procedures, we don't discuss specific methods targeting enemy combatants," said Paul Boyce, an Army spokesman.

Boyce also said there are no

classified programs that authorize the murder of Iraqi civilians or the use of "drop weapons" to make killings appear to be legally justified, which is what Vela and the two other snipers are accused of doing.

The transcript of a court hearing for two of the three accused snipers makes several references to the existence of a classified "baiting" program but provides few details of how it works. A copy of the transcript was provided to The Associated Press by Vela's father.

The Washington Post, which first reported the existence of the "baiting" program, cited the sworn statement of Capt. Matthew P. Didier, the leader of a Ranger sniper scout platoon.

"Baiting is putting an object out there that we know they will use, with the intention of destroying the enemy," Didier said in the statement. "Basically, we would put an item out there and watch it. If someone found the item, picked it up and attempted to leave with the item, we would engage the individual as I saw this as a sign they would use the item against U.S. forces."

The Post said the program was devised by the Army's Asymmetric Warfare Group, which advises commanders on more effective methods in today's unconventional conflicts, including ways to combat roadside bombs.

More than 120 arrested in largest steroid crackdown

Eric Tucker
The Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Federal authorities announced the largest crackdown on illegal steroids in the nation's history Monday, arresting more than 120 people and raiding dozens of labs that manufactured growth hormone for sale on the black market.

Agents seized 56 labs, many of which were located in dirty basements, and recovered 11.4 million doses of steroids, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

"We were a little bit stunned at the amount of labs we found as a result of this investigation," DEA spokesman Garrison Courtney said in Washington. "It's not something that's on a scale that we've ever seen."

The announcement follows a growing number of scandals in the sports world over steroids, but authorities said the probe was focused on distributors, not users, and that no professional athletes were directly involved in the investigation.

U.S. investigators were helped by governments of nine other countries, including China, which is hosting the 2008 Olympics. Among those facing charges are a Chinese manufacturer accused of smuggling human growth hormone into the U.S. and others who allegedly got steroids from China and sold them to U.S. customers.

GM, fighting to defend market share that's under siege from foreign automakers, insists it needs to get out from under crushing pension and health-care costs. For key competitors such as Toyota Motor Corp., those costs are often borne by national welfare programs in their home countries.

Such a move, if agreed, would save GM about \$3 billion a year. It was not clear how much money GM would contribute to the trust, which in turn hinges on other aspects of the overall labor contract.

The probe, dubbed Operation Raw Deal, targeted manufacturers of raw materials needed to produce steroids, as well as underground steroid labs in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Agents also investigated Web sites that offered kits to convert steroids from powder into injectable forms and Internet discussion boards frequented by bodybuilders.

"Even though their storefront is the Internet, rather than the street corner, the people who engage in the smuggling and distribution of these substances are drug dealers, plain and simple, and we will treat them accordingly," said Robert Clark Corrente, U.S. attorney for Rhode Island. Federal prosecutors in San Diego, New York, Houston, Kansas City and New Haven, Conn., made similar announcements.

The labs' customers could include high school athletes, bodybuilders and ordinary adults who simply want to look better, officials said.

"As we start to dig into this, I would have to believe that we're going to find customers who are in fact high school kids," said Steve Robertson, another DEA spokesman.

The DEA said 143 federal search warrants were issued during the 18-month investigation, many of them since Thursday. The FBI, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Food and Drug Administration were also involved.

Construction begins on Saluki Pointe

New apartment complex to open in fall 2008

Madeleine Leroux
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Competition for student apartment rentals has officially increased.

The Carbondale City Council passed a resolution last week authorizing the extension of a water main from Pleasant Hill Road to the future location of The Reserve at Saluki Pointe, an apartment complex set to open next year at the intersection of Old Route 51 and South Illinois Avenue. The resolution was passed on the grounds the water main extension would serve Saluki Pointe as well as any future developments in the area.

The Reserve at Saluki Pointe is set to consist of three three-story buildings on a 27-acre plot of land. The complex broke ground in early July and is scheduled to open in fall 2008.

Education Realty, a realty group based in Memphis that specializes in student housing, drafted the plans for the complex. Bob Hetherington, spokesman for Education Realty, said the company manages 68 student communities around the country.

"We've been doing collegiate housing for almost 40 years," Hetherington said.

Heading the project are Design Works and Schimpf Construction, both local companies. According to Rod Schimpf, owner of Schimpf Construction, the apartments are to be completed by August, and a second phase of Saluki Pointe is possible if rentals go well during the opening semester.

Phase two of Saluki Pointe would consist of six three-story apartment buildings projected to open in fall 2009, adding as many as 288 beds to the complex.

"At this point, it's a matter of getting phase one completed," Hetherington said.

The complex is designed for student-only living and plans include a resort-style clubhouse, swimming pool, fitness center, study center, a movie theater, recreation rooms, basketball and volleyball facilities as well as tanning capsules.

"We want to create a great value for people," Hetherington said. "We certainly expect to have the clubhouse open by the first of the year, if not earlier, so folks can get a sense of the community."

Melissa Klaffman, a junior from Libertyville studying business management, said the features of Saluki Pointe are enough to tempt her away from Aspen Court Apartments. As a recently built apartment complex that also features new appliances and amenities, Klaffman said the rentals of Aspen Court Apartments could be threatened by the Reserve at Saluki Pointe.

"I think the location would take



STEPHEN RICKERL ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Construction is underway to build the Reserve at Saluki Pointe, a new apartment complex consisting of three buildings that will be three stories each. The projected completion date for the project is Aug. 1, 2008.

away from it," she said.

Hetherington said he hopes to make Saluki Pointe a stop on the Saluki Express bus route in an effort to change that.

Hetherington also said

Education Realty is looking to have a model apartment finished by Christmas.

"Right now, we're looking for space for a store-front leasing office," Hetherington said. "Our

hope is to get that by mid to late October."

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OUR WORD

SIUC image: Time for a facelift

Nine out of 10 times, the first thing the average Joe says when asked what he knows about SIUC is, “Parrty!”

True, the streets of Carbondale have seen better days. For some reason, students have always felt more inclined to scale a phone pole or destroy public property here than in other college towns. Maybe it’s the water.

But the DAILY EGYPTIAN – and probably like most students – was recently surprised to learn that a professional, strategic marketing plan defining SIUC’s image has never been in place. Other than the one alcohol-induced alum’s have made throughout the years, anyway.

Even schools such as John A. Logan College have set aside dollars to advertise their institution. Meanwhile, SIUC has neither utilized its money nor its resources to present a self-defined representation of our university. The party school image has lived on since nothing else has been provided to the public to change its mind.

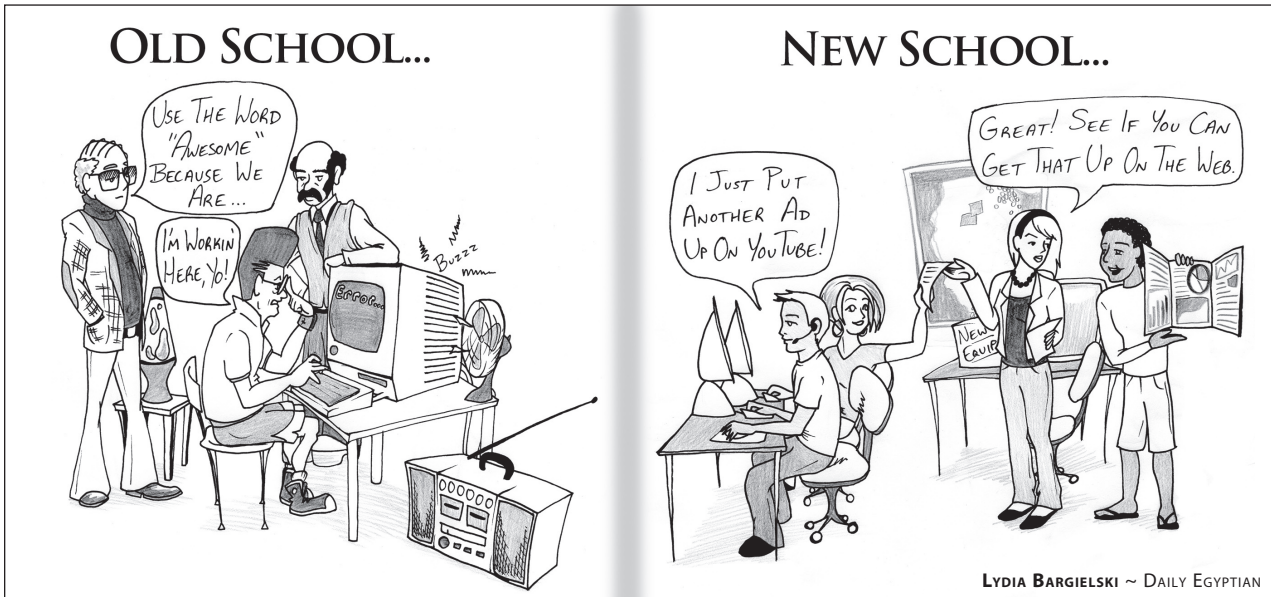
But Tammy Morris says SIUC is finally making marketing – and its image – a priority.

Morris, associate director of Barking Dawg Productions, the new, creative branch of University Communications, said the group is doing much of the work and research previous administrations have attempted but never followed through on.

One might use this moment to conjure an image of the generic SIUC billboards stating, “We Have A Place For You,” that can be seen scattered across the state.

But thanks to Terry Clark, chairman of SIUC’s marketing department and founder of the production crew, our university has finally joined the likes of Loyola, DePaul and the University of Illinois system in the competitive marketing field.

Clark and some colleagues helped develop an edgy



commercial promoting SIUC back in 2004 to demonstrate what could be done if the opportunity presented itself. Three years and countless meetings later, Barking Dawg Productions was born.

Clark said the group’s goals are to stimulate demand, take control of SIUC’s image and encourage a sense of community in southern Illinois.

The most important thing is to get away from being labeled a party school and redefine our image, he said.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN is glad to see someone stepped up. While BDP’s operating budget is shrimpy compared to other schools (a half-million dollars has left the group to apply its creativity toward ways to cover costs such as equipment and salaries), its staff is certainly a breath of fresh ingenuity and dedication.

“We are always trying to stay a step ahead despite already being way behind the game,” said Stephanie Sparks, head of public relations and Web content manager.

The fact that ours will be the first university to utilize “Smartshop,” a new On Demand feature for cable customers that will allow them to view 15 minutes of content about SIUC, is certainly testament to the crew’s gung-ho attitude. Video ads the group has developed since its birth in March of this year are already posted on YouTube.

It looks like students know what students want when it comes to marketing a school. And getting drunk is actually not No. 1.

And the DAILY EGYPTIAN is glad to see the university is finally listening.

STAFF COLUMN

New bill lessens parental obligations

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In a country where the government seems to sit around and count ceiling tiles, I’m glad to know those lazy politicians are finally going to pass something useful.

Back in 2006, a bill was introduced called the Deleting Online Predators Act, which called for congressional action to protect our children from the evil clutches of online perverts.

It originally passed in the House, but for some reason, the Senate never got to it. A new 2007 version was recently introduced as part of the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.

If you ask me, it’s about time.

Honestly, parents barely have any time left to raise their children. Between the demands of work and the need to golf, shop, workout or just generally not be at home, who has time for monitoring their kids?

And what do we pay taxes for anyway? I mean, I don’t have to build my own road to drive on do I? I should expect Congress to figure out a path for my kids so I don’t have to.

Yeah, yeah, yeah. The naysayers will try and tell you the responsibility ultimately falls on the parent or guardian because as smart as kids are, and as determined as predators can be, no amount of government protection will keep them safe.

Well I guess we won’t know until we try, right? No problem is too big that we can’t dump copious amounts

of tax dollars into it in attempts to solve it. That’s why we pay taxes – right?

As we progress as a country, it is becoming painfully obvious that the more time we spend indulging ourselves, the less time we have for family. That’s why our American predecessors suffered through wars and depressions forging a path to prosperity and freedom – so we could trade obligation for 18 holes and sunny beaches.

Besides, what should parents do? Try and limit kids access to

computers? Take away laptops, Blackberries and other Internet devices? Install monitoring devices and keep track of what they

If Bob has been hitting more bogies and birdies, he can’t be concerned if Billy Googles boobies.

they obviously have no time to teach morals and the difference between right and wrong. If it leaves their progeny with no way to avoid

danger using family-based standards of decency, can you really blame them?

If Bob has been hitting more bogies than birdies, he can’t be concerned if Billy Googles boobies.

So hats off to you, the U.S. government, for taking the initiative that parents probably should take, but can’t be blamed if they don’t take. Thanks for finally stepping up to raise the nation’s wayward children because their parents are far too busy.

As soon as kids leave the womb and can potty on their own, their genetic or adopted providers should be free from any further obligation.

So thanks again for all you do, Congress.

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“This ain’t high school — Let’s keep it going!”

Jerry Kill
SIU head football coach
at his secondary line that stepped in to play Saturday’s game after the team had clinched its win

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DAILY EGYPTIAN and Poshard inquiry

DEAR EDITOR:

In our community, Carbondale and SIU, we rarely discuss the terms of our discussion. The latest discussion is that of academic honesty, which includes the group AFAC that voiced complaints against President Glenn Poshard. This discussion originated in the DAILY EGYPTIAN and has led other news media, i.e. the Chicago Tribune and The Chronicle, to feature

Dr. Gilbert should not be criticized

DEAR EDITOR:

I'm writing in response to the authors of letters criticizing Dr. Gilbert and the Integrative Neuroscience Lab's pending study of marijuana and its effects on the brain. Both writers seem unfortunately ill informed with respect to both the process of scientific discovery and the place that cannabis has, and continues to, occupy in our society over the last several decades. Adam Colbert critiques the lab for "studying the obvious." Nothing could be further from the truth. The existence of endogenous cannabinoid receptors in the brain, and their corresponding pathways are some of the least elucidated, but most promising recent discoveries

One vote 'ay' for pot study

DEAR EDITOR:

Everyone should applaud SIUC for directing public attention to the topic of pot use in America. People by and large will continue to accept stereotypes associated with marijuana smokers until an unbiased study is done to refute the most common of misconceptions,

Paul is the best candidate for president

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing this in response to Kyle Raccio's letter published on Sept. 21.

"Ron Paul has voted against adoption rights for gays."

The amendment that you are referring to was part of the Appropriations Bill fiscal yr. 2000 for Washington D.C. Dr. Paul's support of the amendment had nothing to do with homosexual adoption. He supported it because, per the 10th amendment, it would prevent federal regulation, through financing, of something not listed as a federal responsibility in the United States Constitution.

"He co-sponsored the... "Marriage Protection Act" in 2004."

A lack of support

DEAR EDITOR:

For the second time in two years I was given a good laugh by a group of students here at SIU. This laugh came Friday during the half-hearted walk out attempt. I never understood the walk out. Do you know you are in college and can walk out of class anytime you so choose? I guess you really showed your professors who's the boss though, right? As I made my way past the attendees I couldn't help but notice the majority of

the allegations as a national discussion. A recent DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial on Sept. 20 depicted the whole affair as a staged show controlled by Poshard.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial staff is terribly mistaken. The show is not being staged by the administration and is not controlled by Poshard. The show is occurring in the pages of the DE, which is controlled by the editorial board. The allegations erupted out of the DE and continue with a succession of reports and increasingly accusatory editorials. Side-commentary has been provided by select letter-writers, whom the editorial board gives voice. Despite the insinuation that the administration is controlling a

in neuroscience. Marijuana's harshest critics and most dedicated supporters both agree that the drug has its harmful effects as well as its benefits. More research is needed for both sides to be informed about these issues, and so that the beneficial aspects (e.g. its apparent efficacy in helping chemotherapy patients cope with side-effects) can be understood as well as the risks of abuse.

State by state, our country is experimenting with the decriminalization of personal use, and the legalization of prescription marijuana indicated for medical use. Over 40 percent of Americans have tried marijuana recreationally. Like it or not, this plant plays a variety of major roles in our culture, and it (along with the debate regarding its use) is not likely to go away anytime soon. It is only through research such as Gilbert's that this cultural debate can be appropriately informed, and that we can ensure that our policy decisions reflect

such as pot smokers having motivational issues (which has consistently been proven wrong by the accomplishments of my fellow SIU Grads who still smoke pot). I hope that this study will include those who break these stereotypes such as those who have attained success despite constant use of a drug that is still stigmatized.

This is truly the first step toward un-marginalizing

Yes, he did. The reason Dr. Paul supported it is due to his belief in individual state's and their citizen's right to regulate their own laws. This bill prevents federal judges from forcing one state to recognize a same-sex marriage that occurred in another. "...The Marriage Protection Act... ensures that the authority to regulate marriage remains with individual states and communities, as the drafters of the Constitution intended." - Ron Paul, On the House floor, July 22, 2004.

You failed to mention, Kyle, Dr. Paul voted against the Federal Marriage Amendment.

"He has voted against a woman's right to choose and the use of stem cell research to cure diseases."

Dr. Paul has clearly stated that any regulation of these issues on a national level is federal over reaching and that the constitution requires that they be regulated at a state and local level.

the students that were attending looked as if they were fresh out of high school. Most of them probably don't even realize what is going on with the war and why. I have had the unique opportunity to have been to Iraq for three different tours. I was on the front lines with first Battalion seventh Marines.

I was there when we invaded Baghdad, and I experienced mass numbers of fighters fleeing Fallujah and taking hold in Husaybah to fight night after night. However, I have also seen people come out of their houses and shop the market in peace, when before they were too scared to leave their homes. One guy even

staged show, the stage is the DAILY EGYPTIAN. We know who the puppeteers are.

In our community, we rarely discuss the terms of our discussion, because our discussion is not our own. The discussion is a script of the DE's making, which the editorial board insists on lacing with fervent accusations. The DAILY EGYPTIAN is a stage for community discussion and should take responsibility for the story that plays out on it. Taking responsibility means not to poison Poshard's and SIU's reputation before the inquiry has been completed.

Jason Hills
a doctoral student studying philosophy

the weight of scientific evidence. As far "studying the obvious" goes, Mr. Colbert might benefit by looking up the names Copernicus, Einstein, or Darwin — three of many examples of scientists whose willingness to probe a bit deeper resulted in a paradigm shift that spun the "obvious" on its head.

In light of recent events, SIU should be doing everything possible to promote extraordinary work by its faculty, and attempting to draw focus on their achievements and current projects. I would like to see more coverage in the DE of work being done on campus. Despite its myriad flaws, the school has much to offer, and examples such as the work of Dr. Gilbert and his team members should be applauded, not thoughtlessly criticized.

Bryan Darger
senior studying philosophy and pre-med

a group of people whose voices have been kept in the shadows for fear of persecution. I applaud the rational and logical thinking of the creators of this study and I am especially proud that this cause to bring truth into the mainstream originated from my alma mater.

Philip Wallen
2007 SIUC alumnus

"Under the 9th and 10th amendments, all authority over matters not specifically addressed in the Constitution remains with state legislatures. Therefore the federal government has no authority whatsoever to involve itself in the abortion issue." - Ron Paul, January 31, 2006

"The issue is whether the federal government should fund stem cell research at all... there is no constitutional authority for Congress to do so ...individual states and private citizens should decide whether to permit, ban, or fund it." - Ron Paul, May 31, 2005

If you want the federal government to tell you how to live your life then you may take issue with Dr. Paul's voting record. However, if you are for personal liberty and freedom then you will see that Ron Paul has by far the best record of all candidates running for president in 2008.

John Hoover
Edwardsville resident

built on to his house because he hoped that if he did, we would stay and live with him. These people have nothing, they can barely afford to feed their families, and yet they are willing to give anything and everything in order for us to stay and help them. As a veteran, I find it pretty sad that the very people whose country we are fighting in support us more than some in our local population that have made it clear that if it were up to them they would give nothing to support our troops.

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Belly dancing unveiled

Dancers highlight long history of art

Christian Holt
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Hip circles, shimmies and figure eights: for many Americans, these dance moves bring one thing to mind.

But for those familiar with the type of dancing these moves are a part of, they mean much more. For this group of people, these names represent Middle Eastern dancing, or belly dancing.

Sedonia Sipes, co-director of Nile Breeze Dance Company in Carbondale, said belly dancing — or Raqs Sharqi as it is referred to in the Middle East — is much more than a bunch of fancy footwork.

Unlike hip-hop, ballet or jazz, Raqs Sharqi is about moving your internal torso and isolating the different parts of the body.

Sipes was one of five dancers from the Nile Breeze Company Saturday who were part of a demonstration at the Longbranch Coffee House. The demonstration was followed by open floor dancing for anyone to join.

The night was co-sponsored by the registered student organization Middle Eastern Dance Enthusiasts and the Nile Breeze Dance Company to raise money for more events and shows.

Michelle Streetman, a freshman from Breese studying zoology, said she has been belly dancing for about three years. She said Americans often associate the dance moves and lack of clothing with other types of dance — such as stripping — that typically get less respect from people today.

Streetman said when her friends confuse the type of dancing she does, she corrects them and tells them it's not the same.

"The lack of clothing is more to show off stomach moves," Streetman said.

Streetman wore a short top with low-cut flowing pants, a traditional hip scarf and a lot of jewelry, including bracelets, earrings and an ankle decoration.

"To me, the jewelry is a very important part of the dress," she said.

Although Sipes said there are



THOMAS BARKER ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Dancer Sedonia Sipes performs an improvisational Egyptian-style dance Thursday night at Longbranch Coffee House. The Nile Breeze Dance Company demonstrated numerous Middle Eastern dancing styles to a full house of viewers.

parts of Raqs Sharqi that make it significantly different from other types of dance, there are also ways it is similar.

"Like other dancers, (belly dancing) is our artistic outlet," Sipes said.

Rhyanna Hucker, a pre-major junior from Norris City, said she has been interested for several years but she only been dancing for about a month.

Hucker said she found Middle Eastern Dance Enthusiasts at the RSO fair and is happy she participated in the organization.

Sipes said students can take Raqs Sharqi classes for a discounted price at the Student Recreational Center and Great Shapes for

Women also offers classes.

Sipes said that because the dance comes from North Africa and the Middle East, it is not a religious or spiritual showing.

She also said the dancing is not limited to women.

"Men do dances that are similar with similar movements," Sipes said.

Hucker said she encourages anyone who thinks he or she may want to try dancing to do so.

"It's a creative way to express yourself using your body that's not stripping," Hucker said. "I love it."

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THOMAS BARKER ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Katie Raila, the newest member of the Nile Breeze Dance Company, demonstrated an improvised veil dance to Arab-American music Thursday night at the Long Branch Coffee House.

“**The lack of clothing is more to show off stomach moves.**

— Michelle Streetman
belly dancer

Dancer Lisa King performs an improvisational dance for a packed back room at Long Branch Coffee House Thursday.
THOMAS BARKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN



THOMAS BARKER ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Dancing attendees can be seen through the back window of the Long Branch Coffee House. After the Nile Breeze Dance Company's performance, the viewers were invited to try some moves of their own with the Company's dancers.



JASON JOHNSON ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Lloyd Goff lives with his wife Marqui at 515 Allyn St. in Carbondale. Goff is retired and over the past dozen years has transformed his front yard into a garden, adding a little bit each year. For Goff, the garden is a hobby, a form of relaxation and means less grass for him to mow. He enjoys sitting outside at the patio table under his large umbrella and listening to the sound of the water fountain in his Koi pond. The garden features large banana plants, a Mexican sunflower, a variety of grasses and a black and blue Salvia favored by bees and hummingbirds. Goff has plans to repaint his home a chocolate brown color within the next couple weeks and add a deck to the front.

More money, higher inflation?

The recent rate cut by the Federal Reserve could raise prices

Danny Wenger
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Although money does not grow on trees, a recent drop in lending rates could make it easier to come by.

Last week the Federal Reserve Bank announced a half-percent drop in a key interest rate, referred to as the prime rate. The lower rate applies more to home equity and commercial loans than auto and mortgage loans, but could also affect private student loans. One downside to the change is the possible increase in prices of daily goods.

Akm Morshed, an assistant professor of economics at SIUC, said the lower rate helps people who had problems affording loans.

“The interest rate will be going down a little bit so the people who had a hard time repaying loans will get some relief there,” Morshed said. “So basically it’s the cost of money going down.”

Steve Schauwecker, senior lender for First Southern Bank in Carbondale, said the rate would mostly affect people looking to refinance their home.

“Anybody who has taken out a home loan previously, and they’ve been waiting for the rate to drop to refinance, it stirs up a lot of interest in that market,” Schauwecker said. “It can also affect the purchase market but it’s not quite as discernible.”

Although home purchase loan rates are not directly tied to the prime rate, Schauwecker said they did experience a small drop last week.

“After the prime dropped, home loan rates went down about an eighth of a percent,” he said.

SIUC students who need student loans could find that private loans have also dropped now.



Bliilie Jo Hamilton, director of financial aid at SIUC, said the federal student loans are not affected by the cut of the interest rate.

“The federal student loans that most students have are tied to the T-Bill, not the fed lending rate,” she said. “The federal government sets the rates for student loans each July 1 for the upcoming year.”

Loans through private banks and lenders could be tied to the prime rate plus a certain percentage, Hamilton said.

“A lot of those lenders do base their rates on prime, so I’m assuming there could be some immediate relief for some people who have prime-based loans,” she said.

There could be an effect on the federal loans, but it would not be seen until next year because

this year’s rate is already set, Hamilton said.

Although more money in people’s pockets seems positive, Morshed said it could cause prices to rise over the next few months.

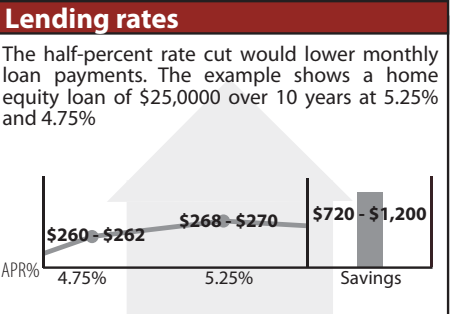
“If they keep the interest rate low, in six months down the road we’ll have higher prices,” he said. “What happens is there’s too much money chasing too few goods.”

Morshed said although inflation may rise, the Federal Reserve is more concerned with reviving the housing market.

“The Federal Reserve Bank is more concerned now with the asset market, like housing,” he said. “So they looked at the positive and negative, and in the balancing, they found it may be a smart time to take care of the asset market part and later on, if they find inflation increasing

Last week the federal reserve bank cut the prime interest rate by half a percent in an attempt to curb the declining housing market. This is good news for sellers because the lowered rate makes buying homes and refinancing loans easier for buyers.

BRANDON CHAPPLE
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drastically, they might jump in.”

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Adams said he uses online databases in addition to hard copies of journals and books, but has a system of citation to ensure he has thoroughly documented each source.

Jones and Adams said large portions of plagiarized text tend to be obvious because the style and language change.

“It would be easy to catch since we have the Internet,” Adams said.

Adams teaches 100-level English classes and said he uses Turnitin.com to check his students’ work, which was not available when Poshard’s 1984 dissertation and 1975 master’s thesis were written.

“It’s hard to see how it’s going to play out and what the implications will be,” he said. “We live in a time when Britney Spears and Lindsay Lohan’s latest exploits or Paris Hilton’s latest stint in jail are seemingly more important than anything else,” he said. “It’s hard to know how long these issues will last.”

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Get a grasp on Saluki sports



STICKERS

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“Over the years they’ve gotten a lot better at it,” Rathjen said. “It’s not an overnight thing.”

Dale Kemery, a press officer for the EPA, said the change came as a result of consumer complaints and various stakeholder groups.

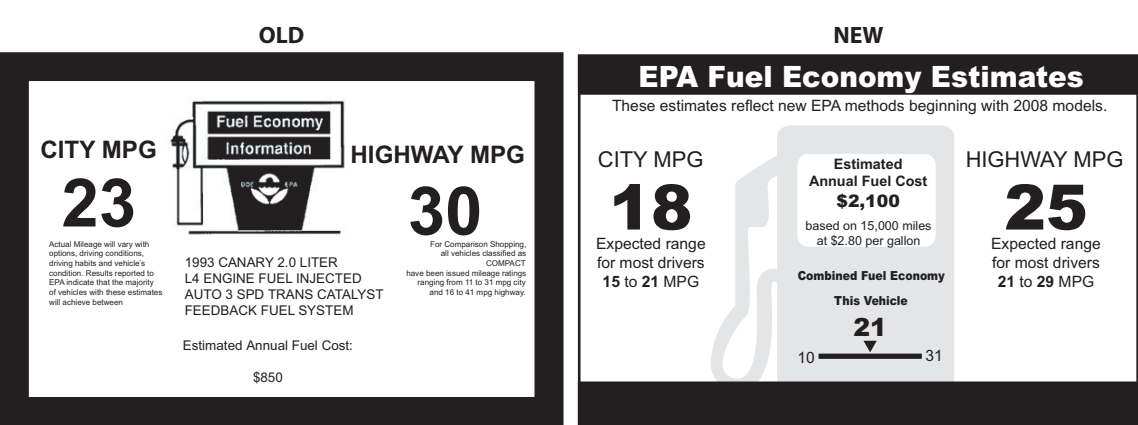
“We were hearing a lot of anecdotal evidence that consumers were generally experiencing lower fuel economy than the estimates from our old methodology,” Kemery said.

The previous tests were performed without taking into account factors such as the use of accessories, stop-and-go driving and freezing temperatures, all of which impact the vehicle’s pollution emissions and fuel economy.

According to the EPA’s Web site, the average MPG estimate is expected to fall 10-20 percent for conventional vehicles and about 20-30 percent for hybrid vehicles.

Kemery said reasons behind the hybrids’ sharper drop in fuel economy include better performance under the mild conditions of previous tests

New fuel economy label



Jenny Hart ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN
Source: epa.gov/fueleconomy/label

and the fact that they are more fuel efficient.

“Because high-MPG vehicles consume less fuel in the first place, any increase in fuel consumption will appear relatively larger in percentage terms,” Kemery said.

Gary Walkup, Daily Rental Manager for Vogler Ford, said the old stickers were a point of hassle for customers and employees at the dealership.

“One of the most common complaints our service department gets is, ‘Hey, my car’s not getting the gas mileage the sticker said,’” Walkup said.

With gas prices fluctuating as erratically as they do, many consumers have been regarding fuel efficiency as their top priority when buying a car.

William Nalley from McLeansboro recently bought a

Ford 500 to use for trips through town. Nalley said the car’s fuel efficiency was one of the reasons he bought the vehicle.

“The way gas prices are today, anytime you get a car that’s got good gas mileage you’re gonna go after it,” Nalley said.

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MARKETING

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“John A. Logan has a budget — we’ve heard — of \$200,000 for southern Illinois. We’re not complaining — we’re crashing ahead cheerfully,” Clark said. “But the rule of thumb is 2- to 3-percent of a university’s operating budget is devoted to institutional-level marketing.”

Stephanie Sparks, who manages Web content for Barking Dawg, said the organization was unique because its members all received

education from SIUC but come from different backgrounds.

“We have people who do our video editing, pre-production, post-production; we have sound technicians; we have graphic designers; we have public relations people. We really try covering all our bases,” said Sparks, a graduate student studying speech communication.

While the university takes steps to market itself, individual colleges may begin similar initiatives.

The College of Business and Administration hired its first full-

time marketing officer, Sun Min, six months ago. Since that time, the college has redesigned its Web site and created a promotional video, which had received nearly 1,800 views on YouTube as of Monday night.

“I think we can all agree as a university and as a college that we haven’t adequately marketed our school,” Min said. “We understand that students nowadays — young people especially — are on YouTube every day. We wanted to bring the message to them.”

Clark said SIUC is a brilliant place that is often overlooked because of its party school image.

“We’ve got greatness all across this university. We’ve got one of the prettiest campuses. We’ve got professors who are world-famous. We’ve got students who are world class and the world has never heard,” Clark said. “We want the world to understand what a fabulous place this is.”

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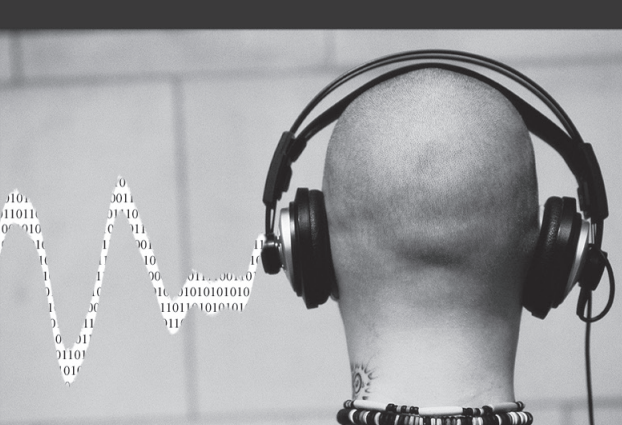
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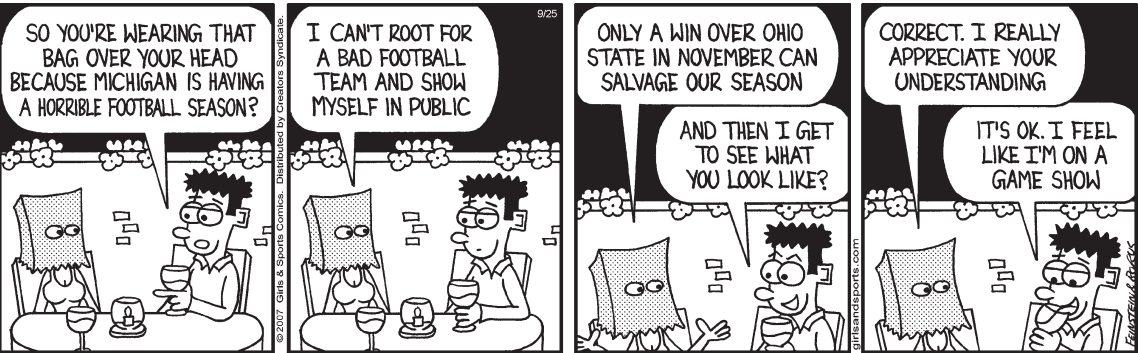
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Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Monday's puzzle

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5 Cuzco's land

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14 Revolutionary

15 Trotsky

16 Ostrich kin

17 Park, NJ

17 Jack Ewing on "Dallas"

19 Floundering

20 Vocal refrain

21 Pol's provider

23 Bobbsey twin

24 Buries

25 Crew member

27 Reagan cabinet member

28 Indigenous

29 Japanese

29 Raw minerals

30 Byrnes or Hall

31 People flicks

33 Actor Cesar

35 Chester Gould creation

37 Good name

40 Alleviate

41 Addenda to letters

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By Allan E. Parrish Mentor, OH

47 Playing marble

49 Vessel repair location

51 Talk sharply to

52 Sort

53 Before now

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57 Denim alternative

59 Back-comb

60 German river

61 Norwegian capital

62 Sen. Kefauver

63 Makes a statement

64 Depilatory brand

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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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DOWN

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2 Erudite

3 Determined the position of

4 Foot-leg connections

5 Sounds from the belfry

6 Thompson or Lazarus

7 Massage

8 Annual golf tourney

9 Audible kiss

10 Indulged one

11 Catch in a net

12 Charwoman

13 Nameless scoundrel

18 Welsh dish

22 Line of Hondas

25 Inflate

26 Comfy

28 Fine, in

29 NASA-speak

32 Cold pack

34 Maritime

35 Twilight time

36 Far out, man!

37 Branch out

38 Develops over time

39 Out-of-control collector

41 Native American

42 Indian child

42 Shake up

43 Lay-up's relative

46 Wears away

48 Unit of volume

50 Some locks

51 Land __ alive!

54 Frozen dessert chain

56 Expert follower?

58 End of a fib or spat

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By Linda C. Black
Today's birthday. Wisdom is elusive. Just when you think you know it all, you pop through to the next level and start all over again. There'll be a lot of that this year. Learn to love it.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — **Today is a 7** — There's a lot to think about. Don't rush into anything. Indications are the information you're looking at now has errors. Don't gossip, either. Wait to see what develops.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — **Today is a 7** — You're pretty smart, especially when it comes to spending money. Don't ever assume that somebody else can do the job better than you can.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — **Today is a 7** — Don't lose your temper, even if someone who outranks you is wrong. Stupidity happens to all of us, at one time or another. Don't do anything stupid yourself.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — **Today is a 7** — It's not a good day to travel but it's OK for making plans. Scratch a lot of destinations off your list before you choose.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — **Today is a 7** — More planning is required. Luckily, you're in the mood. Start with a list of all the barriers that are in your way. Keep your objective in mind.

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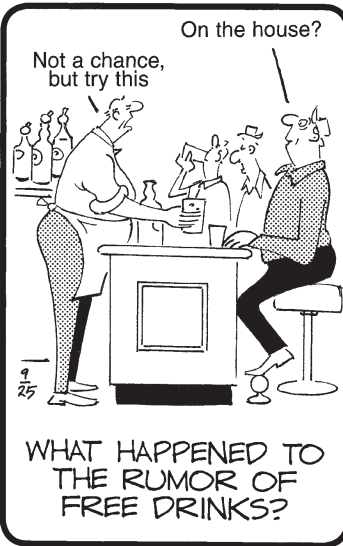
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Dear Hollywood: Abstinence only? No thanks

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It's a dangerous world out there. There are certainly numerous qualifying circumstances to be cited after claiming the world is dangerous — car crashes, violence, drunken nights in Tijuana, etc. But what happens when someone finds out a government department is supporting a form of education that has the potential to make the world a little more dangerous?

Well, this column for one, which isn't so much speaking to Hollywood as it is to broadcasters in general.

A few nights ago, I was doing something near and dear to my heart — watching television — when a commercial came on featuring several children who said their parents had

spoken to them about waiting to have sex until marriage. The commercial ended with a tag on the bottom of the screen saying it was a message from the Department of Health and Human Services.

It's not that I'm not a supporter of teaching abstinence as an option for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, but what about those who decide they don't want to wait until marriage to experience sex?

Abstinence-only education is a risky wave sweeping the nation throughout the past few years, gaining speed with the millions of dollars bestowed upon HHS by the government. For the fiscal year of 2007, according to a financial report available on the HHS Web site, the department was given \$204 million for abstinence-only education programs.

The idea of abstinence-only education began in 1996, according to the same HHS Web site, when a

welfare reform law passed with a provisional portion that created a program to fund those types of teaching programs.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, the instances of teenage (15- to 19-year-old) pregnancies, births and abortions have been in a consistent decline since the year 1990 to now, but it appears abstinence-only education has done little to reduce the instances of sexually transmitted infections.

According to an STD trend report released from the CDC Web site in December 2006, reporting on data from 2005, there could be as many as 19 million new infections occurring every year, with half of those infected being between the ages of 15 to 24.

In that same report, the CDC estimated those infections would cost up to \$14.1 billion to treat.

That's a pretty hefty price, considering a box of condoms costs a few bucks.

The CDC claims in the report better screening processes and expanded efforts to diagnose STDs could be responsible for the upward climb in statistics, but the fact that so many with infections that may go untreated and may be spread to partners are out there remains disturbing.

I was fortunate enough in high school to not have an abstinence-only health program. There, the students were taught not having sex was the method to be 100 percent sure you wouldn't become pregnant or contract an infection and that there were ways to protect yourself if you did decide to have sex.

SIUC also has the benefit of not teaching abstinence-only health programs, as I recall sitting through several lectures with a grimace on my face as the professor described several consequences of high-risk, unprotected behavior, and then spoke on various forms of contraceptives and STD prevention methods.

But it's unfortunate to know a

generation of children can't rely on educational programs to really teach them, but rather show them a one-sided approach to sexuality. It's my hope that parents step in and properly teach their children methods to protect themselves if they aren't among the group that chooses to wait until marriage to have sex.

Parents, however, need not be the only source of information when it comes to sex.


It's time for broadcasters as well as the government to support not only abstinence education, but safer-sex education. Sure, the two stances aren't political candidates and there's no provision in broadcast law allowing them equal time, but the safety of youth and those who engage in sexual activity hang in the balance.

So here's my part in educating those around me on something beyond abstinence — no glove, no love, protect yourself and your partner and as my mom would say, there's a Walgreens on every corner.


PULSE

CHATTERBOX


Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora recently checked in to the same rehabilitation facility actress Lindsay Lohan is in. With so many rehab stints by celebrities, including musician Britney Spears and supermodel Kate Moss, is rehab the new trend in Hollywood?




ALICIA WADE
I'm all for celebrities in rehab — it's just a few steps away from hitting rock bottom and being spit out of the doldrums of the porn industry. Imagine the boom in sales.



EUGENE CLARK
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AUDRA ORD
Well, all the 'cool' people are doing it. There must be something awesome on the inside of those rehab centers drawing those celebs in and that the average person doesn't know about — like more drugs than they get on the street.



JAKINA HILL
Rehab is almost as hot as prison — the only thing it's missing is Paris, Nicole and the color pink.

Pumpkin beers: A fad turns into a fun, seasonal treat

Rick Armon
McCLATCHY TRIBUNE

AKRON, Ohio — Dan Weirback swore years ago that pumpkin beer was just a fad.

There was no reason for his Weyerbacher Brewing Co. to brew one, since the seasonal beer would fade in popularity, he thought.

But after watching pumpkin beers continue to sell well each fall and his wholesaler constantly bugging him to make one, Weirback cracked three years ago and created Weyerbacher Imperial Pumpkin Ale.

He's now a firm pumpkin believer; the beer has turned into a big seasonal seller for his Easton, Pa., brewery.

"I think it's the festivity of the idea," Weirback said, trying to explain the following. "It's really a fun beer. It signifies a seasonal change."

Every brewer — from little brew pubs to the national powerhouses — seems to be making pumpkin beer these days. (BeerAdvocate.com has ratings for 148 of them.) Some brewers even agree that the style is overtaking Oktoberfest as a fall favorite among beer drinkers.

And now is the time to try them as pumpkin beers are hitting store shelves,

bars and restaurants for the season.

They have become so popular that the Brewers Association added a specific pumpkin category this year at the annual Great American Beer Festival, scheduled for Oct. 11-13 in Denver. In years past, pumpkin was judged alongside other fruit and vegetable beers.

So far, the pumpkin category has 15 entries.

"It's just been coming on the radar," said Julia Herz, marketing director for the association. "Craft brewers are known to be pushing the envelope when it comes to beer and styles of beer. The fact that they are producing pumpkin beers now in larger quantities than ever is a sign of the times."

At least two breweries have started festivals around their pumpkin beers.

The Shipyard Brewing Co. in Portland, Maine, will hold its second Pumpkinhead Festival on Oct. 26-27. The event features music, a charity fundraiser, children's games and, of course, Pumpkinhead Ale.

And the Elysian Brewing Co. in Seattle holds a true pumpkin beer festival, with brewer Dick Cantwell creating a variety of the beers for tasting — lavender, stout and hefeweizen ones,

for example.

This year, he's making a Scottish pumpkin beer aged in barrels that once held Jack Daniels. It's called Jack o' Bite. The brewery also offers guest pumpkin beers during the event.

Beer drinkers have gone crazy over the Great Pumpkin Brewing Festival, held on different days at the three Elysian locations. One year, there was a line outside the brewery for 10 hours, Cantwell said.

"I think our festival is only going to get bigger," he added. "Last year, people came in pumpkin costumes and that was with one year of history behind us."

So why does he think people are so fascinated with pumpkin beer?

"I think what's so appealing about it is it's so absolutely hilarious," Cantwell said. "When I traveled to Germany and told people there that I brewed pumpkin beer, they laughed and laughed. They can't believe someone would do such a thing. They said 'that's so ridiculous,' and then they said 'I wish I could have one.'"

A good pumpkin beer — at least to many drinkers — will taste like liquid pumpkin pie.

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Open tryouts for women's tennis

The SIU women's tennis team will hold open tryouts for anyone interested in joining the team for the 2007-2008 season.

Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the University Courts, located next to the SIU Arena.

Head coach Audra Nortwehr said the team is looking to even out its roster and have another player to compete with them in practice and meets.

Anyone interested also must bring a physical completed within the last six months, which students can receive at the Student Health Center for \$6.

For more information, contact Nortwehr at nortwehr@athletics.siu.edu.

Berwanger given MVC award

An SIU volleyball player won a Missouri Valley Conference weekly award for the first time since 2002 Monday.

Jennifer Berwanger, a redshirt freshman outside hitter, was named MVC Freshman of the Week after recording 14 kills, 12 digs and a .520 hitting percentage in the SIU volleyball team's sweep of the University of Evansville on Friday.

"It is definitely an accomplishment for me, because I've been working really hard trying to come back from the injury," said Berwanger, who tore her MCL early last season.

SIU's all-time leader in digs, Kristie Kremner, was the last Saluki to win an MVC weekly award, after being named the MVC Player of the Week on Oct. 7, 2002.

Tyson pleads guilty to drug, DUI charges

Chris Kahn
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MESA, Ariz. — Former heavy-weight champion Mike Tyson pleaded guilty Monday to charges of drug possession and driving under the influence stemming from a traffic stop last year as he was leaving a nightclub.

Tyson quietly acknowledged to a judge that he had cocaine and was impaired when he was stopped for driving erratically in Scottsdale on Dec. 29.

He pleaded guilty to a single felony count of cocaine possession and a misdemeanor DUI count and faces up to four years and three months in prison when he is sentenced Nov. 19. A felony charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and a second misdemeanor DUI charge were dropped as part of a plea agreement.

Defense lawyer David Chesnoff said Tyson has been clean and sober for eight months.

"It's obvious this was a crime he was committing against himself," Chesnoff said.

Police stopped Tyson after the boxer had spent the evening at Scottsdale's Pussycat Lounge. An officer said he saw Tyson wiping a white substance off the dashboard of his black BMW, and that his speech was slurred. Authorities said they found bags of cocaine in Tyson's pocket and in his car.

Tyson told officers later that he used cocaine "whenever I can get my hands on it," and that he preferred to smoke it in Marlboro cigarettes with the tobacco pulled out, according to court documents. He also told police that he used marijuana that day and was taking the antidepressant Zoloft, the documents state.

Since his arrest, Tyson checked himself into an inpatient treatment program for what his lawyer called "various addictions."

County Attorney Andrew Thomas said Tyson should be put in prison, noting that Tyson was convicted of rape in Indiana in 1992 and pleaded no contest to misdemeanor assault charges in Maryland in 1999.

"Mike Tyson is a repeat offender with a violent past," Thomas said. "I believe only a prison sentence will send the right message and properly protect the public."

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Crittles spent Saturday meeting with the SIU coaches and players and playing with members of the team. He said it seems like SIU fits his style of play, and he felt comfortable playing with the Salukis.

"I got to check out some more film to see, actually, exactly how they play," Crittles said. "I felt pretty comfortable, though."

Crittles' high school coach Gary London said Crittles has kept him in the loop throughout the recruiting process. London said he advised Crittles to go to a team that fits his style and plays more of a half-court offense.

"He doesn't need to go to a program where they just do a lot of running and they don't really wait for the big men to get down the floor," London said.

Defensively, London said Crittles

is strong, but needs to work on staying out of foul trouble.

Last season, Crittles averaged 9.1 points per game with 6.3 rebounds per game and 1.8 assists per game. He also totaled 70 blocks in 28 games, shooting 52.7 percent from the field and 50 percent from the free throw line.

Crittles is a force down low for his high school team, London said, and is an excellent passer for a big man.

"As a matter of fact, sometimes we think he passes too much," London said. "He seems to get as much enjoyment out of making assists as he does actually scoring, so he's very unselfish — a matter of fact, almost too unselfish."

London said Crittles has developed into a team leader after transferring to Hales Franciscan for his junior year, and gets along with everybody.

Crittles visited Kansas State, which

plays in the Big 12 Conference, before SIU.

Kansas State was also a nice place, Crittles said, but the location is a problem.

"It's just in the middle of nowhere," he said. "It's just like there's nothing around there, it's just Kansas State in that city."

Crittles said he's limited his options to five schools — including Oregon, Minnesota, Marquette, Kansas State and SIU.

Crittles is AAU teammates with Kevin Dillard, who verbally committed to SIU May 4, and with two players who verbally committed to Oregon.

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Junior year stats

25 minutes per game

9.1 points per game

6.3 rebounds per game

1.8 assists per game

2.5 blocks per game

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stop him because of the blocking of the offensive line.

"As the game wore on I think they had a little bit of an idea, but as long as our offensive line executes and makes some good holes, it doesn't really matter," Allaria said.

The solid blocking and subsequent gains continued less than five minutes later as the coaching staff called on Allaria on a first-and-10 situation on their own side of the 50-yard line. Allaria crossed the halfway mark and gave the Salukis another first down after an 11-yard gain.

Later in the same drive, Allaria was given the ball again — this time scoring on an 8-yard keeper to put the Salukis up 23-0 with just more than eight minutes remaining in the first half.

Though it was his first touchdown in college, Allaria was no stranger to the end zone.

As a senior at Edwardsville High

School last season, Allaria rushed for 902 yards and 17 touchdowns as the team's quarterback. He also threw for 1,237 yards and 11 touchdowns and recorded 58 tackles as a starter at free safety as well.

Senior quarterback Nick Hill, who encouraged Allaria from the sidelines, said his backup's athletic versatility makes him a vital asset to the team.

"He can probably play a lot of positions on the field from defense to offense to really anything, and those are just ways we can utilize him and get him in the game," Hill said. "Get him out just like a running back, designed runs and he did a really good job running it."

Hill said Allaria is just another threat the opposition has to consider when preparing for the Saluki offense.

"We know how it is preparing for a different team — the more looks you have, the longer practice might be or different things you really got to have on your mind throughout the game," Hill said.

Head coach Jerry Kill said the

coaching staff studied film of Tebow before deciding how they could implement Allaria's running ability into the offense, and also said it was similar to how they worked in quarterback-turned-wide receiver Justin Allen last season.

Kill said Allaria's performance reaffirmed his decision to let the true freshman see snaps early while it was still a one-possession game.


"It's not real easy just to all of a sudden change your quarterback in the middle of a situation, and I've got to develop confidence in that," Kill said. "That helped me today, to be honest."

Just because Allaria was used primarily as a rusher Saturday doesn't mean he can't go to the air, Hill said.

"It's not like we're going to put him in and he's automatically going to run the ball, so teams can't come up there and stack the box," Hill said. "It's just another weapon we have on the team."


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Saluki Insider


Bear's head coach Lovie Smith said he would decide Wednesday whether to start quarterback Rex Grossman or second-string quarterback Brian Griese for Sunday's game. What do you think Smith should do?




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"Last year they were, as Lovie loves to say, 10-and-2 with Rex as their quarterback. This year they're 1-and-2 with Rex as their quarterback. Unless Rex can muster a QB rating worse than 0.0 in the weeks to come, it's obvious the inconsistent Floridian does not deserve all the blame. Fire Ron Turner."

"Lovie should tell Grossman to not do stupid things. The Bears won 10 games in 2005 with Kyle Orton at the helm, and even though Orton had a 59.7 passer rating, a 51.6 completion percentage and a grotesque neck beard, he also threw just 13 interceptions and lost two fumbles in 15 games."



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"I think that Grossman's been the Bears downfall since the disaster fans call Super Bowl XVI. Even though he's been juggled around a few teams in the past few years, I think Griese is ready to play and can make an impact for the team."


GUEST COMMENTATOR: NICK HILL

"I think they should stick with Grossman. He's taken some unfair criticism in the past couple years. A lot of quarterbacks out there haven't led their team to the Super Bowl. As a quarterback myself, I know what goes into having a good game or a bad game. I think he's made some bad decisions, but he's also proven he can be a good quarterback."

— SIU senior quarterback and Bears fan Nick Hill's



QUOTE OF THE DAY
John Randle



"We switch it up a lot, keep the defense on their toes — on their heels. Sometimes you don't know what we're going to do, come back run, come back pass, anything."

— Senior running back John Randle on the diversity of the SIU offense. Randle led the Salukis with 124 all-purpose yards and one touchdown in their 58-3 defeat of Arkansas Pine Bluff Saturday

Do you have questions for the Saluki Insider that you want answered?
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"It felt really good to hit well this weekend because I felt like I hadn't been doing that great," Garza said.

A complete-game, eight-strike-out performance by freshman pitcher Nikki Waters helped propel the Salukis to a 4-1 victory against the University of Missouri-Rolla in the first game of an SIU triple-header. In the second game, Emporia State took advantage of a Saluki error and gained a 4-3 win.

Head coach Kerri Blaylock said the Salukis' performance Saturday was a bit shaky, but the team was able to quickly bounce back to defeat Truman State 10-6 in the team's third game of the day.

Blaylock said the Salukis came more prepared Sunday. SIU earned a 4-3 victory against Saint Louis University before defeating Southeast Missouri State University 12-4.

SIU capitalized on seven SEMO errors and a solo home run by junior Lauren Haas gave the team its final win for the fall exhibition season.

Garza said it was good for the team to end tournament play on a positive note because it should help the players develop confidence in the offseason.

The Salukis appeared sluggish at times during the fall, forcing SIU to play from behind a majority of the time. Senior outfielder Krystal Stein said the team will take the exhibition tournaments as a learning experience.

"This weekend showed us that

every time we step on to the field we need to be prepared," Stein said.

Senior Tiffanie Dismore was injured on Saturday after running into a fence catching a fly ball. The left fielder received stitches on her forehead, hand and arm, but Blaylock said it shouldn't affect her spring status.

After giving the team a week off, Blaylock will individualize practices and work on different areas specific to each player and give each player a weightlifting schedule.

The Salukis will return for their spring season in the Jacksonville Tournament in Jacksonville, Fla., on Feb. 8.

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FOOTBALL

On the
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Freshman quarterback sparks rushing attack

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The sight was a familiar one for college football fans — a true freshman quarterback lined up in the shotgun with the intention of rushing for a first down.

The defense knew the run was coming, but was unable to stop it.

The scenario was played out on a weekly basis last season as Florida quarterback Tim Tebow helped his team to a national championship, but Saturday it was the Salukis' true freshman Joe Allaria at the helm of the improbable play.

As had been the case with Tebow, Allaria did not disappoint.

The freshman rushed for 47 yards on eight attempts, scored his first touchdown as a Saluki and converted on several key first downs to help the team to a school-record 36 first downs in its 58-3 defeat of Arkansas Pine Bluff.

Allaria said he was pleased to get out on the field any way he could, whether it be as a runner or in the more traditional role of a passing quarterback.

"Whatever I can go out and do to help the team is fine with me," Allaria said. "If it's going out there and running the ball, that sounds good."

Allaria entered the game in the first half for the first time in his career as a Saluki, catching the Arkansas Pine Bluff defense off-guard as he



Freshman quarterback Joe Allaria leaps into the end zone Saturday to put the Salukis up 23-0 over Arkansas Pine Bluff. The touchdown was Allaria's first as a Saluki.

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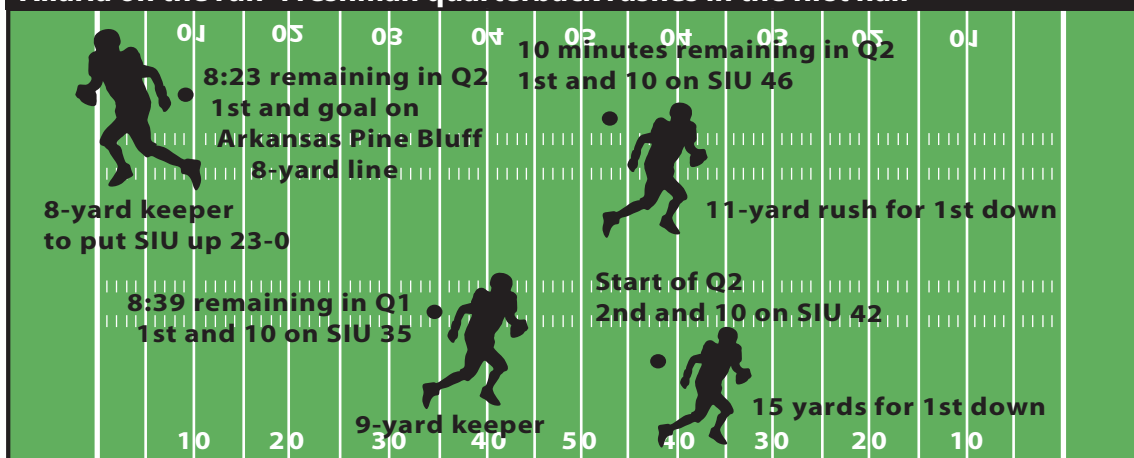
ran a quarterback keeper out of the shotgun for a nine-yard gain before returning to the sideline.

Allaria returned to the field at the start of the second quarter with the Salukis facing second-and-10. Just as he had before, the quarterback put his head down and ran through the defense, this time gaining 15 yards and a first down.

Allaria said he was able to catch the defense off-guard with his rushing ability early simply because they didn't have any film on him. He said the Golden Lions probably caught on after a while, but were hard-pressed to

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Allaria on the run- Freshman quarterback rushes in the first half



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MEN'S BASKETBALL

High-ranking recruit visits SIU

Scott Mieszala
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Being from a mid-major conference could cost the SIU men's basketball team a prized recruit.

Josh Crittle, the No. 38 power forward prospect in the nation according to recruiting Web site rivals.com, visited the SIUC campus during the weekend. Crittle said he likes the SIU basketball program but may hold the fact that it plays in the Missouri Valley Conference against the team when it comes time to make his college choice.

"The only thing I really don't like is the conference," said Crittle, a senior at Hales Franciscan High School in Chicago. "I feel like they're too good for their conference. I think they should be in a bigger and better conference."

The 6-foot-8-inch, 250-pound forward arrived in Carbondale Friday night and left on Sunday morning.

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Josh Crittle looks to the rim during a game as a member of Timothy Christian High School. Crittle visited SIU during the weekend.



Sophomore second baseman Alicia Garza fields the ball to first base during a tournament game against SIU Edwardsville Aug. 16.

JAMES DURBIN
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Softball ends fall season with 11-2 record

Megan Kramper
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While the SIU softball team heads into the offseason with a winning record, they'll be the first to admit they have room for improvement during the next four months.

The Salukis, who recorded a 4-1 record at the Kirkwood Fall

Tournament in Kirkwood, Mo., during the weekend, have compiled an 11-2 record through three weeks of fall play.

However, members of the team said falling behind early in the game has been something that has hurt them in the preseason tournaments.

"Sometimes we just don't come

to play," second baseman Alicia Garza said.

Garza, a sophomore, went 7-for-17 at the plate during the final weekend tournament.

She said the late surge could be used as motivation for the off-season.

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