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Unity Party gets 2 strikes—officials

By Marc Chase
General Assignment Reporter

An election commission Monday ruled the Unity Party broke two campaign rules during student elections last year and Progressive Party presidential candidate John Shull is arguing their actions are basis for disqualification.
The Undergraduate Student Government Election Commission only ruled to this fall the grievances filed by Shull and he

Assembly troubled

Panelists agree on committee problems

By Stephanie Moletti
Special Assignment Reporter

The need for stronger standing committees in the Illinois General Assembly was the consensus of the panelists during the Public Issues Forum, "The Illinois General Assembly: Its Strengths and Weaknesses," Monday at the Laker Lounge.

Jack Van Der Slik, director of the Illinois Legislative Studies Center at Sangamon State University, was the main speaker for the event and said although partisan slants in the assembly are a good resource, standing committees are one of the major weaknesses.

"The standing committees are weak and not well developed, because they are not expected to do a very good job choosing, screening and building up support for bills," he said.

Gerald Hawkins, D-Du Quoin, says he questions the rulings. He filed grievances Thursday after Edgar Sawyer, Unity Party candidate defeated him by nine votes in one of the bills, only about 10 would be heard," Hawkins said. "We had two hours to vote on 10 pieces and we did not even know what bills until we vote in the room. That is not much time to vote a bill," he said.

Van Der Slik said the honesty and integrity of the legislature has substantially improved from the days of scandals, because it has become a publicly processed.

Betsy Streeter, a board member of the League of Women Voters, said the league does not agree with term limits.

"Seeking re-election keeps legislators accountable," Streeter said. "Limiting terms take away the system of choice for the voters."

Waters goes back to class, contributes to director seat

By Katie Morrison
Administration Reporter

Gala Waters, executive director of the SIU Foundation, is leaving her position as director of the College of Business and Administration.

Waters will remain executive director while the University conducts a national search for a professional senior advancement officer with fundraising experience.

Waters temporarily took the position in 1991 to fill in when current president Rex Ball took the position of executive director of the Institute of Texas Cultures at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Waters said after the arrival this semester of J. Robert Quatroche, she will return to her duties as director.

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Nixon remembered for kindness—SIUC professor

By Jamie Madigan
Politics Reporter

In 1952, when SIUC professor Mitchell Nixon was 12 years old, he spent a few days campaigning with vice presidential hopeful Richard Nixon.

While some people remember Nixon for the Watergate scandal and others stress his advancements in foreign policy, Star has more personal memories of the soon.

"I will remember him as a decent guy who took the time to pay attention to a 12-year-old boy 42 years ago," he said. "As an adult, I will remember him as the man who secured peace in our lives (by ending the Cold War)."

The 37th president died Friday at the age of 81 after suffering a stroke, which left him in a coma for several days. He is survived by his daughters, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox.

The nation will bury the former president at the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda, Calif., near his wife Pat who died last year.

Some SIUC instructors predict public opinion about the Nixon presidency will remain mixed.

John Jackson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said Watergate gave Nixon's presidency a bad reputation.

"I think his presidency was unique," he said. "Obviously he was the only president who resigned — it was a very negative event.

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Pyramid fire memorialized

By Emily Priddy
International Reporter

What was a horrible and unfair ending for five SIUC students now has sparked the beginning of a tribute to their lives.

The cooperation of the three SIUC campus organizations and the administration in creating a monument to five students who died in a 1992 apartment fire demonstrates the impact of the deaths on the entire University community, an organizer says.


The fire also left eight residents injured and more than 30 homeless.

Although the apartment building primarily housed international students, police would not confirm suspicions that the arson was racially motivated.

Members of the SIUC International Student Council, Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate and Professional Student Council and several University administrators attended a dedication ceremony for the monument Monday.

ESC president John Abolaji said the Undergraduate Student Government, the Graduats and Professional Student Council and University administration provided funds and helped secure the site.

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Newssnap

RIGHT-WINGER WINS ELECTION IN EL SALVADOR — SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador - Right-wing politician Armando Calderon Sol won a landslide victory Sunday over a leftist coalition of former guerrillas to take the presidency and conclude El Salvador's first post-war elections. In voting meant as a test of the country's troubled efforts to rebuild after 12 years of civil war, Calderon Sol of a ruling Nationalist Republican Alliance, or Arena, was defeating leftist legislator Ruben Zamora by a 3-1 margin. The election was a runoff required when Calderon Sol fell just shy of an absolute majority in voting on March 20.

PEACEMAKERS MOVING TO COUNTRYSIDE
— NAIROBI— As regional peace initiatives to halt the civil war in Rwanda collapsed once again, Rwandan rebels and government troops Monday traded artillery shells around the Kigali airport, and ethnic massacres showed new signs of moving beyond the embattled capital and into the hills countryside. U.N. and relief agency officials said it appeared that the roving Hutu death squads blamed for most of the estimated 100,000 killings in the capital over the last two weeks were also at work in the countryside, as part of a systematic campaign against Tutsi tribesmen that one relief official here called "genocide.

FEDERAL OFFICES TO BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY
— WASHINGTON— Wednesday's day of mourning for former President Richard M. Nixon will be the third time since 1969 that U.S. offices have been closed to mark the death of a chief executive. Most of the government's 2.8 million civilian employees—except those directly involved in essential services that include national security, safety, health and law enforcement—will get the day off with pay. Government employees who are required to work will get the same premium pay they receive for working on a national holiday.

HIGH COURT UPHELD BROADCAST DECISION
— WASHINGTON— The Supreme Court Monday refused to allow a Tennessee listener to sue over a National Public Radio broadcast that included repeated cursing by reputed New York crime leader John Gotti. The Feb. 8, 1989, report presented excerpts from wiretapped telephone conversations, during which Gotti 10 times used variations on "the f-word," as a lower court delicately put it. The Supreme Court left intact a District of Columbia Circuit appeals court ruling that said Peter Branton lacked "stand" to sue, specifically that he failed to show that the "harm" to him was immediate and that it could be redressed in court.

STUDY FINDS U.S. TEENS GRIM ABOUT FUTURE
— A large group of the country's children have such a dim view of their futures that record numbers are dropping out of school, having babies and killing one another, according to a national study, by a private charitable foundation. In the period from 1985 to 1991, the number of teen-agers aged 15 to 19 who were killed more than doubled nationally, according to a state-by-state study released Monday by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Douglass W. Nelson, executive director of the foundation, said the "terrible statistics" can be addressed by changing resources from traditional busing groups within schools to groups within neighborhoods. Children would benefit twice by the change, Nelson argued. Not only would services be better tailored to their needs, but the salaries earned by neighborhood providers would stay in the community.

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**Prize-winning patchwork proves plentiful**

By Matthew Lamackl

Vincent Quevedo, an SUIC clothing and textiles lecturer, used to think of quilting as something only grandmothers do until he realized that was an affinity.

Quevedo won a national title in quilting over the weekend in Paducah. This is the second award Quevedo has won and he has been quilting as a hobby for only three years.

Quevedo said he usually makes designs that are contemporary, but for this competition he chose to go with a more traditional design.

"My design was traditional in that it is elegant and regal without being regal," he said.

"Design was a sort of monochromatic, tone on tone. I used history as my inspiration."

Quevedo, an SUIC graduate, originally is from Bloomington. He said quilting was something that he just happened to pick up when he returned to SUIC three years ago to be a lecturer.

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**Women fly into uncharted areas**

By Diane Dove

"Brotherhood" term broadened by two female students

**Modesty**

**Hobbies:** Quilting, designing

"I never thought quilting was something for someone like me, but discovering a bit about it, I picked up a hobby," he said.

Quevedo said it is difficult for someone to make a living exclusively as a quilter because of the business aspect.

"Quilting as a profession is not mass marketable and it is also costly because the materials used in quilting are expensive," he said.

Quevedo will be featured in the May issue of Quilter's magazine for his recent award.

**Choice, music, mud mix during women's rally**

By Heather Burrow

The dictionary, choice is defined as the act of choosing; selecting a part or portion of; free. Also, a large sheet of paper was taped to the sidewalk for the audience to write more words of inspiration. This was sent to the women's center to hang up for the abused women and children.

The paper echoed words of choice spoken by others at the rally.

"Members of the audience were diverse in whether they just came to listen to the bands or if they were truly interested in the issues.

Two alumni, Mark Kordowski and Erica Fitzgerald, were in the audience.

"I expected there to be more people although attention was drawn by the bands as people walked by," Fitzgerald said.

"I am for pro-choice, but they haven't made themselves too clear about anything else.

However, Kordowski was more interested in the music.

"I came out to enjoy a day out in the nice weather and listen to the good music," she said.

Another facet of choice was shown by audience member Craig Wilson, who showed his freedom of choice with mud.

He covered himself with mud and offered buckets of mud to the audience to cover themselves also if they wanted.

Two audience members in particular covered each other and walked through the crowd on their hands and knees.

Some facts discussed were those about women who are raped.

Some statistics given were that one out of three women is raped between the age of 18 and 24 with the average age being 18.

The vote usually happens on the first or second date and 20 percent of votes involve alcohol.

Another speaker, May La of Women's Services, said there are four tips to make dating safer.

First, women should know their limits and sexual desires.

Second, women need to communicate with their partner about sex and their feelings about it.

Third, one should be direct and firm with one's partner.

Finally, a woman should know when to say no and exactly what she means.

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**New managing editor helps Daily Egyptian press onward**

By Aleksandra Macys

Special Assignment Reporter

The managing editor office at the Daily Egyptian sat empty and dark almost all semesters, but now it is filled with light and activity.

Lloyd Goodman assumed his position at the Daily Egyptian Thursday and said he is looking forward to working with people in all new-room positions.

Goodman comes to Southern Illinois from the University of West Florida at Pensacola, where he worked as an adviser to the student newspaper, a journalism instructor and an editorial chairman magazine.

Goodman worked for a variety of newspapers and offered publications for 20 years, after which time he decided to go back to school for his master's degree. He received his degree in 1993 and said he started looking for a new position.

"I wanted to work with a campus newspaper — most of the other positions were teaching positions with the newspaper added on," he said.

The position was advertised nationally and Goodman was one of three of the original 30 applicants called back for an interview.

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**Liberating animals focus of week**

By Stephanie Moletti

Environmental Reporter

SUIC student Andrea Bauch gets sick at the sight of rats and mice, but her love for animals made her work with the animal liberation group, "Brotherhood." Bauch is one of a team of people who work to liberate animals.

"We want to educate people about where their tuition and taxes dollars are going," said Bauch.

Bauch said animals used in laboratory testing endure physical and psychological pain and the team plans to distribute literature about alternatives to animal research.

A product dump box will be set up from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Free Forore area. Areas so people can return consumer products that have been tested on animals. Sign and banners also will be displayed.

"With this event, we are fighting for our animals."

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**Everyday People...**

Vince Quevedo shows off his award winning design on model Alice Reese.
Victims of arson fire fondly remembered

ON DEC. 6, 1992, A FIRE RAGED THROUGH the Pyramid apartment complex, killing four SIUC students who lived at the apartment. Another student died a few days later from medical complications that arose as a result of the fire.

The fire was categorized as an arson, and there was a perception among some students, especially international students, that the fire may have been a hate crime aimed at the international student community. This was based on the fact that almost 47 students who lived at the Pyramid apartment complex were international students and four of the five students that died in the fire were international students.

The law enforcement authorities who were investigating the case quelled those rumors by stating that it had no reason to believe that the arson was aimed at any specific group.

YESTERDAY, IN A CEREMONY TO HONOR THE victims of the fire, the International Student Council, the university public affairs office, the Graduate and Professional Student Council and the SIUC administration organized a tree planting and marker dedication ceremony at the pond dock area by Campus Lake.

President John Abduji said though he was deeply saddened by the deaths of the students, he was happy that the names of the victims are now immortalized at SIUC.

A brass plaque marker has the names of the victims and a brief message inscribed on it: "The world will never know what their young lives could have given. May time ease our grief into a passion for making this world more peaceful for all people."

THE SEARCH IS STILL ON FOR THE ARSONISTS. There is a standing reward of more than $30,000 for any information leading to an arrest for the crime. The Carbondale police department still has one investigator specifically assigned to the arson case.

But nothing concrete has yet surfaced about the identification and whereabouts of the arsonists. There is no doubt that somebody out there knows of something or someone, that in some way, is related to the case.

Approximately one in every 10 arson fires is solved in the United States. In the Midwest, about 12 percent are solved.

IT IS SAD TO THINK THAT THESE YOUNG lives were taken from us and that we can do nothing for them except plant trees and inscribe their names on a little sign.

The humble intentions of these efforts are not in question. Groups and organizations on campus need to voice their concerns and be vocal about the issue rather than just let time erase all memories of the case. SIUC must not allow this case to end up in the graveyard of sealed and filed cases as just another statistic in a million.

Let this case be one that is different, one that the community as a whole wants answers to.

We owe that much to Kimiko Ajikoa, Ronald Moy, Lai Hung Tam, Chong Teck Wong and Mazlini Wahid.

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Viewpoint

Melissa Edwards
Special Assignment Reporter

Letters to the Editor

People must own up to prejudices, may find lesson in Sesame Street

Lately, the world seems to be heading into what I call Maladies — Mad — the current cycle. The Big Bad has barbecue in the sky. I, however, have discovered the solution. There are too many people with too much time to sit around and think wacky thoughts.

Not that thinking is bad, but irrational thought is downright dangerous. It leads to fascist drivel full of emotional appeals and riddled with hate. And not only have I identified the problem, I have a solution — Sesame Street.

Yes, in the name of good journalism, I ventured forth to the magical world of puppets — and what I found is a lesson that we all should learn — everyone on Sesame Street likes one another for who they are, regardless of color.

Sound basic? Immature? Silly? Well, it is no more immature than hatred.

My roommate and I are both dedicated employees of this newspaper, making news our business. We discuss little else, except perhaps who is prettier on the new Superman show — Loni or Clark.

We hear about more than our share of hate crimes, and recently, we were discussing hatred in general.

There are thugs I dislike, such as the parking lot shark who stalks me and finds my car if I've been parked for even 0.1 seconds longer than the allotted 15 minutes.

There are things I find appalling, such as rudeness — common courtesy is as dead as Jimmy Hoffa. I find causing odious. I detect political correctness when it is billed as the solution to a problem that cannot be changed simply by changing labels. And I disdain people who feel the world owes them a living.

But I hate nothing.

Hate is incurable. I can do nothing but buy the argument that — "Hey, I grew up in a redneck town, that's what I learned, so that's how I am."

No, it does not hold water. I grew up in "Hicksville," did my share of name-calling — but I never have had a desire to paint swastikas on the veranda of the Jewish family down the street. Maturity does not necessarily come with age, but I am proof environment need not fill one with xenophobia.

My roommate was also clueless about hatred. He was in the Army, and served in Panama. Panamanians tried to kill him. Does he hate them? No.

Life is not easy — it takes a lot of courage to get out of bed in the morning. It is so simple to blame others, to blame another person's actions, beliefs, very color. But what is as wrong as Lorenz Bobbin making her husband the suburban tool man. It is as selfish as Robert Gobert's attempt to immortalize his name in the world of rock. It is as pathetic as the Menendez brothers trying to gain public sympathy through tears.

I am decrying the downfall of U.S. society and our transformation into a nation of whiners. I am angry that no one wants to accept responsibility for their actions any longer.

I want people to stop hiding under the guise of education, and own up to their own prejudices. If you are afraid of someone, and hate truly is the manifestation of fear, ask your self why.

Did a black girl do better than you on a test when you were little? Did a Jewish man make more money than your daddy? Did a white boy torment you every day when you walked to school? Well, admit it, then get over it.

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regarding aviation that we’re all here as a group to help one another,” Rodriguez said.

The 65-year-old fraternity is open to both men and women with an interest in aviation.

Serving as master of ceremonies, Benjamin D. Shepherd, vice president of academic affairs, spoke to the audience about the importance of bringing more minorities and women into the work force.

Shepherd said a program which emphasizes benefits of an aviation career and government scholarships could be used to bring more minorities and women into the field.

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campus-wide impact of the students' deaths, Abolaj said.

"With the monument, we try to say that the deaths of these students are not forgotten," Abolaj said.

"The groups also planted a tree in memory of the victims near the monument.

SULC President John C. Guyon said the tree symbolizes growth in international understanding.

"We will watch it (the tree) mature and grow as we mature and grow in our relationships with one another," Guyon said.

James Quisenberry, faculty sponsor for the International Student Council, said the monument is important because it brings more minorities and women into the work force.

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Woman’s work: Internship helps break glass ceiling

University program offers opportunities for new experience

By Angela Hyland
Minorities Reporter

Although professional women often find it difficult to advance beyond mid-level positions in their careers, an SIUC internship program is helping women break through that ceiling.

The small number of women in higher level administrative positions at SIUC, however, is disproportionately low. As of Nov. 1, 1993, the campus administration announced that SIUC employed 183 executive administrators, which includes deans, directors and department chairs. Of this total, only 35 are women.

Janice Schoen Henry, co-founder of University Women’s Professional Advancement said the internship will give women the skills and contacts to help them attain higher positions.

"If you don’t get the experience, you try to create the experience," she said.

The internship is designed to enhance women’s career opportunities by matching women’s stated goals to an area on campus in which they further develop their abilities.

Two women are selected each year for the internship.

Schoen said many of the designers are of fiber art.

"Many of them make their own fibers and color," she said.

Quevedo leads them to create quilts that can take as long as six months to make, but the one he entered in the competition took only three days.

"I know shortcuts from teaching and have had some experience," he said. "I also had a deadline so I had to work day and night.

"It’s true these people could come in, do a one year internship, then take off, but my feeling’s always been that we have a lot of good people in our backyard, so let’s use some of those talented people," Schoen said. Henry the program can help women advance, but it is not a guarantee for success.

"It’s the kind of thing that will pay off in the long run, not necessarily immediately," she said.

Cathy Hagner, business manager of the Daily Egyptian, when she met her internship last year, she initially was worried about bow long she would adjust to the new challenges.

"Once you have worked in a department for even a year— I have been here 12 years — it can be difficult to make the transition to a different department on campus, she said.

During her internship, Hagler worked in several departments, including the personnel, security, human relations and the vice president’s office.

"Sometimes it was a little different than I thought—there were a lot of decisions that were new to me— but I was prepared and had a great deal," she said.

"Thinking back on if, I had the opportunity to change something about it, I wouldn’t change a thing," she said.

Evans said she is looking forward to beginning the internship this fall.

"I’ve planned to apply for it ever since I heard about it," she said.

Evans has worked at SIUC for about five and a half years.

Before this, she had a variety of jobs, including working as a receptionist and a judge at horse shows.

Evans believes the diversity of her upbringing and her education have become more focused.

"I’ve had a varied career, but part of the point of this is to go on and develop in different directions," she said.

Henry said she has considered other options to advance women’s careers, but it has not originated any additional ideas which she believes will create more career opportunities.

"I racked my brain, I sat around and brainstormed, but there are just too many variables," she said.

"We’ve just got to work with what we have.

GOODMAN, from page 3

professor, said.

Goodman said he is extremely impressed with the Daily Egyptian staff and, that it is a good, strong paper and a strong historic operation.

He said his short-term fans are to observe and gradually are to get to know the Daily Egyptian, the University and the community. He said he wants to make sure the Daily Egyptian covers the whole community and that coverage is as broad as it can be.

Working with individual staff members and in addition to improve skills also is one of his goals.

Goodman said one long-term possibility is looking into the doctoral program at SIUC, but his No. 1 priority is the student newspaper.

"I’ve done every job in the newspaper and I enjoy the variety of work that people do all day," he said.

Jachting said he is happy the position has been filled.

"He represents what we wanted, so it was worth the wait," said
Hicks uses crowd for jokes with lively, impromptu style

By Kylie J. Chapman
Entertainment Reporter

Hicks, an accountant turned comedian, entertained SIUC students Sunday by making them laugh at her jokes, but above all, at themselves.

Hicks’ lively performance was aided by her impromptu style of crowd ridicule and involving them in a way that made SIUC students the most important part of her comedy.

At the end of her performance, Hicks demanded a student come up to the stage and tell a joke — but one of her T-shirts, and although the outcome was a lot of bad jokes, Hicks managed to make an enjoyable finale.

Hicks was born in San Francisco and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1987 with a master’s degree in finance.

She entered comedy after some time off and decided to do stand-up comedy during another nature show at a local club.

She continued when she was offered $100 per night to do stand-up comedy to try to make money from her office job as an accountant, she took a leave of absence to examine a career in comedy, Hicks said.

It’s said comedy comes naturally to her because it is part of her family life.

“It was one of those things where I was always funny. In my family we sometimes sit around and crack each other jokes,” Hicks said.

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Hicks will appear in her first motion picture this year, produced by Keenan Ivory Wayans, titled “Dirty. Low Down. Shame.”

Hicks said small business is great, but phony people make it difficult sometimes.

“I hate the fact that people in this business are so phony — they just want to use you,” she said. “I like to be real and be real to people to real.”

Hicks said the benefits of being in show business outweigh the bad.

“The thing I like most about this business is that I can do things for my family, like I sent my mom to the Caribbean, and she got a $5,000 check just to go shopping for herself,” she said.

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The Washington Post

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The announcement of the winners, scheduled for the spring of 1992, was postponed by the Bush administration because of political opposition to the National Endowment for the Arts, which runs the quadrennial federal design competition. The Clinton administration by contrast was supportive but slow-moving. NEA Chairman Jane Alexander, appointed in September, is credited with finally getting the ceremony on; the White House calendar.

An exhibit design department of the National Gallery of Art — headed by architect Michael LeBouvoir with分管 architects Beth Leib, Gardner Asness and Barbara Arvey — has distincted of being the first program to win two of the presidential awards. Mounting 15 to 25 major exhibits each year, the team was cited for its efforts to enhance the visitor's understanding of the works of art on view; the exhibit design department also earned a presidential citation in 1988.

As an owner of the winners were recognized for a combination of traits, including aesthetic excellence, design ingenuity and economic performance. Mer Rouge, Va., sponsored by the Farmers Home Administration, is 33-unit public housing project in Mer Rouge. La., sponsored by the Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture, was cited both for "poetic and uplifting" architecture and for cost-effective construction using off-the-shelf components.

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Perot's staff fight each other

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—Just two months after holding its first national leadership convention, Ross Perot's United We Stand America has been shaken by a series of internal battles that have led to removal or resignation of at least six elected state chairmen and threaten elected leaders elsewhere.

Perot's unconventional grass-roots, elected leadership and the Dallas-led paid staff—along with personal characteristics—of the various state offices have left once-loyal followers of Perot disheartened and disillusioned and threaten to weaken UWSA as an effective political force.

Florida, Tennessee, Vermont and Rhode Island, Washington and Alaska. A number of state chairmen since initial state elections were held. Another power struggle is underway in California.

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18. Barnyard
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finished showing off as Joy Williamson, Natasha Williams, Hollins, and Daniels had a third-place time of 40.57 and a 3:50.5 third-place finish in the 4 x 400 with Hollins, Daniels, Morrison, and Elaine Pierce.

The Salukis did just as well on the events inside the track oval, as Hollins had a first-place jump of 18-09.75.

In other field action, Williamson ranked in No.7 all-time honors in the triple jump with a first-place leap of 37-04.5.

Stefany Saracco tied her career-place time of 40.57 and a 3:50.5 best in the show put with a hurl of 3rd place finish in the 4 x 400 with 42-04.0, which ranks No.8 all-time.

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CHANGE, from page 16

SIUC moved their season record up to 10-15, 8-12 in conference, losing bracket to number 5 seeded ending the season with a sixth-place finish in the MVC tournament.

A lot of schools could of Gardner, Joseph, Pietzch, and Saatta all came out winners in singles action as Fcofanova and Pietzch played the only doubles match, winning 6-0, 6-2.

The Salukis lost a close fifth-place match with Tulsa by the final score of 5-3, but the match could have gone either way.

Gardner and Saatta were singles winners, while Jenny Rubin and Lucy Steele were the only Saluki doubles winners, winning 6-3, 6-0.

BATTLE, from page 16

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NBA, from page 16

Orlando Magic. Latrell Sprewell is becoming the Scottie Pippen of the West with his flashy dunks and solid outside touch. Warriors are one of the league’s worst-free throw shooting teams and that could hurt them in the playoffs. Still, they’re my surprise pick in the first round, as I see them knocking off the Phoenix Suns in five games.

Houston — Leads of talent with Hakeem Olajuwon, Otis Thorpe and Robert Hurry manning the front line. Question marks at guard, where Kenny Smith, Vernon Maxwell and Scott Brooks have all had their bouts of inconsistency. Rookie guard Sam Cassell has been filling in for Maxwell and responded with 23 points in the season finale. Houston will fall short of the Western Conference finals, though, as Phoenix will win a great second-round series.

Indiana — Larry Brown had the Pacers playing well down the stretch as Indiana overtook Cleveland for the fifth spot in the East. The Pacers are led by the incredible outside shooting of Reggie Miller and the delicate inside moves of Rik Smits. Derrick McKey has done well since moving from Seattle but still does not give Indiana the inside toughness they need to compete. Look for a quick exit to Orlando in the first round.

Miami — Got the job done in the playoffs, Steve Smith, Ron Seikaly and Glenn Rice combine to give the Heat adequate scoring power, but Seikaly and Rice are both liabilities on the defensive end. Not much help from the bench either, as players such as Ronnel Robinson, John Salley and Miec Geiger are nothing more than roster fillers. The Heat will flame-out against the Hawks in the first round, causing Miami fans to wish their team had missed the playoffs and gone on the way of the lottery.

New Jersey — The death of Drazen Petrovic and loss of free-agent signee Chris Dudley to injury left coach Chuck Daly little to work with. Power-forward Derrick Coleman and guard Kenny Anderson are a great 1-2 punch, but who else can hit double digits consistently? Not Johnny Newman. Not Benoît Benjamin. Not Chris Morris. Certainly not Armon Gilliam or Rick Mahorn. The Nets will not put up a fight against the Knicks in the first round and will need to move up in this summer’s draft to bring help.

New York — The Knicks did not rip through the regular season as many expected, but injuries to Doc Rivers and John Starks left a pair of ex-Dallas veterans, Rotman Blackman and Derek Harper, with too much playing time. The Knicks can probably make it all the way to the NBA Finals without Starks, but his return will be a big boost. Look for the front-line of Patrick Ewing, Anthony Mason and Charles Smith to dominate competition.

Orlando — Shaq, Shaq, and more Shaq. The Magic’s fate runs on diesel fuel. Shaquille can continue to find the open man when double-teamed and limit his foul trouble Orlando will be tough. Snipers like Rick Anderson, Scott Skiles and Dennis Scott are dangerously efficient from the outside as opposing teams collapse around O’Neal in the middle. Outstanding rookie Anfernee Hardaway has gained poise throughout the season and will help lead the Magic all the way to the Eastern Finals before being eliminated by the Knicks.

Phoenix — Not much has been made of the Suns chances in the playoffs, but Charles Barkley may be in his last season and is desperate fr-a ring. A.C. Green, Cedric Ceballos and Oliver Miller can’t Barkley on a solid, deep front line. Kevin Johnson and Dan Majerle are one of the top backcourts in the league. Look for the Suns to rise to the Western Finals.

Portland — Good enough for the playoffs, but not good enough for much else. Clyde has lost his glide and Harvey Grant did not add much to the Trailblazers. Coach Rick Adelman will be on the chopping block after a first round exit.

San Antonio — The Spurs made an impressive run, but were no more than they unlocked Sean Elliot for the enigmatic Dennis Rodman. Rodman has infatuated David Robinson and the rest of the Spurs with his psychic energy, lifting San Antonio to contender status. Robinson has been spectacular all season and should get MVP. The backcourt of Dale Ellis and Nigele Knight has to play well in order for the Spurs to go far. They will. Look for San Antonio in the NBA Finals.

Seattle — Everybody has their eye on Seattle to win it all, but the team without a true star has to find a go-to man to get far. Coach George Karl has done a good job keeping all the egos happy with equal minutes, but don’t expect Kendall Gill, Gary Payton, Detlef Schrempf, Sam Perkins, Shawn Kemp, Ronny McMillan and Ricky Pierce to be happy about sharing minutes in the playoffs. Everyone in that list except McMillan is averaging double figures and McMillan leads the league in minutes.

So who sits the pine come crunch time? Everyone will when the Sonics lose to San Antonio in the second round.

Utah — The Jazz added Jeff Hornacek’s outside scoring to complement John Stockton’s passing and Karl Malone’s inside power. Utah still lacks another big body to keep people from clinging to Malone. The bench is very thin with the elderly Tom Chambers providing the only help. Utah played San Antonio well in the regular season but that doesn’t matter anymore. The Jazz will be playing the blues after a first round exit.

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Teams begin hot pursuit of NBA title

League power shifts to West

By Dan Leahey
Sports Reporter

It's Showtime!

With the regular-season scoring title decided and the top eight seeds in the bracket set, the scramble starts. As the start looks to be one of the most exciting NCAA playoffs in recent memory.

The last three years have been mediocre at best in terms of league play, but the Bulls romped over in a league with some of the best teams in the nation. The Grizzlies are ranked No. 19 in the nation.

This year looks different, as Western Conference teams have pulled together a rugged intensity into their defensive gameplan. This season leaves the balance of power in the NBA may be ready to shift.

Team-by-Team Forecast

Atlanta - Lenny Wilkens deserves coach of the year consideration after leading the Hawks to the top seed in the East. Starting lineup includes guards Deion O'Neal, Mookie Blaylock and Jon Koncak are not championship material.

St. Louis' Guard and Danny Manning can play, but can't carry the team as second-round exit to Orlando or Indiana.

Chicago - OK, so the Bulls play the brush off. The team has been a short ride. Their experience was enough to get them by lesser teams, but a shot of championship was really up big needed. But don't expect a four-peat from a supporting cast which includes the likes of "Big Ben" Weenig, the ever-illuminating J. B. Armstrong and "Pinot" Pete Meyers. The Bulls would do well to get by Cleveland in the first round before becoming cannon fodder for the Knicks.

Cleveland - "Czar of the Telestrator" Mike Fratello has led the Cavs to a respectable finish considering the significant injuries the team has endured. Brad Daugherty and Larry Nance are all but done for the season, leaving Fratello with "Hot Rod" Armstrong in the middle and Tyrone Hill at forward. That's not enough firepower for veteran leaders like Mark Price and Gerald Wilkins to work with. Look for the Cavs to lose a tight series with Chicago and make some trades in the offseason.

Denver - A team with a bright future, the Nuggets posted a solid 28-13 mark at home but had the worst road record of the 16 playoff teams (14-27). Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf and Robert Pack make up a young and versatile backcourt.

Salukis battle Missouri

Ballock looks to keep grin in streak, batting average

By Chris Walker
Sports Reporter

A rematch of sorts will be played today when the SIUC and Missouri softball teams battle each other in the Mound.

The two teams met earlier this season in the Southern Classic with the Salukis prevailing 6-2. Missouri was ranked No. 20 at the time, but has since fallen from the national rankings. The Tigers are currently ranked sixth in the Mid-American Conference.

Missouri has a 30-18 record and has proven they can beat just about anyone. The Salukis, who entered the season with a 2-6 record, have posted a 30-13 mark.

The Tigers have been effective at the plate and on the mound. Offensively, the Tigers have batted .369 in 16 home runs while hitting at a .288 clip. Second baseman Gina Anderson (.360) guides their offensive attack. On the mound, Tiger hurlers have been deadly. A mix of experience and a junior hurler named Christie Boer tell the story. Boer (.533) with a 1.14 ERA in 17 innings of work. Barb Wright (8.2. 162) and Kacey Marshall (9.13. 175) have also been effective.

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Other offensive threats for SIUC include Mandy Miller (.297) who has been around the 300 mark all season, Natalia Petrow, who at 2.5 RBIs are good for second on the team.

On the mound the Salukis have maintained an ERA a bit above 2.00 all season. The staff's ERA has risen to 2.31, but Tania Meier has been effective at the plate and on the mound.

Salukis' winning streak comes to an end at hands of Missouri.

By James J. Fares
Sports Reporter

Despite getting the worst of the Missouri Valley Conference Championship bracket pairings, the SIUC women's tennis team fared a lot better than expected after moving into a No. 6 seed to a dreadful No. 3 seed.

The Salukis were originally seeded sixth in the coaches' poll seed sixth and to open up championship play against No. 4 seed Creighton. Then fate took a turn for the worse, as certain coaches re-evaluated their vote (that afternoon) after the final seeds were sent in and asked for a re-vote the following day.

As a result of the re-vote, SIUC was moved to the No. 9 seed and had to start off the festivities against No. 8 Tulsa and then go on to play No. 1 seed Drake.

SIUC would have been in a much better position to reach the finals at the No. 6, where they would have had an easier draw.

Head coach Judy Auld said that she isn't trying to make sour grapes about the situation, but feels the problem was a hot spot.

"The assistant director of the MIKE was out there when the whole situation occurred," Auld said. "She handled the problem to the best of her abilities given the amount of time she had to handle it. I just hope it doesn't happen again. Not only could it have happened to us, but to any one of the other schools as well.

In the opening round of play, SIUC took on the Golden Hurricane of Tulsa and played extremely good tennis. The Salukis won the meet 5-3 by just pulling out their beds 12.

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