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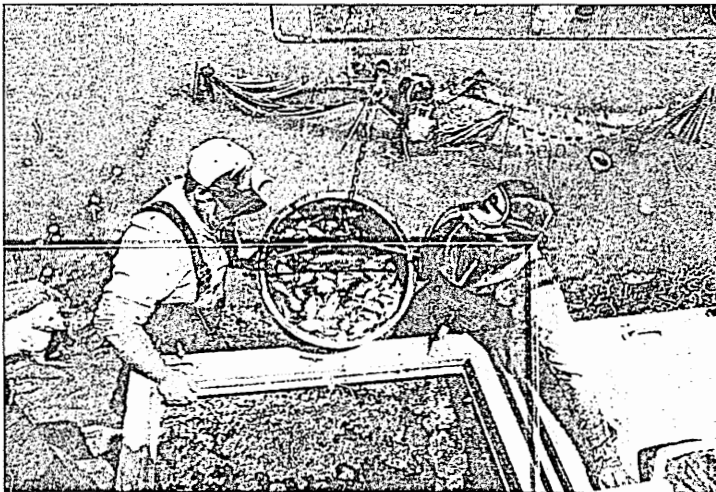
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BOB JACOBINI - DAILY EGYPTIAN

GONE FISHIN': Pastor Zamora (right) and Mauro load catfish into a tank truck Wednesday afternoon after seining a pond at Fountain Bluff Fish Farm near the Mississippi River in Jackson County. Catfish farming is a growing industry in Southern Illinois.

Athletic Department seeing red

Department makes reduction in sports budgets to alleviate deficit problem

ANDY EGENSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

With the Athletic Department's budget deficit totaling \$823,000, administrators within the department have been calling closed-door meetings to figure out how to stop the flow of red ink.

At the end of 1999, the department's deficit totaled \$618,181, and has accumulated almost another quarter of a million dollars since.

A budget meeting, took place Tuesday to notify several coaching staff members — mostly of low-profile sports who already have relatively small operating budgets — that reductions will be made to save money.

Interim Athletic Director Harold Bardo sent a signed memo to several staff members calling the meeting regarding budget reductions.

Even though his signature was on the memo, Bardo said he was unaware a meeting had been scheduled.

"I had no idea," Bardo said. Bardo, who did not attend the budget meeting, opted not to comment on questions pertaining to the budget or the meeting. He allowed Associate Athletic Director Kathy Jones to moderate the meeting.

In recent weeks, SIU Board of Trustees Chairman A.D. VanMeter and the President's Office have been somewhat vocal about the deficit the Athletic Department has dug itself into.

"[Interim] President [Frank Horton] has said that it is important that SIUC and the Athletic Department get a handle on their budget and get control of the deficit," said Scott Kaiser, media coordinator for the President's Office.

Despite the cost of inflation bumping up expenses such as travel costs, salaries and equipment, coaches will now be forced to find more efficient ways to stretch money for their respective programs — something they have been repeatedly asked to do since under the deficit. Numerous employees in the department were apprehensive to discuss the meetings and the budget.

"It wasn't a festive meeting, by any means," said Dan Callahan, SIU head baseball coach. "You would like to think that your budget would increase proportionately [with inflation], but unfortunately it doesn't."

The Athletic Department's budget is less than 1 percent of the entire University. The fiscal operating revenues budgeted for the Athletic Department in 2000 were about \$5.17 million. The operating expenses were about \$5.4 million.

By comparison, Missouri Valley Conference rival Illinois State

University uses \$7.7 million to operate its Athletic Department.

An Intercollegiate Athletic Fee increase proposal of \$5 a semester to increase the total fee to \$88 per semester, which was opposed by Undergraduate Student Government and voted down by Graduate Professional Student Council last month, is scheduled to be reviewed by the Board of Trustees' May 11 meeting.

State students pay \$101 per semester in athletic fees.

Former SIU Athletic Director Jim Hart, who was reassigned within the University in January 1999, said it was uncommon that the department would spend more than it was taking in during its tenure.

"I was concerned with how it would look to the public to have the department in red numbers," Hart said.

Hart said the department fell into debt when former SIUC Chancellor

Gus Bode



Gus says: Hide this!

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SIUC graduate dies

Man known for environmental action

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An SIUC graduate who blew the whistle on a Chicago chemical waste incinerator died after he was crushed and trapped under a large projection television at his home in Carbondale Tuesday night.

Jack Francis Tursman was 44. He was known around campus and in the Southern Illinois area for winning more than \$500,000 in a Chicago court and helping shut down the Chicago-based Waste Management Inc. incinerator for illegally dumping polychlorinated-biphenyls, or PCBs, into Lake Michigan in 1994. He worked as a supervisor at the company in 1987. He was a candidate for a doctoral degree at SIUC when he won the environmental battle.

Tursman was seriously injured in a 1990 head-on car collision and left mentally debilitated, but the accident did not stop him from pursuing an education. Though he suffered at times from epileptic seizures, Tursman got another master's degree in environmental engineering from SIUC in 1998.

Bill Ray, an associate professor in civil engineering, worked as Tursman's adviser.

"On his good days, Jack was far and away the best student I had," Ray said. "He could probably have taught some of the classes I taught as well as me at least."



Tursman

Tursman received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago in 1981. He was fired by Waste Management Inc. in December 1987 because of his whistle blowing, Tursman said at the time. He contacted the Environmental Protection Agency and Chicago-area newspapers and became a key player in the eventual demise of the incinerator. In 1990, Tursman received a master's degree from the technology institute in biological technology.

Tursman was called a "pioneer" in the field of environmental protection by his peers.

In an interview with the DAILY EGYPTIAN in 1997, Tursman called the four years he spent getting a degree at SIUC "the most rewarding and memorable times" in his life.

Acquaintances for about six years, Ray said Tursman would occasionally stop by Ray's

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Professors will appeal dismissal of lawsuit against University

Friedenberg, Gregory and Malik say appeal is in the best interest of the University

JAYETTE BOLINSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Three SIUC professors will appeal a circuit judge's decision to dismiss their lawsuit against the University, their attorney announced Wednesday, saying his clients want their day in court.

Richard Whitney, the Carbondale attorney representing the professors, said his clients believe the appeal is in the best interest of the University.

Linguistics professor Joan Friedenberg, physics professor Bary Malik and mathematics professor John Gregory brought the suit against the University and Board of Trustees Chairman A.D. VanMeter in December. They seek the removal of VanMeter from the board and the reinstatement of former SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger.

"This is an important battle," Whitney said, "and they're waging it in what they believe to be the overall best interest of the University and the community."

Peter Ruger, general counsel for the University, said he is disappointed the professors have decided to appeal the circuit court's decision but is confident the appellate court will uphold the dismissal.

"I'm disappointed the matter is not at an end," Ruger said. "I think it's time we move forward and give up any attempt to bring former Chancellor Argersinger back. I am very confident that the dismissal will be upheld on the appeal."

The lawsuit calls for VanMeter's removal from the board because, according to the professors, his re-appointment in January 1999 tipped the board's political makeup in the Republicans' favor. The professors claim Trustee George Wilkins, who formerly was registered as a Democrat, failed to disclose that he switched to the Republican Party, causing the board to become illegally composed when VanMeter was re-appointed. State statutes stipulate that no more than four of the governor-appointed trustees can be affiliated with the same political party.

The professors also seek the reinstatement of Argersinger as chancellor, granting her the authority to review and rescind all administrative appointments and discharges since her termination. They asked that she be allowed to rescind all budgetary and financial allocations since her termination, with the exception of those related to salaries, contracts and payments to entities outside the University.

The professors claim numerous injuries were caused to them because of Argersinger's termination, including possible loss of travel grants, potential loss of salary increases and potential loss of National Science Foundation grants. Friedenberg also alleges she was forced to relocate her office, something that would not have happened but for Argersinger's termination.

Associate Circuit Judge Thomas Jones dismissed the suit April 20. In a letter to Whitney and attorneys for the University, Thomas cited the professors' lack of standing and the suit's speculative nature in dismissing the case with prejudice, meaning it cannot be refilled.

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TODAY

• Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers for Special Olympics, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., McAndrew Stadium, 457-2969.

• Library Affairs Power Point, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.

• College of Liberal Arts Student Learning Assistance, now through May 11, 11:15 a.m., Mon. and Thurs., 5 to 9 p.m., Wed. 1 to 5 p.m., Fanner 1229, Mary Jane 453-2466.

• Speech Communication Department "Greek Love", Apr. 27, 28, and 29, 8 p.m., Kleinau Theatre, \$5 general admission and \$3 for students, 453-5518.

• SIUC Kendo Club meeting, every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.

• Gamma Beta Phi Society meeting, 6 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Harry hardille@siu.edu.

• SIUC Swing Club for dancers of all levels, every Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Small Gym second floor Davies Gym, \$15 students \$20 non-students, Kerri 536-7627.

• SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.

UPCOMING

• Christian Apologetics Club answering life's questions from God's word, Apr. 28, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

• Library Affairs constructing Web pages, Apr. 28, 3 to 5 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• French Club meeting, Apr. 28, 5 to 7 p.m., Mugsy McGuire's, Courtney 457-8847.

• Russian Table meeting, every Fri.,

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5410.

• Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be offering free motorcycle rider courses, Apr. 28, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Apr. 29 and 30, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-800-642-9589.

• Robin Hood by Tim Kelly, Apr. 28 and 29, 7 p.m., Apr. 30, 4 p.m., Murphysboro High School, \$4 general admission.

• Christians Unlimited meeting with guest speaker Bob Spellman, Apr. 28, 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Don 457-7501.

• SIUA Psychic Fair, Apr. 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Douglass School Art Place, \$2 entrance fee, Tara 529-5029.

• Bowl for Kids Sake needs volunteers, Apr. 29, noon to 4 p.m., Jean 457-6703 ext. 228.

• Spring Thing needs volunteers, Apr. 29, 1 to 7 p.m., South Arena Parking Lot 56, Carmen 536-3393.

• Student Programming Council concert Digital Underground, Apr. 29, 2 p.m., SIUC Arena parking lot 56, Aisha 536-3393.

• Organization for Paralegal Students end of year banquet, Apr. 29, 2 p.m., Hunan Chinese Restaurant, \$3 per person, Cherri 687-4866.

• The Cast Your Cares Crusade Choir is holding auditions for vocalists that are interested in carrying out God's word, every Sat., 3 to 5 p.m., Wesley Foundation, Trjvan 457-0921.

• Young Women's Coalition seminar on "Young Woman in Support of Caehother", every Sun., 6 p.m., Activity Room C Student Center, L'rae 529-5858.

• Anti-Racist-Action meeting, Apr. 30, 6 p.m., Sangamon Room Student Center, siuareameetings@aol.com.

• 2000 Illinois Women's Symposium on Depression, 8:30 a.m., May 20, SKY Auditorium in Chicago, pre-registration is \$30 and after May 1 registration is \$50, 773-275-3230.

• Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be offering free motorcycle rider courses,

May 1 through May 5, 5 to 9 p.m., 1-800-642-9589.

• SPC-TV meeting to recruit and inform hard working volunteers, every Mon., 6:30 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, Mike 536-3393.

• SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson, every Mon., 7 to 8 p.m., Davies Gym small gym second floor, \$15 student membership, Bryan 351-8855.

• Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Christy 536-7253.

• American Advertising Federation meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Communication Building Room 1244, Cassie 351-1400.

• Kendo Club Japanese fencing meeting, every Mon. and Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.

• Yoga Sports Club exercises and meditation, every Mon. and Wed., 8:30 to 10 p.m., Recreation Center Assembly Room, Craig 457-8578.

• Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center is offering free lunch for internatio-nals, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of Mill and Forrest St., Judy 457-2899.

• Japanese Table, every Tues., noon to 1 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, bring your lunch, Dawn 536-8380.

• SPC Films meeting to select films for student entertainment, every Tues., 5 p.m., basement of Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.

• Ballroom Dance Club meeting, dance lessons and practice session, every Tues., 8 to 9:30 p.m., Davies Gym second floor small gym, \$15 student members, Bryan 351-8855.

• The Saluki Suzuki Strings concert, May 2, 7 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, admission is free, Fairya 684-5402.

• Blacks in Communication Alliance meeting, every Tues., 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Erika 536-6798.

• Chi Alpha Campus Ministries bible study about the gospel of Jesus, every Tues., 8:15 to 9:15 p.m., Schneider Hall directors room, Kudazi 529-7088.

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

• Carlos M. Johnson, 21, of Carbondale, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery at about noon Tuesday in Evergreen Terrace. Johnson was taken to Jackson County Jail.

CARBONDALE

• A Carbondale woman told police her car was damaged while it was parked in the 200 block of East College Street between midnight and noon Monday. There are no suspects in this incident.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1993:

• The Food and Drug Administration was ready to approve the first women's condom although they said that it is less effective against sexually transmitted diseases.

• Pink Floyd celebrated the 20-year anniversary of their album "Dark Side of the Moon" being No. 1 on the Billboard album charts even though it only stayed there for a week.

• The Los Angeles Lakers offered their head coaching job to Hall of Famer and former Laker great, Magic Johnson.

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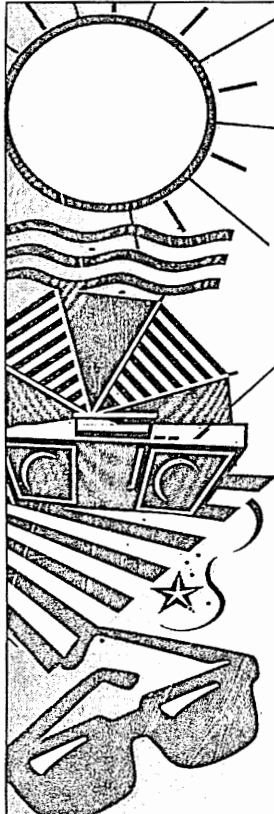
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Melvin Stallas, the cook at The Good Samaritan House, 701 S. Marion, offers a dish for residents of the house Tuesday night. "It takes a Home to Raise a Child," a statewide crusade to help address the issue of homelessness, will be presented tonight at the Carbondale Civic Center.

MIMBROOK PARK
DAILY EGYPTIAN



'Out of sight, out of mind'

Statewide forum comes to Carbondale to talk about homelessness

Geoffrey M. Ritter
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Michael Hagan became just another statistic when he checked into a Carbondale homeless shelter two years ago.

But after taking a year to get his life back together, Hagan returned to the shelter once again, this time to serve in a different role — as a

supervisor

The 40-year-old Hagan, who lost his Marion home after a falling out with his girlfriend, checked into the Good Samaritan House, 701 S. Marion St., with nothing to his name. After his stay, he said he knew he could use his experience to help others stuck in the same rut as a supervisor at the house.

"You're scared and you don't know what's going on," Hagan said of the experience of being homeless. "It can make you a hard, callous or bitter person."

Hagan stands as one of more than 720,000 Illinois residents who have experienced home-

lessness at some point or another, and numbers show that the numbers within the state are on the rise, says Judy Meima, executive director of Statewide Housing Action Coalition.

However, a program this evening at the Carbondale Civic Center aims to better inform the public of the issue, as well as discuss a possible bill in the Illinois legislature that, through a state grant, would help the homeless keep their homes.

"It Takes a Home to Raise a Child," a statewide crusade to help address the issue of homelessness, will be the topic of a forum tonight in the Carbondale Civic Center. In

FORUM

• THE "IT TAKES A HOME TO RAISE A CHILD" HOMELESS PREVENTION FORUM WILL BE TONIGHT FROM 7 TO 9 P.M. AT THE CARBONDALE CIVIC CENTER.

addition to representatives from various state agencies and testimonies from victims of homelessness, Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard will be on hand to serve as moderator.

"For most people, it's out of sight, out of mind," Poshard said of

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Black Affairs Council election postponed

Lost ballots and unprofessional behavior cited as problems

JASON COKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Black Affairs Council elections were postponed Wednesday because the election commissioners lost the ballots.

Quinette Bryant, BAC coordinator, said the elections have been postponed until Wednesday to ensure fairness for all the candidates.

Bryant said she printed the ballots Tuesday and have since been in the hands of the two election commissioners before reappearing at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The elections were to be Wednesday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Student Center, but the lost ballots halted the election, Bryant said.

"We don't know who misplaced them yet," Bryant said.

Bryant said it is constitutional to postpone the election under these circumstances.

Sean Henry, Undergraduate Student Government president, said everything about the elections was unprofessional. He said he went to vote Wednesday morning and no one was conducting the elections.

Henry said the fact that there was no debate, the petition extension granted was not made public and now the losing of the ballots the morning of the elections show that the BAC is consistently in violation of its constitution.

Henry said postponing the petition dead-

line should have been granted the same way the USG and student trustee petition deadlines were done, not secretly.

Bryant said three of the seven candidates running were allowed in the race late without a public notice being granted, but she said because of "extenuating circumstances," she did not want to make public the reason for allowing the late petitioners or even who was granted permission to enter the race late.

"I prefer not to say to not hinder them getting people to vote for them," Bryant said.

Two of the three candidates are BAC coordinator candidate Brian Morris, and BAC assistant coordinator candidate Kevin Buford. Upon being told this, Bryant said the third was assistant coordinator candidate Damirra Fitzpatrick.

Burton and Buford, each said they asked Bryant early in the day why the election was being postponed, but she would not give a specific reason, saying it was because of "unforeseen circumstances." Only later in the day did they find out the circumstances.

"People came to me telling me they couldn't vote," Buford said. "The election should have been today. A lot of people came out and were very supportive. Things weren't ran very well."

Paulette Curkin, adviser to BAC, said the ballots were misplaced and they are in the process of trying to discover what happened. She said all the election equipment was taken to the polling place, but when they got there, it was discovered that the ballots were not in the boxes where they were supposed to be.

The ballots were discovered later in the day, and since it was so late and they were unsure why they were misplaced, it was decided to postpone the election, she said.

Committee formed to investigate grad student union

But, GPSC did not pass resolutions stating why it wants a committee

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Graduate and Professional Student Council voted in favor of forming a committee to investigate the possible benefits and ramifications of forming a graduate assistant union Tuesday.

The committee, composed of council members and non-members, will research and distribute its findings to graduate assistants.

Although the council voted to form the committee, it did not pass a resolution stating its reasons for forming the committee or its objectives.

The second sentence in the resolution states that "[the Board of Trustees] and administration only pay lip service to the idea of shared governance."

The resolution the majority of the council had with the problem focused not on its intent, but its wording and tone.

Another section of the resolution states that "graduate and professional students at SIU have been exploited, had their rights trampled upon and their health endangered."

Amy Sileven, a representative from the Graduate Council, wrote the resolution. Sileven said she expected a strong reaction from the council and understood its objections to the resolution.

"I welcomed any suggestions for revision," Sileven said.

The resolution will be revised and presented at

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Space still available at Civil Service Council yard sale

The Civil Service Council is sponsoring a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the SIU Arena parking lot.

Vendors will sell clothing, furniture, crafts, collectibles and antiques.

Salvage space is available to the general public, as well as University employees. Single spaces are \$20 and double spaces are \$30.

For more information, including vendor applications, contact Rebecca Molina at 618-453-5249 or e-mail her at bmlina@siu.edu.

TEHRAN, IRAN

Students protest handling of pro-democracy media

Hundreds of university students skipped classes Tuesday to stage rallies back in Iran's president, whose reform efforts took a hit this week when opponents closed down 13 pro-democracy newspapers and magazines.

The newsroom shutdowns and arrests of two of the country's prominent journalists indicate the power hard-line clergy still wield despite President Mohammed Khatami's popularity nationwide. Khatami, a moderate cleric, has sought to loosen restrictions since taking office in 1997.

He has found favor among students. More than 300 attending Khajeh Naser Technical University in Tehran left classes, assembling instead on a front lawn, where they chanted in support of him. On an iron fence around the university, protesters posted the last editions of the 13 publications that were closed.

"The hard-liners are desperate," Hamid Khorsand, a student protester told the Associated Press. "They want to cling to power even if it means pushing the country toward a crisis."

"But no matter what the hard-liners do," he continued, "reforms are irrevocable."

EAST LANSING, MI

Protest planned for Michigan State graduation

Students at Michigan State University already are bracing for a graduation day filled with protests because of World Bank President James Wolfensohn, who was invited to give this year's commencement speech.

Students gathered at the campus union to organize a demonstration during the May 5 ceremony. Many said they want their protest to be informative, but not disruptive.

"I feel it's good to protest before and after the graduation," senior Natalie Milbrodt told the Associated Press. "But I don't feel we need to turn the graduation itself into a protest."

The World Bank, which loans money to countries for economic development, has come under fire from groups accusing it of burdening poor countries with overwhelming debt. Protesters, who staged raucous demonstrations at the bank's recent meeting in Washington, D.C., also fault it for supporting policies that lead to poor working conditions and environmental damage.

Student protesters are mulling over various protests. One proposal up for consideration would involve seniors walking out of the ceremony as Wolfensohn begins his speech.

—FROM DAILY EGYPTIAN NEWS SERVICES

CORRECTIONS

In Wednesday's story "Resolution passes to terminate provost search," the last sentence should have read interim Chancellor John Jackson wants to make a decision to either appoint a provost or cancel the search by the end of the semester.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

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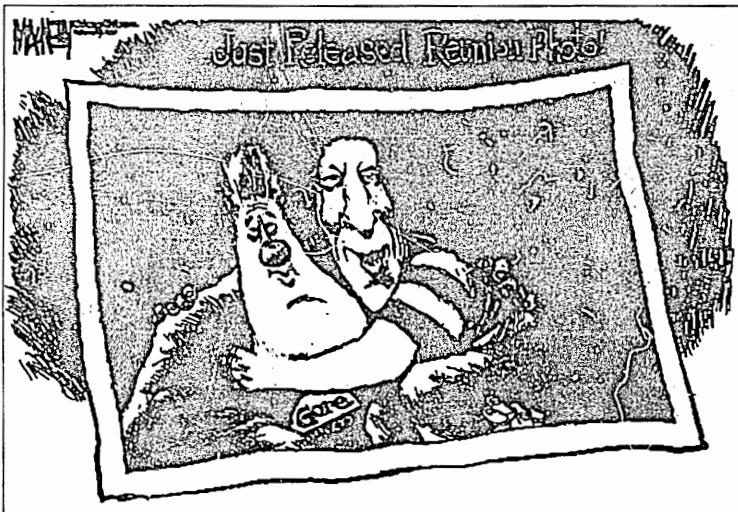
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OUR WORD

Elian saga takes participants to new lows

In the past, the DAILY EGYPTIAN has reserved the right to only editorialize issues that are relevant to SIUC, Carbondale and the Southern Illinois region. Our policy has been to lend our voice to issues that we are able to have a direct impact on concerning the community.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN decided to forgo editorial policy this time with respect to the on-going saga surrounding Elian Gonzalez, the young boy who has captivated the consciousness of the City of Miami, its Cuban-American community and many American citizens.

As a college newspaper, it is not uncommon to observe how certain stories are handled by the national press, and the Elian Gonzalez case has taken the notion of blanket media coverage to new highs, or perhaps a new low. American audiences have not been treated to this level of media circus since the death of John F. Kennedy Jr.

The national media has been bombarded with wall-to-wall coverage of the child's plight beginning with his dramatic arrival to the United States in November to last Saturday's raid on the home of the Miami relatives. In addition, the four month-old custody battle itself is not difficult to comprehend, but the politics involved from both the Cuban and U.S. governments have turned the case into a public relations nightmare.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN is in no position to doubt the relatives' intentions as far as trying to act in the child's best interest, but this situation began to take on the facade of some twisted game between the relatives and the father,

with little Elian as the main prize. And last Saturday's raid of the Miami relatives' home was an incident that should have never escalated to that point.

More than anyone else involved in this saga, the Miami relatives could have avoided the shocking spectacle of 6-year-old Elian being taken away from their home at gunpoint. The relatives frequently balked at invitations for a peaceful settlement made by U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno when it came to returning Elian to his father. Reno had no choice but to act.

With all due respect to the Miami relatives, Elian's father, Juan Miguel, deserved custody of Elian after the mother's death, and it is in the father's discretion as to where he wishes to raise his son. This is the same country that has made an example of absent fathers who abandon their children, and who preach family values and the preservation of the family unit.

A child's place is with his/her parents unless the parents are proven to be unfit. And accept for unsubstantiated allegations made against the father, nothing suggests that Juan Miguel is an unfit parent. The government's decision to take action to reunite father and son was the right one. However, its method of reuniting the two is of a concern to those who worry about the over-reaching nature of the federal government into our lives.

Nevertheless, this drama should end, and let's hope it ends quickly. Not because American audiences cannot wait for the next sensational story, but because this particular one has been a little too much to bare.

MAILBOX

Exposing USG voting problems a good cause

DEAR EDITOR:

In regards to recent DAILY EGYPTIAN coverage of voter fraud in the USG elections, I think my intentions have been somewhat mis-represented. First, I did not "confess" or "admit" to voting twice, as if I guilty of a crime; in fact, I purposely told the DE about the incident in hopes that they would investigate the situation. Obviously, I was not trying to hide the fact. I did not cast a second vote in hopes of winning an election. I cast a second vote to prove a point. The point was made, the voting system was not working correctly on election day. Thus, there is no way of knowing how inaccurate the election results were. Do I think it would have made a difference in the outcome of the election? Never. Do I want a new election? Not in a million years. I do, however, have reasons for bringing these problems to light. I did not do this to get my name in the paper or to get the election overturned, I did this for the P.L.U.S. Party senators who are in danger of losing the seats that they worked so hard for. I am in no way attacking the integrity of the election commission. I feel the election commission did a great job running the election. I just fail to understand how after all the rules that have been broken and redefined in this election, the election commission has finally decided to put their foot down on this particular issue; thereby, removing the P.L.U.S. party senators from their elected seats.

Finally, in defense of my integrity, I want to say that exposing the problems with the election is a noble cause. Since I have been here, every election has had problems with the voting system. Perhaps we should learn from our mistakes and get it right. I do not want anyone to think less of me for what I have done; please understand that I had the best interest of the students at heart.

Ted Clark
Junior, Biological Sciences
Former VP Candidate

DAILY EGYPTIAN fails to cover Earth Day events

DEAR EDITOR:

As part of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Earth Day, the SIUC Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society conducted a wildlife film festival last Friday and Saturday, featuring award-winning films from the 22nd International Wildlife Film Festival. I was very disappointed in the coverage and support the DAILY EGYPTIAN provided this event. As a student organization holding an event on campus, I would have expected to receive the most coverage from the DAILY EGYPTIAN. However, we received more coverage from the off-campus papers than we did from the EGYPTIAN. Of course this was not a difficult accomplishment since you provided no coverage of our event, including omitting the film festival from the listing of weekend events in Friday's paper. This could not be because of your not knowing about the event, because we provided you with a press release and notified several members of your staff about the film festival.

In our dealings with your staff, they consistently displayed a lack of professionalism. We attempted to reach several members of the staff beginning several weeks prior to our festival. All attempts were unsuccessful and messages (both e-mail and those left in the office) went unanswered. When we dropped off our press release, I had to wait several minutes for someone to notice I was there, and then they acted as if they didn't know what to do with a press release.

We were not the only organization to hold Earth Day events, and I was very disappointed in the overall coverage your paper gave to Earth Day: Southern Sustainability held events all week as part of their Earth Action Week celebration, but your paper provided no notice of these events with the exception their one advertisement, an story in Friday's paper and one story reviewing one of the events after it had occurred. The Carbondale Times printed its press release as a story prior to the beginning of the events, as did Southern Windows. For a paper that is supposed to be the campus paper, you did a very poor job of covering events occurring on campus to celebrate Earth Day.

Michael Barbour,
President of SIUC Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society and graduate student in ecology

CORRECTION

Julie Hugg's column, "The Prison System: Rehabilitation or Rehabilitation?" in the April 19 issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN should have read, "Since the death penalty in Illinois was reinstated in 1977, 286 inmates have been sentenced to death, and out of those, 13 have been exonerated and 12 have been put to death."

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

Spring is in the air

Nbt Just Another Priddy Face

GRACE PRIDDY



Not Just Another Priddy Face appears Thursdays. Grace is a freshman in architecture. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

cabinet and downed every vitamin and antihistamine I could find. No little cold or flu bug was standing in my way of enjoying the weather.

Three days and a bottle of NyQuil later, I still saw no sign of recovery. What had started out as a common cold was turning into my own overdramatized version of the Black Death. Easter came and went. I sat in despair upon my "sick bed" on the couch and stared for hours out the window. I tried to study for my finals, but I couldn't keep my mind off the people outdoors. Only I remained inside, trapped in this prison called influenza. I flipped miserably through channels while I secretly coveted my neighbors' good health. Finally, I couldn't stand it any more. I threw off

my blankets and stormed out onto the front porch. I was going to enjoy this sunshine once and for all. As I stepped out onto the lawn, I suddenly heard a soft rumble and looked up. Gray clouds started to cover the sky, spitting tiny drops of rain on the sidewalk. The kids across the street grabbed their tennis ball and ran inside. The couple washing their car next door began fumbling about, trying to wipe off the suds before the rains poured down.

As for me, I just stood there, looking up at the clouds. Sometimes, when you think your life can't get any more ironic, nature steps in and amazes you. I felt the rain dotting my face and shoulders. I didn't move. It began to fall heavier. For the first time in days, I breathed in deeply. I could smell the clean scent of rain all around me. I shut my eyes and felt the raindrops slowly begin to wash away my symptoms. As I danced in the rain, I suddenly felt better. This was spring, darn it, and I was going to enjoy it.

When at last I retreated indoors, my pajamas soaked and hair dripping, I felt as good as new. It had just taken a little bad weather to brighten my day. I smiled as I fell asleep that night, listening to the raindrops beating against the window pane. Spring was here, and not even the flu would keep me from enjoying it.

HOMELESS

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the homelessness problem in Illinois. "People don't see the urgency of it, but if you're one of the 32,400 people that are homeless (in Illinois), it's an urgent issue and a very tragic issue."

In fact, statistics show that Illinois ranks very high in terms of homelessness when compared to other states, with Southern Illinois garnering dramatic numbers in and of itself. According to a recent study, 8.3 percent of all Illinois residents have been homeless at some point in time, with more than 32,000 living without a home right now. Of those, 22,000 are children.

"The family portion is the fastest growing,"

Meima said. "The main cause is that we don't have enough jobs that pay a living wage."

And the overwhelming number of homeless people continues to drain state pocketbooks. Poshard said while the state continues to pour money into social programs and rehabilitation efforts, 80 percent of all homeless problems could have been prevented by a one-time grant of \$1,000 to each struggling family.

"If you think it's expensive to rehabilitate people, look at what we pay not to rehabilitate them," Poshard said. "Why not find a way to salvage these people's lives and help them become useful citizens?"

Therefore, campaign organizers are pushing for a bill in the Illinois legislature that would introduce such a program. The Homeowner's Stabilization Program, mod-

eled off a program that proved successful in Pennsylvania, would provide mortgage loans to 500 Illinois homeowners at a total cost of \$5 million, thus allowing people in financial trouble to keep their homes.

"A lot of people own homes, but they may be a paycheck away from losing it," said Sharon Hess, executive director of the Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless. "In Southern Illinois, it's especially important to talk to legislators because a lot of that money will come down here."

While officials say the new program would definitely help to improve the homeless situation in Southern Illinois and throughout the state, making people aware of the situation is also an important step. Stereotypes of homeless people as drug abusers and alcoholics pervade public thought, Hagan said, and people

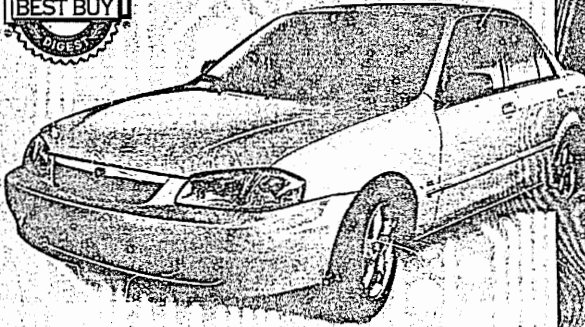
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GLENN POSHARD
Vice Chancellor for Administration

must be willing to re-evaluate their ideas in order to see change effected.

"People need to rethink it," Hagan said. "Bad things happen to good people, and they need to get help. Bottom line is, you are your brother's keeper."

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Carbondale residents to march in D.C.

Four women to participate in Gay and Lesbian Millennium March

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Of more than one million people marching in Washington D.C. Sunday for the fourth annual Gay and Lesbian Millennium March, one SIUC student, one SIUC faculty member, and three Carbondale residents will be among them.

Participants of Sunday's Gay and

Lesbian Millennium March will walk one mile around Washington D.C., ending at the National Mall. Kendra Sweezy, director of the Saluki Rainbow Network, said none of the women have been in the march before and are attending "to be part of history."

"It's for a good cause," said Amy Farmer, a Carbondale resident who will be attending the march. "I just can't wait." The march itself is only part of the weekend's events to promote awareness of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgenders and allies. The women plan to visit the Holocaust museum, which has a special area for homosexuals who suffered during Hitler's reign in World War II.

Paulette Curkin, adviser to the SRN,

will also leave Friday for the march. Curkin, who attended the march in 1993, said the experience has kept her going in the Carbondale community, where homosexuality is not as accepted.

"Not only is it a political statement to gather and show our numbers, but it's also an energizing experience by being around people like me with like concerns," Curkin said. "I just felt empowered."

On Saturday, numerous musicians will display their talents at a concert called "Human Rights Campaign's Equality Rocks," which will take place at the Robert F. Kennedy Stadium. Melissa Etheridge, Queen Latifah, Ellen Degeneres, Anne Heche and

George Michael are just a few of the people supporting the event.

The weekend also includes stage presentations focusing on platform issues. Ballots were distributed throughout the nation to determine the platform. There will also be a comedian, a dance and the opportunity for couples to have a wedding ceremony. Various organizations will have informational booths.

Curkin said she received a lot of valuable information during the last march, and she expects to learn more this time. Her notes from the experience are a comfort to her in times of discrimination.

"It's easy to feel alone [here]," Curkin said. "I still go back and look at my notes from the march."

The first similar march was in 1979, organized by Robin Tyler, an activist for more than 30 years. Tyler, former executive director of the group organizing the event, resigned from his position in November. But the marches, supported by the Human Rights Campaign and the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, will continue.

Sweezy said the march itself is an amazing thing that should be recognized as a powerful tool.

"It's such a wonderful feeling being surrounded by people like me," Sweezy said. "The more people that go, the more people will realize how many GLBT individuals are out there."

Same-sex partnerships legalized in Vermont

Governor signs bill allowing gays, lesbians to form legal unions

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean signed a same-sex partnership into law Wednesday that allows same-sex couples to be joined in "civil unions," and that move has gays and lesbians at SIUC excited about future possibilities.

The union would give same-sex couples the similar legal rights and privileges of marriage, such as property rights, shared health care benefits and inheritance rights. Civil union ceremonies in Vermont could take place as early as July 1.

Kendra Sweezy, director of the Saluki Rainbow Network, is excited about the news because it sets a standard for other states to follow.

"I love Vermont," Sweezy said, when asked whether she would emigrate. "I've never really thought about it, but by the time I come to that point in my life, I'm hoping other states will follow their lead."

Sweezy and her seven-month partner, Shonda Robinson, have considered joining together before this bill was passed. Now that the matter is legalized, Sweezy said she will still need time to consider her options.

To be joined in a civil union, gay or lesbian couples would obtain a license from town clerks and then receive certification for their unions by a judge or clergyman.

To break up the union, the couple must go through family court to dissolve their partnership.

Although Sweezy was impressed by the bill, she was not surprised that the first state to pass a same-sex union law was on the East

Coast.

"The East Coast is generally known for their liberal views," she said. "I think it's a wonderful step in the right direction."

Paulette Curkin, adviser to the Saluki Rainbow Network, said it's a fabulous change and other states are sure to follow.

"It will take awhile, but it starts with one," she said.

She also pointed out that because homosexuals have the highest disposable income of any group, Vermont will gain a great deal in tourist dollars. Curkin's final comment on the matter was a positive one.

"Hooray," she said.

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Group dating offers student alternative, insight

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Group dating has become more than a pre-teen way to strike up a romantic relationship.

For years, Christian circles have encouraged the arrangement with hopes that young people would get to know each other in fun, but relatively harmless, settings. Now, fed up with the expectations, pressures — and even safety concerns — associated with one-on-one encounters, many college students outside the faith are also catching on to the idea.

The end result is often a good time, those who eschew the traditional dating scene say.

How people decide to hang out together is as varied as the groups themselves. Many fraternities and

sororities are planning group-date functions. But for Kelly Madsen, a senior at UNC-Chapel Hill, group outings are usually impromptu. She has three roommates — one of whom has a boyfriend who has roommates of his own. When the two households get together, they inevitably attract even more friends.

Aside from making many new acquaintances at once, Madsen said she's particularly grateful for the safety the group provides.

"When we go out in groups we look out for each other, watch out that no one drinks too much and no one walks alone," she said. "It is just safer this way."

Safer in more respects than are visible on the surface, many proponents of group dating say. For starters, they insist, one-on-one dating often lands couples in dangerous

territory because they lack accountability from friends and family and because they spend too much time alone getting to know each other physically. As a result, many dating couples — regardless of age — find themselves engaged in physical intimacy that outpaces their emotional and spiritual commitment to each other, said Don Raunikar, a Houston psychotherapist who suggests that group outings are a good idea in his book, "Choosing God's Best."

"Let's face it," Raupikar said. "For the first three months or so, you date a facade. You spend an hour or more getting ready to go out. Two people put their best foot forward, and that's all they see of each other. By the time they do see the real person, they realize they liked the facade better."

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Irish dancing machines, watch them get down

Prominent dance company comes to Shryock

TRAVIS MORSE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

The Southern Illinois Festival of Irish Music and Dance will come to a rousing conclusion Saturday night at Shryock Auditorium as the Trinity Irish Dance Company from Chicago takes the stage.

The company's 20 dancers consist of 18 to 25 year olds schooled in the art of traditional Irish dancing by attending the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance.

They have toured many distinguished venues including New York's Joyce Theater and Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center, and have performed on "The Tonight Show" and "The Conan O'Brien Show."

Last year, the company's work was awarded in the World Championships of Irish Dance in Ireland. There, the dancers were awarded a gold medal.

Cathryn Humphrey, an SIUC freshman in elementary education from Chicago, used to dance in the company. She said the best part of the experience was the thrill the audience received from the performances.

"The audience leaves with amazement and a smile. It's something they never expected," Humphrey said. "The best part was the rise the audience gets and the way we felt after doing a show."

Sing me an Irish ditty

The traditional Irish folk trio, Chulrua will perform at SIUC

CORDELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Even though St. Patrick's Day has already passed, it's not too late to get into the Irish spirit.

Chulrua, a trio of traditional Irish musicians, will be joining the Southern Illinois Festival of Irish Music and Dance. The band has been together for six years touring the United States and Canada. Individually, the members have toured various parts of Europe.

The name Chulrua translates from the Irish as "red back." This was the name and distinguishing feature of the favorite wolfhound of the ancient Irish hero, Fionn MacCumhail.

The members of the band use traditional Irish instruments to produce a variety of dance rhythms such as jigs, reels and hornpipes. Some of their tunes come from an Irish musician from the 17th century's, Turloch O'Carolan. He was a blind harp player that played with his fingernails.

Paddy O'Brien, who is originally from County Offaly in the Midlands of Ireland, plays the button accordion. O'Brien has received recognition for his talents including a

IRISH DANCE
• THE TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY WILL PERFORM AT SHRYOCK AUDITORIUM SATURDAY AT 8 P.M. TICKETS ARE \$22 WITH A \$5 DISCOUNT FOR CHILDREN.

Humphrey also said the discipline it takes to be a dancer is quite extensive.

"Going to all the long, hard practices was difficult, but you get used to it after doing it for a while," Humphrey said.

This is the fourth year of the Irish festival and it has grown considerably from its modest beginnings. Bryan Crow, an associate professor in speech communication, said the festival's future was uncertain when the SIUC Irish Studies program initiated it.

"It was intended as a one-time thing, but it became such a big hit, they wanted to continue it," Crow said.

Its growth is evident in the number of sponsors the festival has obtained for this year's outing. The Illinois Humanities Council, Carbondale Community Arts, SIUC Irish Studies Program, Carbondale Quick Cash and Zimmer Radio Group are all sponsoring the festival.

Crow said he is looking forward to further expansion in the years to come.

"I think it will only grow larger. We hope next year we can bring back some of the musicians that have been here the first four years and have a five year anniversary," Crow said. "I'm looking forward to it."

National Endowment for the Arts to record and annotate 500 dance tunes.

Timmy Britton, who grew up in Philadelphia, has appeared on more than two dozen different recordings. Britton plays the rare uilleann pipes, the wooden flute and the tin whistle.

The last member of the band is Pat Egan. Egan, who is a native of Tipperary, handles the guitar and the vocals. He has toured the United States as well as Sweden, Norway, Holland, Germany and Scotland. He has also appeared on numerous television and radio programs.

Even so, performing at SIUC will not be a step down for the band as it is ready to give SIUC a taste of traditional Irish music.

"I'm looking forward to it," O'Brien said. "It should be a nice outing."

The band has just released a 71-minute album entitled, "Barefoot on the Altar." After it performs at SIUC, Chulrua plans to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. The band is keeping itself busy with tours and, as usual, are booked for the next St. Patrick's Day.

Connie Shanahan, who is the coordinator for the festival as well as the research information specialist, said she is looking forward to the band's appearance, as well as the chance people will have to experience their music.

"I think people will really enjoy it," Shanahan said.

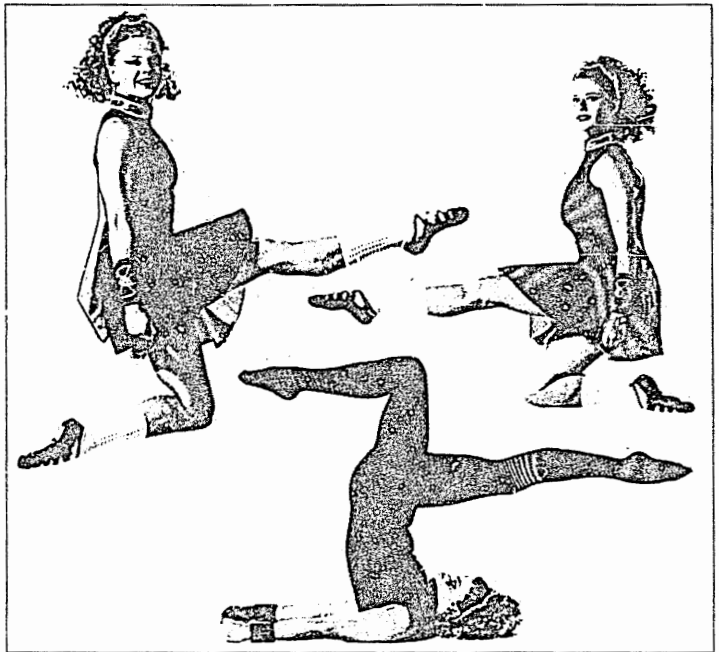


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American Indian Association needs support

Native-American RSO fighting for survival

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The American Indian Association is in need of a few good members.

The 5-year-old Registered Student Organization once thrived at the University with some 50 members at its high point. Now with less than 10, the only organization on campus for Native-American students is trying to keep itself alive.

The organization was founded by its president, Iris Creasy, a graduate student in psychology from Tahlequah, Okla., who takes some of the responsibility for their recruitment problems.

"We got swamped with school and didn't have the time to devote to the organization," said Creasy.

Creasy, who is of Cherokee descent, also said the organization has not been able to attract new Native-American students after previous members graduated.

Pat McNeil, associate dean of the Graduate School and AIA adviser, said the organization has maintained an active role on campus, and that any predictions of its demise is unwarranted.

"It's going to take an aggressive membership drive to attract members, but I wouldn't categorize the association as being in any kind of trouble," she said.

The AIA is one of 400 RSOs at SIUC. RSOs must have no less than 10 members in order to be recognized by the University. SIUC has 67 American-Indian students enrolled, according to Admissions and Records, but attracting these students into the organization has been a Catch-22, said AIA member Rachael Green.

"They might not want to join because they don't see a lot of active members, but we can't get a lot of active members if people don't join,"

Green said.

All of AIA's members are graduate students, and the group is looking to target undergraduates. The organization is also working to establish an American-Indian Student Endowment Scholarship Fund at the University.

Despite a lack in numbers, the RSO has not been completely invisible on campus. AIA celebrated Native-American Heritage Month in November, the first time the national holiday has been officially recognized by SIUC.

In 1998, AIA members created The Red Eagle Alliance, a group based in Ina that provides education presentations on Native-American culture to local schools. Creasy said The Red Eagle Alliance was meant as an extension of AIA, and not a replacement.

"[AIA] was meeting the needs of the students, but not the community," she said.

As much as the group has tried to stay active, the lack of members have taken its toll on the organization. AIA was dropped from the

AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION

• THE AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MEETING TONIGHT AT 7 IN THE STUDENT CENTER'S SANGAMON ROOM.

American Indian Sciences and Engineering Society — a national organization of scholars and educators — because of its lack of visibility, Creasy said.

AIA has also sought the assistance from Student Development, and other campus organizations to help organize last November's Native-American Heritage Month.

AIA is hopeful more students will join the organization through its current membership drive. Green, a two-year member of the group, is even open to the idea of non-native students helping their cause.

"We're an equal opportunity organization," Green said. "I think an organization like this is only a benefit to people."

APPEAL

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In his decision, Jones said the University's motion to dismiss was "well founded and is granted." He added that certain injuries claimed by the professors were "mere

expectancies which the law does not compensate."

Whitney said the professors considered three things in deciding to appeal: whether it was in their best interest, whether it was in the best interest of the University and the community, and whether there was a sound legal basis for it.

"We concluded the answer to all three of those considerations was yes," Whitney said. "The fact remains that we still have an illegally constituted board, and [my clients] were injured by certain decisions made by that board."

"To just accept this decision would be to accept the idea that

there is nothing to be done about having a board that violates the law. My clients were not willing to accept that. They want to keep moving on this and have their day in court."

The appeal will be filed in the 5th District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon after attorneys receive the final order from Jones. Whitney said

he anticipates the case will be heard by the end of the year.

Beverly Stitt, coordinator of HOPE (Help Overcome the Present Emergency), a group formed after Argersinger's termination, said the group is seeking donations to help the professors finance their appeal.

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TURSMAN

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office, and the two would sip coffee and talk.

"I considered him to be a friend beyond being an adviser," Ray said. "He was always willing to help others and he didn't let his handicap demoralize him. He was a tremendous

young man who had an unfortunate thing happen to him."

Tursman, who was originally from Chicago, lived alone in the apartment where he was killed. He apparently knocked into a television before it fell on top of him. The cause of his death was ruled by a coroner Wednesday as traumatic asphyxiation. His family requested that funeral arrangements be private.

DEBT

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Don Beggs proposed the idea to grant full scholarship funding to all the sports in hopes of producing more money from the NCAA in the mid-1990s. Beggs planned on the department coming out of debt no later than 2001.

Hart said trying to balance the responsibility of leading the department out of debt and keeping SIUC's teams competitive in the Missouri Valley and Gateway conferences led to a slippage in success on the field.

"We weren't successful because we were trying to tighten up the belt," Hart said of his last few years at the helm of Saluki athletics. "By tightening up, we fell behind with some of our peers in the Missouri Valley Conference."

SIU women's tennis coach Judy Auld, one of the coaches to attend Tuesday's meeting, echoed Hart's

thoughts.

"We are having enough problems staying competitive now and so the idea of [budgets] being cut is not exactly moving in the right direction," Auld said. "When you see cuts after you're told to win and stay competitive — it's frustrating."

Mike Williams, director of financial services for the Athletic Department, said he is not releasing any budget information from the meeting until newly appointed Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk is in office.

Kowalczyk starts his position at SIU June 1, while current department employees anxiously await his arrival. For Callahan and other SIU coaches, Tuesday's meeting was not a sign of the type of progress he has in mind.

"We're at the stage now, as a department, where we have to tighten up a little bit and make some changes," Callahan said. "Unfortunately for us, those changes start going the other way."

COMMITTEE

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the next GPSC meeting, when the committee will be formed.

"The exact details have to be worked out," Silver said.

David Goldstein, a representative from the Graduate Council, said although he is in support of looking into unionization, he did not think the resolution was worded appropriately.

"If we have a resolution that is the basis for starting a unionization movement, it has to be non-adversarial," Goldstein said.

Another problem representatives had with the resolution was the last section that states that the objectives of the committee and includes having it begin the unionization process if graduate student response is favorable.

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DAVID GOLDSTEIN
representative from the Graduate Council

Goldstein said it is important that GPSC's role in unionization is limited to researching the subject and distributing information, and that graduate students form a movement separately.

Although the process is only in the research stage, Goldstein is confident that SIUC will eventually have a union.

"I don't think it's a question of how or why, it's a question of when," Goldstein said.



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DE Newsroom Job Listings for Fall 2000

The Daily Egyptian is accepting application for the following newsroom position for the fall 2000 semester. All positions will also require some Sundays with flexibility to work additional hours and other days as needed. For employment, all applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the fall and be in good academic standing.

- Reporters
• Report and write stories for daily paper; responsible for covering assigned specific beat.
• Knowledge of journalistic writing style preferred; strong spelling, grammar skills required.
• Average 20 hours a week
• Daytime 3-4 hour time block required.
• Writing and editing quick required of all applicants

- Photographers
• Shoot news and feature photos for daily paper.
• Must possess own camera equipment.
• Must be able to shoot and process 35 mm black-and-white film. Knowledge of photojournalism and digital processing preferred.
• Flexible 3-4 hour daily time block including weekends.
• Photocopies of 5-10 photos that you have taken should accompany your application. Portfolios are welcome, but we cannot guarantee that they will be returned.

- Copy Editors
• Responsible for page design and layout of daily paper, including headline writing.
• Sunday-Thursdays evening work block required.
• Must be detail-oriented and able to work quickly and efficiently under deadline pressure.
• Strong knowledge of spelling, grammar and word usage required. Knowledge of journalistic writing preferred.
• QuarkXPress desktop publishing or similar experience necessary.

Newsroom Graphic Designer

- Produce illustrations, charts, graphs and other graphics for DE stories and special sections.
• 20 hours a week, late afternoon-evening work schedule, other times as needed.
• Knowledge of QuarkXPress and graphic applications, such as Adobe Illustration, required.
• Photocopies of about 5 examples of your work should accompany your application.

Columnists

- Write one general-interest column per week for the DE. Human interest-type column relating to student life and student interests preferred.
• Paid per published column.
• Schedule flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
• At least two examples of columns you have written should accompany your application.

Editorial Cartoonists

- Required to produce at least 1 editorial cartoon per week.
• Paid per published cartoon.
• Must have knowledge of both local and national political affairs.
• Schedule flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
• At least two examples of cartoons you have created should accompany your application.

To apply, complete a DE Employment application, available at the DE Customer Service desk, 1259 Communications Building. Please specify the position you are applying for on the application. For more information, call Lance Spence at 536-3311, ext. 226.

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Q-Can an insurance company cancel someone's insurance after just one claim?

A- While your premium can go up after filing a single claim, it is very unlikely that an insurance company will cancel your insurance after filing just one claim.

Q- As a student, I am considering renters' insurance for myself, what options should I consider?

A- Take notes while the agent is explaining the proposed coverage, and save them for future reference. Also, read the proposed policy and understand the key terms, such as deductibles, exclusions, and limitations.

Q- I am heading off to college this fall. What Insurance Issues does this raise?

A- As you go off to college, you probably have a lot of things on your mind - whether you have to worry about bursar or tuition bills, or if you will ever sleep again. Here are some issues to consider:

Issue 1 - Make sure your health insurance is covered. Your parents' medical plan probably covers you until you are 20-24 years of age, regardless of whether you live at home or not. If not, you can always purchase health insurance through an independent insurance provider or through the college you are attending.

Issue 2 - Make sure your possessions are covered. If you live in a dorm or university housing, your personal property is typically covered under a homeowners insurance policy. If you move out of university housing, you are no longer covered under your parents' homeowners policy. There is always the option of renter's insurance to cover your belongings.

Issue 3 - Make sure your car is covered. If you will be taking a car to school, make sure it is insured! If you own the car, make sure it is in your name, if you are "borrowing" the car from mom and dad, you must be listed on the insurance policy. Some insurance policies make you the primary operator if you have the car in your possession. Insurance is sometimes a confusing part of your life, especially when you are starting out in college, or in your career. Contact one of these insurance companies today to end the confusion and protect your belongings and yourself!

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by Jason Adams

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Just one question... do you like drinking beer?

Stick World

"My Dad said he'd increase my allowance if I did more housework. That's Communism right?"

Shoot Me Now

by James Kerr

Why does the evil Dr. Quicken always treat me so mean? Most people find me delightfully endearing!

Maybe I'll feel better after spending some time online on an "internet"...

Self-destruct sequence started.

Whoa boy! I'll be hiding in the pool house!

Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT BUSINESS PLAN JUST POPPED OUT OF YOU, MAN!

I KNOW I FEEL LIKE MICHEL ANGELO.

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I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM!

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UM... YOU'RE NOT HELPING. I'M B?

I CAN'T DO ALL THE HEAVY LIFTING, MAN!

Mixed Media

by Jack Ohman

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Daily Crossword

ACROSS

- Elec. units
- "Cuzon ..."
- Brand device
- What's inside
- 1993 Oscar winner Piccola
- Van Dine's Vance
- New Age-ish song
- Sorry 'bout that!
- Name the same suit
- Restores a monarch
- Soft metal
- Casual top
- Lite type
- Across West
- Way to directly "Order" it?
- Cruciate happily
- Group of six
- Set's son
- Severed
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- Sand use
- Underground development

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48 Creative pill

49 Eurasian plum

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53 Chicago suburb

55 Fruit pie

58 Singer Turner

59 Regan's father

60 Just says

61 Aggravat

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63 The Velvet Fog

64 Salt part of a cream

65 Car-epic tale

4 Lawrence of Arabia' oxcar

5 Be wise

6 Sometime?

7 States

8 U.S. Open golf champion of 1974

9 Enlike character

10 "And... There Were None"

11 One's tone

12 Mr. Baba

13 Pen package?

21 Taste senses

22 With unrelenting effort

24 Sordidly passes

25 Fast meat?

26 Make amends

27 Chevrolet's cousin

37 8 o'clock

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50 Garin's mascot

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54 Kreen on

55 Gam a leg?

56 Emulate

57 One of the gods

58 Light track

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Ready to take center stage

Salukis' best getting ready for the best at the Drake Relays

CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIU women's track and field sophomore Hilla Medalia cannot wait for 18,000 people to watch her compete in the triple jump this weekend.

Medalia is just one of the selected Salukis traveling to Des Moines, Iowa, this weekend for the Drake Relays, the most prestigious meet SIU will compete in this season.

"It is like a big feast — there are so many people there," Medalia said. "I have competed in many meets and I have never seen a larger crowd in my life. The atmosphere there is so great. I get so pumped up when I jump."

The Relays, which take place at

Drake University, is in its 90th year. This weekend marks its 35th straight sellout, which is the longest streak in U.S. track history.

The competition offered at the meet includes a wide variety of colleges, high schools, athletic clubs and unattached athletes.

Because the meet is not open to just anyone, only a handful of Salukis are guaranteed to be competing in events — Medalia in the triple jump, senior Jenny Monaco in the 10,000-meter run, junior Caryn Poliquin in the discus and hammer throw, four separate relay teams and freshman Rimma Turevsky in the long and triple jump.

All the other Salukis traveling to Des Moines are alternates, who will not know if they are competing until the day of their event.

Turevsky, who is competing at this meet for the first time, said she is glad she was not on the alternate list.

"I am excited because I have never

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• THE SIU WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM COMPETES AT THE DRAKE RELAYS IN DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY.

been there," Turevsky said. "It is one of the most important meets of the season because it is near the end of the season."

After the Drake Relays, the Salukis have only one more meet left before the Missouri Valley Conference Championships (May 17-20).

Head coach Don DeNoon thinks the Drake Relays is the perfect meet for the Salukis to record their best marks before conference. Even though the meet is not scored, DeNoon hopes SIU will stay focused and consistent on their own individual performances.

"We are trying to go into this meet with a little more serious attitude than we have in the past," DeNoon said. "It should be fun."

PITCHING

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This time, the Salukis got the job done with their pitching.

"You've got to give [Murray State's] pitchers some credit," Callahan said. "Their pitchers pitched well, our pitchers pitched well, thus you see a 3-0 game."

As much of a boost as the shutout was to the egos of SIU's pitchers, the Salukis are well aware the win can be thrown out the window once Bradley comes to town for a crucial conference series beginning Saturday.

"It's obviously nice to win, but as far as this conference, what you do mid-week doesn't mean anything," Callahan said. "Bradley doesn't care what we've done, but hopefully [the win] makes us feel a little bit better about ourselves."

This year's NBA Draft will be seeing Redd

RALPH PALK
KNIGHT-RIDER TRIBUNE

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Long before the 1999-2000 season began, the handwriting was smeared across every wall at Value City Arena: junior guard Michael Redd would forgo his senior season.

Redd, a 6-foot-6 guard, yesterday officially announced that he will enter the NBA Draft. Despite his subpar performance in the NCAA and Big Ten tournaments, most scouts project Redd as a first-round pick.

Redd, who becomes only the third Buckeye to leave Ohio State before his senior season, is the school's fifth all-time leading scorer with 1,879 points.

After the Buckeyes were excused from the NCAA Tournament by the

Miami Hurricanes in the second round of the South Regional, Redd hinted that he might return to Ohio State.

Redd, who, along with guard Seonice Penn, led the Buckeyes to the Final Four a year ago, talked of making one more run at a national championship. And when 6-11 center Ken Johnson was granted another year of eligibility, Redd's return even appeared probable.

"I considered the fact we're going to have a good team next year," Redd said Wednesday in explaining his decision. "We worked very hard to make this program one of the best in the Big Ten, and you always want a chance to win the national championship."

"I have a love for the game. (Money) has nothing to do with it ...

playing at the next level has been a dream of mine since I was 2."

Redd helped to lead the Buckeyes to back-to-back, 20-win seasons for the first time since the 1992-93 season. Ohio State also won its first Big Ten title in eight years, sharing it with national champion Michigan State.

Redd's mind might have changed when it became clear that he could be among the top 15 players taken in the draft.

It was an agonizing decision for Redd, who ranks in the top 10 in several statistical categories — including 3-point field goals (fourth) and games started (eighth).

"I thought about staying," said Redd, who last season led the Buckeyes in both scoring (17.3 points) and rebounding (6.5). "It was a consideration, but I felt that [leav-

ing] was the best thing for me."

It might not be the best thing for an Ohio State program that seemingly has a void in leadership with Redd and Penn, also projected as a first-round selection, gone.

The Buckeyes, who also lose senior forward George Reese, might consider filling Redd's role with former Buckeye and two-time Beacon Journal Player of the Year Doylan Robinson.

Ohio State coach Jim O'Brien knows that his team would be better with Redd, but he supported the decision.

"This is a terrific day for Michael and his family," O'Brien said. "We will be focusing on the success we enjoyed the last two years, and Michael was no small part of that success."

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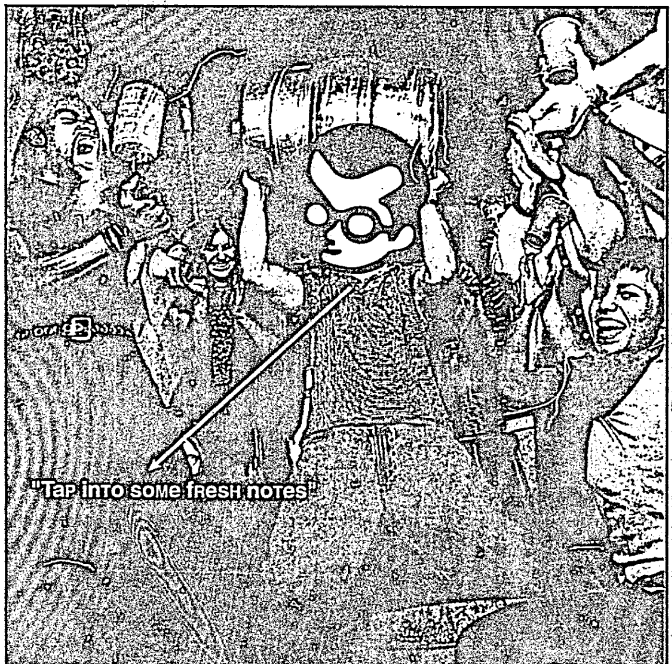
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Women's hoops: letting down their guards

Coach Beck says having three players deciding to transfer is just coincidence

CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

First it was LaToya Graves, then Janina Lopez.

Then last week, it was announced that sophomore Kim Holloway added her name to the list of SIU women's basketball team members that will not be returning for the 2000-2001 season.

Like Graves and Lopez, Holloway, who lives in Montgomery, Ala., said she is leaving because she wants to be closer to

home.

"My decision had nothing to do with LaToya or Janina leaving," Holloway said. "It was a decision I made on my own. I just wasn't happy here."

Oddly enough, all three of the Salukis to leave the program in the last month are guards.

Second year coach Julie Beck said the batch of defections are just a byproduct of some bad luck.

"That is just a strange coincidence," Beck said. "Sometimes these things happen. When you have an injury, half of your career, it doesn't help the situation."

The 5-foot-7-inch Holloway, the Salukis' only true point guard, has battled injuries since she was a freshman. In her rookie year, the lefty played only eight games before hav-

ing back surgery.

As a sophomore in the 1999-2000 season, Holloway averaged 3.1 points and 2.4 rebounds per game before falling to another injury. With eight games left in the season, Holloway broke her left wrist and was sidelined for the remainder of the season. SIU ended up with a record of 8-20.



Holloway

One of the remaining guards on the Salukis, freshman Molly McDowell, thought her teammates were content on the team, and said the departures of the trio caught her off-guard.

"All three of them leaving surprised me," McDowell said. "I didn't think anyone would leave."

Even with the transfers, the cupboard is not completely bare for the Salukis in the backcourt.

The top two guards on SIU — junior Terica Hathaway, who led the Salukis in scoring (11 ppg) last season, and McDowell (7.3 ppg), who was third on the team in scoring — will return next season. Hathaway and McDowell were the only two Salukis that started all 28 games, but neither is a natural point guard.

Junior Courtney Smith can fill in at either guard or forward, but her constant battle with injuries put her progression on pause last season. Smith spent the final 11 games of the season sitting out with a sprained ankle.

SIU's fourth and final guard, freshman Lynn Morancie, attempted to fill in for Holloway, but did not show enough to be heavily relied upon in the coming season.

With the spring signing period well underway, Beck said she has a few prospects in mind for her several available scholarships. She already signed two centers in the fall — Jodi Heiden and Tiffany Crutcher.

With the transfers of Graves, Lopez and Holloway, Beck said she will further her efforts in finding both point and shooting guards who can deal with being away from home, but said it will not be an easy process.

"We are looking for good players to make a commitment to our program," Beck said. "Sometimes we just have to beat down doors to get them."

Devising a winning mantra

Credit Andrea Walker's leadership for women's golf team's MVC title

JAVIER J. SERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

After the SIU women's golf team walked off the final green of the 2000 Missouri Valley Conference Championships Tuesday, team members stood around the scorer's table unsure of where they would finish.

They had survived rainy and windy conditions on Monday at a difficult par-74 course, trailing only one stroke behind the leader, the University of Northern Iowa, after only 18 holes of the 36 schedule holes were played.

SIU team captain senior Andrea Walker had set the tone for her team early on by inciting a theme to the team's tournament play.

"I gave everybody a mantra," Walker said. "Your mantra is something that makes you focus. I told everybody, 'If you're out there struggling to make par or struggling to make bogey, tell yourself, I believe.'"

Walker's mantra went beyond just saying "I believe." She gave the team five phrases to think about.

"I said, 'tell yourself, I believe in myself, I believe in my abilities, I believe in my preparation, I believe in my team, and I believe my goals,' and I really think it helped us," Walker said.

When SIU coach Diane Daugherty finally told her players the results — that they had beaten their closest competition, Southwest Missouri State University, by 11 strokes — the reaction was one of ecstasy, with hugs and tears flowing freely.

"Nothing can replace that experience," sophomore Kendra Hood said. "It's probably to the closest the team's ever been."

The time leading up to the release of the final results were nervous for Daugherty, because like the players, she wasn't sure how the other teams had played.

"It was really stressful, because I knew we were near the top, but I didn't know where or if we were at the top," Daugherty said.

Hood, who placed 26th overall in the tournament — the highest on the team — was a good example of the

balance the Salukis displayed. Though she shot high scores in the first two rounds, her third-round score of 87 — third lowest on the team in the round — helped solidify SIU's conquest.

In the MVC Championships, each team sends its six best players, but only the top-four scores of each round are counted. Hood's third-round score was her first ever to qualify in a tournament.

"Her first qualifying score couldn't have come at a better time than the third round of the conference tournament," Daugherty said. "I was so proud of Kendra. She joined the team as a walk on, which just goes to show how far she has come."

The rest of the team finished anywhere from sixth to 16th place, which allowed for a 11-stroke win in the 47-player field.

Daugherty had originally approached the season as a rebuilding year, because of the lack of experience on the team. Walker is the lone senior in the bunch.

"I am really proud of this team because they're so young, and they've accomplished so much," Daugherty said. "It's got me really looking forward to next year."

GIVING BACK

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"I don't think I can say enough about that kid over the past four weeks," Blaylock said. "I don't know if people have noticed, but I think her batting average has raised about 50 points in about three weeks."

In game two, the Salukis received a superb pitching job from freshman Katie Kloess, who got the call after SIU senior pitcher Carisa Winters was suspended for the game by Blaylock for an undisclosed violation of team rules.

Kloess (7-1) pitched five innings, allowing seven hits and no runs. Stremsterer pitched two hitless innings of relief to earn her fourth save on the year.

Blaylock wanted to make it clear that Winters was not on the mound for a reason, and by no means was she taking the Sycamores (19-29, 7-7 MVC) lightly. She said she was very pleased with her freshman's performance in the big-game situation.

The Salukis' lone run came in the sixth inning on a sacrifice fly by senior second baseman Lori Greiner, scoring Meier to provide the game-winning RBI.

SIU entered Wednesday's game in eighth place in the Valley stand-

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ings, but with the parity in the league, the sweep moved SIU into a three-way tie for fifth place with Bradley University and Indiana State University.

"Our conference is so weak right now; everyone is beating everyone," Meier said.

SIU is only two games behind first place Creighton University and the University of Northern Iowa. Both are 9-5.

The Salukis have two more conference doubleheaders remaining this weekend, including a date at Creighton Saturday, so an MVC title is still in reach.

"That's how nutty it is," Blaylock said. "[Indiana State] was in third place before [Wednesday] and now we're up in the middle tied up."

"What I told the kids, I can feel the tide starting to turn in our favor to where we've got the edge."

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Andrea Walker's scheme successful in helping Salukis claim MVC crown.

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Junior first baseman Netty Hallahan beats out a throw to first base in game two of a doubleheader against MVC foe Indiana State University. SIU won both games — 3-1 in the first and 1-0 in the second.

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Giving a little back

Julie Meier's three-run home run enough for stingy Saluki pitching in MVC softball sweep

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Julie Meier said she wanted to give something back to her dominating pitching staff.

The Saluki softball junior third baseman offered her "thank you" with a three-run home run in game one of a doubleheader against Missouri Valley Conference foe Indiana State University Wednesday at IAW Fields, providing junior hurler Erin Stremsterfer all the run support she needed in the 3-1 victory.

Stremsterfer was quick to respond with a high-five "you're welcome" as Meier reached the dugout after strolling around the bases.

SIU completed the sweep of the Sycamores with a 1-0 game two win to bring the Salukis (37-17, 7-7 MVC) back to the .500 mark in conference play.

Meier was more than pleased to help her pitchers, who entered the game with a staff ERA of 0.79 — fourth best in the nation.

"I wish I could give them more, our pitchers are dominating," Meier said. "It's nice to get three runs. Even though it is only three, we had a two run lead and we felt pretty confident with Erin out there."

Meier was 2-for-3 in game one with the three RBIs, helping Stremsterfer improve her record to 12-6 on the year. Stremsterfer struck out 12 in the game, allowing seven hits and walking one.

Saluki head coach Kerri Blaylock said Meier's offense has greatly improved, although

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Billy Hardin was one of four pitchers who helped keep the Murray State Racers scoreless in Wednesday's game at Abe Martin Field. The Salukis won 3-0.

Saluki pitching strikes back

Five pitchers team up to shut out Murray State

JAY SCHWAB
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIU baseball team sent a slew of pitchers to the mound in Wednesday's non-conference skirmish against Murray State University in an effort to preserve some fresh arms for the upcoming weekend conference series against Bradley.

It would wonders. Brad Jon Fort, Charlie Reed, Billy Hardin and Jake Alley each worked two scoreless innings before Luke Nelson closed the deal in the ninth to spark SIU's 3-0 win over Murray State on a cloudless afternoon at Abe Martin Field.

SIU 17-24 limited Murray

State to two hits, a vast improvement for the pitching staff last weekend, when SIU allowed Indiana State 43 runs during a four-game series.

"It's no secret that our pitching staff has been struggling lately," Hardin said. "We really needed to come out and have a good series against Indiana State. That didn't happen, but we've got to put that behind us and concentrate on the next 12 games we have ahead of us."

SIU scored its three runs rather unspectacularly. The Salukis tallied on a sacrifice fly in each of the first two innings, then used an RBI ground out from Roman Schooley to take a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the fifth.

The Salukis finished the game, which lasted just an hour and 55 minutes, with only four hits.

"I was a little bit discour-



It's no secret that our pitching staff has been struggling lately.

DAN CALLAHAN
SIU head baseball coach

aged with some of the at-bats we had today, but we haven't won two games in a row too often this year, so we'll take it," Callahan said.

With the loss, Murray State drops to 17-22. The game was a drastic departure from the team's first meeting, when SIU tied its all-time record for most runs scored by defeating Murray State 26-12 March 1 in Murray, Ky.

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