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The company offered employees job referral and aided many with resumes to help them get back in the job market once West closes. Williams said corporate officials were also welcoming with employees' questions.

"They were really good about it," he said.

Williams said he intends to go back to Chicago to work once the Carbondale site is shut down. The anonymous source, however, said he doesn't know how he will accommodate the lost income.

"What am I supposed to do to get more money?" he asked. "I have to go to work somewhere else."

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NATIONAL NEWS

Final U.S. soldier missing in Iraq was killed, family says

LOS FRESNOS, Texas — Army Sgt. Edward John Anguiano, the last U.S. soldier missing in Iraq, has been found dead, family members said Monday.

Anguiano, 24, disappeared after his convoy was attacked March 23 near Nasiriyah in southern Iraq. Anguiano's grandfather and an aunt said military officials notified the family late Sunday.

Anguiano was in the 3rd Infantry Combat Support Battalion out of Fort Stewart, Ga. He was traveling with the 507th Maintenance Company, a unit from Fort Bliss in El Paso, when it was ambushed. Nine soldiers were killed and six, all with the 507th, were taken prisoner.

One prisoner, Pfc. Jessica Lynch, was rescued April 1. Five other soldiers were released April 13 and returned to the United States on April 19.

Seven of the dead soldiers found during Lynch's rescue were members of the 507th. An eighth was a soldier from a forward support group of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division.

Iraqi delegates to meet, U.S. role an issue

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Prominent Iraqis agreed Monday to hold a national conference within a month to select a transitional government for their newly liberated country. Divisions remained over the U.S. role.

The agreement was reached by a show of hands of 250 invited delegates who met under U.S. auspices on the 66th birthday of ousted leader Saddam Hussein.

The day passed without the large-scale attack or public statement by the deposed Iraqi leader expected by many Iraqis. For decades, Saddam's birthday has been the country's biggest public holiday.

Gamer's audience included representatives from the Shiite Muslim majority as well as Sunni Muslims, Kurds from northern Iraq, Arab chiefs in tribal robes and returned exiles in Western-style suits. A low-level delegation attended from the Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, a prominent Shiite group that boycotted a similar meeting April 15 near the southern city of Nasiriyah.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Normally thriving streets emptied by SARS fears

BEIJING — On a normal weekday, bustling Wanfujing Street in the heart of this capital city is alive with shoppers and tourists. But Monday at high noon, you could have fired a cannon down the pedestrian walkway without hitting anything other than air.

Gesturing toward her canary-yellow tourist tram, guide Yu Na, 24, said with a shrug, "It's usually full, but now it's empty." Moments later, the vehicle pulled away with a lone passenger in one of its 40 seats.

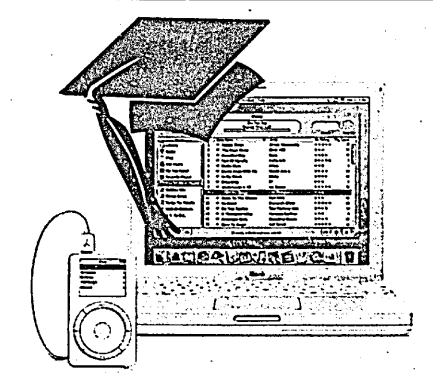
All over Beijing on Monday, roads were free of their customary traffic jams, shops were shuttered and people jumped at a neighbor's slightest cough. The Chinese are reacting to a worsening outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome by donning surgical masks, staying home

and trading rumors about their government's next move to contain the disease.

"It seems the only topic in the office is SARS," said Liang Xuefei, 27, a saleswoman for Honeywell to the Associated Press, who says her co-workers constantly check the Internet for the latest news and call their building's manager to verify rumors of other tenants' infections.

Monday, cinemas, karaoke bars, Internet cafes and swimming pools were closed in accord with a new order aimed at stemming SARS. Even the famed "Silk Market," where Western tourists stock up on pirated clothes, sport shoes and textiles, was a veritable ghost town.

SARS, a pneumonia-like illness caused by a newly discovered virus, has infected 5,510 people and killed 331 of them since the first case emerged in China's Guangdong province in November. As of Monday, China had reported 2,956 cases and 130 deaths.



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Today	Five-day Forecast	Almanac
High 77 Low 59	Wednesday Thunderstorms 79/61 Thursday Rain Showers 76/55 Friday Partly Cloudy 71/48 Saturday Partly Cloudy 65/49 Sunday Rain Showers 78/60	Average high: 65 Average low: 42 Monday's precip: 0" Monday's hi/low: 77/52

Partly cloudy most of the day, with rain showers starting in the early evening.

CORRECTIONS **CALENDAR**

In Thursday's issue of the Daily Egyptian, the page 20 article, "SIU will consider naming rights for McAndrew," should have indicated DAILY EGYPTIAN reporter Adam Soebbing wrote the story and DAILY EGYPTIAN graphics editor Dave Msseemmaa and graphic artist Josh Miskinis designed the graphic.

Today

Human Odyssey: Studies in Egypt
organizational meeting
Faner Hall, Room 301D
6 p.m.

SIUC Guitar Ensemble
\$3 general public, \$2 students, children and senior citizens
Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.

Kayak Club
weekly meeting
Student Recreation Center Pool
7 to 9 p.m.

The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.

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POLICE REPORTS

- University**
- Leah Dunyasha Lackland, 18, St. Charles, Mo., and Holly Diane Behrends, 19, Arlington Heights were arrested and charged for possession of drug paraphernalia at 7:01 p.m. Thursday in Mae Smith Hall. Both posted bond and were released.
 - Ingrid Robin Vogt, 18, Crystal Lake, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disobeying traffic lights and improperly turning at 2:16 a.m. Friday at the corner of South Illinois Avenue and West Mill Street. She posted bond and her driver's license was released.
 - Alex Sylvain Achikke, 20, Chicago, was arrested and charged for aggravated assault at 11 a.m. Friday in Lot 1 on the SIUC campus. He posted a \$100 bond and was released.
 - Adam Lee Richardson, 19, Moweaqua, and Paul J. Berkes, 19, Danville, were arrested and charged with theft under \$300 at 1:48 p.m. Saturday at 715 S. Washington St. Richardson was also arrested and charged for underage consumption of alcohol. Both posted bond and were released.

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Budget cuts ripple through campus

All departments drowning in 2.7 percent reduction

Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

Whether it's as small as dropping sponsorship of events or as drastic as not filling campus jobs, SIUC is continuing to feel the pinch of the latest round of state budget cuts.

Reductions in state funding for the current fiscal year have slashed 2.7 percent from the University's budget, which amounts to \$6.4 million for the SIU system. Out of this figure, \$4.4 million is aimed at cuts from SIUC's budget, all of which must be applied before the fiscal year ends on June 30.

For the fiscal year 2004, Gov. Rod Blagojevich has proposed cuts of 8.2 percent in higher education, which would reduce the SIU system's budget by \$19.3 million.

SIUC has a contingency utilization plan, which means that 2 percent of funds are set aside as a precaution in case of unexpected emergencies or rescissions. The recent cut of 2.7 percent in state funding exceeds the 2 percent that is already set aside, leaving all departments searching for ways to pare down costs without shedding jobs or degrading the educational quality.

Chancellor Walter Wendler said his office needed to cut back on sponsoring extra-curricular events.

"Our degrees of freedom to support important activities around the campus are being limited," Wendler said.

Examples include the McLeod Summer Playhouse, a theater program, and the Murphysboro Apple Festival, both of which the administration hasn't been able to support financially. Additionally, the administration will also look carefully at travel expenses and equipment costs, Wendler said.

Rickey McCurry, vice chancellor for institutional advancement, said his department has needed to cut back on fund-raising publications, leave positions unfilled, and

carefully look at travel costs.

In a recent decision to trim expenses, there will be no replacement for Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard, who will retire July 31. Wendler has said he will redistribute the duties among others in Poshard's department, saving an estimated \$300,000. Poshard is paid a salary of \$162,928, and an executive assistant position in his office will also be eliminated.

Another administrative post is currently under scrutiny — the associate provost position that became vacant when Kyle Perkins left in February. The post paid Perkins a salary of \$103,440 annually.

Provost and Vice Chancellor John Dunn said SIUC's budget and planning task force is reviewing options about what to do with the position. He said the goal is to look at the organizational structure and give suggestions to the chancellor.

The 21-member task force is considering ways to make short-term cuts of 5 percent and long-term cuts of 10 percent based on suggestions from deans and department chairs. The task force is planning to give recommendations to Wendler in May.

Unfilled positions also exist in the research sector, said John Koropchak, vice chancellor for Research and dean of the Graduate School. The vacant spots include a research glass blower and publications coordinator for the Coal Research Center.

Planning for next year's possible cuts will be challenging, Koropchak said.

"That's going to be a much more difficult process," he said. "We have some sense about what we need to do, but it's still going to be a very painful and difficult cut."

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Sen. David Luechtefeld
R-Okaville, will have an open
meeting about the effect
of budget cuts at 11 a.m. Friday in
the fourth floor video lounge of the
Student Center.



JESSICA EDMOND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mayor Neil Dillard meets with the newly formed Human Relations Commission Monday night. Dillard will retire his chair as mayor in three days and appointed the members of the commission

HRC discusses operating procedures at first meeting

Dillard attends first, last HRC meeting as mayor

Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

After the mayor introduced everyone to their fellow Human Relations Commission members, he quietly removed himself from the round table to let the commission talk among themselves.

But the group quickly called him back to the table after it was determined they needed some questions answered regarding functions and technicalities at the first meeting of the Carbondale HRC Monday night.

"We should take this opportunity to hear the mayor's thoughts on the commission," member Hugh M. Ildoon said, indicating he wanted to hear what Mayor Neil Dillard thought on issues such as the pros and cons of the commission before Dillard is no longer mayor in a week. "We might not get this chance again."

The HRC is the product of two years of discussions by the City Council. It was proposed by the SIUC/Carbondale Task Force on Race and Community Relations after police used Mace to disperse a number of black students at block party in April 2000.

Prior to Monday's meeting, Dillard said he wanted to be present at the first gathering to help familiarize members with one another and to examine the HRC ordinance.

"I hope you bond in the future," he told the group. "I see you interacting and relating to each other. Listen to each to each other, and not necessarily just complaints."

As members began calling each other by their first names, it seemed Dillard accomplished one of his set tasks. But after more than an hour of discussion, the group agreed the best way to learn about the commission's functions was to individually review not only a copy of the ordinance passed by the City Council, but also to examine the outlines of other HRCs in Illinois.

Of the 11 members on the commission, all but Kathy Lane showed up to the meeting. The other members engaged in discussion of issues such as the group's legal power, open and closed meetings, and who would be the primary moderator of the group.

Dillard recommended Samuel Goldman fill the role because he was the first to speak up at the meeting and seemed to want to get things rolling as efficiently as possible.

"Is there information available to be shared with this commission?" Goldman asked Assistant City Manager Don Monty, who sat in on the meeting to answer questions. "We want to get to the structure we want as a commission."

Monty said he could make sure the commission members receive all the requested information.

HRC member Carmen Suarez said she was looking forward to examining the outline during the next two weeks. The commission agreed to meet again May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Carbondale City Hall.

When the groups began to focus briefly on functional issues, some of the members stated how they thought the commission should function. Richard Hayes said he thought the group should try to make it known to citizens that they should try and work out problems before bringing them before the HRC.

"One of the HRC's functions could be to allow people to learn how to mediate and solve problems on their own before coming to the commission," Hayes said, following with an example of when he was at a store where he thought he was discriminated against, and instead of considering filing a complaint, he said it was easier to make his argument known to the other person. "We should identify a series of steps a person should take before the commission acts."

There were even some disagreements at the first meeting, as Yolanda Simon and Sara Berkbigger, who represents the business community, shared conflicting opinions on whether the commission should have legal power.

Berkbigger said she wanted the group to "embrace the ordinance" as it was outlined before any changes are made, and Simon said she wanted the HRC to "have some teeth" in its operating.

Carmen Suarez said the commission needs to discuss in the future whether it wants legal, mediation and conciliation power.

"Do we want to have that power?" she asked. "If so, we can talk to the [City] Council at a later date."

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Student Advisory Committee convenes on trustee elections

USG resists administrative involvement in matter

Valerie N. Donnals
Daily Egyptian

The trustee election remains undecided, and if it is unresolved in the next two weeks, the trustee could be decided by a re-election during summer session when only a fraction of the students will be on campus.

Bill Archer, a senior in business, initially filed more than six grievances against Ed Ford, who won the spring elections by more than 60 votes. When the commission only investigated two of them and eventually dismissed them all, Archer filed 16 more against them.

"I hope to have the only valid person who ran in the election win the election," Archer said. "If he had followed the rules, I wouldn't have a problem, even though I happen to feel that there's enough senior citizens on the board already."

The Student Advisory Committee established by the administration reviewed the

complaints Monday filed by Ford's opponent after the election commission.

After meeting with the candidates and the commissioners, the committee will make its recommendation to Larry Dietz, the vice chancellor of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, who Archer said will make the final decision. He can either uphold the election results, invalidate Ford as a candidate and declare Archer the winner or call for a re-election.

The election will have to take place during finals week or during summer semester.

Erik Wiatt, senator for the College of Liberal Arts, wrote a resolution for the final meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government to disregard the committee's decision and simply uphold the election.

USG passed the resolution Wednesday opposing any administrative involvement in the matter. The legislation calls any action by the administration to negate or reverse any student election to be "irresponsible, inappropriate and inviting serious repercussions."

Wiatt said the senate, in passing the resolution, encourages all participants to

disregard any administrative sanction committee, because it undermines the authority of democratically elected student constituency bodies.

The commission originally agreed to examine two of the complaints regarding Ford's grade point average eligibility and student status. Once Ford submitted proof of his eligibility, the commission agreed to uphold the results of the election.

Since so many of his other grievances were dismissed without an investigation, Archer filed several complaints with the administration against the commission.

The complaints include the number of people working the polling places around campus and the fact that he did not have a way to appeal the commission's decision.

The student advisory committee reviewed the complaints and will rule if the commission failed to perform any mandatory duty under the trustee election laws. It can then validate or invalidate the election results.

Wiatt said it would be inappropriate for the administration to get involved in student elections. He said it would not involve itself

in internal matters pertaining to other constituency bodies on campus such as the Faculty Senate.

Without waiting for the committee's final ruling, USG ratified the elections at their last meeting of the year. The Graduate and Professional Student Council will discuss ratifying them at their meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday.

"I believe that shows that USG with the administration and the senators they have now don't want to follow the rules," Archer said. "They want to go by their own agenda and don't care what the University says."

Archer was previously elected USG president, but when he failed to be re-elected, he filed six grievances with the commission then as well. He was not elected in his run last year for student trustee because he was disqualified.

"I truly feel that I'm the best candidate for the job," Archer said. "If I didn't truly believe that, there would be no point in all of this."

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Celtic pride

Area residents receive taste of Celtic culture during the annual fair this weekend

Jessica Yorama
Daily Egyptian

From the tantalizing smell of authentic Irish foods, the rhythmic sounds of upbeat music, the sight of Irish dancers and children playing in replicas of Irish cottages and various Celtic items such as Celtic crosses and blarney stones, the 2003 Celtic Fair offered a taste of the Celtic culture for every sense.

Among other samples of Celtic culture displayed in the Town Square Pavilion, positioned under the large orange, green and white flag sat a poster stating the famous words of Irish authors such as Samuel Beckett.

"Perhaps my best years are gone," read the statement under Beckett's name. "But I wouldn't give them back, not with the fire in me now."

Although Beckett and the other late and great Irish authors were certainly not able to appear and express statements such as these, the spirit of Ireland was certainly present in the pavilion.

The celebration of the culture took place Saturday during the Celtic Fair, the annual event that honors, appreciates and recognizes the contributions of the Irish, Scottish, Welsh and other ethnicities that fall under the Celtic denomination.

"It's different than anything else you'll find in this part of the state,"

said Connie Shannahan, an employee in the Office of Research and Administration from Carbondale. "There's nothing else like this in this part of the state."

Shannahan, who coordinated the event, said that the festival began in 1997, in response to positive feedback organizers were receiving from the Irish concerts they staged, wanting to do more to celebrate the culture. Shannahan's husband, who is an Irish musician, proposed the idea of the fair. She accepted the idea and agreed to help with the planning, "as long as I didn't have to do everything."

In spite of her initial worries, Shannahan did not have to do everything. Members of the local community were receptive to the idea of holding a celebration of the Celtic culture, and have continued to be so for the past six years of the event. Although she said the fair loses volunteers every year, for every piece of aid they lose, they are always able to gain a new source of assistance in planning the festival.

From Irish cottages painted by the 4-H club to standing gravestones built by Carterville students, town square was filled with the efforts of those who put their time and energy into constructing the event that was much more than music and dancing.

David and Mary Griffin and Bear Whitworth had all attended the event as visitors in the past, and this year,



AMBER ARNOLD - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU seniors Dan Edelman and Molly McDowell instruct 9-year-old triplets Rachele, Elizabeth and Jonathan Dalesio along with their 4-year-old cousin Antonio Dalesio in making shamrock necklaces during the Celtic Fair Saturday at the Town Square Pavilion. The fair was one of many events that celebrated Irish culture this past weekend.

joined in the festivities as participants in the French and Indian War.

"It's more organized this year and there are a lot more attractions," said David Griffin of Herrin. "You see so many things and it's so diverse. The art is beautiful, but the music is the key."

"It just has a different tone than other music. It can be extremely ecstatic or sorrowful or even a blend of both."

Griffin cites the fact that it was derived from many different cultures as one reason that so many people enjoy the style of music that spanned such genres as Appalachian and Blue Grass.

Attendant Tom Lynch who said he heard about the event from various articles in the newspaper, said he too, was lured to the event by the popular form of music, as well as the dance and folklore the fest had to offer.

"I think things like this definitely broadens your horizons and makes you a better person," said Lynch, now a Hurst resident who traveled to America in 1964 from Limerick, Ireland. "My kids took Irish dancing and I definitely make it a point to help them keep in touch with their roots."

Lynch was one of about 2,000 people who, according to Shannahan, visited the several locations in the

center of town throughout the day. From a accounts of local Irish coal miners, to a depiction of scenes from James Joyce's classic *Ulysses*, and a competition most freckles and reddest hair, the fest offered opportunities to enjoy the culture on both entertaining and informative levels.

"I'm not even Irish," said Shannahan. "But I think it's important to transcend ones culture and I don't think too many people realize how much the culture has contributed."

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Student presents lecture on dietary supplements

Samantha Robinson
Daily Egyptian

The commercials are always on television for the Hollywood Miracle 48 hour diet, Hydroxy-cut, and other "miracle" diets that are guaranteed to help aid weight loss, but vital information about how they affect the body is not always reported.

To inform students about what they are actually taking, Jay Sedory a senior in athletic training from Tucson, Ariz., will present a lecture and panel discussion on dietary nutritional supplements and dieting in the Recreation Center alumni lounge at 7 tonight.

Sponsored by the student athletic trainers club, the student programming council and WIDB, projected topics include fat diets, caffeine, Ephedra and Creatine.

Sedory said it is important for people to know what they are taking and how much, and what not to take.

"I know there are a lot of questions people want answered about supplements, so I thought it would be beneficial for people who are concerned with their health and what they are putting in their bodies," Sedory said.

The panel will include clinical athletic training instructor Jim Leone, Phil Hurlman, a graduate student in exercise science who worked at GNC for two years, and a graduate assistant dietitian.

Sedory said he hopes to have a well-rounded panel that will give information based on factual research that will benefit everyone. He said

he is not presenting the discussion to support or deter use, but to make sure people know what they are doing.

"No one claims to be an expert," Sedory said. "We just want to be able to help people gain knowledge about what they are or want to use."

This is the first discussion based on dietary supplements on campus for the general student body and Sedory is hoping it can happen at least twice a year to make people aware of what is out there.

Leone said the overall message they will be trying to get to the student body is information about what they are taking and what they are looking to spend.

"I hope they realize that 90 to 95 percent of the supplements out there do not work or are potentially hazardous to their health," Leone said. "Students only think about short-term and not about their health in the long-run."

He said student athletes have to be aware of what they are taking because certain supplements contain drugs that may affect their ability to play, but many students who are not athletes do not worry about what drugs are in supplements because they are not worried about being tested.

The entire student body is welcome to attend the presentation, which will last approximately 30 minutes, followed by an interactive discussion with the panel.

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Fraternity honors women, leaders and its history

Jessica Yorama
Daily Egyptian

During the span of time fraternities and sororities are allotted to celebrate their particular organization, Alpha Phi Alpha has decided to take the time to show appreciation for the people they think need to be honored.

From a banquet celebrating the female leader to a vigil in honor of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., the week goes far beyond simply the celebration of the fraternity.

Alpha Phi Alpha, which was established nationally in 1906 at Cornell University and is recognized as the first black fraternity, will pay tribute to the history of the organization and other individuals they plan to celebrate through events throughout the week.

The week of events, titled "The week SIU froze over," began Monday with an afternoon spent handing out yellow roses to females in the Student Center. The courteous gesture was followed by a dedication to the female population with the Women's Appreciation Banquet that took place that evening.

"We don't think that women get enough appreciation and we wanted to show how much we love and appreciate women," said Sean Lewis, a junior in graphic design from Chicago and vice president of the organization.

Following a day of dedication to women, the men will take the time to respond to the popular inquiry of "why men cheat?" The question will be addressed during a seminar of the same name at 7 p.m. in Ballroom A of the Student Center, featuring member Jawaad Kirkwood as the primary speaker.

According to Kirkwood, the event stems from the topic of one of his favorite works, a piece featured in a book of his poetry, "2 Shades Darker," to be released on May 17. The discussion will confront concerns that women may have on the issue of men and adultery.

While the event is concentrated more toward the female population, organization President Shante Lyons said that male attendance is also a necessary aspect of an effective discussion on the issue.

The organization has an array of events scheduled for the remainder of the week, including a Greek All-Star game 7 p.m. Friday at Pulliam Hall. The week will wrap up annual casino style event, the 23rd Annual Panoramas, which will take place at 7 p.m. at Club 618.

While the previous events offer a mixture of both informative and entertaining events, members said the vigil held on Wednesday evening is certainly a highlight of the week.

The fraternity will gather at 5:45 p.m. at Grinnell Hall, the starting point of a vigil honoring King. Members will participate in a silent walk that will take them over the bridge and to the area outside of Quigley. There at the site of a tree dedicated to campus by the organization in 1939, they will show their appreciation for what the late civil rights leader and alumni of the fraternity contributed to society.

"When you marched in complete silence, so much goes through your mind," said Kirkwood, a graduate student in multimedia programs and services from Chicago. "At this time in today's society, we sometimes take advantage and take for granted the things that we have now."

Although the organization has acquired a great deal of history since being established at SIUC in 1934, members want to take time to acknowledge others during the week, and wants to emphasize that everyone is welcome to their events.

"We just want to show everyone what distinguished gentlemen we are," said Lyons, a junior in English from St. Louis and president of the pan-hellenic council. "Don't stray away from us because we're Greek. We're here to serve all."

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NEWS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

Healthcare Expo to take place Thursday

A Healthcare Expo is scheduled for Thursday in the Student Center. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. There will be informational presentations on the latest health care issues and a look at the impact they have on our future. For more information, call 536-7751.

Stress management workshop scheduled for Wednesday

A stress management workshop is scheduled for 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Kaskaskia/ Missouri Rooms in the Student Center. The workshop is for improved health and performance. Learn relaxation skills to manage stress and anxiety. For more information, call 453-3311.



MARY COLLIER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Michelle Herrell, of Belleville, overlooks the Annual Bike Blessing at Bald Knob Cross Sunday afternoon. Herrell is a member of Star Touring and Riding, a Yamaha sponsored family oriented riding club. She enjoyed her first bike blessing this weekend where more than 2,000 bikes were blessed.

And then the Lord said, 'Let's ride'

More than 2,300 bikers attended the 11th annual bike blessing at Bald Knob Cross

Kristina Dailing
Daily Egyptian

Black leather chaps, jeans and bandanas were the chosen attire.

Hogs, crotch rockets and trikes were the ride of choice.

And the guest of honor was the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

The local Lord's Paheece branch of the Christian Motorcycle Association celebrated its 11th Annual bike blessing Sunday.

The event started at noon and allowed people from all over the United States to come to Bald Knob Cross in Alto Pass to have their bikes blessed for the riding season.

Hondas to Harleys to Yamahas lined the hillside surrounding the 111-foot cross that was built 40 years ago.

Brain Lenich, an ordained minister and member of the Lord's Paheece helped to bless more than 1,300 bikes that were blessed throughout the day.

"Smokin' Joe" from Paducah said he has been coming to the bike blessing for about 10 years. He said that he and other bikers look forward to the rally because it signifies the opening of summer.

"We spend all winter waiting for this," Smokin' Joe said. "We all look forward to getting out after being cooped up all winter."

Rick Wisely, from Vergennes and president of the Lord's Paheece

said he had been to a bike blessing in Dupo about 12 years ago and said it was a big flop. He said people were drinking and intoxicated clergy were blessing the bikes.

"The event was not honoring God and we thought we could do better," Wisely said.

Wisely and several other members of the organization planned the event at Bald Knob Cross as a way to bring bikers together so they could ask questions and learn about Christ.

About 100 people showed up to the first bike blessing and it has grown more and more each year. This year they expected about 3,000 people to turnout and by noon the number was at 2,300.

The organization provided free chili that was donated by members of the Lord's Paheece. They also donated 2,000 small wooden cross necklaces that were all gone by noon. He said people started arriving at 9:30 a.m. when they were still setting up.

"We take a normally rebellious group that would never cross through the door of a church and allow them to learn about Christ," Wisely said. "But we don't beat them up with the Bible, we are just here to listen."

This year was the first year that Bruce Smith and his wife Shelia from Benton came to the bike blessing. Smith said that he heard about it at a Hog Association meeting and because it was such a beautiful day

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— Rick Wisely
president, Lord's Paheece

they decided to check it out.

"I haven't been to a rally like this before," Smith said. "It is very family oriented and I haven't seen anyone drinking or fighting."

He said that he appreciated the family-like atmosphere and plans to come back next year.

Wisely said that whether the people are there to ask questions or to just see friends that they only get to see once a year, people are always there to listen and talk.

"Everyone on this hill is looking for something more," Wisely said. "Many have a God-sized hole in their heart and they are looking to fill it."

We are not here to beat people up with the word of God, the choice is theirs."

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Revamped fire station built to withstand major earthquake

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Daily Egyptian

With Carbondale located on the New Madrid Seismic Zone, scientists predict a major earthquake will take place in the next 50 years.

And the Carbondale Fire Department's newest facility should remain standing when the shaking stops.

Mayor Neil Dillard was on hand Tuesday at Fire Station No. 1, located on the corner of East College and Wall Street, to cut the ribbon and make a speech in honor of the 25-year-old station's major overhaul.

"Of all the fire stations in the earthquake region, this one will probably withstand an earthquake better than any of them," Dillard said.

The New Madrid fault line begins near Cairo and includes most of southern Illinois. Should a quake occur, scientists predict it being

a six or seven magnitude, which would classify it as one causing severe damage to widespread, heavy damage.

Carbondale Fire Chief Jeffery Anderson said the station's renovations include retrofitted living quarters for six firefighters, a new emergency power generator and radio tower, and four completely rebuilt engine bays for the vehicles and equipment. Anderson said construction took more than a year to complete and also included a handicapped-accessible restroom and new heating and cooling facilities.

Money for the remodeling came from the city and from the Project Impact Committee, a six-year-old division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency designed to help prepare communities in case of major disasters such as earthquakes or tornados. The whole project cost \$888,812. The city contributed close to \$700,000, while the committee grant paid for the rest.

"The old station was built up to code in 1978, but it wasn't up to code today," said Ken Jaros, chairman of the committee, who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony and took a look at the new facility. "This renovation was the wisest use of our resources and will really benefit the community."

Dillard said that during the past few years, the City Council has tried to provide the fire department with the best possible equipment and supplies to protect the city, and the remodeled station is included in that.

While the station was being worked on, Anderson said he and his crew worked out of the Carbondale Township Fire Department house, 1125 E. Park St.

After being back in their new facility for months now, Teresa Richards and her fellow firefighters are pleased with the new look as well as added security. Richards has been with the force four years and said she really likes the

additional living and equipment space. Fireman Dallas Mayer said he has only been a member for four months, so the station is the only one he's lived in, but he said he is glad to be working out of the revamped building.

David Pool, the design architect for the project, said sections of the old walls were removed and replaced with reinforced structures. He added that all the electrical equipment, including the large green generator outside the building, was also made to withstand a large earthquake.

"Most buildings are not prepared for a seismic event that we know will come," Pool said. "The way the station was before, if the city had a major disaster, it's possible they would not have even been able to get the trucks out of the station."

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OUR WORD

Working for improvement

When you're faced with a problem you can either ignore it and pretend it doesn't exist, or you can fight it and work with others to stop it.

On Thursday night in the basement of Grinnell Dining Hall, the latter occurred with SIUC faculty and male students. The meeting served as an open discussion about the problems and issues black male students face at universities, and in particular, SIUC.

The meeting, the second of the month, is a warming trend that deserves applause. Instead of sitting by the wayside and allowing for problems to persist, these men are stepping in and brainstorming for ideas to improve the current condition for black men in college.

The numbers don't lie.

Currently at SIUC three in four black females graduate while only one in four black males graduate. And only 25 percent of black males go to college to begin with.

While these problems persist it's great knowing that students and faculty here at SIUC care enough about the future of minority students.

But it should not stop here.

Oftentimes students become concerned about their education and the future of their institutions in their senior year. It's easier to look back in hindsight and make suggestions for improvements. There is nothing wrong with that. But it is also important for students to become interested in their education starting in their freshman year.

An idea at the meeting suggested a move-in day program for incoming black freshman. This would allow black males on

campus to talk to the incoming freshman and establish relationships to help them adjust.

This is an excellent idea that we would like to see follow-through on. It could not only help the incoming freshman adjust to a turbulent freshman year but also mentor them to be future leaders in following years.

It only takes a few minds to get the ball rolling but it takes the manpower to see it put to action.

Good work town hall members. Keep it up and continue making progress for the future students of this University. Let this serve as an example to others on campus to get more involved.



J. TIERNEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

GUEST COLUMNIST

The trials of egg donation

Salena DeLaCruz
Oregon Daily Emerald (U. Oregon)

EUGENE, Ore. (U-WIRE) — The ad in the Emerald caught my eye last year — \$2,500 to donate my eggs. My first thoughts were, "Never, no way, you've got to be kidding!" But then this year, as I thought about it more, that \$2,500 was looking better and better. But to sell a piece of myself and walk away; I just don't know.

The process began in January, when I called the Fertility Clinic to ask for an information packet. My first step was an orientation appointment, scheduled with the coordinator of the egg donor program.

The coordinator explained in detail what the process entailed. First, I would have to be accepted into the program. In order to be accepted, I would have to have enough eggs to be harvested. I scheduled an appointment for a probe to take pictures of the follicles in the ovaries, which produce the eggs. I had 25, which is apparently a healthy number.

I then had to meet with a genetics counselor to find out if my family had any uncommon diseases in its history. Well, my uncle married a woman who had dwarfism in her bloodline and passed it to their children, but nothing else along my family lines.

I thought the physical probing was bad, but the mental probing was worse. What would they ask next? Well, then I met with a psychologist to see if I was sane enough or strong enough to handle this kind of commitment. He even asked me when I was last in a steady relationship, and if I was bitter over my past relationship. Huh? I'm not bitter anymore — that was years ago, but I just didn't get what one had to do with the other. Finally, I was deemed sane enough to be an egg donor.

So I passed all of the preliminary tests. Did I get a great feeling of self-worth? Did I feel great for helping families who could not conceive? I'm still thinking about that.

In the mean time, the coordinator gave me details about the next steps in donating my eggs. Yes, I said "eggs," plural. They would harvest all 25 of my eggs, not just one. This picture is looking grimmer by the minute. I would need shots to stimulate my ovaries. I hate needles — that just brings up a red flag! It seems a little beyond the scope of what Mother Nature intended for my body.

According to the Advanced Fertility Center in Chicago, there are typically two different injectable medications used for in-vitro fertilization cycles.

The first medication starts on about Day 21 of the woman's cycle and is called Lupron. This medication controls the stimulation of the ovaries and is usually injected into the thigh over a 14-25 day period.

The next medication begins a few days after the woman's period starts. This is the follicle-stimulating hormone that will stimulate the ovaries to produce multiple eggs. Examples are Gonal-G, Follistim, Humegon, Repronex and Fertinex.

Then when the woman's follicles are mature, the egg retrieval procedure is performed to remove the eggs. A needle is passed through the top of the vagina under ultrasound guidance to get to the ovary and follicles. Narcotics are given so there will be no significant pain.

Right now I'm in the waiting game, and the more I think about it, the less I want to be involved. Though I started this adventure with the greatest of intentions, the \$2,500 is worth less than what I'd have to give — a part of me that would eventually be a child.

I can't help but think I would be searching the street for children that looked like me, children that could've been mine. Children that were meant to be made just for me.

These views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good."

Samuel Johnson

WORDS OVERHEARD

"It is hard for kids to even get it through their heads what it is to have nothing. These kids are disappointed if they have a pencil without pictures on it."

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Saddam is on Iraqis' minds on his birthday

Tom Robberson
The Dallas Morning News

BAGHDAD, Iraq (KRT) — For the first time in 24 years there was no televised ceremony of Saddam Hussein blowing out candles, no celebratory gunfire, no "spontaneous" outpouring of joyous marchers in streets.

But most notable on the occasion of his 66th birthday, there was no Saddam Hussein.

Iraqis took time out from their war-time recovery Monday to reflect on the man who has so radically affected their lives since he seized power in 1979 and ruled with an iron fist until his ouster April 9.

Some Iraqis were so bitter about the mention of his birthday they could barely contain their emotions. Others were quietly reflective. In his hometown of Tikrit, a small group of supporters commemorated the day with a march through town before U.S. troops ordered them to disperse.

"I commemorate it by saying, 'To hell with you,'" said Tawfiq Qassem, an engineer who took his entire family to the site of a giant crater left by a U.S. bomb dropped April 7 in an attempt to kill Saddam during a meeting in the upscale Mansour district of Baghdad.

"I don't believe he is dead. I brought my family here to see what the United

States has done to our country; all because of this one man," he added.

There have been no confirmed sightings of the former Iraqi president since the bomb attack occurred, although reports at the time suggested he had left the area only minutes before the bomb hit. Still, Iraqis are hard pressed to understand why the government collapsed and Baghdad fell to U.S. troops so quickly after the bombing.

Three houses, each with a family inside, were reduced to piles of dust and brick by the explosion. Body parts were found on rooftops all over the neighborhood, but none appeared to belong to Saddam.

Now, the bomb crater is the scene of daily pilgrimages by hundreds of Iraqis who are awestruck by the power of U.S. weaponry and hopeful, yet skeptical, that the bomb reached its intended target.

"I want him to be dead," said Ali Najdat al-Naqib, a retired air force lieutenant colonel who used to be a Mig-23 fighter pilot. He attempted to engage U.S. aircraft in a dogfight south of Baghdad in 1996, only to be shot down accidentally by an Iraqi surface-to-air missile. He lost a leg in the mid-air explosion.

"I am crippled because of Saddam Hussein. On the occasion of his birthday, I wish to thank the U.S. and British

military for getting rid of that tyrant," he said. Naqib was particularly bitter because the man who fired the missile at his plane was rewarded the equivalent of \$25,000 by Saddam for what the president erroneously called the downing of an American warplane.

Naqib, meanwhile, was put in prison for losing his aircraft. He was only a few blocks away in his jail cell when the bomb hit in Mansour on April 7. "Five minutes after it happened, they opened the door to my cell and told me to go home. We knew the government had collapsed."

Nevertheless, he said he does not believe Hussein is dead.

Others are afraid he will come back to rule again.

"I cannot get rid of my fears that easily. There always were people watching us," said Wafa, an English teacher who refused to give her last name. Although she despised Saddam, she admitted his charisma gave him a special power over people. "There was a kind of magic about him. Even if you didn't support him, you clapped when he was in the street because he was so impressive," she said.

"He was a coward," her 22-year-old son, Saud, interjected. "He should have stayed and fought with his soldiers. It was his duty."

In a house next to the bombing site, Ayad Imad Naimi, 20, held a shovel while surveying the wrecked remains of his parents' home. He said he was parking his car across the street and saw the bomb just before it hit.

"I can assure you, Saddam Hussein was not here. If he had been, I would have run away. It was too dangerous," he said. Naimi and other neighbors did confirm, though, that a gathering of important people had taken place in an adjacent house just before the bombing, and burning cigars had been left at the table where the men had sat.

After the attack, Naimi said he went up on his rubble-strewn roof and found the arm and shoulder of a young woman. "She was Shams. She lived next door. She was 20, like me. They found her mother's body on the roof across the street," he said.

As she looked down on the crater, medical student Zina Abd Kader said she was reluctant to curse the day Saddam was born because it also happens to be the day she was born, too. She turned 23 on Monday.

"Before, everyone considered it to be a lucky day. Everybody was happy for me. They had to be," she said, explaining that anyone who appeared less than ecstatic about Saddam's birth risked being hauled away for questioning. "Now, it is a day that everyone will hate forever."

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Hashmi could not understand who would deface a testament to God, like a mosque.

"Places like mosques, churches, synagogues, are places of worship," he said. "They are sanctuaries. It is hard to understand why someone would degrade a place of worship."

Despite being surprised and astonished at the vandalism, Hashmi said he is not deterred by such actions, which he believed were meant to drive at the heart of the Muslim community.

"I never thought it would happen in such a peaceful city," Hashmi said. "Carbondale has such a large international community, and there is the freedom of religion and freedom of speech."

"I hope people do not take this seriously and change their minds about living in Carbondale," he said. "I just think it's one person with a bad mind."

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Reporter

- 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 exam 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 35mm 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/Page Designers

- Responsible for page design and layout of daily paper, including headline writing.
- Monday-Thursday evening work block during the summer. Sunday-Thursday evening work block required for fall.
- 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.
- Desktop publishing with Pagemaker, QuarkXPress or InDesign preferred.

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 graphics software, such as Adobe Illustrator, preferable.
- 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.
- Schedule flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
- At least two sample columns should accompany your application.

Cartoonist

- Script and illustrate daily comic strip or panel.
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- Sunday - Thurs 6 - 10 work block
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BY JAMES KERR

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SMILE. I'M SORRY. I'M NOT REALLY GOOD AT SPEAKING. I LOVE CHUCK BLOK AND I WANT YOU TO LOVE HIM TOO...SMILE. SO...HERE'S ONE FOR ME...

...AND HERE'S ONE FOR MY HONEDDY. KEEP IT REAL, CHUCKLES.

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Dormant Life

by Shane Pangburn

CAN I STAY OVER?

FOR ONLY \$10 A NIGHT IF YOU SLEEP IN MILO'S BED, IT'S FREE IF YOU "SLEEP" IN MY BED.

BUT THERE ARE SQUIRRELS IN MILO'S BED.

DON'T WORRY THEY'VE ALMOST USED UP THEIR HALF HOUR.

SQUIRREL! GET OUT!

IT COULD TAKE A SECOND, THAT GUY'S BEEN SAVING HIS PUTS ALL WINTER.

CAPTAIN RIBMAN in Life Lessons

by Sprengelmeyer & Davis

CAN YOU HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK? IT'S THE ONLY QUESTION!

SURE... AFTER THIS PICTURE TUBE GOES BAD.

HOW AM I GOING TO GET GOOD GRADES IF NO ONE WILL HELP ME?!

CHEAT LIKE THE REST OF US. THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, NOW GO AWAY.

THAT WASN'T MY QUESTION.

TAKE MY ADVICE AND YOUR QUESTION REALLY DOESN'T MATTER.

The Quigmans by Buddy Hickerson

IF BUDDHA WAS ALIVE TODAY AND LIVING IN LOS ANGELES.

"Hey! Pick a lane, you slaggy goat waddler! I'll get off my lotus and bust your chakras, you stinkin' freak!"

Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black
 Today's Birthday (April 29), you could be motivated by a secret passion this year, and that can be quite entertaining. It could also be quite profitable, so don't try to avoid your desires completely. Use them to propel you to greater heights.
 To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 8 - You have a tendency to be impetuous. Curb that tendency where money is concerned. Where love is concerned, full speed ahead.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - There are times when moving quickly is a good idea. That's why you stay so well prepared, right? Focus on the good deal when you see it.
Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - Reveal your hopes and dreams to good friends. They'll encourage you, and that's worth a lot. They'll help you devolve your fears.
Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - You may not be able to collect for all the work you're doing now. Run a tab for a deserving soul who'll pay you when he can.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - A contact with somebody far away improves your confidence. You know you're loved even if it may be hard to achieve your goal.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Don't start out on your adventure just yet. There are a few more things to resolve, and there's still a chance you could find a better deal.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 6 - You hate to be the one who has to say "no." You'd rather buy your friends, kids and mate anything they want. However, you're not made of money, as you may have noticed. Point that out.
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Do your best to maintain a semblance of normalcy in spite of recent disruptions. A favorite meal tonight will help calm jangled nerves.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 9 - You still have an abundance of good vibes to spread around. This is good, because you'll encounter several people who could use a few. Share.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - The person who's most annoying now could actually do you a favor. He or she can tip you off to something you'll want to avoid.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - Go ahead and launch, even if you're not sure how you'll finish what you're starting. You're very smart and very motivated. You're sure to think of something.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - The reason you get paid the big bucks is because you're so damned creative. Continue to point out what others miss. They depend on you to do that.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argipion

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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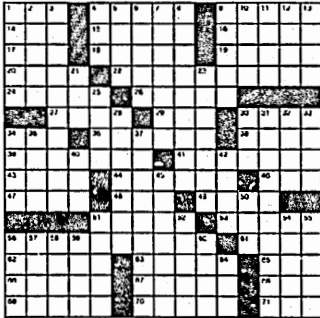
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Answer: A

Yesterday's Jumbles: WRATH BRIAR FACTOR BEAVER
 Answer: What an excitable customer can do when the tailor makes a mistake — HAVE A "FIT"

Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Carry with effort
 4 Flooded
 9 Make embarrassed
 14 First of a count
 15 Bolini opera
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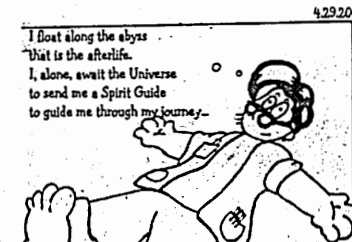
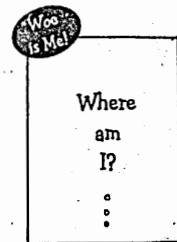
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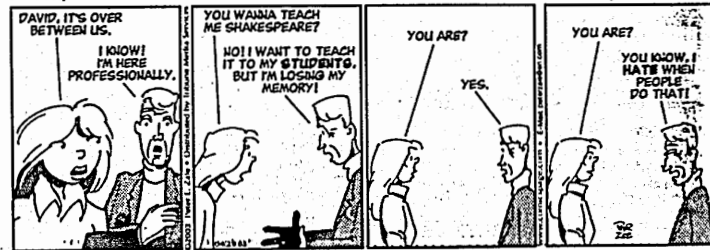
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ROBERT LYONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Elizabeth Hamilton, an SIU graduate student, starts the running leg of the Doc Spackman Triathlon Saturday at Campus Beach. The 20th annual event attracted young and old competitors alike.

Cool conditions don't deter triathlon entrants at 20th annual Spackman

All-Americans take top two spots; competitors praise quality of event

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

Competitors braved chilly waters Saturday morning to compete in the 20th annual Doc Spackman Triathlon.

The triathlon, which consisted of a 385-yard swim, a five-mile bicycle ride and a two-mile run, featured both hardcore triathletes and casual competitors.

Paducah, Ky., resident Barry Knight, 36, was the overall winner, cycling into the transition area at Campus Lake Beach behind an SIU police car and keeping his sizable lead while jogging around Campus Lake.

Knight's training partner, John Barker, finished second, two minutes, 20 seconds behind. Both have been named All-Americans in the sport.

Knight, who trains by swimming 10,000 yards a week, cycling 150 to 200 miles and running 25 to 30 miles, took it easy on the running leg to save himself for

another triathlon Sunday in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

He and Barker also finished one-two in that event.

The chilly waters that elicited awestruck comments from casual spectators were no barrier to Knight.

"It wasn't that bad," Knight said. "I've been swimming Kentucky Lake earlier in the year, and it was 58 degrees. It was a lot colder than what that is, so it wasn't that bad."

At the other end of the spectrum was 10-year-old Matt Owens, five years younger than the next-youngest competitor.

Owens finished the event, his 12th triathlon, panting and resting his hands on his knees. It was his first triathlon that involved a lake swim.

"It was hard," Owens said of the cold waters as he coughed. "I couldn't breathe at all."

Some competitors floundered in the lake, including one who dropped behind the pack and was doing the backstroke while being trailed by canoes on the cool Saturday morning.

The triathlon is an excellent

choice for beginners according to 33-year-old Burbank resident John Young.

"This race got me hooked, and there's something about this course that I really like," Young said. "It's a really fun race. It got me started in it and I've done a lot bigger races since then, and I think I'll keep coming back, doing this race every year because I just really like it."

Many competitors, including Young, urged others to give the sport a try.

"I think this is the perfect race to do if this is gonna be your first triathlon because it's a short enough one where you can train for it," Young said. "In three to six months, I think you could be ready to do this."

"If you just give it a try, you'll realize that it's not an impossibility. I didn't even think I would finish the first one I did. I didn't even know if I would and I did exceptionally well, and it just kind of got me hooked."



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Clubhouse namesake brings Illini to Carbondale

Former SIU baseball coach Richard C. 'Itch' Jones returns to SIU today with his Illinois squad

Christopher Morrival
Daily Egyptian

In 1971, the SIU baseball team needed just one more win.

One more win and the Salukis would have been national champions, but like the same situation in 1968, the Diamond Dawgs lost to Southern California.

The team had already beaten the Trojans in game two of the College World Series 8-3, but had to face future major league Steve Busby in the finale.

The championship was not to be. The Salukis lost 7-2 and went down in SIU history as one of only two teams to make it to the finals of the College World Series.

SIU head baseball coach Richard C. "Itch" Jones would take the Salukis to the College World Series two more times but could not get better than a third place finish.

"I just really enjoyed every moment coaching SIU," Jones said. "To this day, I still follow all the SIU athletics that I can."

Jones, a Herrin native, left SIU for the University of Illinois in 1990 after taking the Salukis to a four-game split in the regional tournament, but before he left, Jones accumulated an astounding 738-345-5 record over 21 years. The record is the best in SIU baseball history.

Jones had been an undergraduate at SIU from 1956-1960 when he lettered in baseball and basketball. During his playing days, Jones was the Salukis Most Valuable Player in 1957 and won the All-Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors three times as a second baseman.

He then came back to SIU as an assistant coach in 1969 under then-coach Joe Lutz. Lutz coached the Salukis for only four years, but took his last two teams to the College World Series. A year later, Lutz was gone and Jones was at the helm.

"He was a player's coach," said Scott Bridges, an outfielder from 1981-1984. "He

ran his practices and his program just like a professional ball club.

"His instruction was at that time the best you could find around, particularly in the Midwest. He was and still is one of the top coaches in the nation."

Jones is in the NCAA Division I Baseball's Top 20 all-time winningest coach and comes to Carbondale with a career record of 1,178-689-5 — a record that makes him the 10th winningest active coach in NCAA Division I baseball.

After spending most of his life near Carbondale, Jones said his decision to leave and take the Illinois coaching job was a difficult one, but the opportunity came at the right time.

Before leaving, SIU head baseball coach Dan Callahan served under Jones as a graduate assistant for two years and another as an assistant coach.

"I love my job and I love SIU, and he is probably the primary reason I am where I am," Callahan said. "He gave me the opportunity to get my foot in the door at the college level, and that isn't always easy to do."

Callahan left SIU, where he was an assistant coach at the time, in 1988 for a head coach job at Eastern Illinois — a job he credits Jones for helping him get.

Jones had been a good friend with Eastern's coach Tom McDevitt when Jones suggested Callahan to him.

Along with helping Callahan get a head-coaching job, 1988 was the year Jones left his mark on SIU baseball somewhere other than the record books.

That year the new baseball clubhouse was erected. The Richard C. "Itch" Jones



Jones

Callahan said. "He did a lot of the work himself and there were a lot of local labor groups and union groups that were very active in that particular project, but 'Itch' was the one that spearheaded the whole thing."

Labor, materials, money and time were donated by numerous members of the community to help complete the building.

Throughout his career, Jones has coached the USA national team, played in the Baltimore Orioles minor league system and has become a member of the SIU Hall of Fame.

He is also a member of the Illinois High School Association Baseball, Illinois High School Association Basketball, Jacksonville High School and Herrin High School halls of fame.

The Illinois baseball team has been struggling as of late and has lost its last six games, but Callahan has more reasons than seeing a struggling team come to town to be happy with the arrival of Illinois. He will be happy to see his friend.

"It's always interesting when U of I comes down here because there are some people that will attend the game that are probably more 'Itchy' Jones fans than they are SIU baseball fans," Callahan said. "That's OK. Friends are friends. There will be quite a few people who come out to see 'Itch' [today]."

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The SIU baseball team takes on Illini
today at 3 p.m. at Abe Martin Field

RUMORS

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the rest of the Salukis, wants to hold Weber back. They simply like the coach they have and do not want to break in another one.

"It would be real hard. He's a good coach," Turner said. "It would be hard to just all of the sudden have to start all over with a different coach, a different personality and stuff like that."

"I try to hard not to think about it. I don't know how I'd react if something like that happened. Honestly, I wouldn't be prepared for it."

If Weber departs it would only affect Turner for one season. But for freshmen, especially ones who were redshirted and still have four years of eligibility left, it would mean a college experience completely different than what they had in mind when Weber recruited them.

Freshman Blake Schoen said he is not paying much attention to the rumors that are spread everyday and as of now, is expecting Weber to be his coach for the next three years.

But redshirt freshman Tony Young, though he said he tries to stay away from the gossip surrounding the Illinois job, said he is nervous about the situation.

"Right now, we are kind of holding our breath because we don't know what's going to happen," Young said.

Young wants Weber to stay but wished the coach luck if he does get the job, saying that Weber has earned a big-time opportunity like the one at Illinois.

Sylvester Willis, one of Weber's favorites because of what the coach said all season was a strong work ethic, shared the same sentiments. He said if Weber is offered the job and does not take it, he should have his head examined.

"We understand this would be a great opportunity for him, and I think anybody in their right mind would take it," Willis said. "I know I would."

Willis is already thinking ahead to next year, and is more concerned with who SIU is going to get if Weber leaves than who Illinois ends up hiring, and he already has a few ideas.

In the event Weber leaves, Willis said SIU has another coach waiting to step up and take the reins — himself.

"I only got one year left. Maybe they could move me right into the spot. I could do some player/coaching," Willis said. "I'm bound to get some more shots like that."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Men's golf seventh at MVC Championships

After a pitiful second round at the MVC Championships, the SIU men's golf team is in seventh place, 35 strokes off the lead.

The Salukis shot a 292 in round one Monday, but a 315 in the second round dropped the Salukis from contention. That round was the second highest of the tournament.

In the second round, no Saluki golfer shot better than 78 on the par-71 course in Silvis.

Illinois State leads the event with a 576, and the tournament favorite, Wichita State, is six shots back in second.

Illinois State's Kyle Vassel leads the way individually after the first two rounds with a two-under-par 140.

Ty Kline of Wichita State is two strokes off the lead at even par 142. Drake's Kane Hanson (143) and Illinois State's Brian Anderson (144) are within striking distance.

Tim Hoss led the Salukis with a 148, good enough for a 13th place tie. The other four Saluki golfers sit between 26th and 32nd.

The tournament concludes today with another round of 18 holes that will decide the winner.

Last year, Illinois State held off a final round rally by Wichita State to take the championship.

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BILL GAITHER - THE DAILY VIBRANT

SIU junior shortstop Jenny Doehring watches as an Illinois State runner reaches second base safely during the Salukis' 4-1 loss to the Redbirds Sunday in Normal. Despite losing the finale, SIU took the series by sweeping Saturday's doubleheader.

Dawgs bounce back again

SIU softball shows no ill effects from recent breakdown

Jens Deju
Daily Egyptian

SIU softball head coach Kerri Blaylock was disappointed in her team last week.

On Thursday, the Salukis cruised through a victory in the first game of a doubleheader at Saint Louis highlighted by a no-hitter by sophomore pitcher Amy Hame. The win improved SIU's win-loss record against the Billikens to an unbeatable 30-1.

Then things fell apart. The second game of the doubleheader was the complete opposite as SIU blew a three-run seventh-inning lead in a game Blaylock said was just ugly. During a post game interview, she asked that her players not be questioned because they were simply too depressed about the way things went.

Blaylock maintained a somber tone throughout the interview and said she was curious to see how her team would be able to bounce back from the heartbreaking loss.

"I think the kids will be ready to play or at least I hope they will be," Blaylock said at the time. "We'll just go up and see what happens."

She did not have to wait long as the Salukis had just one day off before a crucial three-game series against Missouri Valley Conference front-runner Illinois State in Normal.

Blaylock was right in her evaluation of the team as the Salukis came out and swept a doubleheader Saturday by identical 1-0 scores. SIU lost Sunday, but still won the series and closed the Redbirds' lead to a half of a game in the MVC.

Following the wins Saturday, Blaylock said she had plenty of praise for her squad.

"I told them [Saturday] I'm as proud of them as I am any team that I've coached just because they have the character to stay in games and know that they can still do it," Blaylock said.

The team's character has been evident all season as the Salukis have won 16 games by two or fewer runs en route to their 34-9 record.

Junior shortstop Jenny Doehring said the team simply stuck together as it had all year and knew it could bounce back from the Saint Louis debacle.

"We just came back and got refocused and really tried to attack the ball," Doehring said. "We really stuck together as a team and kept playing together and kept trying to get us an opportunity to pull out a win."

Pull out wins they did, including an extra-inning battle that was won on Doehring's walk-off home run.

Not only did the series against Illinois State show that the Salukis can bounce back from a heartbreaker quickly, it also gave the team a solid boost heading into the season's final series against third-place Wichita State this weekend.

Illinois State finishes against eighth-place Drake, meaning the Salukis will likely need another series win to keep pace with the Redbirds.

Blaylock thinks her squad will be ready to go against the Shockers.

"I don't think you can play all these games and then not come prepared for one weekend," Blaylock said. "I'm giving them a couple of days off and then we'll get refocused on Wednesday and go to work again."

Doehring said the team should be able to run with this weekend's success, especially the way the team joined together to get back on track for a Valley championship.

"I think that's the biggest thing that came from the weekend," Doehring said. "Those two wins are great and we're happy with them, but as a team we just came together when we needed to."

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SIU Athletic Department to receive multi-million dollar gift today

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

For years, the SIU Athletic Department has received the least private financing in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Today that will change — and in a big way.

The University will have a press conference this afternoon to announce the details of what the school said will be the largest single donation to SIUC in its history, and the Athletic

Department is expected to be a primary benefactor.

The conference will be at 1:30 in the Student Center's Fourth Floor Video Lounge and will be attended by, among others, Chancellor Walter Wendler and Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk.

The Athletic Department is tight-lipped about how much money is being donated and who is donating it, saying only that the donor is an SIUC alumnus who currently resides out of state.

The previous record for a single donation to SIUC was set on March 1,

2000, when chemistry professor emeritus Cal Meyers donated \$3 million to the school, meaning today's gift should match at least half of the school's \$6.5 million annual budget.

The announcement comes on the heels of a \$10,000 anonymous donation to the Saluki Athletic Scholarship Fund, but it is not known if the two donations are related.

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SIU players sweating out Illinois rumors

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

Some are just ignoring the rumors. Some are paying attention, but still hoping for the best.

And some of the players are taking a more proactive approach in an attempt to keep SIU head coach Bruce Weber from taking a job, if offered, at Illinois.

Bryan Turner is using the process of visualization, something commonly taught to athletes, to dis-

suade Illinois Athletic Director Ron Guenther from choosing Weber.

"I just keep thinking that if I keep saying to myself that it won't happen, then it won't happen," said the junior guard, who Weber recruited to SIU before the 2002-2003 season. "The stuff that you visualize and you think about, you can make it come true, so hopefully if I keep thinking about it, he'll stay."

It's not that Turner, along with

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HeadLine

Spreading the latest gossip and rumors on the Illini's search for a new men's basketball coach

ChicagoSun-Times

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