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"Jeanne, all the precincts are in, all the votes have been counted... you've won in a landslide."

—U.S. SEN. DICK DURBIN



DOUG LARSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Pallbearers carrying the casket of Jeanne Simon descend the steps of St. Francis Xavier Church preceding the surviving Simon family members: Sheila (daughter), Paul, and Martin (son). A private graveside funeral service was held in Makanda following the church service in Carbondale Wednesday morning.

## Hundreds gather to honor Jeanne Simon

Local, state, and national figures among crowd

DAVID FERRARA & ANDY EGENSE - DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Jeanne Hurley Simon played cards the same way she lived her life, said Wenona Whitfield.

"She played the hand she was dealt with in the best way that she could," said Whitfield, a family friend from Carbondale, during services at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 303 S. Poplar St., Wednesday.

"Her definition of winning was achieving the greater good for all of us," Whitfield said.

The wife of former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon died in their Makanda home Sunday morning after a battle with cancer. She was 77.

At least 500 dignitaries, family friends and community members filled the church.

Public officials, politicians and the public from around the state and across the nation paid their respects to Jeanne Simon, who just last spring at SIUC teamed with former First Lady Barbara Bush to promote national literacy.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., imagined Jeanne Simon in heaven having coffee

with Grace Mary Stern and Penny Severns (both prominent Illinois political figures who died recently of cancer) "swapping stories, and wondering if Eleanor Roosevelt is going to show up today."

Gov. George Ryan sat next to his wife Lura Lynn, nearby were Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood, Secretary of State Jesse White. Former Govs. Jim Edgar and Jim Thompson, and their wives sat behind them.

Also in attendance were former U.S. Rep. and Vice Chancellor of Administration Glenn Poshard, Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan and State Comptroller Dan Hynes as well as SIU's interim President Frank Horton and

SIUC interim Chancellor John Jackson. After the funeral, police escorted the family and close friends to a burial in Makanda.

Ann Simpson, the wife of former U.S. Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said Jeanne Simon "ignored party lines" when she worked with Paul Simon in politics. Simpson remembered Jeanne Simon ran for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988.

"Campaigning is a joy," Simpson recalled Jeanne Simon saying. "People are wonderful when you reach out to them."

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## State leaders look into University's image



This is the final of three stories examining the image of SIUC as a result of the current leadership structure. This story looks at the views Illinois business and political leaders have of SIUC.

Local and state politicians provide insight into how the University's image is perceived and handled by lawmakers.

Business leaders give their reaction to the relationship between the University and the community in the wake of SIUC's lack of permanent leadership.

TERRY L. DEAN - DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

State and community leaders' advice for SIUC in the wake of a year of conflict and controversy centers around one theme — unity.

State politicians and educators have spoken out since the University had a spotlight placed on its administrative moves. Some say the University's image is in good shape and may improve as a result of conflicts in recent months.

Many do not view the high number of administration interims, currently at six, as the source of SIUC's troubles, but rather the lack of unity within the campus community.

State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, a strong advocate for SIUC, said the first thing the University community has to do to address its image woes is start healing some wounds.

"What we have to do is make sure that all of the groups and organizations present themselves in a united front and not be constantly divided in a state of conflict because that will only hurt us," he said.

Bost is concerned that the problems, especially with regard to the leadership positions, may continue if the University does not get its act together.

"How are you going to convince someone to come in and inherit problems like that," Bost said. "We need to get these groups to work together and stay away from the naysayers that don't give any constructive criticism."

Bost suggests the intentions of some groups that have questioned SIUC's leadership were in the right place in trying to see what's best for the University.

State Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville,

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## BOT residency bill passes Senate

Legislation moves to House, not expected to affect Wilkins

KATE MCCANN - DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A senate bill requiring trustees of all Illinois universities to live in-state was passed by an overwhelming vote of 49-9 on the Illinois Senate floor Wednesday afternoon.

The bill has already been processed through first reading at the Illinois House of Representatives. It is now required to enter a two-step processing stage before it goes to the Illinois House for a second reading.

The bill, SB 1389, has brought attention to SIU trustee George Wilkins, who maintains residence in Indiana. Records indicate Wilkins voted in the 1998 Indiana Republican primaries.

Peter Ruger, general counsel for the University, said the bill was obscure and not an immediate threat to Wilkins.

"The bill is very vague on a number of issues such as determining the definition of residency," Ruger said. "They [the Governor's office] have not informed us of anything that would indicate an attempt to



Wilkins

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**TODAY**

• **Library Affairs** intermediate web page construction, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Morris Library 103D, PowerPoint, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, finding full text articles, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., 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, Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 9 p.m., Wed. 1 to 5 p.m., Fanner 1229, Mary Jane 453-2466.

• **Pre-Law Association seminar**, 5 p.m., Mississippi Room, Torree 549-7106.

• **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 hariddle@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, Keri 536-7627.

• **SIUC 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, Feb. 25, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

• **Spanish Table** meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.

• **French Club** meeting, Feb. 25, 5 to 7 p.m., Booby's, Courtney 457-8847.

• **German Club** meeting, Feb. 25, 5:30

to 6:30 p.m., Aune 549-1754.

• **Christian Unlimited** meeting, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., Erin 684-4792.

• **Science Fiction and Fantasy Society** watch and discuss videos, Feb. 25, 7 p.m. to close, Student Center Video Lounge, Marie 529-7474.  
• **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship "World Missions"**, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., Ag. Building Room 209, Patrick 549-4284.

• **Fifth Annual Adoption Journey Seminar**, Feb. 26, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., John Logan College, if you are interested in adoption call 988-1330.

• **Habitat for Humanity** help build, paint, and refurbish houses, Feb. 26, 8 a.m., meet at Student Center for transportation to site, Bridget 529-3311.

• **Instructional Programs women's self defense workshop**, Feb. 26, 1 to 5 p.m., SRC Assembly Room East, Michelle 453-1263.

• **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, Trijuan 457-0921.

• **SIUC Women's Rugby** interest meeting or come watch the game, Feb. 26, 3 p.m., SIU playing fields, Andrea 549-0802.

• **The Cast Your Cares Crusade Choir** will be sponsoring a trip to Memphis, Feb. 27, \$25 per seat, Tajuan 457-0921.

• **Irish Studies Forum** dancing, Feb. 27, 3 to 5 p.m., Quigley Hall Room 140B, Alicia 351-6526.

• **St. Francis Xavier** church mission, Feb. 27 through Mar. 1, 7 p.m.

• **McLeod Theatre and the School of Music** presents Bernstein's Candide, Feb. 27, 2 p.m., adults \$10, students \$5, and seniors \$8, Michael 453-7589.

• **Library Affairs** introduction to the WWW using Netscape, Feb. 28, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **Student Alumni Council** meeting, every Mon., 6 p.m., Kaskaskia/Missouri Rooms, Jason 453-2444.

• **Alpha Phi Omega** meeting, Feb. 28,

6 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, Kevin 549-5324.

• **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.

• **Universal Spirituality** pagan and new age discussion group, Feb. 28, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House back room, Tara 529-5029.

• **Kendo Club** Japanese fencing meeting, every Mon. and Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.  
• **SIUC Roller Hockey Club** registration, Feb. 29 through Mar. 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fanner Main Breezeway, \$25 admission, Jon 549-9533.

• **Outdoor Adventure Programs** free wooden boat building information clinic, Feb. 29, 8 p.m., Student Recreation Center Adventure Resource Center, 453-1285

• **Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center** is offering free lunch for internationals, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of Mill and Forrest St., Judy 457-2898.

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

• **Library Affairs** finding books using Ilnet online, Feb. 29, 1 to 2 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **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 Roberto Clemente All-Stars** is sponsoring a free baseball tryout for 10-19 year old players, Feb. 29, 7 to 9 p.m., Future Swings in Marion, must call 1-800-723-6398.

**CORRECTIONS**

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 228 or 229.

**POLICE BLOTTER**

**UNIVERSITY**

• Two SIUC students living in Warren Hall told University police they received harassing telephone calls around 6:24 p.m. Tuesday. There are no suspects in this incident.

• Joseph Z. Hawk, 19, of Carterville was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal transportation of alcohol around 3 a.m. Wednesday. Hawk was released on \$100 bond. During Hawk's arrest, University police also cited John R. Shadder, Jr., 24, of Carterville on charges of delivery of alcohol to a minor. Shadder was released on a recognizance bond.

**ALMANAC**

**THIS DAY IN 1949:**

• Southern received 75 percent of the total 1949 state school budget cut for the five state schools at a meeting of the Budgetary Commission. Despite efforts by two board members, the commission adopted the proposed plan that SIU should bear \$1,800,000 of the total budget cut of \$2,350,000 for the state.

• The Daily Egyptian published a census depicting the number of males 25 years of age and over who had attended college in Illinois. Among northern counties, the ratio was 11,403 per 100,000 while southern counties revealed only 6,412 per 100,000 attended.

• SIU's Delta Delta Chi announced its charter of membership in Tau Kappa Epsilon, the national fraternity founded at Illinois Wesleyan university in 1899.



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# City grants contract to Marion Pepsi

*Fifteen year deal gives Pepsi beverage rights and Carbondale an estimated \$500,000*

**KAREN BLATTER**  
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

A contract for exclusive beverage rights on city facilities and property was granted to Marion

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company unanimously by the City Council. The council approved a 15-year contract between Carbondale and Marion Pepsi-Cola Tuesday night, giving the company rights on certain city facilities and property.

On March 1, Marion Pepsi will give the city an up-front payment of \$200,000. As approved by the council, that money will go into the city's general revenue fund. The original recommendation was to give the money to the Superblock.

At the end of the 15-year contract, Marion Pepsi predict the city will make a profit of \$300,000, which is 40 percent of the total sales profits.

In December, the council allowed the city and the Carbondale Community High School District No. 165 to jointly receive proposals for beverage rights for the high school's property as well as some city property.

Two proposals were received: one from Marion Pepsi and one from Central States Coca-Cola

Bottling Company. Marion Pepsi projected the city would make higher profits from its contract.

The Coca-Cola company proposed an up-front payment of \$125,000 that would be subtracted from the profits the city would make. In the Marion Pepsi contract, the up-front payment would be added to the city's profits.

City Manager Jeff Doherty said

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### CARBONDALE

#### College of Education to offer leadership program

The College of Education is organizing a Student Leadership Program for its top students to serve as SIUC representatives and the college in public relations, student recruitment and retention programs and other outreach efforts.

The purpose of the program is to enhance student leadership skills and build a network of successful undergraduates to serve as diplomats to promote the college's programs to prospective students.

The college is looking for students that exhibit leadership skills and display enthusiasm. Applicants must be full-time students, with at least sophomore status, and have a 2.5 or better grade point average.

Applications can be acquired in Wham 135 and must be returned by Feb. 25. For more details, contact Kim Little at 453-2354.

#### Press conference held to announce deputy chiefs

Most people get a promotion and their boss tells them in private. And the employee goes home to tell the family.

But when Steve Odum and Bob Ledbetter were officially promoted Wednesday morning at the Carbondale Police Department, their boss held a press conference and invited city leaders.

City Manager Jeff Doherty, Fire Chief Jeffrey Anderson and about 40 other police officers and city officials watched R.T. Finney announce two brand new deputy chief positions.

Former Lt. Odum will become the deputy chief of Operations and former Sgt. Ledbetter will become the deputy chief of Administration.

"If I'd have known there was going to be a press conference, I wouldn't have done this," Odum said jokingly.

### MIDDLETON, CONN.

#### Wesleyan U. student drops plans to film sex flick

Officials at Wesleyan University have persuaded a junior there to drop his plans to produce a film showing students have sex.

The student, Brian Brown, found student support for the project, tentatively titled "Wesporn," after posing fliers on campus two weeks ago that promised participants that they would "get paid to get laid."

Wesleyan's president, Douglas J. Benenat, said the film would compromise student safety. He and two of the university's deans met with Brown on Feb. 10 and made him listen to a police audio report on a beating of a female student by a group of men recorded only a few days earlier. Benenat and the deans suggested that the film could make similar crimes on campus more likely.

Brown said he felt pressured to abandon his project. He hopes to get the student newspaper to poll students feelings about his proposed work. If people on campus endorse his vision or at least don't object to it, he said he may revive his filming.

### BOSTON, MASS.

#### Students disagree with MIT's proposed dorm location

To increase housing for graduate students, officials at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are proposing to convert a three-story warehouse into a 125-room dormitory. Just one problem, many students say: The building is in a relatively high-crime area.

Campus police logs indicate that there were 14 reports of trespassing and loitering at the building last year, more incidents requiring police attention than at any other graduate or undergraduate dormitory. Students are also troubled that the body of a dead, homeless person was found behind the building and that police have made two arrests there stemming from a fight.

MIT's chief of police, Anne P. Glavin, said criminal activity at the site is likely to diminish once students move in. She also said that if the building is converted to a dorm, emergency phones will be installed and officers will step up security patrols.



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mike Cuevas, a sophomore in administration of justice from Orland Park, pumps gas Tuesday afternoon. Gas prices rose again Wednesday to about \$1.49 a gallon for regular unleaded.

## Gas prices continue to rise across local area

*Students watch their spending as they pour money into gas tanks*

**JENNIFER WIG**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Rising gas prices affect Lanna Ramson's budget with all the driving she does back and forth from John A. Logan Community College to SIUC, filling her gas tank along the way.

"I used to put \$3 in and it'd be full, and now it's \$1.50 [per gallon]," said Ramson, a sopho-

more in interior design from Sacramento, Calif. "I have to watch my gas [money]. Students are trying to budget themselves."

Last summer gas prices were at a 12-year low, dropping to about \$1 per gallon. Wednesday, Carbondale gas stations charged about \$1.49 per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline. Prices rose from about \$1.44 per gallon Tuesday.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has reduced the amount of oil it exports resulting in increased prices, which will boost the economies of the organization's countries. OPEC is an international organization made up of 11 oil-producing countries, excluding the United States. OPEC controls about 50 percent of the world's oil.

OPEC has cut oil production by four million barrels a day. Each barrel, the equivalent of 42 gallons, costs \$30, the highest since the Persian Gulf War.

OPEC, with allies Mexico and Norway, is under pressure from the United States to ease the supply restrictions.

Although the United States is the world's largest oil consumer, the rising prices will not have as dramatic an effect on the U.S. economy as it once might have, according to Jeffrey Beaulieu, an associate professor in agribusiness economics. Beaulieu attributes this to a decrease

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## SIUC administrative pay comparable to median salaries

*Interim Chancellor John Jackson feels administrators are well compensated*

**BRVNN SCOTT**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Despite concerns from faculty constituency groups, five of SIUC's top administrative salaries are similar to median salaries of other administrators in the nation — in most cases.

A survey conducted by the College and University Personnel Association revealed national

median administrative salaries from 1,433 public and private colleges and universities.

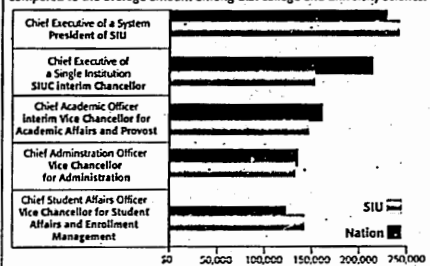
According to the survey and SIUC's Personnel Listing, SIUC pays its interim chancellor, interim vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost, and vice chancellor for Administration less attractive salaries compared to their national medians.

SIUC passed the national medians in two of five salaries, the president and the vice chancellor for Student Affairs and enrollment management.

Comparing only those five

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**Add it up:** A look at the top five administrative salaries for SIUC positions compared to the average amount among U.S. college and university salaries.



THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION AND THE SIUC PERSONNEL LISTING  
JASON ADAMS AND ERIC MOGENSEN - DAILY EGYPTIAN

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## OUR WORD

# Big brother isn't watching you

Surveillance cameras produce distrust in any movie-going American these days. And why not? Several times a year, audiences pay \$6 for the big screen to convince them the CIA, FBI, their landlord, and a classmate who had a crush on them in fourth grade are all keeping tabs on their every move. There is a healthy amount of caution that should be exercised by all in protecting one's private life, but like everything, there is a balance. Now, SIUC must face the inevitable question of where to draw the line between personal freedom and security.

The problem of students setting off false fire alarms in residence halls has re-energized the debate regarding surveillance cameras in University Housing. SIUC officials are currently examining the financial feasibility of fitting more residence halls with security camera systems similar to those in Mac Smith and Schneider Halls. Some students have spoken out against the possible addition of new cameras. One student told the DAILY EGYPTIAN Feb. 14, new cameras placed in exits and laundry facilities in University Park and Thompson Point would be "going too far."

If University Housing had a "war room" in every residence hall, with "The Man" sitting before 35 monitors with a list of social security numbers in his pocket, that would be cause for concern. But Resident Assistants in Mac Smith Hall told the DAILY EGYPTIAN the tapes have only been used to review situations when a possible violation is being investigated.

In 1995, SIUC sank almost \$29,000 into surveillance equipment for the Recreation Center. A year later, the assistant director of facilities said thefts, fights, illegal entries and miscellaneous offenses were reduced by half after the cameras were installed. When crimes did occur, the criminals were identified and typically confessed.

Students who pull fire alarms, start trash can fires,

deface University property and start fights are the exception. Most students living in residence halls would probably just like to sleep through the night without having to line up and "move 300 yards away from the building." Most would likely appreciate not having to help pay the cost of repairing the destruction caused by bored vandals on their floor, which is the current policy. And nobody likes the feeling of opening the dryer door in expectation of warm, fluffy towels, only to find their laundry has been stolen. A marked reduction of elevator vandalism in Mac Smith Hall since the installation of cameras three years ago and the drastic decline in crime in the Recreation Center since 1994 prove increased surveillance can help eliminate this constant pattern of the inconsiderate few hurting the many.

Students opposed to the cameras argue their privacy will be in danger. Whether they are in the lobby, at the exits or in the hallways, these cameras will be placed in public areas where privacy never was a consideration. The highest priority when building a residence hall is safety. When parents drive away after dropping their sons and daughters off for their first year of college, they are often doing so with the confidence their children are safer than they would be in an apartment or house off campus. The University is responsible for maintaining an atmosphere that allows students to feel safe. In universities across the country, video cameras have become an integral part of that safe atmosphere.

Realistically, the residence halls will get more cameras — it is only a question of how soon they will come. The DAILY EGYPTIAN believes benefits of the added security greatly outweigh the minor and short-lived discomfort of being watched by unattended cameras in public areas. In the future, when a fire alarm goes off and worried students immediately jump up and file out without considering the possibility of a false alarm, we can all look back at this controversy and laugh.

# Integrity for sale - step right up!

As I dig through my pockets each week at the gas station, I can't help but wonder how much longer I'll be able to keep up with these skyrocketing fuel prices.

Every time I fill the tank, it seems like gas prices have gone up another couple of cents. I know I'm not the only student who has exhausted the resources of hooking possessions and selling blood plasma just to meet the cost of living.

It wasn't until last night, as I watched the local news, that I discovered a new way to earn some quick dough.

Apparently, a group of politicians in Alexander County are buying absentee ballots from uninterested voters. According to new reports, voters were paid about \$3 per vote and received a small slip of paper with a candidate's ballot numbers. In exchange for their dignity and morality, the bribed voters

can afford to fill about an eighth of their gas tanks with each vote.

As I watched the newscast, I couldn't help but wonder what kind of message this is sending about society. Many officials are blaming the politicians entirely for the scandal, but can we really place the entire culpability on their shoulders? It takes more than just politicians alone to make the scam work. What about all of those people who are selling their votes without a care? Three dollars. Three lousy bucks! That's all it takes for a person to throw

## Not 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.

away his/her morals and allow these dirty rats to become our representatives? Three dollars won't even buy a value meal at McDonald's. Yet, for that mental sum, many voters are allowing Grace knows what to enter our governing body! And what happens when they do get elected?

Picture this: one of those candidates actually wins because of those extra purchased votes. As soon as he gets into office, he lobbies to increase our taxes at every chance possible. We just made \$3 voting for him, but how many hundreds are we going to lose as a result?

## MAILBOX

### DAILY EGYPTIAN photographers no better than paparazzi

DEAR EDITOR:

It is apparent that the photographers of the DAILY EGYPTIAN have no more civility than the infamous paparazzi. To make a spectacle of funeral mourners by enlarging such a photograph on the front page (Feb. 23) is not only disrespectful, but plain and simply distasteful. It is one thing to inform the community on such issues as Jeanne Hurley Simon's death and funeral arrangements, but is an entirely different matter to make a front page showcase out of individuals grieving in their time of loss. I would only hope the DAILY EGYPTIAN would use a little more discretion should such an issue arise again.

Lauren Carlson  
senior in English and marketing

### Concrete bridge isn't what's going to be seen

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in response to Leah Hibben's letter in Wednesday's paper titled "Preserve the Beauty of Lincoln Drive." I just want people to rest assured that once the bridge is completed over Lincoln Drive, they won't see a "huge, concrete thing" when driving around the corner. This bridge will be constructed with advanced glass and carbon composite materials. In addition, the bridge will be aesthetically pleasing and enhance the beauty of the area.

Brad Regex  
graduate student in civil engineering

### Abstinence is good for many reasons

DEAR EDITOR:

I'm responding to your article in your Feb. 16 issue on students practicing abstinence. I feel that teenagers and young adults have placed too much importance on sex in relationships. It's refreshing to see that the popular view is changing.

Abstinence is a good idea for several reasons. Pre-marital sex not only transgresses the word of God, but it is physically risky as well. In today's society the health risks alone should be enough to encourage people to remain abstinent. The sexually transmitted and communicable diseases have far worse effects than just 20 years ago.

Sex also can complicate relationships more than help them. The risks of pregnancy and disease can put enough strain on a couple to ruin a potentially fruitful relationship. Why put yourself in that position?

So, I urge your readers to wait. And if they have already been sexually active, it's not too late to change. And if you are willing to take the risks, please remember to play it safe.

Eric B. Ruhe  
junior in psychology

## OVERHEARD

"Some political spouses detest politics. Some political spouses tolerate politics. A few spouses actually enjoy politics. Jeanne Simon loved politics."

MIKE LAWRENCE

Simon family spokesman on the passing of Jeanne Simon



BOB JACOBINI - DAILY EGYPTIAN

An SIUC student displays a banner against hate which she said she will display in her residence window to send a message countering the Confederate battle flags which hang in several residence hall windows on campus. About 50 students gathered in front of Shryock Auditorium Wednesday at noon to discuss their opposition to discrimination of all kinds and what they can do about it.

## Anti-Racism Rally attracts students

*New student group promotes peaceful tolerance of human differences*

JARON COKER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

On a blustery, rainy day, 50 students carrying signs brought themselves to the Anti-Racism Rally outside Shryock Auditorium to fight against discrimination.

Tricia James, president of Carbondale's chapter of Anti-Racist Action, is hopeful her organization, who sponsored the rally yesterday, will make an impact at SIUC and help to end discrimination.

James said more students are concerned about racism. The Anti-Racist Action's goals are to stop racism, sexism, ageism and all forms of discrimination, including those against the disabled.

There are many topics that brought the Anti-Racist Action to campus, James said. They included SIUC graduate Matt Hale, a racist activist and founder of the World Church of the Creator, and Benjamin Smith, an acquaintance of Hale, who went on a killing spree last summer. In addition, the Confederate flag has become an issue because, to many, it is a symbol of racism.

Other groups, including Social Work Student Alliance and the Delta Xi Phi sorority, were there promoting tolerance and respect for diversity on campus.

Anti-Racist Action has applied for Registered Student Organization status and it is already busy trying to get people involved. The group has 15 active members and expects to gain more later in the semester.

Stephen Samuels, a junior in speech communications from Chicago, had never been to an Anti-Racist Action rally before. He displayed an issue of the current edition of Gentleman's Quarterly at the rally, which has an article about Hale.

Samuels said he does not understand Hale's attitude about Smith's murderous rampage.

"I, personally, am disgusted at [Hale's attitude]," Samuels said. "Matt Hale shrugged his shoulders at this."

James was in Evanston the day Smith killed a basketball coach and was equally shocked. She wants to change SIUC's image and hopes more student involvement is the key.

"We all know who graduated from this school, and we got a bad rap," James said of Hale.

The Anti-Racist Action plans to pass out banners promoting racial tolerance in opposition to the Confederate flags being displayed at Thompson Point. James encouraged students to ask for one and believes acting out against symbols of intolerance is the only way to show everyone on campus who believes in diversity and who does not.

A T-shirt worn by Jeff Miller, a sophomore in English from Chicago, displayed a person tossing a swastika into a garbage can with the words "Keep your country nice and clean." Anti-Racist Action distributes these T-shirts and other items.

James said the turnout was lower than expected because College Democrats, American Civil Liberties Union and the Saluki Rainbow Network were supposed to show up but did not. Also, the keynote speaker, Paul Simon, was

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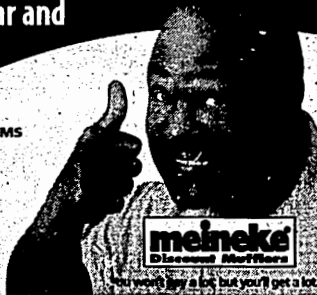
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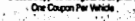
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# Welcome to the world of mechanized firefighting

Gus Bode

## Four SIUC engineering students enter Trinity robotics contest

TRAVIS MORSE  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR



Gus says: They need to get some of these for the residence halls.

The mechanized being travels through a Kubrickian maze of white walls, its sensors tracking a heat source in the form of a candle at the end of the maze. After negotiating the many 90-degree twists and turns of its environment, the robot locates the candle and extinguishes the flame with a carbon dioxide solution.

This is what four SIUC electrical engineering students are hoping will happen when they compete in the Trinity College Firefighting Robotics Contest in April. The project consists of building a robot that is capable of navigating a small floor plan, finding a burning candle and extinguishing it.

The SIUC team of Mike Sharples, Jeff Swearingen, Yousef Khayyat and Gary O'Grady selected this project for their senior design course, as well as for the Trinity contest.

Sharples, project manager and a senior

electrical engineering major from Bartlett, said they chose robotics because it interested everyone on the team.

"Our senior design class gave us a choice of 15 projects and this seemed like something we really wanted to do," Sharples said. "I've had an interest in robotics since I was a young kid."

Sharples was attracted to the idea of using robots to help humans in dire circumstances such as fires or other disasters.

"The opportunity to save lives anywhere possible is the most interesting part," Sharples said. "Robots are always alert and ready and they can take a lot of the pressure off humans."

Kay Purcell, the group's course instructor, said the project is rather ambitious considering the technology being used.

"They are using a digital signal processor, which is like a microprocessor," Purcell said. "It's a very complicated process."

Swearingen, a senior electrical engineering major from Murphysboro, said the DSP is necessary for controlling how the robot adapts to its environment.

"We are using sensors so the robot can actually sense the location of the walls in the maze," Swearingen said. "We can't just program an exact path because the maze in the contest might have different dimensions than our model."

A major breakthrough for the project

occurred in December when one team member, Khayyat, came up with a caster wheel transportation system that allows the robot to take 90-degree turns effortlessly.

"This system eliminates the need for a front and back for the robot and helps us stay within the parameters of the contest," said Khayyat, a senior computer engineering major from Oak Park. "The next step is to interface the system with the sensors and make calculations based on that."

The team is still in the design stage and hopes to have a working model by the end of the month. Then, it will concentrate on fine tuning the robot's sensing devices.

Ultimately, Sharples is confident his team can win the April 16 contest.

"Considering the tools we have and the quality people we have on our team, I think we will win," Sharples said.

Swearingen hopes, in addition to winning the \$1,000 award for the contest, the team can help the University by providing a working example of what students can accomplish in the electrical engineering department.

"Compared to other engineering departments, we really don't have something to show incoming freshmen," Swearingen said. "This is a way to give them an indication of what they can do after four years at this school."

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JEFF SWEARINGEN  
senior in electrical engineering



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## RALLY

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unable to attend.

Despite the lower attendance, the Anti-Racist Action expects to gain support from students and administration all semester, said Nadia Flores, president of Delta Xi

Phi, who spoke at the rally.

"I really think this is a good cause since there have been hate crimes at other universities," Flores said.

As Flores received applause from the audience, activists busily handed out fliers to passers-by. The gathering began to disperse only moments before rain began to fall.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

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upper-administration salaries, SIUC is behind those national median salaries by about \$43,000.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson said, as part of the Illinois Board of Higher Education budget increase proposal, administrative salaries will increase along with faculty salaries, which were also behind in pay.

But according to the College and University Personnel Association, the median salaries of college and university administrators were the highest this year, among the past nine years.

The Faculty Senate, an advisory body at SIUC, passed a resolution Feb. 8 to examine the importance of some administrative positions.

The group voted on the resolution for possible reallocation of funds within administration that the University is required to provide internally as part of an across-the-board salary increase. That 1 percent rate is causing faculty, staff and administrators to be critical in the search for funds.

But Jackson disagreed with the resolution the Senate passed, and said everything that has been done

recently in reorganizing parts of administration, is done. He advocated current salaries of SIUC administrators.

"I certainly think we are well compensated," Jackson said. "We have been able to be competitive, in order to catch up with the job market."

"When you're trying to hire an outside person, as part of a national market, you have to recruit," Jackson said.

Interim President Frank Horton reorganized positions in the president's office by making \$20,000 to \$22,000 in cuts and reorganization. One position in the office was open and not filled, while to others were combined into one. The other employee was reassigned elsewhere in the University.

Jackson said Horton's reorganization was an example to administrative contributions to reallocate funds.

"I think it's a good idea to combine positions and to be as lean as possible," Jackson said. "It's important to save money, and it's important symbolically to be seen as lean and mean in the administration."

"The positions were open, and we could work with not having to give somebody notice — that is the ideal time to make these decisions."

## SIMON

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Jeanne Simon was one of the first women legislators to be elected in Illinois "at a time when women just didn't do that," Whitfield said.

Paul and Jeanne Simon became the first couple to marry while both were serving in the Illinois General Assembly. She did not seek re-election to public office after starting a family in 1960.

Zoe Mikva, wife of former U.S. Appellate Court Judge Abner Mikva who also served with the Simons in the General Assembly, said she supported Paul and Jeanne Simon on and off the political field.

"I rooted for Jeanne and Paul to get married," Mikva said. "The mar-

riage — that was the greater success. She simply melded into Paul's career."

Jeanne Simon once wrote, "It was love at second election," of her relationship with Paul Simon.

Mikva said Jeanne Simon did not "feel the need to impress others. This is what made her impressive, indeed."

Durbin described the Simons as the first family on the Illinois political scene that "set the standard" for honesty and integrity in government.

Durbin closed his remarks by turning to Jeanne Simon's casket and saying, "Jenne, all the precincts are in, all the votes have been counted, it's another Simon victory, you've won in a landslide."



DAILY EGYPTIAN FILE PHOTO

# Three sides to every story

*Brother Jed, a three piece rock band from Bloomington plays at Hangar 9 tonight*

TRAVIS MORSE  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

The band members of Brother Jed are no strangers to studio recording, having three albums to their credit, but to drummer Brian Goff, the group truly comes to life on stage before a live audience.

"We'll just screw around and jam for 15 minutes before we go into a song," Goff said. "It's always a good time."

In the tradition of Cream and The Jimi Hendrix Experience, Brother Jed is a three-piece band firmly rooted in traditional rock and blues. The band will bring its roots rock sound to Hangar 9, 511 S. University Ave., tonight at 10.

Edward Anderson, lead singer, looks forward to returning to the Carbondale area.

"We've always had a good time in Carbondale and the people there really dig live music," Anderson said. "We have a decent amount of kids on our

mailing list from Carbondale."

It is easy to see why there has been local interest in the band. Its third album, "Days Turn to Months," is a lively concoction of songs ranging from the bluesy melancholy of "The Things Worth Keeping" to the upbeat, horn-driven rock of "Cash."

It is the band's first effort with Knot Known records after the two self-released CDs, "Brother Jed" and "Push Velvet City," and judging from the musical craftsmanship displayed, it will not be its last.

The members each share different musical backgrounds. Anderson comes from a blues/funk background, Goff has leanings toward heavy metal, and bassist Joseph Kennedy is into The Beatles, The Rolling Stones and The Allman Brothers.

All of these different styles come together, Anderson said, to create a form of musical synchronicity.

"We have a very full sound for just three guys and we've developed our own style with so many gigs," Anderson said. "It's rock, jazz, funk and blue grass all rolled into one."

Kennedy, who plays a '60s style hollow-bodied bass during performances,

Our goal is to sound like Brother Jed. We all dig The Grateful Dead, The Allman Brothers and Dylan, but we want to have our own style.

EDWARD ANDERSON  
lead singer of Brother Jed

joined the band in 1997 and was present when the band changed from a four-piece to a trio.

This transformation suited him just fine. In fact, he said it has actually brought the band closer together.

"It wasn't bad moving from a four-piece to a three-piece," Kennedy said. "I think the drummer and I have become tighter and have formed a more solid rhythm section."

In the end, Brother Jed's ambitions are simple, Anderson said. They are to be true to their own original style of rock.

"Our goal is to sound like Brother Jed," Anderson said. "We all dig The Grateful Dead, The Allman Brothers and Dylan, but we want to have our own style."

## GAS PRICES

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in the importance of oil in our economy.

The U.S. government has considered tapping into the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which holds more than 560 barrels of oil. Even though the reserves are intended for emergency use only, the possibility of using them to lower prices has not been ruled out.

Meanwhile, for students and professors with small budgets, high gasoline prices means watching more closely how their money is spent.

"It limits what we can do with our money and how we can spend it in other places," Beaulieu said.

Julie Webbe, a sophomore in apparel design from Oakbrook, said the prices have

even affected her Mardi Gras trip to New Orleans.

"We now have to pay \$20 more each for gas," Webbe said. "I definitely drive less now, it costs so much."

Tammy Cook, who works at the Corner Express, 600 E. Grand Ave., said the rise in gas prices infringes upon everyone except business at the gas stations.

"I guess because it's up everywhere," Cook said. "I hear people talk about it, but they still keep coming back."

Prices are expected to rise again, but until OPEC meets March 7 in Vienna, Austria, no one knows whether the price increase will continue.

"If the economy stays the way it is, my prediction is you'd better start liking \$1.30 and \$1.40 a gallon," said Bradley Paul, associate professor of mining and mineral resources engineering. "[It] may be here to stay."

## CONTRACT

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the contract will benefit Carbondale, and the joint between the city and the high school district helped in getting better proposals.

"This formalizes vending and beverage sales," he said. "It allows us to be uniform throughout the city."

The high school district has had other beverage contracts before, both with Pepsi and Coke. Carbondale previously had private vendors, but under the agreement, the city will be able to garner profits.

Council members were proud to receive the contract and were glad to see more money coming into the city. Under the contract, Pepsi products would have to be sold at the Superblock, Civic Center, Cedar Lake and other city facilities.

When completed in 2002, the Superblock, which will be located off of East Grand Avenue, will

be the home of all the Carbondale public schools and have many of the sporting events for the schools as well as other leagues. This summer the baseball fields are expected to be completed, and Pepsi products will be sold in the concessions.

The contract comes on the heels of a deal between Marion Pepsi and former SIU President Ted Sanders. In 1997, Harry Crisp, Jr., owner of Marion Pepsi, pledged \$500,000 to a new floor at the SIU Arena. In turn, Crisp was given a 10-year agreement to sell his products at basketball, football and baseball events.

Sanders did not go through a bid process to award the contract and said it was not buying or selling products, the deal was just giving rights.

The city went through all proper procedures for awarding a contract. Doherty said the contract is just a way for the city to make money.

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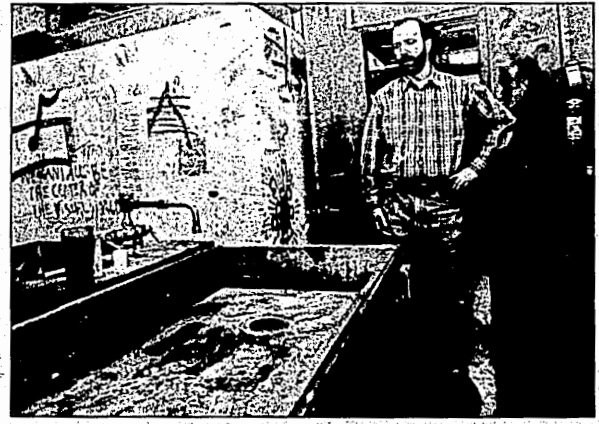
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Department of Cinema and Photography equipment manager Kevin Koron walks through Room 16 in the basement of the Communications Building Tuesday afternoon. The room is in a section of the communications building's basement serving the Cinema and Photography Department which is currently in dire need of renovation.

DEVIN MILLER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

# Creation, not just renovation

*The Cinema and Photography Department once again denied funds for renovation*

ANDREA DONALDSON  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

If you have never been in the basement of the Communications Building, you might not know of the dire need for renovation. You might not know that the walls are unfinished dry wall, the rooms are dark and gloomy, and the entire area is hazardous.

These are conditions that hundreds of cinema and photography students deal with on a regular basis, and because of the lack of funding, the situation will not change in the near future.

This is the second year the Communications Building renovation project has been on the Illinois Board of Higher Education priority list, said Joe Foote, dean of the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts. It was announced Feb. 2 that the project did not make the cut for the governor's budget of \$171.9 million for improvements.

"It's high on the priority list, but there hasn't been enough funding," Foote said.

The department was granted the basement space in the early 1970s, but the actual production area for cinema and photography has never been created, said Daniel Overturf, chair of the Department of Cinema and Photography.

"We call it a renovation, but it is really a creation," Overturf said.

Overturf said the facilities being used are homemade. It consists of moveable dry walls to create rooms and chicken wire used as a security system to prevent theft. The entire

area is hazardous because of poor ventilation, poor handling of materials and fire codes are not met.

"The facilities are all very make-shift," Overturf said. "What was considered temporary has become permanent due to lack of funds."

For SIUC, the basement of the Communications Building is an eye sore and a turn-off to both students and faculty, said Kevin Koron, equipment manager for the Department of Cinema and Photography.

"I'm embarrassed to take students down there," Koron said.

Cinema and photography students share the sentiment, said Andy Spellman, a sophomore in cinema and photography from Northbrook. He said the facilities get very crowded and make working there very difficult.

"You have anywhere from four to six people editing in one room," Spellman said. "It's hot and sweaty. The facilities are small and need to be updated."

To bring the facilities up to date, the department needs an initial amount of about \$1.5 million to \$1.6 million, Overturf said. The renovation would completely reinvent the work space that exists, to use it more efficiently.

The department has put bids into the IBHE for many years. Foote said, in the past two years, the project has been moved up to a priority list, along with other SIUC renovations. The Communications Building renovation project was No. 32 on the priority list. Funding was approved in the governor's budget for capital development this year to renovate Altgeld Hall and Old Baptist

Foundation, and Foote hopes the communications project will soon follow.

"I'm confident it will be done," Foote said. "I would be greatly surprised if money weren't appropriated for this next year. In projects like this, you just have to be patient."

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ANDY SPELLMAN  
sophomore in cinema and photography

# Library shows its stuff at the Rec Center

*Fair exhibits new library technologies*

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Bill McMinn froze in mid-snip for the cameras before slicing the wide, red ribbon into two pieces at the Recreation Center Tuesday.

The ribbon cutting made 10 new Ethernet connections in the Recreation Center available for use and began the Ninth Annual SIUC Library Affairs and Intramural-Recreational Sports Information Fair and Open House.

As the ribbon fell, McMinn, director of the Recreation Center, turned to shake hands with Carolyn Snyder, dean of Library Affairs, symbolizing the partnership between Morris Library and the Recreation Center.

The event utilized the high traffic created by people using the Recreation Center to increase student awareness of library technologies, McMinn said.

"There are so many things available to students at the library that we just have to sometimes enlighten people on what's there," McMinn said.

The fair seemed slightly out of place in the Recreation Center. It was difficult not to notice the computers set up next to the climbing wall. The hum of treadmills, Stairmasters and stationary bikes echoed through the first floor, while students in gym shorts and sneakers took advantage of the free soft drinks provided.

The theme of this year's fair was "Picture Yourself in Paradise." The fair offered free digital portraits with a

choice of two backgrounds — Colorado mountains and wilderness or a Caribbean beach. The exhibit allowed students to see how a digital camera works and how Adobe Photoshop is used to manipulate the photos. Students could also enter a drawing for a number of prizes, including books, note cards and an SIUC cookbook.

"It's the library and the Recreation Center working together to publicize the library and the Recreation Center, and to make this information available to people who come here," Snyder said.

The 10 Ethernet connections, located in the pool observation area on the second floor also used to present chat rooms. The chat room connected computer users in the library to a laptop on the Recreation Center's first floor and a laptop on the second floor, which used one of the new Ethernet jacks.

J.P. Dunn manned the second-floor laptop with a perfect view of a lone swimmer in the pool below. Web CT provided the setting for the chat room.

Dunn, a web developer for Instructional Support Services, said there are about 200 courses actively using Web CT, with about 8,000 student accounts. The chat room can be helpful in situations where the professor has an online office hour. Students can log on and ask questions without having to wait for a reply.

"This way they can communicate in real time," Dunn said.

McMinn said many students do not realize the technology available to them through the library.

"I get so excited because I think that, in my opinion, the library is like the center hub of a wheel. The campus is a wheel and the library is right in the middle of it," McMinn said.

**IMAGE**

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said the state of SIUC's leadership has not damaged the University's image in the eyes of lawmakers.

"It doesn't seem to have hurt SIU in Springfield," Leuchtefeld said. "Many have not looked at it as something detrimental to the University. There is a sense that there are some internal problems, [but] it doesn't seem to have been something on their minds."

Business leaders have also weighed in on the image question, wondering what is next for the University.

"Anytime there is a controversy that lasts that length of time, it can diminish the University's standing within the community," said Pat Meridith, director of marketing for First National Bank of Carbondale.

Businesses in the area keep a close eye on the University because if problems occur at SIUC, that may spell trouble for the rest of the community in terms of how others in the state view the region, Meridith said.

SIUC has maintained strong ties to business, educational and political interest in Carbondale. The University is by far the largest employer in the region with close to 7,000 faculty, staff and civil service workers making up the University's employee base.

Political leaders recognize SIU, in particular Carbondale's campus, as an important economic power in the Southern Illinois region.

Gov. George Ryan recently proposed a \$12.6 million budget increase for SIU, making it one of the highest increases the University has ever received.

A lot of SIUC's problems come down to how people view change and transition, said Elizabeth Lewin, superintendent of Carbondale Elementary schools.

"I think the image of the University is intact as a strong and positive force in

Southern Illinois," Lewin said. "I really believe that often change and conflict can be positive depending upon what comes out of it."

Lewin, a 1972 SIUC graduate, said the University is going through a transitional phase that other universities have gone through, calling it a national trend.

"If it is perceived as negative, then the overall impact will be negative," she said. "A continued growth of a University is important. If the moves occur with the service to students in mind, the change will be something people see as needed."

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**PAT MERIDITH**  
director of marketing for  
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Lewin said too much emphasis is placed on the problems with SIUC's top positions, and not enough on the educational product for students.

"Parents don't send their children to an institution based on who the president or chancellors are. As long as students are receiving a quality education, the image of the institution will survive," she said.

Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty, a 1975 SIUC graduate, said the number of changes at the top is unprecedented during his time in Carbondale.

"Obviously when you have many of the top positions being held on an interim basis, it doesn't shine a good light on the University. [But] there is a lot of support in the area for the individuals who are governing the University through this transition," he said.

Like Bost, Doherty said the various factions on campus have to start putting differences aside for the common good of the institution.

"People should focus on working together to move the University to right itself," he said. State Sen. Luechtefeld said SIUC will not have to worry about the perceptions of its image once the University begins to right itself.

"Each University has problems, but the University is always bigger than its problems," he said.

**RESIDENCY**

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disqualify trustee Wilkins."

For the past several years, Wilkins was listed with an Edwardsville address in University directories. However, he last registered to vote in Culver, Ind., where he answered "DAILY EGYPTIAN" phone calls last week, and deferred all questions to Board Chairman A.D. Van Meter.

Van Meter did not return repeated phone messages left by the EGYPTIAN.

Ruger emphasized that Wilkins' out-of-state residency would not jeopardize his position considering current state law.

"The state of the law right now is that one does not have to be a resident of the state of Illinois to be a trustee," Ruger said. "For the foreseeable future, he [Wilkins] will continue to serve as a trustee in good standing."

Illinois Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, who co-sponsored and initiated the bill, was pleased the bill passed out of the Senate. Bowles solidified her stance opposing out-of-state trustees several hours after the bill passed the Senate.

"After all, we as legislatures have a residence in the district and the state before we serve," Bowles said. "It seems logical to me."

Bowles said no action will be taken against trustees in violation of the bill if it becomes law. However, she says out-of-state trustees should step down.

"I hope anyone who is not a

resident of this state would have the good judgment and the best interest of the universities and the state of Illinois at heart to step down and resign," Bowles said.

Bowles could not predict if the bill would pass through the House.

The Rev. B.R. Hollins, Southern Illinois HOPE co-coordinator, said the passing of the bill is good news for the University.

"I think we're now moving in the right direction," Hollins said. "When the law is passed I think he [Wilkins] will realize that [he should step down] and do the right thing. We're hoping for it."

However, fellow HOPE co-coordinator Beverly Stitt does not agree with the bill and thinks trustee positions should not be limited to Illinois residents.

"You don't solve a one-person problem by making it a bill," Stitt said. "I think the reason the bill is of interest to anyone is because they are disgusted with George Wilkins."

Although Illinois Sen. David Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, told the EGYPTIAN last week that he was undecided on whether he would support the bill or not, he voted against it. Luechtefeld was the only Southern Illinois senator to oppose the bill. He was unable to be reached for com-

ment as of press time.

Eight of the nine senators who voted against the bill were Republicans, with the exception of Illinois Sen. Patrick Welch, D-LaSalle.

Wilkins was scrutinized throughout the past year for his political affiliation, attendance, at board meetings and multiple residences.

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Illinois Sen.

In 1979, Wilkins was appointed to the board

a Democrat, but recent voting records indicated an affiliation with the Republican party. Illinois law states no more than four trustees may be of the same political affiliation as the governor who appointed them.

Former Republican Gov. Jim Edgar either appointed or re-appointed all trustees currently

serving on the board. Wilkins' affiliation totals five SIU trustees who are Republican, consequently violating state law.

Wilkins, who serves as secretary of the board, has the second worst attendance record of any trustee, missing 12 board meetings over a five-year period.

He is the board's secretary, serves on the board's Executive Committee and chairs the Architecture and Design Committee. His term expires in 2003.



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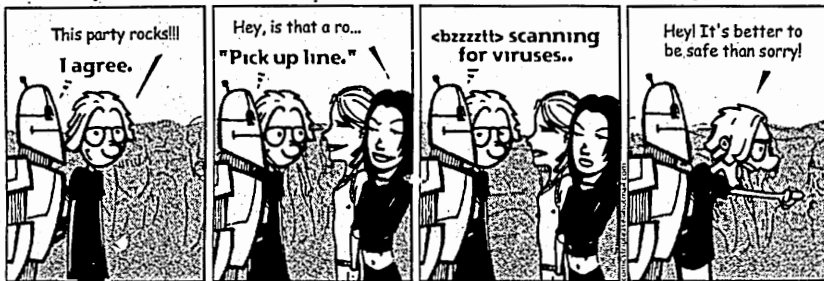
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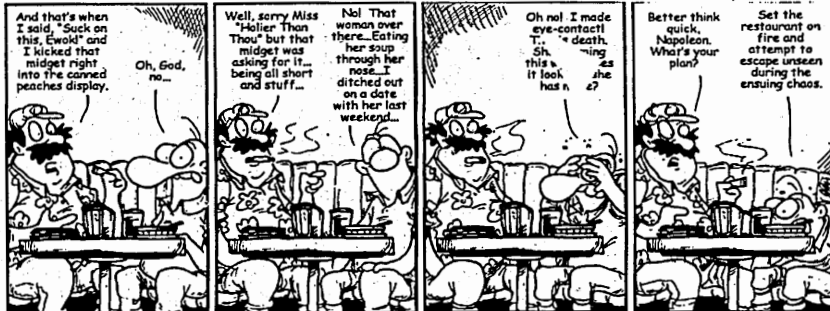
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- Backboard requirement
- Distances across
- Shore birds
- Paper money
- Boogster
- Staple
- Lounge about
- Buenos
- Bangkok native
- Historic period
- Egg white
- Seaplane
- Dreary
- Appreciate
- Hearty
- Light can
- Sore up
- Kruger and Elson
- Unusually people

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- Adam and Mae
- Peak's river
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- Combes
- Asian desert
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- Tax gap
- Everyone
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- Session
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# The real deal for Saluki track and field

Wanted: One Missouri Valley Conference title by the SIU track and field program. Either men's or women's will do.

The SIU women's swimming and diving team just won the MVC crown and the men's basketball team may be on its way to the top of the conference.

It is now Saluki track and field's turn for Saluki athletics, and there is no better time to do it than this weekend at the conference meet at the University of Northern Iowa.



**Christine Bolin**

It has been quite some time since either the men's or women's team had any success in winning the indoor MVC crown. The women's team won it last in 1989 and the men in 1992. Last season, both Saluki squad... finished fourth in the conference. Women's head coach Don DeNoon blamed last year's showing on bad luck.

"Last year was filled with injury and illnesses," DeNoon said. "It would be nice to come back after what I thought was such a disastrous year."

Daily Egyptian Reporter

This season has been anything but a disaster for the Lady Salukis, who own five chart-topping times in the Valley listings. Unfortunately, two other MVC schools, Southwest Missouri State University and Illinois State University, can say the same.

SIU has a versatile cast of athletes to watch out for, including junior thrower Tawnjai Ames, who recently qualified for NCAA nationals in the shot put. Senior hurdler Droso Lavithi and freshman long and triple jumper

Rimma Turevesky reign in their respected events, along with the distance medley relay team.

The Valley crown is truly up in the air for the Saluki women. They have just as good a chance to place first as Southwest Missouri or Illinois State. If SIU does not come in first, they should place somewhere in the top three. If there is anytime for SIU to peak, now is the time to do it.

"I think conference is totally up for grabs right now," DeNoon said. "It would be the icing on the cake if we won it for all the hard work we have done."

The women are not the only tracksters working hard. Through the power of the distance runners, the distance medley relay team and the high jumpers, the men's track team has high goals set not only for conference, but for nationals as well.

According to men's head coach Bill Cornell, senior high jumper Aaron Shunk is the lone Saluki at the top of any conference list. The transfer from Ball State University is definitely one to keep an eye on, along with fellow high jumper Joe Hill. Shunk also competes in the triple jump with senior Brad Bowers, who was an All-American last season.

Two of the Salukis' other most dangerous weapons are seniors Joe Parks and Matt McClelland, who both own high spots in the middle-distance events. Cornell expects to take the duo to nationals after conference.

If the men can somehow crank-out personal bests, the Salukis may be able to rise above home-favorite Northern Iowa, which is on top of the MVC best list with six first-place spots.

Cornell said his team does not need a miracle, just the belief in themselves that they can win the conference.

"If the team goes out there with the right attitude, desire and determination, I think we can do well," Cornell said. "If they really want to do it, it is up to them."

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"We have not suffered one loss in the league so far that shook us," Waltman said. "This is the first loss we've had in the conference that I wonder how it'll affect us. Hopefully we have enough moxie to bounce back."

SIU, which shot 62 percent in the

first half and out-rebounded Indiana State 38-29, impressed the heck out of Waltman.

"I'm sure when we look at the tape we'll find some things we aren't satisfied with, but I think I would be amiss if I didn't lay most of this credit at the doorstep of Southern Illinois," Waltman said.

At the end of the game, a throng of students stormed the arena floor to celebrate the win. The Salukis are well

aware there is still work to be done to win the league, but after SIU's magical performance, even the occasionally-irritable Collum couldn't help but feel a little tingly.

"We're happy because we felt we had something to prove," Collum said. "It was great to see people coming out and supporting us. When they came out on the court, that made us feel good because they're feeling good about us."

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*Successful women's golf coach ready for another season*

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On a sunny, chilly day in April 1998, SIU women's golf coach Diane Daugherty positioned herself on the 1st hole of Willowbend Golf Course to catch a glimpse of her players' shots falling onto the green.

Victory over a closely trailing Wichita State University team was likely, but not assured on the last day and the last hole of the Missouri Valley Conference golf championship.

The last hole was an island green, and one of the most difficult on Wichita State's home course. Everybody had finished except SIU's best golfer that year, and conference tulist, Jamie Smith.

"I had stayed out on the golf course with Jamie," Daugherty said. "She knew she was in position to win. She knew the team was in a position to win."

Daugherty did her best to calm Smith down as the pressure mounted.

It was not until the last putt had dropped that Daugherty and the

rest of the Salukis realized that victory was theirs.

The seven-shot win over Wichita State was one of the Salukis' most gratifying, after finishing second in the three previous championships.

"It's a day that everybody on that team will remember," Daugherty said. "We got the championship rings, and everybody on that team — everytime I see them — they have them on."

But victory is nothing new to Daugherty. Glance inside her office and you cannot help but notice all the plaques, trophies, and photos that are reminders of Daugherty's success as a professional golfer and as coach of the Salukis.

Daugherty coached the Salukis to Gateway Conference titles in '84, '86, '88 and '90 before the Salukis switched to the Missouri Valley Conference. She has been named LPGA Coach of the Year four times.

Daugherty has also enjoyed great success as a player. She played in two U.S. Opens and won the '95 Illinois Women's Open Championship.

"If I had my druthers, I'd be playing professional golf, but I've had too many knee surgeries to make that a reality, so I kind of play vicariously through my team," Daugherty said.

Kathy Jones, SIU associate athletic director, said those around Daugherty admire what she has been able to achieve.

"Coach Daugherty has been a very successful coach for us," Jones said. "She's one of those folks who exemplifies the best in Saluki athletics."

After 14 years of coaching golf at SIU, the last few months may have been some of the most satisfying for Daugherty.

In the Jan./Feb. 2000 issue of Golf for Women magazine, she was honored as one of the top-50 female golf instructors in the United States. Then earlier this month, in the shadows of the large raises given to both the SIU women's and men's basketball head coaches, Daugherty was quietly given a 20-percent salary increase to \$36,000.

"It's really nice when you receive recognition for doing something that you love," Daugherty said. "I hope I received it because SIU felt I earned and deserved it."

Jones said Daugherty's people skills supplement her golf expertise, making her a premier asset to the department.

"[Daugherty] is a tremendous ambassador for our program," Jones said. "She's a heck of a fund-raiser. She makes people very comfortable and tries to include everyone."

"She's just a class individual."

# Football releases 2000 signees

*Salukis look for new players to shore up defensive woes*

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SPORTS EDITOR

The SIU football program has released its signings for the 2000 season. SIU head coach Jan Quarless inked 17 new players, putting a clear emphasis on the defensive side of the ball after last season's woes on defense.

SIU went 5-6 last year, despite scoring a school record 424 points. Quarless said his coaching staff is pleased with the group's potential and with the proportion of high school players and transfers among the new crop of Salukis.

Quarless is optimistic that he signed a few guys who will help shore up the defense, and especially the secondary.

"The thing we really tried to do was help our defense," Quarless said. "I think we just met our needs." SIU will still add a few players to the squad in the near future. Of the 17 listed signings, 12 are defensive players. Here is the list of SIU recruits announced Wednesday:

•Brian Atkins, OT, 6-4, 300, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jean Ribault High School)

•Jim Beck, DE, 6-7, 230, Arenville (Triopia H.S.)

•Michael Bishop, DL, 6-0, 240, Ft. Myers, Fla. (Carman-Ainsworth H.S.)

•Paul Byer, QB, 6-5, 210, Johnstown, Pa. (Conemaugh Twp. H.S.)

•Nathan Gray, OL, 6-5, 250, Glen Carbon (Edwardsville H.S.)

•Brian Greer, DB, 6-0, 185, Houston, Tex. (Fort Scott JC)

•Wade Griffin III, DL, 6-1, 260, Lamar, Miss. (Christian Brothers H.S.)

•Jordan Hicks, DL, 6-3, 255, Lebanon, Ohio (Lebanon H.S.)

•Earl Johnson, LB/DE, 6-1, 270, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jean Ribault H.S.)

•Lance Lawrie, DB, 6-3, 190, Independence, Kan. (Independence JC)

•Shante Lyons, DB, 6-1, 190, Flouissant, Mo. (Cardinal Ritter Prep H.S.)

•Justin Martin, DE, 6-3, 215, Downers Grove (Downers Grove South H.S.)

•Jeff Nighswonger, OL, 6-1, 275, Salt Lake City, Utah (Snow College)

•Kenyan Pittman, RB, 5-10, 175, Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth H.S.)

•James Smith, DB, 6-0, 200, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jean Ribault H.S.)

•Lavar Stepter, DB, 5-11, 195, Maywood (Wm. Rainey Harper College)

•Marc Watterson, DL, 6-1, 275, Neptune Beach, Fla. (Duncan Fletcher H.S.)

# Track and field teams try to keep Carbondale a title town

*Conference could be tough on SIU men's track and field with Northern Iowa trying to foil Cornell's last hurrahs*

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SIU men's track and field coach Bill Cornell has only two more chances to win a conference title before retiring in May.

With the Missouri Valley Conference Championships this weekend at the University of Northern Iowa, junior high jumper/sprinter Loren King thinks taking home the Indoor MVC title is the perfect way to end Cornell's career at SIU.

"We want to win [the conference] bad, not only for ourselves, but for Cornell," King said. "We want to show him how much we appreciate him by winning the conference."

But that is not going to be easy. The Panthers of Northern Iowa have home-track advantage and also lead the MVC in six events.

"Northern Iowa is way ahead of everybody else in the conference. They have tough competition in every event," Cornell said. "Their weakest area may be the high jump, which is one of our strongest."

Senior high jumper Aaron Shunk leads the MVC with a leap of 7-0 3/4, and has the potential to jump even higher. Shunk, a recent transfer from Ball State University, has a career-high mark at 7-3, which he earned at Ball State, where he holds the all-time school record.

King and junior high jumper Joe Hill immediately follow Shunk on the MVC list with the second- and

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fourth-best jumps, respectively.

The other squad SIU is depending on heavily is the distance runners, who Cornell has dubbed the "unknown entity." He is relying on senior runners Joe Parks and Matt McClelland to score big points for the Salukis.

Parks holds the fourth-best MVC time in the 3,000-meter run, as well as the third-best performance in the 5,000-meter run. McClelland is fourth on the list in the mile.

"The distance events are scary in the MVC, that is where all our points [in previous meets] have been coming from," junior distance runner Chris Owen said. "Our conference probably has one of the top distance programs in the nation. Still, we are going in there with the attitude that we are going to win it."

The distance medley relay team is expected to place well, as is long and triple jumper Brad Bowers, who Cornell is counting on for points in the jumps.

"Our triple jump depends on Brad Bowers," Cornell said. "We know Brad has the talent because he has improved each week of competition."

But it does not matter what sort of past successes or failures the Salukis have had during the indoor season. What matters most to Owen and the Salukis now is what SIU does this weekend.

"It's a totally new season when we step on the track this weekend," Owen said. "I want to win the conference before I leave SIU, and I know the seniors feel the same way. It would be great to send Cornell out with a bang as well. Hopefully, we will pull something off for him because he has done so much for us."

*Women still have unfinished business in Northern Iowa*

CHRISTINE BOLIN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Qualifying for NCAA nationals is not enough for SIU women's track and field junior Tawnjai Ames. Freshman Rimma Turevsky is not content at the top of the Missouri Valley Conference in two events. Both still want more.

Ames, Turevsky and the rest of the Salukis will reach for even loftier goals this weekend, when they travel to the University of Northern Iowa in the MVC Championships.

The Salukis own the top results in the Valley in five different events — the shot put, the long jump, the triple jump, 60-meter hurdles and the distance medley relay. SIU coach Don DeNoon is well-aware of the accomplishments his Salukis have achieved this season, and likes SIU's chances this weekend.

"We have certainly made an impact on the conference list," DeNoon said. "I feel really good about where we are right now. It seems like there is a lot of places our kids can score."

In the shot put, Ames provision-

ally qualified for nationals at Indiana University last weekend with a toss of 48-11. She and fellow thrower/shot put junior Caryn Poliquin, are expected to score big points for the Salukis.

Only the throwers on the Saluki squad competed at the meet, which Ames said better prepared her for the big event this weekend.

"We used the Indiana meet as a stepping stone to conference," Ames said. "We now have more confidence for this weekend."

In addition to the throwers, the long and triple jump have a strong group of athletes as well.

Turevsky is leading the MVC in the long and triple jump. Sophomore Hilla Medalla and freshman Desiree Cocks are not far behind.

Senior Drosio Lavithi tops the conference in the 60-meter hurdles and SIU's distance medley relay team tops the conference charts.

Senior Joy Cutrano, one of the members of the distance medley relay team, said SIU's well-rounded talent in all the events will win the Salukis the MVC title, despite what should be strong challenges from Illinois State University and Southwest Missouri State University.

"We have what it takes to win conference," Cutrano said. "We believe we can do it."

# Reality bites...

- A female dog on average has 8 puppies per pregnancy
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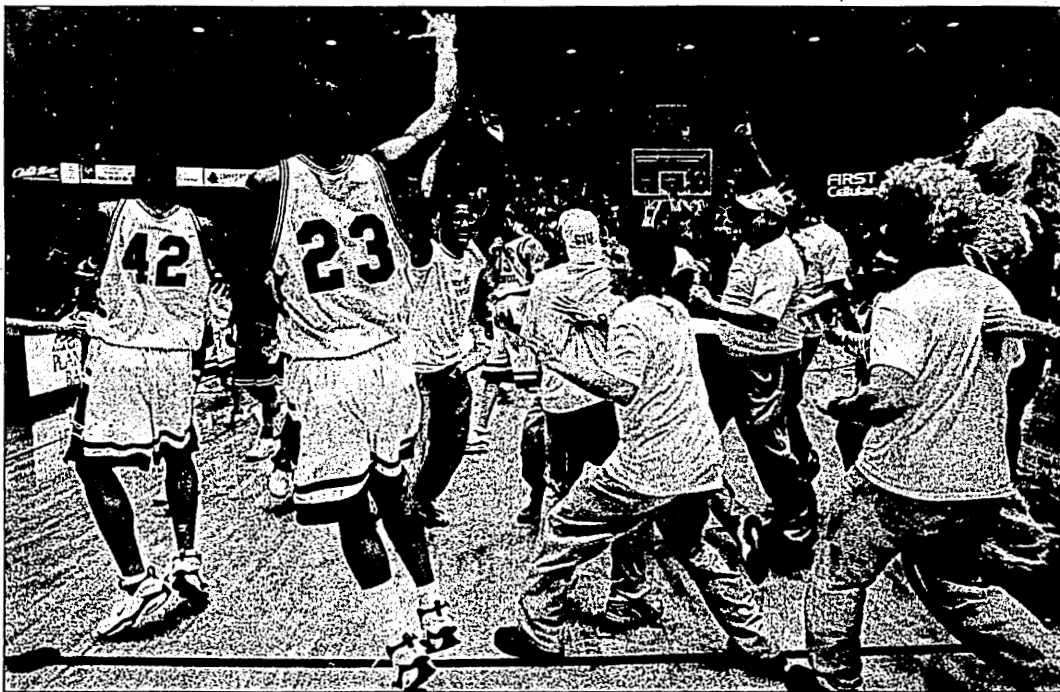




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Moments after winning their sixth game in a row, Saluki players and fans rush the SIU Arena court in celebration. With an 80-61 victory over Indiana State Wednesday night, SIU moved into a tie for first place with Indiana State.

# SIU rocks the Arena, Indiana State

*Mens basketball moves into first-place MVC tie with Sycamores before largest crowd of season*

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Basketball fever is alive and well in Southern Illinois.

Making believers out of a rambunctious crowd at a jam-packed SIU Arena, the SIU men's basketball team grabbed a share of first-place in the Missouri Valley Conference and socked it to Indiana State University 80-61 Wednesday night, delighting a season-high 8,104 noisy

Saluki fans.

"I told the guys you may never have this chance again to win a championship — don't let it slip [through] your hands," SIU head coach Bruce Weber said. "Our kids really played well."

SIU (18-9, 12-4) has finally caught the Sycamores in the standings, with each team having two games left. The Salukis will go for their seventh straight win Saturday at Bradley before hosting Southwest Missouri State University to finish the regular season Monday. Indiana State (19-8, 12-4) goes to Evansville Saturday and hosts Bradley Monday.

The game started out a fast-paced shootout, as neither team seemed able to stop the other. SIU led 18-16 early before the Salukis kicked it into high gear and took off on a decisive 21-4 run — high-

lighted by a baseline jumper by fan-favorite Brad Korn to make it 29-18 — and closed the half with a 39-20 lead.

If SIU played a perfect game, the perfect play came with 12:36 left in the second half. Chris Thunell heaved a full-court pass to Kent Williams on an in-bounds play, hitting the freshman right in stride. Williams made the catch and exploded to the rim, acrobatically laying the ball in and drawing a foul from Abasi Thompson.

Williams made the free throw, giving SIU a 56-37 lead and creating a frenzy in the stands. The Salukis created the rest of the way.

Williams, a former high school legend in Southern Illinois, took a giant step toward becoming a college legend as well. He connected on 9-of-10 shots from the

field, hit all four of his three-pointers and all three of his free throws to lead SIU with 25 points.

"Every time I shot it I felt like it was going in," Williams said. "I was relaxed on every shot, and hopefully it'll stay that way."

Senior guard Ricky Collum and junior forward Abel Schrader each scored 13 for the typically well-balanced Salukis. Sycamore senior Nate Green had 21 points to lead Indiana State.

The Saluki win makes Indiana State's 91-56 January blowout of SIU a distant memory, and leaves Sycamore head coach Royce Waltman pondering how his team will respond.

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SIU women's coach Diane Daugherty preparing for what could be another successful season.

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Both the SIU men's and women's track teams ready for MVC Championships.

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Bradley 73

SMSU 55  
Drake 47

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Illinois St. 76

UNI 58  
Evansville 67

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Salukis succeed in the classroom**

SIU seniors guard Lance Brown and forward Chris Thunell have been named honorable mention Missouri Valley Conference men's basketball scholar-athletes. Brown, a finance major, has a 3.63 GPA. Thunell, majoring in education, has a 3.02 GPA. Indiana State University led the academic charge, as three Sycamores (Michael Menser, Matt Renn and Nate Green) were first-team Scholar-Athlete selections.

**Cross gets recognized**

Saluki super-sub Josh Cross, a junior forward, was named the captain of the MVC's All-Bench Team Tuesday. Cross, who has been a godsend to SIU with his defensive intensity and rebounding, has been a key element in SIU's late season success. Joining Cross on the All-Bench Team are Kyle Korver and Terrell Taylor of Creighton University, Terrell Benton of Wichita State University and Chuck Hedde of the University of Evansville. Also announced Tuesday was the

MVC's Most Improved Team, with sophomore Evansville guard Adam Seitz receiving top billing. Scott Brakebill (Southwest Missouri State University), Shawn Jeppson (Illinois State University), Dontay Harris (Drake University) and Benton (Wichita State) round out the group.

**Stremsterfer named Valley Pitcher of the Week**

SIU junior softball pitcher Erin Stremsterfer was named the Missouri Valley Conference's Pitcher of the Week

by the league office Monday for her performance at the Mardi Gras Classic in Monroe, La., last weekend.

In 14 innings of work the Manchester, Mo., native allowed only two hits and struck out 14. Stremsterfer (1-1) also became the first pitcher in the Valley to throw a no-hitter this season in a 1-0 setback to Syracuse University. The run was unearned as Stremsterfer owns a perfect 0.00 ERA.

The Salukis are 3-3 and host the Southern Classic March 4 in Carbondale.

## Hey Students! Let's pack the "Dawg House" Again Monday Night



The first 100 Dawg Pound members who register to win a prize - complimentary tickets to your favorite Alumni Association. Set your table in the lobby prior to the next home game. Final call against Southwest Missouri State. (Class is at 7:05 p.m.)

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