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Ryan’s veto nixes SIUC’s chance to research hemp

Gov. Ryan on Friday that would have given SIUC and the University of Illinois the right to research industrial hemp as an alternative crop in Illinois.

Ryan said concerns about the effect of a burgeoning hemp crop on law enforcement and issues of the mind-altering drug THC in hemp outweigh the projected demand for products derived from hemp, marijuana’s genetic relative.

"I will not ignore the stated concern of drug treatment and prevention groups that the ultimate commercial cultivation and availability of a product that contains a mind-altering substance would bring open the prospect of substance abuse," Ryan said in a statement.

The governor added that the study should have included ways to develop a hemp plant free of THC. Hemp contains about 3 percent THC levels, as opposed to 20 percent found in marijuana.

Both universities would have studied the use of hemp to make textiles, paper, oils, food products and building materials at a projected cost of about $1 million. But some SIUC officials were concerned about how much money the government would provide, and the amount incurred by the University.

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said this was one reason he voted against the bill when it emerged in the Illinois House.

"Many of the concerns I had were not voiced by the governor and there was also the eastern SHU had the 47th vote," Bost said. "We didn't know the cost of implementation, what the government would require for security and gates."

A major part of the cost would have included federal regulations requiring security in the form of surveillance and fencing around the hemp crops. Hemp is illegal to grow in Illinois.

"Best bad is that SIUC has other important uses to concentrate on such as wine and soybean research, and that in terms of finding alternative uses for hemp the "reality is that you can find other products cheaper and stronger," the Illinois Hemp said about the bill 67-4 on Jan. 9, reintroduced after originally failing in November. The Industrial Hemp Act overwhelmingly passed the Senate 49-9 last spring.
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...labor, the American farmer could benefit from modified policies," Simon said.

But there are Cuban-American farmers in Southern Illinois who believe the embargo should not be lifted. Armando Aguilar and his wife, Isabel, came to the United States in 1963 to escape the dictatorship of Castro. They believe that the Corresso board initiated by Castro.

"They want to live in a country that has no freedom," said Aguilar, a resident of Salem.

He said he believes Castro should come to SIU and he did not think SIU would be granted a visa.

"It is also a fact that he has been there for 40 years. I think the people there are woman of them. But I don't agree, 100 percent," Aguilar said.

Despite some public divergence, Simon continues to wait for government action to normalize relations with Cuba and the resumed delegation is striving to change public opinion.

"The University is working on the possibility of bringing a Cuban student to SIU for graduate program."

Part of modifying the policies is having exchanges and creating a new understanding, Simon said. The change, as well as we will have a chance to be involved in some joint research projects," Wagner said.

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Bill to increase penalties on the drug ecstasy

Ravers and partiers who enjoy enhancing their experiences with the popular "club drug" ecstasy may soon see stiffer penalties if found selling or in possession of the drug.

The Illinois House passes a bill Thursday to raise the legal age of sale and possession of methylenedioxymethamphetamine, or MDMA, the active ingredient in ecstasy.

If enacted the bill will change possession of 15 grams of MDMA to a Class X felony, which requires at least six years of imprisonment, without the option of probation.

Currently, a person convicted of possessing or selling MDMA faces two to five years of imprisonment, without the option of probation.

Rep. Mike Best, R-Murphysboro, said MDMA is a serious drug and the penalties need to reflect that.

"It's led to many deaths," Best said.

Best, who co-sponsored the said ecstasy is being considered a "safe" drug to experiment with because the legal penalties are less severe than for other drugs, such as cocaine and heroin.

That was a selling point for the dealers," Best said.

The bill is also known as "Kelly's Law," named after Kelly McEary Baker of Rolling Meadows, who died after taking ecstasy. The bill is an attempt to stop the drug-induced homicides and infliction of great bodily harm laws to allow authorities to specifically charge dealers who cause deaths or serious injuries through the sale of the drug.

MDMA produces a relaxed euphoric state with increased sense of touch and empathy. The drug increases heart rate, blood pressure and body temperature and without fluids can cause dehydration, without the option of probation.

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The bill also increases the penalties for para-methoxymethamphetamine, or PMA, a similar drug that is often sold as ecstasy, but is more lethal.

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Big Muddy: A Southern Illinois jewel

Ever get tired of high prices at the movie theaters, brief plots from Hollywood, the same old big-star names again and again, and the feeling after a movie that your six bucks just went down the drain?

What you need is a nice film festival, a Carbondale event and a Southern Illinois event, one that everyone can take part in and be proud of.

The festival began Friday, and will run throughout the week. There is something for everyone, as 50 different movies from the United States and abroad will be screened at locations on campus, Carbondale, Murphysboro, Cobden and Paducah.

These aren’t someone’s home movies, either. Only a fraction of the hundreds of entries received pass the pre-screening committee and are then entered into competition. The judges who hand out more than $3,000 in prize money are established artists in the industry.

One of this year’s judges is Barbara Schook, who won an Academy Award last March.

We applaud the Department of Cinema and Photography and the Alternatives for their hard work throughout the year to produce this festival. It is a testament to the continued support of the department and the dedication of the students that the Big Muddy Film Festival has grown each year, not just in size, but in nature as well.

Safe sex for your beloved pet

A walk through an animal shelter can be a depressing one. Row upon row of steel cages filled with baleful kittens and puppies. Still wag their tails excitedly and bark when a person walks by, others by, bated in their corner of the cage.

The sad reality is that the number of these unwanted and unloved animals grow unchecked waste of lives that currently own overpopulation. Too often, that is the case, this week is counting this week and be a better, more controllable and responsible pet owner. By doing so, you will help ensure that more pets receive the care they deserve.

Take advantage of the discount this week and be a responsible pet owner. By doing so, you will help ensure that more pets receive the care they deserve.
Thank you for the memories Dale. We'll miss you.
Kevin Sargent
juniore, geology

Drivers strike back

Dear Editor:
So SIU is going to start惬ecting students using crosswalks from dangerous drivers, huh? That's good, there are some dangerous drivers out there. On the other hand, I was wondering if SIU's police department is going to start zacking down on dangerous drivers who cross the street without looking both ways.
I don't know how many times a day I see these morons dart out in front of traffic without looking and expect a four thousand pound automobile to stop within inches. I was taught that you look both ways and wait for traffic before you cross the street, not jump out in front of a car and expect them to stop for you so you can get to class.
Ryan Gertz
juniore, finance

Why doesn't the Daily Egyptian remember Earnhardt?

Dear Editor:
I am writing to ask why I have not seen any mention of the death of Dale Earnhardt other than a terse note from a reader. Dale was a legend of the sport, a hero to many, and we should remember him.
I have heard that Michael Jordan was killed in a plane crash, or if Tiger Woods dies in a car accident, these stories would be plastered all over the sports page of the DE. Heroes need to be remembered. Their stories must be told. Dale Earnhardt was the Michael Jordan of racing. People from this campus who would not recognize his name, and many are mourning his death. He was a hero to many, and an inspiration to NASCAR fans everywhere.

Kevin Sargent
juniore, geology

Bost fights for students

Dear Editor:
In today's society, where most students feel that the government is working against them, it is nice to see that someone is actually doing the opposite. That someone is Rep. Mike Bost. Bost is sponsoring a bill that will earmark the state's sales tax on college textbooks. This not only will save students money, making college a little more affordable, but it gives them a sense of security knowing that someone is fighting for our wants and interests.

Adam Flawer
junior, administration of justice

Bring back Argersinger

Dear Editor:
It's no surprise that only 25 people came to the Thursday forum of the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee. How many of us truly believe, given SIUC's recent administrative history, that a talent such as Argersinger can be located, recruited, hired and given the freedom necessary to be an effective leader? But here's something I would attend a forum called by A.D. VanMeter, where he would announce "We, the SIU Board of Trustees, made an unconscionable decision in June 1999. We have since formally apologized to Jo Ann Argersinger for firing her less than a year ago, and we are immediately re-instituting her as chancellor. We are humbled. We recognize that Dr. Argersinger has the character and abilities that we want in a chancellor: credit lines, experience, creativity, energy and the ability to endure and motivate students, faculty, students, alumni and the community. Furthermore, we trust: you are sick of dealing with the Old Bess, their enterpreneur, and their cronies. We know Dr. Argersinger will recruit talented students and eventually have a gender disparity of powerful women at SIUC. VanMeter releases a few pages of a book. 'As a boy, Vice President Dick Cheney had calculated that by minimizing Dr. Argersinger she'll save a billion dollars, mine as much, as yet another costly search.' VanMeter takes a deep breath. 'And now, true to my convictions about how the University should be run, he hereby promises a new chancellor can be located, recruited, hired and given the freedom necessary to be an effective leader.'

Laraine Wright
retired public relations director, SIUC
MTSU library named after Walker
SIU President James Walker sees improvements for Morris Library

A new library at Middle Tennessee State University will be named after SIU President James Walker to honor his contributions to the university.

Walker initiated the building of the new 250,000-square-foot library on the Murfreesboro, Tenn., campus, which opened in January 1999. The university initially planned to make additions to the old library, but Walker had a different idea.

"He was primarily responsible for the library on campus, so it's very appropriate that it be named after him," said Don Craig, dean of the library at MTSU.

The $32.7 million library was named from suggestions taken by a building naming committee, consisting of 12 faculty, students and members of university support groups. The board members voted to name the library after Walker based on his leadership and the new visions he brought to MTSU.

Senior Day
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"It's like I've said all year, you need to get your butts in gear so you win over our senior night," said Aliki Vigilius.

The Purple Aces defeated SIU in six tries.

"They were out of control throughout the season," said Kevin Williams. "They just wanted to win and they did."
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Solutions
Saluki women keep hope alive by the skin of their teeth

**Saluki Sports Notes**

The odds were against the SIU women's basketball team. They needed to win at least one of their final two road games to keep postseason hopes alive. For a year in which they've won only five games and never won back-to-back games, the Salukis pulled off the victory they needed to keep a glimmer of tournament hope alive.

After failing to Indiana State University Thursday night, it was do-or-die Sunday afternoon at Redbird Arena. And the Salukis responded by making the Redbirds 38-47 at the final buzzer, a win that is all but impossible for SIU to side into the eighth and final berth in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament.

The final score looked Thursday night at the Hulman Center in Terre Haute, Ind., when Indiana State University (9-16, 10-10) handed the Salukis an 84-71 loss. The Salukis grabbed 33 rebounds, gave up fouls and numbers and had four players in double figures. But even so, the Salukians were still too good.

Frenzy Hathaway led the Salukis with 18 points and nine rebounds. Angela Tolfert had 12 points, Geisha Woods had 10 points and 10 rebounds and Kristine Abrahamson scored 16 points.

SIU as a team shot 35 percent from the field while making 12 of 27 shots from the charity stripe. The Salukians also had four players in double figures and 23-25 at halftime. They went to the free throw line almost twice as many times as SIU, putting up on 32 of 37 attempts.

"Kiwam's Battle had the Sycamores with 22 points. And with the possession on the line, the SIU came out ready to play on Sunday afternoon at Redbird Arena. The Salukis jumped to 9-6 lead in the first four minutes of the game and carried the lead well into the first half. But with five minutes left in the half, the Redbirds (8-19, 3-13) scored. But then SIU took over. The Salukis had the lead at the midway point with the score 24-23.

Molly McDowell started out the second half with a three-pointer but the Redbirds kept the game close, said a first-time by USI's Krist Larson tied the game with 8:05 left. The score was evened up until Tiffany Claux hit her 30th three-pointer of the season with 10:35 left at which point SIU took control. The Salukis went 7-for-9 from the free throw line in that span and stretched the lead to 111 at the 7:05 mark.

Four Saluki players grabbed double figures, including Holly Teague and McDowell, who both scored 11 and Claux, who also had 10. Abrahamson scored only two points, but dominated on the boards, grabbing 13 rebounds.

Nadai Peruch led the Redbirds with 18 points.

The win set up a Mess of possibilities for the three teams at the bottom of the MVC standings — Bradley University, Illinois State and Illinois SIU — with Bradley the tie-breaker to go to the team with the most conference points this season because the teams split their two games. SIU leads in points right now with an average of 66.2 to Bradley's average of 62.3.

But Bradley can clinch by winning either of their two remaining conference games against Illinois State and Illinois State. Illinois State will have to win both of their remaining two conference games to have a shot at second. SIU wins both of its upcoming contest.

What it comes down to is SIU beating the University of Evansville in Saturday's game and then getting Indiana State to beat Bradley in the regular-season finale to secure the last two spots for the Missouri Valley Conference in the 1991-92 season.

**Indiana State**

**Missouri Valley Conference Recap**

Creighton 78, Drake 70
Creighton University rolled 78-70 come-from-behind win against Drake University Saturday night in Des Moines, Iowa, gave the Bluejays their first regular-season Missouri Valley Conference Championship since 1973.

Creighton (22-6, 13-3) utilized a 16-1 run in the closing minutes of the game to seal the win after being down by as many as eight points in the second half to the Blue Demons (18-10, 10-7) of Drake.

Trent Taylor and Ben Walker led the Bluejays with 18 points each, while Luke McDowell and Greg McDermott scored 15 each for Drake.

McDonald connected on three of three pointers, giving him 78 for the season, passing the previous freshman record in the MVC, set by former Tulsa guard Steve Sosa.

Creighton continued the regular season at home to take on Wichita State (22-6, 13-4) of the Missouri Valley Conference, Saturday. The Bluejays haven't lost at home all year. Drake travels to Peoria to finish its regular season against second-place Bradley University tonight.

Illinois State 69, Northern Iowa 66
Illinois State women's basketball won a 66-60 decision at the University of Northern Iowa Saturday to move back into a tie for second place in the Valley with Bradley.

Taisey Byron led the Redbirds (19-7, 11-6) with 20 points and Sharren Jefferson scored 13 for Northern Iowa's (16-12-1, 8-9).

Northern Iowa (6-21, 3-13) dropped into last-place in the MVC following Wichita State's win earlier in the day. Illinois State closes out the regular season against Wichita State in Normal, while Northern Iowa travels to the University of Evansville tonight.

Indiana State 64, Southeast Missouri State 63
Southwest Missouri State's 69-64 win against Illinois State University in Springfield, Mo., Saturday night knocked SMS head coach Bury Hinson out cold — literally.

One of his former players was celebrating the win in the latter moments of the battle, but hit a wall in front of his stunned coach in the temple, knocking him unconscious. The game was stopped momentarily and once Hinson regained consciousness, he was carried off the court.

SMS (12-14, 8-9) forward Mike Waldes scored 12 points and grabbed a game-high, 15 rebounds, while Kelyn Block led Indiana State (18-10, 7-3) with 22 points. The Salukis have the MVC title in sight, while SMS travels to regular-season MVC champion Creighton tonight.

Bradley 55, Wichita State 63
Wichita State moved out of place in the MVC with its 69-55 win over Southern Illinois University Thursday night in Carbondale. The Salukis (12-13, 9-10) were defeated by No. 20 University of Oregon 4-1 on Friday.

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Hot-shooting Aces spoil Senior Day

Corey Cusick  Daily Egyptian

Abel Schrader never envisioned it would end like this.
The individual performance was there, but he would have traded it in a heartbeat for a "W."
Despite a career-high 20-point shooting, stemming from a 6-of-10 mark from downtown, Schrader faltered his career at home on the losing side of a 79-74 University of Evansville triumph Saturday on Senior Night at the SIU Arena.

He finished the last home game for Schrader and fellow senior forward Josh Cremin, and also put SIU's seeding for the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in limbo.

SIU could have secured a No. 5 seed with the win, and would have actually been tied with fourth-place Indiana State University, but unfortunately for Schrader and the Salukis, it didn't happen that way.

"Every time I score a lot of points we end up losing, so I'd rather score two or three and win, but it didn't happen like that," said Schrader, who will return next season as a sophomore for the Saluki coaching staff.

Schrader connected on four of his five second half three-point field goals in the opening six and a half minutes of the second half to give a 47-35 halftime deficit into a deadlock at 54.

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Salukis battle Sycamores with MVC seeding on the line

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Here's the tricky part; though, The Salukas would have to lose.

Northern Illinois (15-13, 9-8) takes care of business at Indiana State (18-10, 10-7) tonight at 605 in the Hulman Center in Terre Haute, Ind.

Schrader senior forward Josh Cremin is not concerned about the theme of a Friday night play-in game, although he would prefer to start MVC play on Saturday.

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Saluki men overcome last-place prediction, finish fourth

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Picked to finish dead-last in the pre-championship poll, the SIU men's track and field team outdid any performances from powerhouse Drake, visitor Dan Harrell and native Ryan Hansen to secure fourth place at the highest Attitude most of the season.

While the men's and women's teams at the Recreation Center, hitting action tested it inside, as SIU placed host to the Missouri Valley Conference Track and Field Indoor Championships this weekend.

Both the men's and women's track and field teams finished in fourth place, exceeding their predicted finish in a pre-championship poll, as the men found themselves Webbing State University in Evansville, Ind. tonight.

Senior forward Abel Schrader fights for a rebound against Evansville's Kyle Rumian during Saturday's 79-74 loss at the SIU Arena. Schrader posted a career-high 20 points during his last home game in a Saluki jersey, including a lone three-pointer that gave SIU a brief one-point lead.

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