Police identify body as Herriman

Man died from gunshot wound to head; no foul play suspected

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The body found Wednesday morning in a wooded area in rural Marion has been identified as a Herriman who was last seen Aug. 5.

The Williamson County Coroner's Office identified the body as a 28-year-old Adam Messerli. Dr. Mark LeVaughe of Evansville, Ind., said he found during an autopsy performed Wednesday that Messerli died from a gunshot wound to the head. No foul play is suspected in his death at this time. A report from the coroner’s office did not indicate whether the 8 mm has been recovered.

The investigation is continuing to be performed by the Williamson County Sheriff’s Department and the Williamson County Coroner’s Office.

After repeated attempts, the Sheriff’s Department could not be contacted for further information.

LeVaughe was able to identify Messerli through the coroner’s office.

According to the Williamson County Sheriff’s Department, the department received a call at 5 a.m. Wednesday from a male who reported that he discovered the body in a wooded area near Allagany Road.

The two individuals had been exercising hunting dogs in the wooded area when they came across the remains.

The body was found in the advanced stages of decomposition and could not initially be determined to be male or female.

The last known case involving the discovery of a missing body from Williamson County was recently settled in Williamson County court. Benjamin A. Buss, 29, was found guilty of the second-degree murder of 23-year-old Ryan Smith Sept. 30 by a Williamson County jury.

Smith, a John A. Logan College student, was shot and killed in August 2002 in Carbondale. His body was found in December of that year in a rural area south of Carbondale.

Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois to sponsor march, rally

Local grassroots peace organization to sponsor event on same day as national marches

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According to Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois member Scott Schuette, peace rallies and marches provoke all the negative reactions shown on television such as shouting and counter-protests.

They also evoke positive reactions such as holding, clapping and people who stop to join the silent, reactions not commonly shown on television.

"It all depends on what's in the media," said Schuette, a resident of Carbondale. "Community reaction is mostly even. It swings negative and it swings positive, depending on what people are seeing in the media. It's quite interesting the influence they can have on people."

The Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois is hoping to have its own influence on people when it sponsors its first march of the semester at 3 p.m. Saturday, the March, which will start at the Insall Center, will be preceded by a weekly peace vigil in front of Town Square following the vigil and march down U.S. 51, the organization will sponsor a rally beginning at 2 p.m. at the Insall Center.

"The marches and rallies help some people feel less isolated," said Celeste Williams, a Peace Coalition member and resident of Murphysboro.

"When you engage in marches and rallies like this, you can share your views with other people on the war and occupation who can possibly clarify some things and give access to other information."

Though all speakers at the rally share a common consensus that occupation by American troops should end, Howley said every speaker presents a different perspective and background.

Guest speakers include Tom Prendergast, a former soldier from Peoria who said his time away from his support for the war. Another speaker, local attorney Rich Whitney, will address the affects of The PATRIOT Act on America.

Also sharing his thoughts will be a veteran of the Vietnam War, Bert Saffire, who will discuss the mixed emotions participating in the war brought him. Two SIUC students and Joel Landry, who recently visited Israel and Palestine, complete the diverse list of speakers.

Williams said one of the most common myths concerning these rallies is attendance do not support the troops."

"I think the biggest misconception is that we do not support the troops because we support peace," said Williams, who added veterans in favor of peace often attend events such as this and the upcoming march in Washington, D.C.

"We want to bring home our troops, and we want peaceful solutions to what is happening in Iraq.

Howley said she believed the president and the media often serve as contributors to the thought that those who oppose the war do not support their country.

"The Bush administration has given the impression that it is unpatriotic not to support the war," said Howley, a member of the Peace Coalition from Murphysboro.

"The march and rally is a great way to have about other solutions than the ones presented by the media. Even if you support the war, you should see PEACE," page 13

Female student reports rape in Mae Smith Hall

Police have suspect in alleged assault, have not located individual

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An 18-year-old female SIUC student reported Tuesday to campus police she was sexually assaulted in the early morning hours Oct. 17 in her Mae Smith Hall dorm room.

SIUC Police Capt. Todd Sigler said police have identified a suspect but have not been able to locate him.

Sigler said the victim apparently knew the suspect as he did not gain access to the room by forcible entry when the incident allegedly occurred between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. Oct. 17.

The victim did not report any injuries.

The victim described the suspect as a 39-year-old white male who is approximately 5-foot-9 and weighs close to 170 pounds. Sigler declined to comment as to whether the suspect is a student at the University.

Details from the alleged sexual assault are still too sketchy to determine whether the suspect would be arrested.

"I'm not sure at this point which direction the case is going to take with respect to the suspect," Sigler said. "It's still too early to know for sure."

The department intends to refer the case to Jackson County State’s Attorney Michael Wepflog in order to determine if an arrest warrant is needed.

Sigler did not believe this was the first report of sexual assault on campus this year.

There were eight sexual assault cases reported on campus in 2002 and one incident reported in 2003.

The University’s policy manual said there is no reason for anyone in Mae Smith Hall or other on-campus residents to be concerned about the possibility of recurring sexual assaults because of the apparent prior relationship between the victim and her assailant.

"I don’t think there’s any reason for alarm to the students or any fears," Sigler said. "I think this is a known relationship between the two people involved.

The suspect has not been linked to any other sexual assault cases in the area.

Anyone with information regarding the alleged sexual assault should contact the SIUC Police Department at 453-2381.
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NATIONAL NEWS
250 arrested at Wal-Mart
WASHINGTON (CNN) - Federal officials raided Wal-Mart stores across the United States Thursday, arresting about 125 illegal immigrants working on cleaning crews at 61 stores in 11 states.

Federal agents picked up undocumented workers from Mexico, eastern Europe and other countries who were employed by several contractors used by the world's largest retailer. Many of those arrested were in the crackdown, which officials called "Operation Rollback," were coming off night cleaning shifts at various Wal-Mart stores.

Cassie Carpenter, a spokeswoman for the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, said the raids began at 5 a.m. and ended about 5 hours later.

Wal-Mart uses at least 100 contractors for cleaning crews, but it is not clear how many of them are based on visits, but thousands of other Americans visit illegally.

The New York Times reports that Wal-Mart executives and some store managers knew of the immigration violations.

The largest number of arrests occurred in Pennsylvania and Texas, officials said.

Mostly sunny.

CORRECTIONS

Cory Booker, a spokesman for the Bureau of American Affairs, said the Treasury Department estimates about 150,000 Americans, half of them Cuban-Americans visiting family members, traveled to Cuba legally last year. Humiliation of Cuban diplomats and diplomats are also allowed visits, but thousands of other Americans visits Cuba.

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Spanish Economic Minister Rodrigo Rato and last Friday he helped $15 billion to $20 billion would be mixed, but foreign Minister Ana Palacio told CNN last week that at least $40 billion could be raised on a bond offer that the United States and United Nations would oversee.

Four Russian miners trapped
ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia (AFP) - Nine men became trapped in a mine in southern Russia on Tuesday when 40 miners were rescued 2000 feet (600 meters) underground Thursday, emergency services said.

The miners were working in the Yatskaya mine in Shabh in the Rostov region, 20 miles (32 km) from the Russian city of Rostov-on-Don.

There are no suspects at this time.

The coal miners had to be rescued because of a fire in the Zapadnaya mine.

Police Reports

University

A 21-year-old female student was struck by a vehicle at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Student Center. She was treated and released.

A resident burglary occurred between 11:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Famous.

A felony retail theft occurred between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Schneider Hall. DVDs, a PlayStation 2 and credit cards were reported missing.

A robbery occurred at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Famous.

A residential burglary occurred between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday at 561 N. Main St. The items reported stolen were credit cards, a driver's license, a social security card and a cellular phone. Total loss is estimated at $1180.

Calendar

Today

Message-A-Phone 2003: For the American Cancer Society.

Therapeutic Day Pass: 12 to 6 p.m.

Sensation Center, Iowa: living at home on five for 5 minutes, $10 for 10 minutes.

The Daily Egyptian, the student-run newspaper of SIUC, is committed to being an aware source of information, commentary and public discourse while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.
Chancellor Wendler wants to create coalition to address problems

Mississippi Delta
Region faces economic challenges
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SIU Chancellor Walter Wendler is meeting with universities in the Mississippi Delta in mid-November to address the economic and environmental problems the region faces. He hopes to create a coalition of universities that would work together to come up with ways to solve the region's problems.

The Mississippi Delta Region follows the flow of the river beginning in Southern Illinois and ending at the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana. It covers portions of eight states and was created by the Clinton administration to address the poor economic state of that region. A Delta Regional Authority was created to increase income levels, decrease unemployment, decrease federal dependency and identify and provide outlets to support economic and domestic growth.

Wendler said universities could help the region by joining together in a state problem. The coalition would address environmental concerns of the region as well as those outlined by the Delta Regional Authority.

Wendler lived in Louisiana for six years and said he knows about the problems people in the Gulf of the Delta Region face.

Wendler said SIU and Southern Illinois University are research institutions located on opposite ends of the region, they should lead other Delta Region universities in the coalition.

"My thought is maybe we should try to get the universities to be engaged in some sort of research and service agenda that benefits the whole region," Wendler said. "We come together and say what are some common problems that all of us could work on that would produce real benefits to the citizens of the Mississippi Delta Region, and I just think it's a tremendously important enterprise for us." Wendler said so far there has been no cost to the University other than time.

"The purpose would be to generate some funds because we're going to be solving some problems that have been identified by the Delta Regional Authority as national issues," Wendler said.

"So this is a way for us to become part of a larger agenda in Southern Illinois that is more like the agendas along the Mississippi Delta than the agendas that exist in the more densely populated and industrial northern part of our state." Wendler said.

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"My university is a university that is in the heart of the Delta Region. It is also a university that is served by vast economic futures," Wendler said. "We don't work with the students at the university, but we work with the citizens at the community college at the epicenter of southwest Mississippi."

"The goal of the coalition should be to find ways to convince industries to locate to small towns instead of big cities in the region."

"This requires creative thought because what we have to do is make sure that we can develop the necessary human capital, and that's what universities do," Wendler said. "That's our expertise."
Obesity numbers continue to increase

Several industries faced with creating new products

Amber Ellis

The drive-thru lines at fast food megachains circle around the parking lot, but the line for some health clubs are getting shorter and shorter.

And it's not just in the United States. The American Obesity Association, more than 60 million Americans are considered obese, and nearly 25 percent of adults are considered overweight.

Most states in the nation’s rate bur 7 percent more Americans are considered obese, and another 25 percent are considered overweight. A BMI more than 30 is classified as obese, while a BMI more than 25 is considered overweight.

The nation’s weight problem, says the American Obesity Association, more than 60 million Americans are considered obese. And the problem is not going away.

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Fast food war

Corderer Clarke is 5-0, with height in inches

He said there are many different ways to combat obesity epidemic, lack of education, and lack of access to programs.

One key factor that contributes to the obesity epidemic is the lack of education and access to programs.

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SUCI students learn about various types of people

Leah Villarreal

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Leah Villarreal, a student at SUCI, said the rhyme "sticks and stones" keeps pressing on our minds.

"It's a basic fact of life. If you have a disability, you have to be able to adapt to the world around you." She said.

Paul Fortier, left, and Richa Adhikari, center, of Boxes and Walls, performed at the University of Illinois at Springfield during an event.

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Organisation to have meeting Nov. 5

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If the typical college student's not currently a Republican, the late Whitney Young might not have been surprised.

If you were not a Liberal when you graduated, you should not think you have no heart," says a famous quote by the late Whitney Young. However, the quote conveys expressing an equal amount of concern for others, as a cornerstone for many lives.

If you do not become a Conservative when you graduate, you would probably have no brain...

the national conference on terrorism

J. N. Secretary General Kofi Annan

the group described a "brand new" organization because there was no turnover from last year and all members arc wealthy and actually started listening to them.

MADRID, Spain (KRT) — The international conference on terrorism opened Thursday with a panel of experts discussing the need for the Iraqi government to be supported by nations that want to maintain the United States and some of its allies over the long term to prevent the spread of terrorism. While some members of American diplomatic teams worked to drum up last-minute support for the conference, the organizers expressed skepticism that it could effectively address the root causes of terrorism.

The conference opened with a panel of U.S. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and representatives of the financial institutions to "give generously." The conference, which was seen as a last-ditch effort to reinvigorate the United States and the United Nations, is expected to focus on issues related to terrorism.

"We can't expect European taxpayers who feel it's time to accommodate military intervention to fund large American-led aid efforts," said Mr. L. Warren P. Strobel, the European Union's external affairs commissioner, at a news conference.

"We were at a last-minute decision as to whether, as a sovereign country, we should not only have a $35 billion in reconstruction funds, but we have to go to the United States and the United Nations to get $35 billion in reconstruction funds, and that's a lot of money," said Mr. L. Warren P. Strobel, the European Union's external affairs commissioner, at a news conference.

"I think it is great," Tom said. "I think we have given [the University of Texas] an opportunity to be exposed to the entire community.

Upstage Productions to give SIUC killer entertainment

Special Programs, Center Events

Bethany Krajelis

Upstage Productions will perform a mystery dinner theater in the Student Center. The show will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Renaissance Room. The event will offer the audience the opportunity to become involved in solving a murder while being served a menu of good and safe alternatives," Tong said.

"I think the history of SIU's Halloween will long be remembered as a good and safe alternative," Tong said.

"There is a national shortage of actors and performers," Tong said. "This is a smart idea. The event is offered with the goal of having a safe Halloween as well as fun for all." The production, "West with the Wind," injects two main characters, Warren P. Strobel and Robert W. Warren, with the help of several other performers who are dressed as the characters from the movie.

"Will Scarlet survive Riker's wedding? We will try to keep Underwood's website from being blocked," Tong said. "And I think this will be a nice event and dinner."
Community service requirement needed

Gov. Rod Blagojevich hopes to make community service a requirement for all high school students.

He plans to introduce a bill in Illinois' next legislative session that would make community service a requirement for graduation. He is also looking into the possibility of requiring all University Merit Scholars to complete 30 hours of service.

While few students find time—and many find 30 hours—to volunteer in the community, we are certain they would make time if they were inspired, or required, to do so.

And most students in the Chicago Public School system are making time because of a requirement, which has been in place since 1998, that forces them to complete 40 hours of public service before graduation. With 95 schools and 100,000 students in that district, the positive effects of the program are obvious on Chicago's streets.

But the requirement hasn't been all fun and games for everyone involved.

In fact, Jon Schmidt, special-projects manager for Chicago Public Schools, said some students have not graduated or have graduated late because they had not fulfilled the requirement.

Schmidt said the required volunteer hours are not only helping the community but also individual growth and learning.

Schmidt said some of the schools allow students to earn the hours through community service, for example, a pair of shoes. But he said the students who donate a pair of shoes for their 40 hours keep very little from their service.

And that is true, but they are still helping put shoes on the face of 40 people.

Despite the learning curve of that project, the impact with a "service" would have on the community is considerable.

But the impact real hours of service have is even greater for everyone in the community as well as for the volunteers.

Such is the case with Mark Joseph, a 17-year-old senior at Sullivan High School in Chicago, who enjoys volunteering because it "just got caught up in." The person he founded is now fighting to help真空 him get to his involvement with Freedom B Rickey, who passed through the system.

On their way to Washington, D.C., they were going to lobby for the rights of refugees.

It only takes one story like that to prove the strength of Gov. Blagojevich's argument for requiring high school students to perform community service hours.

While we certainly understand that many high school students are already under pressure to perform academically, athletically and in various other ways including work, all too often American teenagers have become apathetic.

Every hour of community service to be performed during a four-year period, such as in Chicago, is really not that much to ask—and not too time-consuming. That is only five hours per semester, certainly not too much time to expect of a person.

And nine times out of 10, the students who are qualified for scholarships, such as the University Merit Scholarship, are the ones who have already put in their 50 hours and have been fulfilled.

Schmidt pointed out problems can occur if such a requirement is not supervised and incorporated into the educational program. He said such a requirement would necessitate funding from the state government, which would pay for such things as a part-time coordinator, transportation and supplies.

In Chicago, the budget allocates $4,300 per student.

In order for the state government to ask high school students to commit their time to helping the community, the Legislature will also need to make a commitment to providing the necessary financial support. Something, whether the state or the national government, has to decide with American taxpayers.

If the state is truly ready to commit to improving itself through community service, we are certain the students' testimonials for volunteerism will follow. And so will its results.

Our Word:

Guest Columnist

Soldiers' families have reason to gripe

Colleen Hastings

Soldiers' families

I wish to address the article in the Tuesday issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN titled "Cost of phoning home angers some soldiers' families." I was so relieved to finally see people talking about this issue, and I'm glad. But people also don't understand what soldiers are going through.

I would like to address these people who underestimate what soldiers make a month, I overspent in the post office line yesterday. "Those soldiers are paid to do this government. They should have enough money to call home. So what's $2 a minute." Well, the "so what" is this: The government doesn't pay its military very well. If you look at an average army family, you find they are submarine sailors, WACs and other help. You also have to realize that just because a soldier is away fighting a war, the bills don't stop. The credit card companies, car insurance agents, banks and whomsoever else they ever want paid. The bills just keep coming in. There is no difference.

So if it's not like they are ruffling out extra money, also, the government, who pays these soldiers over to Iraq, granted most a 15-day leave, but the soldiers have to fund the trip themselves. That's $2,400.

So, please understand that it's not that the soldiers' families are 'trying to get something for nothing.' We have reasons — very valid reasons. We have been wronged so many times throughout this way.

There are so many other injustices that military families face everyday, and a simple phone call home shouldn't be one of them.

Those phone calls are our soldiers' ways of saying "I love you" to their kids and spouses. They shouldn't have to be a price to be paid for what little sense of security a phone call brings.

These virtues do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.
It is important to know both sides of every story

Alvin Celmins, celebrated American poet and writer, was awarded the 1974 Pulitzer Prize for his book "The Memory of Russian Winter." In his work, Celmins explores the intersection of identity, place, and memory, often using the medium of art to express his vision of the world. His innovative use of language and imagery compels the reader to engage deeply with his themes of loss, endurance, and renewal. Celmins' poetical journey in "The Memory of Russian Winter" invites us to appreciate not only the beauty of his words but also the profound impact of his creative vision on contemporary literature. This work of Celmins is a testament to the power of the written word and its ability to foster a deeper understanding of the human condition. 

From a distance everyone else adult...
LASA plans new events to educate, entertain students

First open meeting today at 5 p.m. in the Roman Room in the Student Center.

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In the United States, each state has unique traditions, dialect and history. Similar to the United States, each country in South America has customs that make them different from other countries.

The Latin American Student Association is working to bring the cultures of many different South American countries to SIUC students. Planning lunches where everyone speaks Spanish or Portuguese, salsa nights and involving students to play Latin guitar music are just a few ways LASA hopes to accomplish their goal.

LASA will have its first official meeting at 5 p.m. today in the Roman Room on the first floor of the Student Center. Aside from covering business, LASA plans to have brief educational sessions to inform students about different South American countries during each monthly meeting.

Fred Chu, the vice president of LASA, said the organization currently has around 50 members with more than 10 countries represented. The meeting will be open to all students and does not require a fee to attend.

"I have learned a lot about how to be fluent, and my whole philosophy is to offer two types of events," said Julio Barrera, the president of LASA and a freshman in speech communication from Springfield. "The first is to work for students and the second is for the school. The second is to have the executive council members work for the members."

The club will provide members with cultural information, as well as entertainment in all the on-campus events.

"People who attend the meetings will receive priority information about special dinners or events to reward them for being an active part of LASA," Barrera said. "It's kind of the same traditions and stereotypes because they have to do certain things before they get to wear their letter." The group plans to offer a "Spanish lunch" once a week at the Student Center where students bring their own lunch and speak only Spanish and Portugese to one another. Students who do not know how to speak either language can come and listen or learn basic words from students who are fluent in the language.

Barrera said many of the Spanish teachers aides on campus are offering extra credit for students who attend the lunches.

Guitar lessons will be offered to teach members how to play Latin music. There will also be salsa workshops at Latin Christmas celebration and Latin American speakers among the many events the club plans to provide.

"Last year LASA wasn't doing enough besides having parties and gatherings," said Diana Camargo, a senior in mechanical engineering and member of the club. "This year we are going to bring people to talk on campus to share their perspective and explain to Americans what is going on in South America.

"Another event the group plans to sponsor is the "Latino Evolution." The performance will include dance not only from South American culture but also from African cultures as well as other ethnic groups.

"LASA doesn't only focus on the traditions but also from different perspectives and explain how to speak either language can either Portuguese or Spanish," Camargo said. "We are trying to break the gap among the countries so we can all come together and promote more events."
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October 24 - 25, 2003

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Student Recreation Center
5:30 am - 10:00 pm

University Bookstore
8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Student Center

Bowling & Billiards
9:00 am - 12:45 am, Student Center

Family Weekend Craft Sale
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Student Center Hall of Fame

Boat Docks on campus Lake
12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

SPC Film: "Pirates of the Caribbean"
12:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Student Center Auditorium

Undergraduate Art Show Awards Reception
7:00 pm, Student Center Art Alley

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Registration Tent & Welcome Activities
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, East of Student Center

Undergraduate Art Show
8:00 am - 11:00 pm, Student Center Art Alley

Family Weekend Craft Sale
10:00 am - 7:00 pm, Student Center Hall of Fame

Student Recreation Center
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bowling & Billiards
10:00 am - 12:45 am, Student Center

Raku Pottery
11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Student Center South Patio

Residence Hall Dining
11:00 am - 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Lentz and Touch boil Halls

University Bookstore
9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Student Center

Campus Tours
11:00 am, 12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 pm

Registration Tent

Greek Sing
11:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Steps of Shryock Auditorium

Boat Docks on campus Lake
12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

Parents Association & Leadership
Council Reception/Meeting
1:00 pm, Student Center Old Main Lounge

Family Festival
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Student Center Gallery Lounge

Table Tennis Activities
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Outside McAndrew Stadium

Chancellor's Welcome Dinner Buffet
4:00 - 6:00 pm, Student Center Ballroom

SPC Film: "Pirates of the Caribbean"
4:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm, Student Center Auditorium

Saluki Football
6:00 pm, McAndrew Stadium

Parents and the Student Programming Council
at 618/536-3393.

All events and times are subject to change.
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"Gender identity is a biological phenomenon," said Vilain. "This is a groundbreaking study that shows sex hormones cannot fully explain aspects of gender identity."

For example, sex hormones are produced in 13-day-old embryonic mice, scientists were able to disentangle hormones as the basis of varying levels of genetic activity between the male and female sex of the mice.

Since this is a mouse model, it may be less relevant to humans. In 13-day-old embryonic mice, scientists were able to disentangle hormones as the basis of varying levels of genetic activity between the male and female sex of the mice.

Scientists genotyped the mice before and after the 13-day-old embryonic stage. They found that there were differences in the expression of sex hormones. However, for the first time, this study shows that sex hormones are not the only factor in determining gender identity.

The researchers believe that genetic variations in the brain can also contribute to gender identity. This is important because it means that people can identify as male, female, or non-binary, regardless of their sex hormones.

Parvin Samreht of UCLA said, "This study provides new insights into the mechanisms that underlie gender identity."

However, there are still many questions that need to be answered. For example, how do sex hormones interact with genetic variations in the brain to affect gender identity?

This research could help researchers develop new treatments for gender dysphoria.

In conclusion, this study provides a new understanding of gender identity and its underlying mechanisms. Further research is needed to fully understand the role of sex hormones and genetic variations in determining gender identity.
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**daily horoscope**

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Oct. 24). You're smart and good-looking again this year. Your hidden advantage is with the contacts you've already made. Old friends help you achieve your goals.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Scales (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - Don't feel like you have to share financial information with everyone who asks. You're better off telling no one than saying too much to the wrong person.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - It's always a good idea to have a strategy on your side. Get the best one possible by convincing him or her that you're both headed in the same direction.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - You're entering an intense four-week work phase. Do it for love, and to have more cash to spend on household items.

Cancer (June 22-July 23) - Today is an 8 - You're getting better at expressing yourself, especially with one you love. Find time over the next few days for significant conversations - both the verbal and nonverbal kind.

Leo (July 24-Aug. 23) - Today is a 6 - You'll find it's getting harder to convince a person who has strong opinions, instead of trying to be in control, maybe you could sit back and listen.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) - Today is a 7 - Start working on your savings for the upcoming phase. Education is the main idea. You get to choose the topic.

Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) - Today is a 7 - You're getting a little more practical, a little more decisive. Of course you still care about how things look, but you want to be sure that they work.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 - You really that you're becoming more powerful by the moments. All that thinking you've been doing is paying off.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - Continue to gather information and let it all be organized. The choice to make will become obvious, and it won't take very long for you to decide.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - Your popularity takes off almost overnight. After years of practicing, you become the new sensation.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - Make a few plans. Go with what you want to do in the next few weeks. A wish list concerning your career will come in handy.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - Conditions are finally moving in your favor, albeit slowly. You should achieve greater peace of mind over the next few weeks. Set up a system that gives you more free time.
Shawh: a diver in transition

Just a few years ago, Nadine Shawh would have never imagined she'd be a collegiate diver. Shawh is a senior and a back in the age at which 14 of Prevented her from competing in the sport. Not to be deterred, she picked up the next closest thing to gymnastics — diving.

Shawh started diving at 16 and only a few years later was junior college national champion and diver of the year at Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, Fla.

"She should be one of the premier divers in our conference," SIU head coach Michael McQuaid said. "Our goal is hopefully outside of conference as well." After winning her first national championship as a junior, Shawh made the transition to Florida State the next year, where she helped the Seminoles win the ACC title and placed third in the NCAA championships for the second consecutive season.

Shawh has continued to impress at SIU, where she has assumed the role of team captain, and has been named a CSC, Inc., Scholar Athlete and sits 14th on the all-time SIU diving list with 15 career 10s.

"I love the school, the diving coach is great. The team is really nice. I love the atmosphere, and I can't wait for the season to get going." says Shawh, who will be a senior this season.

Shawh started diving at 16 and now is a sophomore at Indian River, a Chinese native.

"Shawh was in junior college, so she didn't have the individualized instruction the athlete receives at SIU, and Zhao's coaching technique is different. But she's still a great diver."

"Shawh choose SIU. Torres, who is a junior at SIU, didn't have the same options. He started diving at 16 and now is a sophomore at Indiana University.

"I mean, those are big-time differences to think about instead of just being a point one thing to work on," Shauth said. "All those different skills that she brings to work on my improvement because I have different machinery to work with than standard just one team.

In 2007, Zhao joined the SIU diving team as a full-time coach. Zhao had been diving for 18 years and had previously coached at Indiana University, where he was the assistant coach.

"I've learned a lot from Zhao. He's a great coach and I'm glad I get to work with him."

Shawh has worked hard to achieve her goals, and Zhao's coaching technique has been instrumental.

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"Shawh started diving for the first time since 1990, when he was a freshman at SIU. Zhao, who has been diving for 18 years, and his coaching technique have been instrumental in helping Shawh improve.
Sports flash

Men's basketball to receive MVC Championship rings Saturday

The 2003-04 men’s basketball team will receive its MVC Championship rings during a ceremony at Saturday night’s football game versus SMS.

With the exception of junior transfer, who is playing professionally in Germany, all team members will be present. All members of the coaching staff will be on hand, except for Bruce Weber and Larry Oden, who are on recruiting business with the University of Illinois football team.

The SIU basketball finished 6-2 in the Missouri Valley Conference a year ago, matching the best conference record in school history, and beaten Creighton by a margin of one game. The team named an RPG led the NCAA Tournament, where it was seeded at (16) in the first round.

Men’s basketball coaching clinic to be Oct. 3

The SIU basketball team will hold a coaching clinic Oct. 3 at the SIU Field House from 1-4 p.m. Several regional coaches will be speaking, including former Illinois high school coach and current Mizzou head coach Mike Garry, a former Pittsburg State coach.

The clinic will have a $10 fee, or $7 for coaches and SMS alums.

Cross country squads still ranked

The Saluki men’s cross country team placed 12th and 13th, respectively, in this weekend’s meet at Roundout, N.Y.

The Saluki women’s cross country squad placed 16th and 13th, respectively, in this weekend’s meet at Roundout, N.Y.

Bergen named MVC Women’s Swimmer of the Week

Sophomore sprinter Kelley Bergen was named the Missouri Valley Conference Swimmer of the Week, the conference office announced Wednesday.

Bergen paced a league-best in the 200-yard freestyle event with a time of 2:05.05 in the Saluki’s meet last Friday.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Bergen took second place with a time of 1:00.72.

The native of Tempe, Ariz. won both events the past weekend to help the Salukis to their third meet of the season by a score of 231-116.

Joe Sambursky outruns Illinois State defenders during Homecoming weekend. This weekend, Sambursky will lead the Salukis against the Bears of Southwest Missouri State.

> Football

SIU hopes to avoid a Bear of an upset

Salukis look to beat SMS for first time since 1999, ends Ball’s dominance

Jens Deju

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Randy Ball flat out has the SIU football team number.

As a head coach, Ball is 1-2-1 against the Salukis, winning all nine games while at Western Illinois and going 3-1 against Southwest Missouri State.

In seven seasons as the offensive coordinator at Western Illinois, Ball was 6-1 against the Salukis with the lone loss coming during the 1993 national championship season. Ball did go winless against the Salukis as an offensive line coach at Illinois State from 1978 to 1980, but his overall mark against SIU still sits at 18-5.

But this season his Bears are struggling, sitting at 3-4 and winless in Gateway Conference play at 0-3.

On the other hand, the No. 4 Salukis are rolling. They’ve won seven of their overall 10 games, going 5-1 in the Gateway.

The Bears’ Gateway mark is misleading, having suffered narrow defeats to No. 8 Western Kentucky (9-6) and No. 9 Northern Iowa (26-20).

“Randy’s got a pretty good team and usually his team’s start to get hot about this time, and he’s made it perfectly clear in the paper that he’s been in this situation before and ran off four or five straight wins,” SIU head coach Jerry Kill said. “I’m just hoping they don’t get all their experience and get everything put together against us.”

SMS is not coming into the game as a hopeless underdog. The Bears are currently riding a three-game winning streak against the Salukis and have won 14 of the past 16 meetings.

Like most Ball teams, these Bears can run the football. SMS ranks 25th in the nation in rushing, piling up more than 200 yards a game.

“They’re strong, they’re physical, they’re a typical Randy Ball team,” Kill said.

“Give a hamstringing backfield that’s going to hammer it up in there, and they’re going to try to control the football and keep our offense on the sideline.”

The leader of that running attack is tailback Cody Prater. A junior college transfer, Prater is one of the league leaders in rushing, totaling 752 yards and eight touchdowns on 147 carries.

SMS’s defensive line is one of the main reasons for the rushing attack’s success. Kill said the line, whose starting weight in at an average of 300 pounds, might actually be bigger than it’s listed at.

“They’re going to come in real hard, and we’re going to come in hard and we’ll see what happens,” SIU defensive tackle Lionel Livingston said.

Unlike SMS’s running game, passing game is not as solid. The Bears rank 101st in the nation in passing offense, averaging just 131 yards a game.

Part of that can be attributed to SMS not having a clear-cut No. 1 quarterback. Mike Ryan, A.J. Porter and Seth Goins have all seen significant action at the position with Ryan getting the majority of the playing time the past few weeks.

“You just don’t know what you’re going to get anytime they get two or three different guys pulling that trigger,” Kill said. “I think they’ll settle on, say, I just don’t know which one.”

The lesser passing game shouldn’t be a surprise to Salukis defensive backs who were torched a week ago by Moss Mahna, one of the best quarterbacks in the nation, for 375 yards and four touchdowns.

But Kill said SMS has a tendency to continually come out with new offensive wrinkles, so the Salukis really are not sure what the Bears will show their way, especially in a game they must win.

“Their backs are against the wall,” SIU wide receiver Brent Little said.

In order to get off the wall, the Bears are expected to come out and try to hit the Salukis in the mouth and physically impose their will on the Salukis...

That is something SIU’s starters are embracing.

“We want that, we want that beat,” Williams said. “We want to step up to the challenge.”

Jens Deju
**FOOTBALL**

The usually

usual

vacation


Football season for the Whitaker family means the weekly six-hour drives to see Royal Jr.

**FOOTBALL**

**VOLLEYBALL**

Salukis fall on the road to Bradley 3-0 Thursday night

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**SIU to travel to No. 13 Northern Iowa tonight in MVC action**

Adam Seiberg

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The SIU volleyball team tagged Thursday night's match with Bradley as a must-win, but apparently, so did the Braves.

Bradley spoiled the Salukas (6-16, 2-8) in three games at Robertson Memorial Fieldhouse by the score of 27-30, 18-20, 30-22.

The Braves (9-14, 5-5) hit a season-high 236 and were paced by senior Jenna Piazza's match-high 25 and sophomore Lindsay Stelzer's 14 kills.

The duo combined for 30 of Bradley's 60 kills while the Salukas were held to a .258 hitting percentage.

This discrepancy in hitting percentages was the main difference in the match as the Salukas were playing catch-up most of the night.

"We just tried to get into a position where we could have won the game...they always kind of had the upper hand on us," Locke said.

Locke told her team Monday that the Bradley match was a must-win to stay in the race for the conference tournament.

Among Locke's demands was that the Salukas keep up the intensity throughout the entire match.

The experiment finished with mixed results.

"I thought we competed some of the time and I thought we didn't compete some of the time," Locke said. "That's why you see scores the way they are."

The Dawgs responded well to the must-win ultimatum in practice, but it didn't transfer over to the match, Locke said.

The Salukas now stand in last place in the Missouri Valley Conference and face quite an uphill climb.

With Northern Illinois, Wichita State and Southeast Missouri State on the horizon, SIU faces the three top teams in the MVC in succession.

"It doesn't get any easier," Locke said.

The Salukas' postseason fate now lies in the hands of their rivals unless SIU can pull off an upset tonight over the nationally ranked Panthers or next weekend at Drake.

"Everyone has played, right now we're at the bottom. Now it's dependent upon somebody bodies everybody else does, or somebody's going to have to take a deep plunge or something."

In respect for senior Kelly Hansma, who will prior to the match, freshman outside hitter Ashley Stover finished with a match-leading 13 kills and .414 hitting percentage for the Dawgs.

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**FOOTBALL**

**For more on the SIU-GHS game, see story, page 19**

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