Graffiti cleanup costs increase

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PHIL GUTER
Says graffiti cleanup on campus is costing the university more than it should with the recent rise in crime.

The Physical Plant has spent roughly $100,000 to $150,000 to clean graffiti from July 1, with almost $50,000 of that going toward repainting surfaces above, said Guter, director of the Physical Plant.

"Nothing we can do to not shoot ourselves in our own foot is what we should be doing," he said. "This is money that could be used elsewhere."

He said the graffiti found is not indicative of anything gang-related but that doesn't make the cleanup any less problematic.

Guter, who has worked at SLUC for 12 years, said this is the worst he has ever seen graffiti on campus.

"The worse we are at fighting it, the more they are doing it," he said.

He said the cost to clean it depends on two factors: the surface and instrumentation used.

"Sometimes we're having to repaint or cut it all off with a power washer," he said. "And sometimes a repaint remover or other chemicals."

But the majority of expenses go above Guter said. He said building service workers, painters and laborers from the Physical Plant's grounds department handle the cleanup.

On average, the process takes a couple hours, said Brad Dillard, associate director of the Physical Plant. He said graffiti found on a small surface such as an electrical box, can take as little as 15 minutes to repaint, but a larger piece of graffiti on a large surface could take half a day to clean up.

"All we did was touch up just that one area that had graffiti, and the majority of the surface wasn't painted in a few years, so we got to stick out like a sore thumb," he said. "So we have to repaint the whole thing."

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Housing spared direct budget cuts, still works to save money

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"We live and die by what we budget," she said.

"We are part of this institution, and we need to work with the overall institution in a fair way," she said.

Kirchner said housing received a 2 percent rate increase that was applied to the housing and dining fees in residence halls pay this school year. However, students who were living in the second year of a two-year contract were not assessed a rate increase.

She said the two-year contracts have helped increase the retention of sophomores in the residence halls.

"As the university faced a $15.3 million shortfall coming into the fiscal year 2011, Chancellor Rita Cheng said in an email to university personnel Aug. 2 that she had asked each department on campus to submit plans for an average 4 percent reduction in its budget for the fiscal year. The SIU Board of Trustees approved this year's budget Sept. 16, which listed the 4 percent cuts as saving $17 million."

"Cheng also said at the State of the University address on Sept. 30 she asked all non-academic units to cut an additional 1 percent from their budgets for the coming fiscal year. Kirchner said housing's university service expense increased by 0.5 percent. She said the expense is a very auxiliary unit, pay for any services such as computers and program from state-supported departments, and that money goes back to the university.

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LISTENING TO CAMPUS Dave Armstrong, host of the "Sounds Like Radio" program on WSIU and "Sounds Early" on WUIK, Metcalf, senior library specialist at Morris Library, listend to the sound of the hanging sculpture Wings of Knowledge Saturday in the Morris Library foyer as part of a soundwalk hosted by Armstrong.

Lettinig the Sounds... A "soundwalk" gives students a chance to see something familiar in a new way, Armstrong said.

Natives play classics in new, exciting ways

RYAN SIMONIN Daily Egyptian

The Natives practically played to a nonexistent crowd Saturday at Tres Hombres as unofficial Halloween festivities drew crowds elsewhere.

In fact, it was so quiet in between sets you could hear the bartender pouring a draft beer.

The lack of an audience made for more of an intimate setting and it felt like the band was playing a special show just for each person in the audience. Regardless of who was listening, the local group of six still kicked out several classic rock jams and had a good time doing so.

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REFER TO PAGE 1 PHOTO "It took a lot of tinkering," said Tom Naas, percussionist for the band. The Natives, of his handmade Natives played classics in new, exciting ways.

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The Natives, who have played together for nearly two decades, weren’t the typical classic rock cover band, though. The group took the classics and added its own twist through the use of a flute, mandolin, fiddle and some bongo drums.

It was refreshing to hear the band play songs from Steely Dan and Neil Young and not the same old Led Zeppelin tracks that every classic rock cover band plays. The flute provided a unique sound to songs such as “Old Man” and “Ramblin’ Man,” which are originally performed by Neil Young and the Allman Brothers.

Every member of the band also had a chance to sing, which kept the show interesting.

For every good song the band played, there was at least one that was left out of the playlist. Personally, the playlist lacked a well-rounded portrayal of classic rock.

It was disappointing that the band didn’t cover any Lynyrd Skynyrd or ZZ Top.

All in all, the show was good but it wasn’t anything of epic proportions.

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Students carry on glassblowing tradition

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Victoria Heine says she witnessed hundreds of people crowd into the Downtown Pavilion on Saturday in Carbondale to buy blown-glass pumpkins.

The fifth annual Great Glass Pumpkin Patch is a fundraiser put on by students in SIUC's glassblowing program and the money raised is used to support the program, said Heine, a 2010 SIUC alumnus from Springfield and visiting artist. She said more than 700 glass pumpkins were sold by 11:30 a.m.

As one of only 14 universities that have a glassblowing program in the country, Heine said SIUC students take great pride in their work and every opportunity presented to show it.

"The Great Pumpkin Patch is the perfect event for kicking off the semester," Heine said. "It's turned just right because it's the beginning of fall, in southern Illinois, one of the most beautiful times of the year."

Josh Freeman, a senior from Springfield studying glassblowing, said this time of the year is one of the busiest for the art students.

"People are beginning to decorate their houses for fall so that really contributes to the sales," he said.

He said the fundraiser is a taste of exhibitions to come, all of which incorporate student work.

The program focuses on not only creating work but also the business aspect, where Heine said students learn how to represent themselves after they graduate.

"Part of being an artist is learning how to sell your work and represent yourself," she said. "The fundraisers and exhibitions we hold give students a chance to learn how to sell their work and also provides them with a glimpse into the real world of being an artist."

Heine said she has taken time off after graduation to focus more on this part of the art world. Community support has been important, especially around the southern Illinois area, she said.

"Buyers aren't always going to come up to an artist and say, 'I like your work, let me buy it' and as an artist you need to understand how to appeal to your audience," she said.

An upcoming exhibit, Glass & 40, will give students, graduate students and alumni the opportunity to present their work. The event celebrates the 40th anniversary of the glass program's beginnings at SIUC. The exhibit opens Oct. 1 at the University Museum, Heine said.

"The fact that you aren't limited to only working in glass, but you're able to expand your creativity in other areas is unique," he said. "The program is wide open, and when I came here I felt really comfortable being able to make whatever I wanted to make and having the resources to do so."

Heine said she attributes her success to the individuality of the program. She said the setup positively reinforces students to improve their work. What sets the program apart from others at the university, Heine said, is the learning experience provided by teachers and other students.

"We teach each other as a student body," she said. "Instead of doing tests, we do critiques, so we're able to sit there and be honest with each other about what we need to improve on and what we are good at. Our work is always improving."

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He said there hasn’t been any locations on campus that have had more than others and doesn’t know why there has been a sudden increase.

"It would be only speculation... sometimes it’s someone in the community who did this in their old neighborhood," he said. "When you get one or two active in the area, that can run your numbers up pretty quickly."

Gates said his main concern is the amount of money being spent on the cleanup.

"With the university having such a shortfall on cash, we’re basically trying to get everything as tight as we can."

"This just taking in further away from what we need to be doing."

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Graffiti CONTINUED FROM 1

Gates said a large graffiti mural found on one of the beach house walls had to be reprinted several weeks ago. That particular incident of graffiti required several coats of paint and took half a day to complete, he said.

Squier said the Physical Plant, Department of Public Safety and the campus community are communicating more than usual due to the rise in graffiti.

Campus police are overnight reports to the Physical Plant, and a worker is dispatched to clean up graffiti the next day, Squier said. He said people on campus have been doing well to report the crime as soon as it's spotted.

Nicholas John Appel, 21, of Carbonado, was arrested Thursday for criminal defacement of state-supported property. However, Squier said the investigation is ongoing and it cannot be proven there were no other vandals involved.

He said graffiti is considered criminal defacement of property, which is a Class 3 felony if it involves damage in excess of $500 and is found on a school building, he said. Any felony is punishable by more than a year in jail or prison, he said.

"While it’s not the most penalized felony, graffiti is pretty substantial," Squier said.

Housing CONTINUED FROM 1

"A lot of times people make the assumption, ‘Well that’s not fair,’" she said. "So it is fair. We shouldn’t be taking services from state-supported agencies without paying for them."

Lisa Marks, associate director of housing management, said the decrease in enrollment numbers has an effect on the number of students who stay in the residence halls, which in turn has forced University Housing to make cuts similar to other departments on campus.

Kirchmeier said Grinnell’s Pizza, Lakeside Latte and the Snack Shop at University Hall were shut down, but each was incorporated into other dining services.

In addition, she said housing has identified more than $3 million worth of deferred maintenance projects for the summer of 2011, but it has about only $1.9 million to put toward those projects.

Kirchmeier said University Housing is trying to keep 8 percent, or about $3.4 million, in its cash balance, which is a percentage of total budgeted expenses for a budget year. Housing is also required to keep money in reserve, she said, and it currently must keep about $5 million in reserves, but that number will increase to about $6 million by the 2012-2013 school year.

"You have all of these competing things that are going on that directly impact our bottom line," she said. "It is for the betterment of the institution and all of it for the benefit of the students, but it’s still a difficult tight rope to walk."

Beth S wildly, associate director of housing education and outreach, said University Housing has worked with the Student Programming Council to put together programs for students where in the past each group would have done programs on its own.

She also said housing has been highly protective of the academic services it provides such as Integrating Learning Communities, freshmen interest groups and peer mentors.

"Our utmost reason is to help students to be able to retained at the institution," S wildy said. "We will sacrifice peace and paper days before we sacrifice those programs."

Mark said University Housing has analyzed the service it provides and had to look at a variety of options to maintain what it has during a difficult financial time.

"It’s always an interesting mix, and at a time where budgets are very tight you have to get creative sometimes, and I think we’ve done pretty well," she said.

Overall, Kirchmeier said the budget cuts are an opportunity for the campus to assess what it can do better.

"It’s always an interesting mix, and at a time where budgets are very tight you have to get creative sometimes, and I think we’ve done pretty well," she said.

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Tea partiers would deconstruct Constitution

The 17th Amendment also says: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." And it gives Congress the power "to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article" (as it did in enacting civil rights legislation). If tea partiers want to restore the autonomy of the states, the 17th Amendment would have to go, as would the 19th. Other amendments to the Constitution have expanded political participation, sometimes at the expense of state's rights. That was true not only of the 15th and 16th Amendments but also of the 19th, giving women the right to vote nationwide, and the 26th, granting 18-year-olds the franchise. The latter two amendments limited the states' ability to define qualifications for voting.

The Constitution is worthy of reverence, but many of its most admirable features didn't originate in the era of the three-cornered hats sported by some tea party activists. That includes the rights of the voters to choose, and remove, their representatives.
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Horoscopes

By Nancy Black and Stephanie Clement

Today’s birthday — On the public side, you’re putting up a good show of social and career activities with single-minded purpose. On the private side, that hidden part into recreational mode and drive interests with any previous restrictions. Luck supports both avenues, so go for it.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) — Today is a 9 — You become a problem with cash flow. Someone long-distance contacts you regarding an opportunity that promises to resolve it. Make a bank transfer.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Today is a 7 — You’re making adjustments. Think about the way you present yourself in the public. A golden opportunity emerges.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Today is a 9 — Make mental adjustments. If you want things to go smoothly, then try to change the person you choose to be discovered. A golden opportunity emerges.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 6 — Readjust your objective in mind is only half the battle. The other half involves coming up with groups of people that you know you’re talking about. The planet facts.

PRAIRIE CONTINUED FROM B

Dunbar said he leads the rest of the team by example and hopes the four redshirt freshmen and three sophomores on the team take notice and ask if they need help.

“You can’t command respect, you have to earn it. If those guys respect me they’ll follow the example,” Dunbar said.

Cherry credits the leadership of Dunbar and former cross country runner Jeff Schifferm for his development as a runner last season as a redshirt freshman.

“Dan and Jeff have been influential in pushing me to the next level in competition and training,” Cherry said.

Dunbar said his success is a matter of keeping a routine. The Air National Guard helped instill that in him, he said. Once a month he would work with the Air National Guard for drills but sometimes he misses drills to attend cross country invites.

Cherry said he suspects Dunbar’s running and ability to lead the men’s cross country team improved during his semester off of school in spring 2009.

Dunbar said he spoke with his father about leaving for basic training before he passed away and the nine weeks of training while mounting his father’s death were the toughest weeks of his life.

“If you’ve gone through basic training you feel like you can do almost anything,” Dunbar said.

Leather father died and having the Air National Guard force him to get up every morning helped Dunbar cope with his father’s death and even preserved his future academically, he said.

“If I were enrolled in school that spring semester right after my dad passed away, I probably would have flunked out,” Dunbar said.

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VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED FROM B

Bierwanger said keeping the ball in play was critical to average the defeat to the Aces earlier this season.

“The tables turned tonight, where we put balls inbounds and forced them into swinging more balls and more out of bounds, which eventually wore some of those girls to going out,” she said.

Bierwanger had 29 kills and 47 attempts and helped defensively with 18 digs. On the other side of the court, Whited took the Ace’s defensive pressure off Bierwanger by scoring on 27 of her 47 kill attempts. Bierwanger said Whited came off the bench and made a big difference in the match.

“I really proud of her. I think the middle drawing the middle blocker opened up the outside for me and her,” Bierwanger said. “Especially as a freshman this was her game tonight because she is awesome on top of the ball and swinging and not thinking about anything.”

Whited said the team was able to find off limiting mental errors and not losing momentum.

Junior defense specialist Lauren Blamb west conducted the Salukis’ defense passing game, as she had 18 digs and was the main volley requester. In the first game, the Salukis’ defense started red hot but then stalled after they figured out the Aces offense.

“At the beginning, we kind of struggled because the other teams we faced in the past had the inside seam. (The Aces) were hitting the complete opposite, so we had to adjust and just make sure the hitter’s shoulder and make an awesome play,” Blamb west said.

The match against the Aces serves as a momentum booster at SIU to carry its way up the Missouri Valley Conference rankings. Whited said.

The Salukis are in seventh place, only one win behind sixth-place Drake and fifth-place Bravette.

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VOLLEYBALL

SIU trumps Aces

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A great week of practice for the Salukis ended with a win over the Evansville Aces in five games, coach Brenda Winkle said after her team used different techniques to notch a key win.

"Monday we came in, we had watched the Karate Kid and all we did was move without the ball for an hour and they really responded well," Winkle said. "We made sure we got our offense set change, did what we call ninja moves without the ball-on-defense. They really mentally focused on it.

When the two teams played Sept. 25, the Aces swept the Salukis in three games mainly because Evansville committed nine errors. On Monday the Aces committed 14 errors, including 23 mistakes on kill attempts. SIU had six errors, including 12 serving errors.

The SIU offense caused the Aces' defense to make mistakes and the SIU defense made the necessary adjustments, senior outside hitter Jennifer Berwanger said.

Besides the Aces putting points on the scoreboard for SIU, Berwanger and freshman middle blocker Jessica Whitehead, who played on the outside against Evansville, had offensive performances the team needed to tie the season record against the Aces at one win.

The Salukis won game one 26-24, lost two and three 25-21 and 25-23, but came back strong to win game four 25-21 and close the match out in game five 15-8.

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RUGBY

SIU rugby team loses against ISU

BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian

Rugby is water polo on land, says senior SIU flanker Amanda Diaz.

"Diaz, a therapeutic recreation major and transfer student from University of Illinois-Chicago, said she participated in swimming and water polo throughout high school at Whitney M. Young Magnet in Chicago. Diaz said she enjoys rugby most because of its physicality.

Third-year SIU rugby coach Erin Dickson said rugby is physically exhausting and injuries are common. Players have to mentally prepare for that pain and not lose the focus at the start of the game, she said.

"A lot of players have had injuries from before, but they come back as soon as they're healed up," Dickson said.

The men and women's teams played their last in-conference Illinois Rugby Union match against Illinois State on Saturday at the rugby field west of the Martin Field.

Diaz scored two tries at the women's rugby team fell to ISU 35-14.

"SIU had us by the scrums. They were a little bit faster than us but our rookies stuck their tackles," said senior SIU flanker Amanda Diaz.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Athlete thanks military for on-field, off-field success

BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian

Three-time Prairie Farms Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete of the week Dan Dunbar's life changed forever Feb. 11 his sophomore year when his father Dan Dunbar Sr. died of cancer, said Dunbar's SIU cross country coach Matt Sparks.

Dunbar, a senior leader for the men's team, left school six days later and enlisted in the Air National Guard, Sparks said.

"My dad went from a 6-foot, 220-pound guy to 6 feet, 110 pounds," Dunbar said.

A lot of people call us distance runners skinny. My dad was skinny," Dunbar said.

Dunbar said he'll always remember the nine weeks he spent in basic training only because it helped him deal with his father's death. Being in college with his friends, running and his family's support helped Dunbar accept what he has despite his father's death.

"One of my sayings I always say is 'It could be a lot worse,'" Dunbar said.

Dunbar, who maintains a 3.8 grade point average in flight aviation studies, was named Prairie Farms Scholar-Athlete Oct. 22 for the third time this season.

Sparks said the focus that helps lead student-athletes to success on the playing field helps lead them to success in the classroom.

"We teach them how to be a successful runner and those attributes are the same characteristics for what they need to be successful student as well," Sparks said.

Sophomore Lucas Cherry said becoming scholar-athlete of the week is on his agenda for outdoor track season in the spring and next fall in cross country. He said as long as he maintains his grades and cuts down on his times he should be able to achieve scholar-athlete of the week.

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Rangers vs. Giants: Interested or disappointed?

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