Last year’s University parking decals expire at midnight tonight

Students urged to renew decals or receive citation

Valerie N. Donnals

Daily Egyptian

Laura Trummer stopped by Washington Square B Monday afternoon with the intention of purchasing a new parking decal.

A graduate student in music, she had little free time and was anxious to purchase a new sticker before her current one expires Wednesday. "I just had a couple of free hours and have meant to get this done for a while," she said.

For faculty and students like Trummer who have not already purchased their parking decals for the year, time is running out. The 2003 stickers expire early in the evening. Temperatures have also been unseasonably low for the Carbondale area, with the average temperatures settling in the mid-60s to low 70s during the day and mid-40s to low 50s in the evening.

The Parking Division has worked to remind students throughout the month of September by advertising in local papers and on its website.

"Parking Division Administrator Brian Magruder said the number of parking decals sold daily began rising last week as students took a few minutes to register for new decals.

While a student could be issued a $35 ticket each time he or she is caught parked in a campus lot with an expired or incorrect sticker, $35 will cover the price for the new decal, which lasts the entire year.

Magruder said he does not anticipate a rise in citations. The amount of citation revenue has not changed in the past they have written about the same number before and after the deadline.

The Parking Division secures approximately $3.5 million each year in decals sales, ticketing and event fees.

"The amount of citation revenue varies yearly," Magruder said. "Weather, the number of agents available, the number of special events and their related locations all affect citation revenues."

After spending costs, the money is reinvested in the campus to improve traffic and parking conditions.

A limited number of decals are issued each year to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and students over 21 years of age. Each student can have one parking decal no more than 21 months. Also, each year to freshmen marketing.

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Women’s Services to sponsor events to promote awareness

October reserved to educate, prevent domestic violence

Bethany Krajolis

Daily Egyptian

In 2000, the U.S. Department of Justice noted every 90 seconds a woman is raped somewhere in America.

Throughout the month of October, Women’s Services has planned events to educate and help prevent violence in correlation with Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Campus Safety Representative Angie Heiligenthal said domestic violence is a serious issue on college campuses and communities nationwide and one of which people are unaware.

"Promoting awareness that violence against women and women’s safety are important issues," Heiligenthal said. "We need SIUC students and the community to come out and attend these events."

Women’s Services, along with several other co-sponsors, will offer a number of events throughout Domestic Violence Awareness Month to educate people on the issue of domestic violence.

Heiligenthal said Women’s Services biggest hope is for students and women to become more aware in their relationships.

During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, different classes and lectures will be offered with the hope that women and men learn more about the issue of violence and ways to prevent it.

There will be three self-defense classes taught, including one geared toward people with disabilities.

Along with these classes, programs to involve those who have experienced domestic abuse will be there.

The Clothesline Project, which will occur Oct. 13 and Oct. 16, is a public display of shirts decorated by survivors to raise awareness about violence toward women.

The Take Back the Night March and Rally Oct. 17 will be a march from the Interfaith Center to the Carbondale Town Square in hopes of joining together to create a safe place for people.

Along with the events and programs, Heiligenthal said the Women’s ServicesNewton County Women in Transition, would provide more information on violence against women and the events taking place this month.

Women’s Services offers counseling, support groups, workshops, therapy, rape awareness, and prevention programs.

In the newsletter, a questionnaire is provided to indicate possible wam-

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Fifty million people await do-not-call ruling

Federal Trade Commission to appeal court rulings

Amber Ellis

Daily Egyptian

More than 50 million Americans across the United States were hoping it would stop Wednesday, but it won’t. Not yet, anyway.

Telemarketers will be able to dial into the homes of Americans, even after President George W. Bush showed his support of the do-not-call ruling by signing the bill into law.

On Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Lee West of Oklahoma ruled the Federal Trade Commission overstepped its boundaries when it created a national list to stop consumers from getting unwanted solicitation calls.

Members of Congress fought back as they came together in a quick bipartisan movement to keep implausible moves by the government.

Days later, U.S. District Judge Edward Brittingham III of Pennsylvania put the brakes on congressional plans when he ruled the list was unconstitutional on the grounds of free speech because it applies to businesses but not charities.

Currently, 27 states have their own do-not-call lists, and five other states are gearing to join the race to stop calls Wednesday.

So far, more than 2.2 million Illinois residents requested their phone numbers be added to the do-not-call list.

Attorney General Lisa Madigan said one of the problems with the list was economic. "It was the amount of fraud that takes place in telemarketing.

"Every week in the United States, 100,000 people are fleeced by telemarketers," Madigan said. "Four billion dollars a year is fraud takes place because of telemarketers."

Madigan said she is one of the many Americans who is frustrated by the calls of telemarketers.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Bush officials defend
Iraq intelligence

WASHINGTON (CNN) - Bush administration officials said Sunday's attacks showed that going to war with Iraq was based on "unfounded," "fragmen tary" and "circumstantial" evidence, as it was asserted in a letter to the Cisk director from the leaders of the House Intelligence Committee.

National security adviser Condoleezza Rice said the administration should not be "exonerated." The family members of the victims of the terrorist attack of 9/11 asked, "Why didn't we know?"

Secretary of State Colin Powell said the administration changed its views after the terrorist assault of 9/11. Powell then said, "The problem is that the CIA did not tell us the whole truth.

Porter Goss of Florida, the Republican chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, and Rep. Jane Harman of California, the committee's ranking Democrat, sent the letter to Cisk Director George Tenet last week.

Porter and Harman said they found "significant deficiencies" in the U.S. intelligence community's ability to collect fresh intelligence on Iraq after, under weapons inspections, "the whole basis for the war disintegrated.

They said intelligence agencies instead relied on "past assessments" and "some new 'specific intelligence'"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

At least 6 U.S. soldiers
wounded in Iraq attack

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) - At least six U.S. soldiers have been wounded in a bomb attack in the city of Fallujah, west of the Iraqi capital, the Coalition Public Information Office said Monday.

A convoy of the Army's 1st Armored Division was hit Sunday afternoon by an improvised explosive device (IED) along Highway 1, about 4 miles west of Fallujah and 45 miles west of Baghdad.

The soldiers were evacuated to a combat hospital, according to the office. In Fallujah, the ancestral homeland of former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, the American police backed by U.S. military police overnight staged what was billed as the largest-ever joint effort to rout out insurgents - members of the Saddam Fedayeen.

Saddam Fedayeen, the rival of a dozen members of the Fedayeen, but not one of the wanted men, four Iraqis have been detained.

The fedayeen were uncovered during the operation.

During a 24-hour period ending Monday morning, 14 raids in the Tikrit area by Iraqi police and American soldiers rounded up Iraqis.

In Ad Dujail, 15 miles south of Baqubah, U.S. forces apprehended a car that was speeding away from an Iraqi ADI attack, killing one of the suspects and detaining three others.

In the trunk of the car were found M-16 rifles, with metal numbers belonging to a pair of U.S. soldiers, aImprovised explosive device (IED) was turned badward.

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R ussell sat in the kitchen holding the filet knife. Cutting it in his hand, he thought about the past six months. His life could get no worse.

He sat in his wheelchair, a pathetic, unable to walk, unable to offer himself and unable to be who he wanted to be. Gone were the days when he dreamed of being a doctor. Now in his kitchen at his parents' home, alone, he was wielding a knife, ready to do the unthinkable.

He slowly seized the knife, pointing the blade toward his chest, aiming for his heart. He reached back, and then, in instant, he slammed it down onto the counter.

It was sunny in 1997, clear day, skies blue, "Russ, Russ, Russ, Russ," she said. "There's that threshold."

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Russell didn't sleep for three days. Even with various sleeping medications, his body resisted to allow him to rest.

"Depression really began to set in, and the doctors told me I was going to be like this for the rest of my life," he said. "You can't move, you can't eat by yourself. Can't go to the bathroom by yourself. You're 20 years old, and a week and a half ago you were playing ball with the guys."

That's when it really started to hit me - I don't like this. And it just dwelled on me. It feels like you're like a dead man living. You know that some things in life are easier to die than to keep living.

After six and half months of hospital stay and recovery, Russell returned home. It would be hard adjusting from a place where he had the constant care and watch of professionals, doctors, nurses and therapists to home alone.

Then I got really depressed, and it's really hit me in the face on the way home," he said. "Even though they're telling you you're not necessarily going to get better, I think in the back of your head, you're thinking you're in the place where everybody gets better - the hospital.

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"It fdr like the purpose of my life was over," he said. "Everybody was telling me I could go back to school. You're still just a kid. And for some people that is the appropriate thing to do. And sorry if I had it hard, but it was God's will for me to help people by becoming a doctor."

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Russell Heiber learned to use his spirit to give his life meaning — something he never thought could be following a tragic accident on a family vacation.

"Russ, can you move? Can you move?" Ted Heiber, his father, asked.

Lying on the receptor patio, Russell was motionless. His mother sat next to him, kneeling, praying, hoping her son would move and stand up, explaining about a bracelet.

"I'm trying," he said.

"I had a pretty good idea that I had busted my neck," Russell said. "I heard the crunch. I knew something was wrong with my neck, and I hoped it was temporary."

Back against the concrete surrounded by family, Russell was taken back by the sky - a clear, blue. It cleared, clouds drifted above, as if they had been painted upon some large back-drop.

It was so peaceful looking into the sky, I will never forget it. My mom finally stopped. I guess I thought I was dying.

"Russ, Russ, Russ," she said. Russell could hear them, but the serenity of the moment and the initial shock had left the so sick, I couldn't do it."

He was alone at the house, fed up, sick of having to be catered to, sick of feeling sooy, foolish in the seat and staring in curl-upment, trying to stretch your neck out. You wake up and there's a machine breathing for you, and you're choking on all these tubes. They're stud- ing all the stuff out of your head.

There was the tube in his lungs, pulling the mucus and build-up from deep within his lungs. There was a tube in his stomach for feed-
Society attempts to save animals

Southern Illinois Humane Society offers stray animals temporary home

Bethany Krajelis

Thousands of animals are found homeless each year, but the number of people adopting the stray animals is significantly lower.

Megan Rinkenberger, a senior in radio communications at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, is one of many students who volunteer at the Humane Society of Southern Illinois in an attempt to lower the stray animal population of Carbondale.

As a child, Rinkenberger’s family already had pets, so when she left for college, she knew she would want a dog of her own.

About a year and a half ago, the adopted Elvoo, a mixed-breed dog, which Animal Control had brought into the Humane Society of Southern Illinois nine months prior to the adoption.

Rinkenberger said she decided to rescue an animal from the Humane Society because it was a “good cause.”

“When you adopt one dog, you are basically saving two dogs,” Rinkenberger said, “because there will be more room for other stray dogs to get homes.”

More than 7,000 animals are brought in every year to the Humane Society of Southern Illinois in Carbondale. The shelter was opened 50 years ago in an attempt to help rescue and find homes for stray animals. The shelter is a non-profit organization that is entirely funded by donations and small grants they are able to get from year to year.

Assistant Manager Tony Bader said the majority of animals shelters, including the Carbondale location, do not have enough room or funds to provide for the number of animals that are brought in.

“About 99 percent of animals that are brought in will go to be killed,” Bader said.

Rinkenberger said the main reason the stray animal population is so high is due to the number of owners who do not spay or neuter their animals.

He mentioned the importance of “Penny’s for Pets,” which is a campaign designed to decrease the number of stray animals by offering animal owners cheaper spaying and neutering services. Owners can buy a “voucher” for $35 that is accepted by a list of veterinarians as a coupon for the operation, which usually costs more than $100.

Vheet Evans, an employee of two years, said another reason animals are abandoned is because owners relocate or move places when animals are prohibited.

She said the majority of the animals kept at the Humane Society of Southern Illinois were left in the fencing cages. These cages are located outside the shelter with the purpose of giving owners a safe place to leave unwanted animals temporarily.

Lena Niemann, another Humane Society employee, said they rescue a number of stray and mistreated animals from Animal Control but agreed the majority of animals are left in the cages.

“Seldom is there a day where an animal is not in the receiving cages,” Niemann said.

She explained that employees do not always have enough time to give each individual attention and daily walks because they are swamped with a large workload that includes cleaning, feeding, grooming and paperwork.

Rader said volunteers are always needed and encouraged to walk and play with the dogs.

After Rinkenberger adopted Elvoo, she became a volunteer at the Humane Society. She said sometimes the dogs she studied for a walk she would remember how he used to be in a cage all by himself.

Rinkenberger said when some animals are kept in a cage for a long period of time, they can become, lonely and depressed. "Sometimes they just need human contact," she said. "It's just if it is just for an hour, it will help the animals get adopted by giving them some human contact."

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Disabled unemployment rate hits 70 percent

Thirty-percent improvement reported by Rehabilitation and Services office

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Daily Egyptian

While the State of Illinois might be setting benchmark records in its effort to find jobs for people with disabilities, it seems to be a dark cloud looming over the impressive record-setting figure.

Disability-related employment increased by 50 percent in jobs for those with disabilities, a two-year high for the agency responsible for the bump. The 30-percent unemployment rate hangs over the record-setting percentage.

The Office of Rehabilitation Services achieved the task of finding 2,500 jobs for a group of people. But they did not reach a departmental goal of 10,000 jobs, according to something that is supposed to be pressed earlier this year.

Jim Scalz, the director of Career Services at SIUC, said it prepares a student in terms of pre-appointment skills. Skills such as writing a resume, dressing for success and dining etiquette become some of the key elements career services staff says to install.

"Then that individual makes or breaks themselves in terms of interview, for positions out there in the world of work,” Scalz said. "Now at the same time, other agencies are training the workforce in adaptive technology."

According to U.S. Census Bureau data, people with disabilities, little vision or no vision to use a computer with efficiency and agility.

"Putting all that together now, we get to the position where, are there jobs positions available for disabled students,” Scalz said. "The end result is 30 percent of them are getting jobs, 70 percent are not. Now we have to go back and break down the statistic on the 70 percent to find out what happened."

Scalz said the 70-percent overall unemployment rate, which is not accessible in the overall unemployment rate in the United States and has held a steady 10 percent for the past four months, can be comprised of various reasons, such as a chemist trying to get a job in a biology-related field or a lack of educational achievement, like completing a master’s degree.

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"Some employers have the jobs, but they don’t have the money for adaptive technology. The non-disabled person has more individuals, better job, more employment than there is helping people who are disabled," Scalz said.

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IRS placed a lien on governor’s campaign fund

Blagojevich pays outstanding balance on IRS bill

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The Internal Revenue Service filed a lien against Gov. Rod Blagojevich for an outstanding IRS bill for an $8,035 unpaid balance.

Abby Chren, the governor’s press secretary, said the governor did not find out he owed the IRS until they filed the lien.

“Our office found out because we heard that there was a lien, which was surprising, so we told the IRS to get all the information,” she said.

The IRS sent a notice to the governor about the outstanding balance, but it could not be our address.

“When they tried to notify us, they basically left a message on our office that we moved out of, and we didn’t get the notice,” Chren said.

“That’s why they filed the lien because they couldn’t find us to collect the funds. As soon as we found out that there was a problem, we set up a meeting with the IRS to figure out what the issue was,” Chren said.

When Gov. Blagojevich filed his taxes, he understood his campaign fund would be taxed 15 percent.

"Campaign Finance laws are fairly complicated, and what we found out was that the IRS put us in two different classifications for different types of campaign funds," Chren said.

"We believed that we were with a campaign principle fund. The IRS determined after we filed our taxes that we were not that type of fund."

Instead, the IRS expected the governor to pay a 35-percent rate, which is an $8,032 difference between the two rates. As soon as the governor’s office found out about the outstanding balance, they set up a meeting and a check to the IRS for the amount due, Chren said.

"We still believed that we were with a principle campaign, so we need to figure that out and we’re going to get back to them and hopefully resolve this,” Chren said.

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Carbondale

Art Workshop offered Wednesday through Friday

The Southern Illinois Art Workshop is sponsoring a fall art workshop called "The Annual Art Camp Wednesday through Friday, The workshop is open to students in grades 7 through 12 and ends at 4 p.m. Friday. Watercolor painting will be the main focus, with the introduction of pen and ink techniques.

The workshop is led by Artist Annette Nuessel, who is a native of Roebuck, Illinois.

"We are interested in art students who want to improve their art skills," said Annette Nuessel.

The "Art in Every Home" campaign will begin Wednesday in the Morris Library. The campaign, headed this year by Chrysalis, seeks to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the book "Stilts Head.

"Hundreds of thousands of children will benefit from the kindness," Chrysalis said.

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Workplace homicides on the rise
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Work is killing people in the state of Illinois.

While the number of overall workplace deaths has reached an 11-year low, homicides have accounted for one-fifth of the state’s 340 work-related deaths this year.

Statistics show the total number of deaths in the workplace is decreasing, while the number of homicides occurring in the workplace has increased this year.

The statistics gathered by the Illinois Department of Public Health showed Illinois has the lowest number of workplace deaths in the state’s 11-year history.

Tom Schafer, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Public Health, said the majority of the 37 homicide deaths in the workplace occur within the retail field.

"It’s usually a case of someone being robbed," Schafer said. "We expect it’s a bar, gas station, wherever. It just goes back to training. The retailers must work with their law enforcement agencies. If employees are confronted and told to hard the money over, this is not the time for them to try and be the hero."

"Transportation and building industries accounted for 40 deaths, while farming and construction had 28 and 15 fatalities, respectively."

Service (2), construction (3) and agriculture (2) accounted for 35 percent of retail workplace deaths.

Master Sgt. Rick Hector said there are many ways drivers can ensure their own safety as well as safety for construction workers.

"Unfortunately, we have had a couple of recent crashes where people under the influence have caused a struck-worker and killed them," Hector said.

He said it is important for drivers to increase the distance between themselves and the car in front of them, merge easily if a lane is closed ahead and be watchful of any movement from workers or equipment.

"A lot of times, they’re going too fast and can’t get stopped in time," Hector said.

And they run into the back of someone, or they swerve to avoid hitting the car and run into construction zone equipment that’s out there." (He added, "I will always protect those who have previously worked under."

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Leah Williams

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"Louie Wood, a director 4 construction worker, said about half of the drivers he saw had not been trained properly and were driving for the "sake of it."

"A lot of people probably don't realize the damage they could do if they did hit somebody," Wood said. "Most people, if they stood out here and saw how cars were driven, they'd probably slow down. But most people don't—they're just thinking about where they're going to go.

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Our Word
Number of euthanized animals too high

Ninety percent of the animals brought to the Carbondale Humane Society are put to sleep. Doesn't sound too humane, does it? The numbers are terrible, shameless and embarrassing, yet we allow landlords and volunteers at the shelter to do anything they can for homeless pets. But it isn't enough — at least not for the thousands of pets that will never be adopted by a loving family.

Such high numbers of animals put to sleep makes one wonder have a town the size of Carbondale can produce so many unloved animals. Assistant manager of the shelter, Tony Rader, said many pets are dropped off at the shelter because animal owners do not get them spayed or neutered and then cannot take care of a litter.

Now we have to sound like Bob Barker, but this isn't a difficult task, well, at least not for the owner. But it can result in a hefty bill — that is, for those who don't know about "Pennies for Pets."

The program, which is designed to decrease the number of stray animals, offers animal owners cheaper spaying and neutering prices. The voucher only costs $35 and it is accepted by several local veterinarians.

If everyone who owns a pet and爱好 it but doesn't want any more world participate in this program, hundreds of dogs and cats wouldn't have to suffer through abandonment. Luckily, a dog's days at the shelter are better than those on the streets or with an abusive owner. Shelter employees try to give each animal individual attention and a daily walk, but they are so overwhelmed with the high numbers of animals, this becomes a difficult task. That is why they depend so heavily on volunteers.

We know most people are not endowed with free time, but we also know if we spent half as much time helping the community as we do watching TV, Carbondale would be a better place to live and go to school. And taking a few dogs for walks could provide the exercise we have all been meaning to get.

But volunteering at an animal shelter needs to come with a warning: beware of falling in love.

Of course, dogs and cats are adorable and cuddly and loving. But they are also needy creatures. Volunteers at the shelter learn this all too well. They certainly learn it better than others who adopt — or spend hundreds or dollars on purebreds — and then dump their pets at the shelter when they get too time-consuming or expensive to deal with anymore.

Someday percent of the animals brought to the Carbondale Humane Society are put to sleep. So remember, if you are thinking about getting a pet, don't, unless you know you can take care of it and give it all the love and affection it needs. (It will require food and vet visits, too.) But if you do want a pet and can provide one with a good home, please save a life and choose from one of the many beautiful animals at the Carbondale Humane Society.

Quote of the Day
"Everything is connected... no one thing can change by itself."
Paul Hawken
Environmentalist and author

Words Overheard
"It is inexusable anytime someone is killed because of the recklessness or carelessness of someone else."
Abby Osterholm
Spokesperson for Western Illinois University's Traffic Safety Office
House bill jeopardizes local broadcasters

Dear Editor:

The recent debate over media consolidation and location has overlooked the distinctively local service that public radio and television stations provide to their communities.

Because "ownership" isn't a question, public broadcasting stands out as the most open that debate. But there is a lingering question about what the future holds for these stations.

The House FY 2004 Labor/Health/Education Appropriations bill would severely reduce federal support for public broadcasting by $150 million. Public broadcasting would see a 2.5 percent reduction in federal funds, WSUI Public Broadcasting would suffer even more because the University receives special grants from the Library of Congress.

Funding for WSUI Public Broadcasting supports a delicate balance between federal, state and local revenues. Nearly one-third of WSUI's funding comes directly from the federal government. A drastic reduction in the federal appropriation for public broadcasting would have a chilling effect on WSUI's ability to provide local programs and services and would simultaneously reduce its ability to maintain its NPR and PBS programs in jeopardy.

In the face of these cuts, will they continue to suck from the American public?

When will those who advocated and voted for these cuts to public broadcasting admit that those we trusted were not worthy of our confidence and that we were duped? Who will start to demand a serious investigation?

In the spirit of that great president, Republicans need to enfold themselves in the American public.

"Having my say appears every Tuesday. LeNo is a junior in history. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the Daily Egyptian."

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Northern Illinois U. yanks phones

Political science department to remove phone lines due to budget issues

Debra Gubernin (Northern Star, Northern Illinois U.)

DEKALB (U-WIRE) — Northern Illinois University’s political science department will remove all phone lines by Oct. 15, except for lines specifically needed for direct student contact, says department chair Daniel Kempton.

Students and teachers will have to use a cell phone instead because budget issues have forced university departments to make cuts.

Some of the exceptions include lines for direct contact with professors or teaching assistants. Also, any lines required for medical or safety reasons will be able to keep a phone line.

Kempton says costs the department $19.80 per month to have a phone line in each office. The department is getting rid of about 20 lines, and Kempton estimates it will save $25 to $30 a month per line.

He says the cost of putting the lines back in is $42 each. Kempton says the department also considered removing Internet connections in the offices but has decided against it after learning it would cost about $100 to reconnect these lines.

Kempton says faculty members still may make calls from the main department office. Kempton says the department will reassess the budget in the communication department in a similar situation.

Communication department chair Lori Self says she’s made strong requests telling faculty members to limit the number of telephone calls they make as much as they can. She says faculty members can’t make long-distance calls from the office, except for business-related calls that can’t be handled through e-mail.

Self says the cuts have been made because the department has been receiving communication from the president’s office and in trustee meetings saying there is a shortfall in state funding for higher education.

Self says she doesn’t know how much money the cuts will save but says the department is trying to reduce expenses any way it can. Self says faculty are trying to preserve classes and jobs.

Professors don’t seem to be upset by these new cuts, though.

“I think the time has come to do this,” communication professor Angela Powers says. “I think we’re a technology-savvy department. Most of the students and faculty are.

Powers says the department uses cell phones for any long-distance or personal calls and also normally uses e-mail, so the new policy will not really affect her.

“I have always guarded the number of phone calls I make,” she says. “A cut in phone usage won’t affect all academic departments at NIU.”

Prasad Vohra, dean of the College of Engineering and Technology, says the college will not ask instructors to cut back on phone usage.

“We asked them to be frugal,” Vohra says. “They still have the basic privileges they need to be effective in the classroom. I believe we need to be supportive in this area.”

According to NIU’s Telecommunications website, the charge for any local calls made by faculty members is two cents per minute. In-state calls are 11 cents per minute. Out-of-state long-distance calls are 12 cents per minute.

Rove didn’t reveal CIA officer’s identity, White House insists

William Douglas
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) — The White House vehemently denied Monday that Karl Rove, the president’s chief political aide, had exposed the classified identity of a CIA officer who is married to a key aide of the administration’s Iraq policy.

Democrats called for an independent investigation to look into the possibility that a federal crime was committed. Administration officials insisted that their own questioning of Rove and their cooperation with a Justice Department investigation would be sufficient.

Revealing the name of CIA undercover agent was a federal crime and doing so could end the career of the agent and endanger that person and the contacts he has with contact with him or her.

Conservative columnist Robert Novak reported in July, citing two senior administration officials, that the identity of a tenure-track professor named Joseph C. Wilson was a CIA official.

Wilson has accused Rove of leaking his information about his wife to the press, although he backed off from that claim Monday. Instead, he said the White House conducted his wife’s identity as revenge for his debunking a claim made in Bush’s State of the Union address that Iraq had tried to purchase yellow-cake uranium from the African nation of Niger. Bush’s claim supported the administration’s case for going to war in Iraq.

White House officials said Monday they would not conduct an internal investigation as directed by Wilson. Rove, “wasn’t aware” of this, Rove House Press SecretarySpirit

McCullough said, “The president knows he wasn’t involved … It’s simply not true.”

The flap over Wilson’s allegation is the latest and sharpest example of the increasingly bitter in-fighting among members of Bush’s team. Bush administration officials were trying to stifle the press with a barrage of denials last week.

But during the past year there has been conflict between the Defense and State Departments. The White House under President Dick Cheney on one side against the State Department and the CIA on the other over the ways to conduct foreign policy. The dispute is now spread by the CIA inviting the Justice Department to investigate the White House staff over possible leaks in dispose of Iran policy.

McCullough said if the Justice Department investigated the claim that someone in the administration leak, “they would be longer be in this administration.”

The president’s spokesman later said “no” administration officials, even though none of them beyond Rove have been questioned by Justice.

“They are a lot of anonymous media reports that happen all the time, . . . no one’s practice it at all and we don’t chase down anonymous sources ever time there’s a report in the media,” McCullough said.

McCullough said Bush is confident that the Justice Department will conduct a thorough investigation. The FBI was conducting a preliminary investigation to determine whether a formal probe was warranted.

Democrats say they doubted the White House was serious about investigating the leak.

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Pac-10 carnage makes league’s brass wince

Bud Wilthers

The Seattle Times

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Jens Deju  
*Daily Egyptian*

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The ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA Top 25 Poll:
- Defending national champion Western Kentucky (3-1) suffered in first defeat, 48-1, to Division I-A Auburn, snapping a 12-game winning streak. The loss dropped the Hilltoppers to No. 5 in the ESPN/USA Today poll and No. 6 in the Sports Network poll.
- The Salukis (4-0), fresh off their 75-0 massacre of Division II St. Joseph's (Ind.), moved up two spots to No. 11 in both polls.
- Also moving up was Northern Iowa (3-2), which was unranked the week before. Following a 43-10 victory over class No. 11 Northwestern State, the Panthers jumped to No. 16 in the Sports Network poll and No. 15 in the USA Today poll.
- The remaining four Gateway teams — Illinois State, Indiana State, Southwest Missouri State and Youngstown State — all received votes in both polls.

**Koutsos reaches 4,000-yard plateau**

With his 85-yard performance against St. Joseph's, senior running back Koutsos now has 4,000 yards for his career, raising his school mark to 42.

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**Saluki football tentatively scheduled to play Kansas on 9/11**

**SIU buys out second contract with Murray State**

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*Daily Egyptian*

Winning a total score of 139-14 against Quincy and St. Joe's was enough proof to tell SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk that the once-doubtful SIU football program needs to start playing a higher level of competition.

Kowalczyk told the *Daily Egyptian* on Monday that the school has reached a tentative agreement to play at Kansas on Sept. 11.

"We have been in discussions with Kansas, and we'd like to think we'll play that game," Kowalczyk said.

He also added another Ohio Valley Conference opponent in Tennessee Tech for a game Sept. 18.

There is also one hole in the schedule that needs to be filled, but Kowalczyk will wait until after the season to fill it.

SIU also ended its contract with Murray State, paying the school $10,000 to buyout of the second contract.

The game against Kansas will not be finalized quite possibly until after the season.

"It is somewhat of a contingency situation," Kowalczyk said.

The agreement with the Jayhawks will be void if Kansas needs to count a victory against a Division I-AA school in order to reach a bowl game.

"At the moment, Kansas has a 4-1 record and handed No. 22 Missouri its first loss of the season. But the Jayhawks play in the Big 12, arguably the toughest conference in I-AA football, and may need to count their win against Jacksonville State to make a bowl.

"You can only use one I-AA victory every four years to get into a bowl," Kowalczyk said. "If they need it, they will not play us."

The Salukis, who were shut out by the Jayhawks 42-10 in 2000, will receive a similar $250,000 check they received then. In comparison, SIU only paid St. Joseph's $25,000 to play here last weekend.

The money, if received, will provide a healthy boost the Athletic Department's $6.5 million budget. Playing I-AA opponents may be at the status quo after the budget task force, administered by the University suggested to make the Athletic Department self-sufficient.