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Students build robots for SUMO contest.



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You not giving up after recount results.






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# Action Party captures top seats

## Student election results

USG President	USG Vice President	Trustee
 David Vingren	 Megan Moore	 Pat Kelly

SOURCE: USG and Student Trustee election commissions. By Jeff Siemers, Daily Egyptian

**RESULTS:** Voter turnout lower than last year's election.



## Student Elections

**TRAVIS DeNEAL**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Action Party captured the Undergraduate Student Government presidential and vice presidential seats, and the party's write-in candidates got it a Senate majority in Wednesday's election.

The Revolution Party-endorsed candidate won the student trustee election.

David Vingren, USG president-elect, and Megan Moore, USG vice president-elect, won with 553 of 1,425 student votes. Pat Kelly won the student trustee race with 625 of 1,478 student votes.

Vingren, Moore and new senators will take office May 9. Kelly will take office July 1.

Revolution Party candidates Joseph Cervantez and Jeremy DeWeese had 484 votes, while Alexandra Goodson and Joshua Polite, Students' Voice candidates, received 388 votes.

Vingren was elated about his party's success.

"It's such a thrill, it's hard to put

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# Athletics hinges on Saluki Futures

**FUND RAISING:** Hart needs to collect \$2.3 million for facility upgrades.

**MARC CHASE**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

*Editor's note: This is the second story in a three-part series exploring attempts by the SIUC Athletic Department to increase revenue. The previous story can be found at the DE's Web site at <http://www.dailyegyptian.com>*

Winning teams are what fill the stands at Saluki athletics events in SIU Arena and McAndrew Stadium, SIUC's athletic director



## VICTORY:

Special Olympic sprinter Angela Valentine, a resident of Pilot House in Cairo, receives a congratulatory hug from volunteer Audra Epperheimer, of Carbondale, after her victory in the 50-yard dash at McAndrew Stadium Thursday.

CURTIS K. BIAS/  
Daily Egyptian

# Special athletes compete at Olympics

**ANNIVERSARY:** Event celebrates 30 years of camaraderie and accomplishment.

**LA'KEISHA R. GRAY**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As he stepped up to the mark, Anthony Mackins mustered all his strength and threw a softball 53.24 meters, winning first place in an event he has prepared so hard for.

"It feels so good," said Mackins, a 12-year-old student at Meridian Elementary in Mounds. "It means everything to me because I came out here to do my best, and I did. The competition was tough, though."

At the 30th anniversary of the Area 15 Special Olympics, more than 200 participants with mental retardation competed

in about seven different track and field events Thursday at McAndrew Stadium.

Jo Dodd, the director of the Area 15 Special Olympics, said presenting such an event is needed as a way to allow people who normally would not get a chance to compete athletically.

"It's for special people," she said. "It gives them an opportunity to compete on their own level, and a chance to reach accomplishments, no matter how slight."

Multi-colored flags were scattered throughout McAndrew Stadium marking stations for seven athletic events, including a softball throw, a long jump and a track run.

Volunteers from the community and SIUC gave their all as they helped conduct races or cheered the participants on.

Anita Williams, a senior in electrical engineering and a member of the Saluki Volunteer Corps from East St. Louis, said helping out at the Special Olympics gave her and the participants a morale boost.

"I'm pretty enthusiastic because I'm an athlete myself, and I know that it feels good to have somebody cheering you on," she said. "You have your own motivation, but it helps more when somebody else is cheering for you."

"It's events like this that make me want to start back competing. I just want to get out there and run myself."

It was people like Williams who filled the air with camaraderie, and added a communal support system for all the competitors.

Trishia Simms, a training specialist for the Southern Illinois Rehabilitation & Vocational Education (R.A.V.E.) Program, said the Olympians practice long and hard to train for the event.

Besides the physical training, she said they also were prompted in sportsmanship.

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**Athletic Funding**

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says. And to attract the quality athletes to achieve a winning record, he says better facilities are needed.

While Jim Hart remains hopeful that the \$2.3-million Saluki Futures fund-raising campaign will bring in the money to build these facilities, some members of the University community have their doubts that the high goal can be obtained.

Surveying the floor of SIU Arena, Hart compares a model section of what a new \$600,000 basketball floor could look like with the dull surface of the existing floor.

The floor is just one of four capital projects the department hopes to complete with money generated by Saluki Futures.

"See, it should shine like this," Hart said, pointing to the newer floor tile.

Then Hart taps his foot on the floor, built in 1964, and comments about how hard it can be on athletes' legs.

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**Southern Illinois Forecasts**

**TODAY:**  
Partly cloudy.  
High: 65  
Low: 43

**SATURDAY:**  
Mostly cloudy, dry.  
High: 64  
Low: 45

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### TODAY

- American Red Cross Blood Drive, April 25, noon to 8 p.m., SIU Rac Center. Contact Vivian at 457-5258.
- Disabled Student Recreation - Let's go swimming at the Pulliam Pool, every Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. Contact Melissa at 453-1265.
- Russian Table, Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m., China House (701 S. Illinois Ave.). Contact Sarah at 453-5029.
- Spanish Table, April 25, 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange. Contact Maria at 453-5432.
- French Table, April 25, 4 to 6 p.m., Boozy's. Contact Rosalba at 529-5561. Look for us at: <http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/4051/FC.html>.
- German Table - "Stammisch", April 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Boozy's. Contact Anna at 549-1754.
- Japanese Table, every Friday, 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe. Contact Sumiko at 457-8650.
- Phoenix Audubon Society of Southern Illinois meeting, Wildlife Biologist Steven Widowski will present video programs on Oakwood Bottoms restoration, April 25, 7:30 p.m., Carbondale Charter Bank. Contact Dave at 457-5570.
- Omega Psi Phi Party, April 25, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Smil'n Jocks. Contact Rich at 549-2193.

### UPCOMING

- Suluki Volunteer Corps - Habitat for Humanity, every Saturday. Student Development Office (3rd floor of Student Center), 453-5714.
- Southern Illinois Regional Effort for

- Flea Market, April 26, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd - volunteers needed. Call 453-7594 for information.
- Interfaith Center: Saturday music in the park, April 26, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Evergreen Park, \$3 adults, \$1 kids. Contact Cathleen at 549-7387.
- SIU Cycling Club: Group mountain bike ride, all abilities welcome, every Saturday, 11:30 a.m., meet at campus beach. Contact Mike at 457-1187.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive, April 26, noon to 5 p.m., University Mall. Contact Vivian at 457-5258.
- Windsurfing Club: demonstration and introduction lessons - weather permitting, April 26 and 27, 1 p.m., Evergreen Lake boat ramp, \$5 membership. Contact Art at (618) 985-4981 or see [www.siu.edu/windsurf](http://www.siu.edu/windsurf).
- Vanity Fashion Fair Models: "Vain as We Want to Be," Vanity Fashion Show '97, April 26, 3 p.m., Pulliam Furr Auditorium, \$3. Contact Monica at 536-6772.
- Alfrican Student Council last general meeting and elections, with guest of honor Chancellor Beggs, April 26, 3 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact Mamoudou at 459-4723.
- Girl Scout Troop #165: Fashion and Talent Spring Showcase, April 26, 5 p.m., Eumma C. Hayes Center (441 E. Willow St.), \$2 adults, \$1 children.
- Omega Psi Phi Party, April 26, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Holiday Inn. Contact Rich at 549-2193.
- Children's Miracle Network: A gymnastic day with Steve Nunno, Olympic champion Shannon Miller's coach, April 27, Southern Illinois Gymnastics Academy in Marion, \$50/person. Contact Winnie at (618) 993-5568.

- French Club Picnic: games, food, fun, April 27, 1 p.m., Giant City. Contact Errol at 536-1433 if you need transportation or directions.
- WSIU-TV - "Rough Cuts," program showcasing independent film/video makers, Sundays, 10 p.m. Contact Dustin at 351-1394.
- Suluki Volunteer Corps Information Table, every Monday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Call 453-5714 for details.
- SPC films committee meeting, every Monday, 5 to 6 p.m., Tray Room in Student Center. Contact Rhonna at 536-3393.
- Society for Creative Anachronism meeting, every fourth Monday, 5:30 p.m., and every 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Student Center Activity Room. Contact John at 536-7330.
- Association of General Contractors & Home Builders Association meeting, every other Monday, 6 p.m., Student Center Activity Room B. Contact Kevin at 529-0074.
- SIU Ballroom Dance Club meeting, every Monday, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, \$5 per semester. Contact Linda at 893-4029.
- Suluki Volunteer Corps: Disabled Student Recreation Horseback Riding, Mondays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Lachewell Baskydhell Stable, transportation provided. Contact Kathy at 453-1267.
- Residence Hall Association, every Monday, 7 p.m., Student Center Thebes Room. Contact Steve at 536-7991.
- Civil Airpatrol Meeting, every Monday, 7 p.m., Marion Airport. Contact Wayman at 684-6838.

## Police

### UNIVERSITY

- At 2:31 p.m. Wednesday at Mac Smith Hall, Kevin Roddick, 20, of Carbondale, was arrested for disorderly conduct. He was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond.
- A 21-year-old woman reported that she received six obscene phone calls between 1:30 a.m. Tuesday and

- 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.
- Two people reported seeing a man masturbating at Campus Lake, near the Campus Lake path, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Wednesday.

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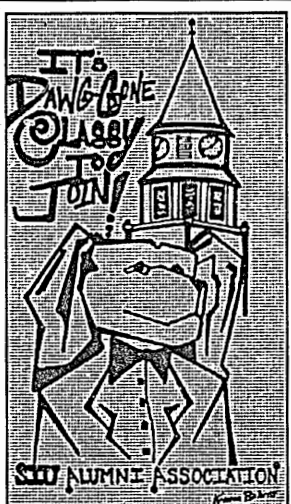
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# Law may extend medical benefits

**INSURANCE:** Under proposal, students would maintain health coverage after graduation or when transferring.

JASON FREUND  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Proposed federal legislation could guarantee students health insurance when they transfer to other universities or seek employment after graduation, a U.S. congressman says.

U.S. Congressman Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, introduced a bill April 10 that would give college students the same protection that employees will receive under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, which goes into effect in August.

The legislation proposed by Costello would allow students covered by a university's health care plan to transfer to other universi-

ties without delays or denials of insurance based on pre-existing conditions.

It also would protect students who leave college for employment.

Brian Lott, a spokesman for Costello, said local concerns about the lack of coverage for students in the 1996 law, also known as the Kennedy-Kassebaum law, helped initiate the new proposal.

"Dr. (Mary) Pohlmann from SIUC brought the college-student aspect of it to his (Costello) attention," Lott said. "It was nice to have that local input."

The Kennedy-Kassebaum legislation was introduced in 1995. It will allow employees to change jobs and stay insured.

Mary Pohlmann, chief of the women's health clinic at SIUC's Student Health Service, sent Costello a message by e-mail expressing her concerns.

"He said he had written a separate bill for students," she said, "I was thrilled that he answered my e-mail. I'm glad that he paid attention and wrote a bill that gives students

the same protection as other people."

She said the American College Health Association recommended that its members write to legislators in support of the bill.

Pohlmann, a member of the ACHA, said she has seen many patients who needed treatment but could not afford it because student health insurance would not cover it.

"I've seen the problem so many times, and I was excited about the Kennedy-Kassebaum legislation, but it did not say anything about students," she said. "It's going to help a lot of people, because almost everyone has some type of pre-existing condition."

She said insuring students should not be a controversial issue for legislators.

"It's like motherhood and apple pie. We're taking care of the students," she said.

According to Student Health Programs, almost 17,500 students at SIUC are covered by student health insurance.

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## Nation

### AUSTIN, TEXAS

#### Officials foil bombing plot

Their plan, an FBI official said, was to "wipe out" half of Wise County on May 1.

First, the three men and one woman allegedly planned to blow up a gas refinery in Bridgeport, Texas, releasing what they thought would be a lethal cloud of hydrogen sulfide gas and perhaps killing police officers who would come to investigate a telephone bomb threat. During the chaos, they hoped to rob an armored car in the small town of Chico of \$2 million, money they planned to use to finance other terrorist actions, the FBI said.

But the foursome was arrested quietly Tuesday after the Dallas Joint Terrorism Task Force, a coalition of federal and local police, staged a month-long investigation in largely rural Wise County, northwest of Fort Worth, using an informer who was part of the group.

The four suspects are being held without bond, charged with conspiracy to commit a robbery affecting interstate commerce, which carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence. They were identified as Edward Taylor Jr., 34, an unemployed Bridgeport resident; Shawn Dee Adams, 37, a tattoo artist from Boyd; his wife, Catherine Dee Adams, 35; and Carl J. Wascom Jr., 34, of Boyd, a plumber's helper who was arrested at a work site in Fort Worth. Taylor has been identified by the group Klanwatch as a member of the True Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in North Texas.

### WASHINGTON

#### Immunity for cigarette companies could stall talks

As landmark negotiations recessed this week, tobacco companies and their adversaries remained far apart on several key issues, particularly on the scope of immunity cigarette makers would receive from lawsuits.

Sources involved in the talks said the extent of immunity is "a major stumbling block," but also cautioned that the talks, which began April 3, are still young and disagreement on key issues is not surprising.

Anti-tobacco forces used the intermission in talks to gather opposition to any deal that would make too many concessions — with immunity emerging as a central issue. The American Cancer Society spent \$220,000 for full-page advertisements in The Washington Post, New York Times and other major papers to attack a possible deal.

## World

### MOSCOW

#### Russia, Asian neighbors sign military reduction

Russia, China and three Central Asian neighbors signed an agreement Thursday hailed as a breakthrough in reducing military forces along their shared 4,340-mile border, but the extent of the actual pullback of forces remained unclear.

In a Kremlin ceremony, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, Chinese President Jiang Zemin and the leaders of Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan signed what Yeltsin called an "unprecedented" agreement climaxing seven years of negotiation. Jiang hailed the agreement as a "model of security differing from the Cold War mentality."

But Russian news media said the precise troop levels — and the nature of the reductions — will be kept secret until parliaments ratify the agreement. The former Chinese-Soviet border was heavily guarded during years of tension between Moscow and Beijing, but both countries have been thinning troops in recent years.

— from Daily Egyptian news services

### DOUBLE CHECK:

Carbondale City Councilman John Yow (center, seated) and Jackson County Clerk Irene Carlton (right, standing) check voter registration Thursday during Yow's discovery recount at the Jackson County Court House.

Pat Mahon/  
Daily Egyptian



# Budsllick's edge increases by one

**NOT GIVING UP:** Yow says, 'It's not over,' may challenge results in court.

JENNIFER CAMDEN  
DE POLITICALS EDITOR

Thursday's discovery recount of April's Carbondale City Council election, requested by losing Councilman John Yow, resulted in an increased margin of victory for winning challenger John Budsllick.

Nevertheless, Yow says, he plans to analyze the recount results, which also include a check of voters' registrations and signatures in seven precincts.

"It's not over," Yow said. "I'm not sure how many days I have before I go to circuit court."

While Budsllick and his family and associates looked on, Yow and a few of his associates spent almost five hours



### City Council Elections

checking the signatures and addresses on each voter's ballot application against each voter's registration card in the basement of the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro.

Budsllick was declared the winner by a

13-vote margin on April 1, beating Yow 1,816 to 1,803. On Thursday, after seven precincts were recounted, that margin increased to 14. If the new totals are accurate, Budsllick won with 1,818 votes to Yow's 1,804 votes.

In Precinct 21, University Hall, Budsllick picked up one additional vote. The precinct's tally went from 14-to-12b in favor of Budsllick to 14-to-12c.

In Precinct 25, Lentz Hall, Yow and Budsllick each picked up one vote. The total went from 12-to-209 in favor of Budsllick to 13-to-210.

Jackson County Clerk Irene Carlton

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# Students prepare for cardboard regatta

**STAYING AFLOAT:** 'How am I going to do this,' asks one designer when challenged to sail in paper, tape and caulk.

ANNETTE BARR  
DE FEATURES EDITOR

As Pat Benatar's voice vibrates from a small black radio sitting on the concrete floor of the Glove Factory, Amy Peradotta diligently applies brown tape to her cardboard work of art.

She is surrounded by a sea of cardboard configurations while "Harden my Heart"

bounces off the walls.

"It's such a challenge, but it's so awesome once you get done," says Peradotta, a freshman in fine arts Pinckneyville.

Peradotta has spent about three weeks, from concept to construction, working on her cardboard boat for the 24th Annual Carboard Boat Regatta, which begins at noon Saturday on Campus Lake.

The cardboard structure is her final exam for art and design 100B, "Three Dimensional Design."

The exam was the 1974 brainchild of Richard Archer, assistant professor in art and design.

Then, a young faculty member, Archer was asked to teach "Three Dimensional Design"

while another faculty member was on sabbatical.

"I said, 'Well, if I'm going to do this, I'm going to leave my mark on the class,'" he said. "And so I created this (Cardboard Boat Regatta) as the final."

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### Gus Bode

Gus says: I will only enter the race if Pamela Lee will be a lifeguard.





Our Word

Full coverage

Bill would extend health care to graduating, transfer students

GRADUATING SENIORS COULD RECEIVE A special gift from the U.S. government if Congress approves a current bill that would extend their student health insurance after graduation. As with any legislation that helps out students, we support this and hope it will pass.

Almost 3 million students nationwide, who will be graduating next month, may be without some type of health coverage until they find their first job with a health care plan.

IN MAY, 6,100 SIUC STUDENTS WHO ARE eligible to graduate — and rest of the graduating students around the nation — could be covered as early as August, if the bill is passed.

This bill would cover a small number of students in the short term and a larger number of students in the future.

The bill would extend health care coverage to graduating and transfer students.

The coverage would extend until that graduating student could find a job with health insurance.

The bill would give students the same protection as employees under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, which was passed last summer in a bipartisan fashion.

The bill currently is in congressional committees and might be attached to the Kennedy-Kassenbaum health legislation in August.

APPROXIMATELY 17,500 SIUC STUDENTS currently are covered under the University's Student Health Programs.

Under the legislation, those students and the other 14 million college students in the nation would be able to move from one university health plan to another if they transfer institutions, and from a college-sponsored plan to a work-sponsored plan without long pre-existing condition waiting periods.

Students who still are covered under their parents' insurance would not be eligible unless they switched to their university's health insurance.

STUDENTS ALSO CANNOT BE REFUSED treatment for a pre-existing condition if the break between health care plans is less than 63 days. No longer would those graduated students be without a basic health care plan.

Instead, they could be confident that they would have some health care plan. This bill would ensure that students, who are just beginning their lives, would be healthy enough to find jobs.

THE BILL WOULD KEEP THOSE STUDENTS healthy, and it would ensure that the United States has a strong, young workforce.

Students, parents and college health care providers need to support this bill.

This bill would ensure that their health is not left behind after students graduate or transfer from college.

"Our Word" represents a consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.



Eat my taxes: IRS demands too much from college students

I thought that I was going to be able to hold it in, but I just can't. The government has had its hand in my pocket for entirely too long, and I have decided not to pay my taxes this year. I have somehow managed to come out owing the government again this year, and I just am not going to pay it.

If it was around \$4, I would just cash in my collection of pennies and send it in to them, but I would like to know why I owe more than \$200 since I am overtaxed throughout the entire year.

With each and every paycheck I have received, about 1/3 has been taken out for taxes. I usually keep \$10 to \$20 out to allow for weekly spending and deposit the rest into my accounts.

Whatever I choose to buy with the few dollars I keep is taxed with sales tax. Then, the money that is in the bank earns interest, and I am taxed on that as more income.

Eventually I get a housing bill, and I use that saved money to pay for college — something that is not tax deductible.

Eventually, I will get married and have kids. I am going to put money away for them for college. I still will be paying taxes out of my paychecks, and I still will be paying taxes on the interest earned on the accounts.

My kids will get a tuition bill and will need some of the money I put away for

them. I will take that money out for them, and they then will have to pay income tax on it. This is after I paid my income tax on it when I got it, and after I paid the tax on the interest earned.

Every year, I will be filing my children's income taxes, and they are going to end up owing more than \$200 and calling me wanting to know how that possibly could be.

I could say, "Sorry kids. That's just the way it is some times." But that would put me at repeating my father's words every April 15.

Instead, I am going to put it plain and clear: It is because the government does not take as good of care of its money as I do mine, and because they realize that I have my affairs in order, they figure that I have the money right there to give them.

The only problem with that is that I do not have the money because they already took it all.

I am speculating that this is what has happened to many people, causing them to go on welfare and receive money from the government. Of course that is probably another reason that I end up paying so much. Maybe the only way to get all that money back is to go on welfare. I really do not want to deal with that though, so I will just not pay it. What are they going to do, put me in jail?

Politically Erect

Corinne is a freshman in journalism and administration of justice. Politically Erect appears every Friday. Corinne's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian. Corinne can be reached at opinion@siu.edu

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'Moment' silences minority

Dear Editor:

As you candidly admit in your April 15 editorial, the "moment of silence" proposed for graduation this year is a substitute for the graduation prayer that was so offensive to a minority of SIUC graduates until it was discontinued under threat of litigation two years ago. Not surprisingly, such a "moment of silence" is supported by a majority of the comparatively religious students on this campus.

There may be good reasons for students to pray on their graduation day. Many students will pray silently during the more boring stretches of the graduation ceremony itself; others will begin praying when the roll call approaches their names. No one will attempt to discourage these students from such prayer. If religious student organizations wish to reserve University rooms for their own religious ceremonies on graduation day, the University would probably be obliged to accommodate them. If a student cannot find 30 to 60 seconds to engage in prayer or reflection anytime during the course of graduation day, the graduation ceremony schedule will be the least

of his problems.

But if anyone can pray in any way at any time on graduation day, why are some people so desperate to include silent prayer in the graduation ceremony? The only reason to insist that prayer (or its substitute) be included in the official ceremony is to assure that it is imposed on those who object to it.

Including a "moment of silence" in the ceremony is a popular idea. It may even be constitutional — that is a close case, given the clumsy handling of the matter as a way to get prayer back into the graduation ceremony. In any case, though, it is bad policy.

In a campus that has pulled itself together to deal sincerely and effectively with issues that divide us on religious and ethnic grounds, it would be far more sensible to allow those who wish to pray on graduation day to do so any time and any way they wish — as they are now permitted to do — but not to allow them to impose their wishes on others during the formal ceremonies.

Robert Schwartz  
Professor, law and medicine



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# Cigar-smoking fad causes heavy screen for women

Dear Editor:

It is everywhere. It is in the movies, it is on television, it is in the newspapers, it is on magazine covers and in the tabloids.

It is the new symbol of female sexuality. It is the new aphrodisiac. It is today's symbol of women's liberation, equality and success. It is also the biggest source of female bad breath. "It" is nothing but the new, improved cigar.

Two weeks ago, I attended a conference in Las Vegas. As I turned on the television set in my hotel room, the first thing I saw was a pretty, sophisticated young lady teaching how to light and enjoy a cigar. The message was clear: Sexy, sophisticated women enjoy cigars. Needless to say, the hotels and casinos were full of cigar-smoking ladies.

The so-called "female cigar craze" has also taken Southern Illinois by storm. Before too long, undergraduate females could be seen pulling on cigars on Friday evenings.

Unlike alcohol, students do not have to be over 21 to buy and smoke a good Cuban cigar. The ladies have certainly come a long way.

The female cigar craze is the latest fad let loose on society by men. Political correctness, coupled with the drive toward gender equality — in virtue as well as in vice — makes the cigar-smoking female a potent social and sexual symbol. The cigar is the message. Surely if men can light up and inhale some not-so-healthy substances, women can, too. What men can do with cigars, women can do even better. The tantalizing power of the forbidden fruit is indeed a powerful marketing tool.

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The cigar is to the women of the 1990s what Virginia Slims was to the women of the 1970s — a symbol of liberation and success.

Same product, same message, different packaging, different times. The nice folks in the tobacco industry have definitely come along in their struggle for gender equality.

Lymobe Eko  
Doctoral candidate, journalism

# Homophobia part of reality

Dear Editor:

I happened to read your editorial Our Word, "Discrimination," (April 11), that represents a consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board, and I want to write you a few comments there-in.

It is a sad reality that there are those in our society who are not willing to respect whomever appears different in appearance, belief or actions.

But do you really believe a law will suddenly change such individuals into respectors of persons? In fact, more, rather than less, animosity could be created by such laws as you promote.

Say a young man loses a

chance for a position to a cannot-be-denied-a-job homosexual.

He might not have had special thoughts about gays before, but you can be certain he will after losing out to one.

Multiply this by the number of times employers will hire gays before straights for fear of government lawyers/courts will come after them, and you have another very large them-against-us social problem.

We need media such as yours to promote the feeling that we are all in the same boat together and thus should respect and help one another.

I read that homosexuals are, as a group, highly intelligent,

extremely creative and make more money than the average person.

Why, then, should laws favor them above anyone else?

And what if you have a black, a homosexual and a disabled person applying for the same job? What's a poor employer to do?

Why not let employers hire whomever they think will do a good job for them?

And if, as you say in your article, there are many homosexuals not identified as such by your readers, what is it they want to do they cannot do right now?

Mary Jo Wasson  
Equality resident

# Islamic cultures misunderstood

Dear Editor:

When M. Lionel Bender (April 18) presented Islam as a risk to the American freedoms, not only did it reveal his bigoted attitudes, it was an indication of his level of ignorance about Islam.

It is frightening that a professor is unable to understand the difference between the real teachings of Islam and the corrupt leadership in those "Islamic" countries — which are planted by the West and have been supported ever since by American institutions.

Being a professor, he should be ashamed for his naive understanding of one of the three greatest religions.

Islamic teachings produced one of the greatest civilizations for hundreds of years when it found the real Muslim leadership.

Bender refers to his personal experience to support his argument, which again proves his lack of insight into the situations in those countries.

He said that many educated locals whom he knew were frustrated by the total lack of civil liberties.

This proves that those coun-

tries are ruled by dictators who claim to be Muslims and are supported by the West.

Those educated people are not

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Bender, you don't have to fear Islam. You need to be worried about what happened in Oklahoma, Atlanta and the rash of African-American churches burned to the ground all over the states.

complaining about the ban of alcohol or night clubs or illegal drugs.

But Bender's view was so limited that he couldn't comprehend

their complaint.

Bender mentioned Afghanistan, Algeria, Iraq and others as countries where Islam rules, and where "repression and civil war are endemic."

I am asking Bender: Who supported the Afghans during their fight against the Russians? Who supported Iraq during its eight-year war against Iran?

Bender, you don't have to fear Islam. You need to be worried about what happened in Oklahoma, Atlanta and the rash of African-American churches burned to the ground all over the states.

You have to fear the bombing of abortion clinics and gays and lesbian's clubs — this is the real threat, not Islam or Muslims.

Islam is a religion of peace and high moral standards.

Islam is not a threat to your civil liberty, and when we establish a Muslim community in this country, we open a mosque, not a liquor store or night club.

I hope you and people like you will, one day, understand the difference between the two.

Sameer Abufarleh  
Carbondale Resident

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"It's like concrete," Hart said. "It was built on a layer of cork when it was first installed. You know what happens to cork as it gets old; it turns to dust."

Hart said the new floor would be built with rubber shock absorbers to alleviate physical impact on athletes. He said it also would be shinier and therefore more appealing to major media, such as ESPN.

"We need to be able to have something like this as a recruiting tool," Hart said. "Other schools we compete with to recruit quality athletes have these things."

"And we can't get the notoriety we want if the television media don't want to broadcast our games."

Laura Hardy, SIUC associate athletics director, agrees with Hart that donations like those sought in the Saluki Futures campaign are important to produce winning teams. But she has concerns that the department will be able to achieve the lofty \$2.3 million goal.

"While we have received very generous gift commitments up to this point, totaling about \$750,000, we are still looking for a lead gift."

Hardy said in her nine years of working to raise funds for the department, she knows the potential of the University's pool of donors.

"These are very ambitious goals based on the pool of donors we have," Hardy said. "I always remain hopeful, though, and I will take huge leaps of faith."

Hardy also said though better facilities may attract quality athletes, many potential donors are hesitant to give money to a program unless it already has winning teams.

"Donations are really tied to winning and losing seasons," Hardy said. "The average donor is not phil-

anthropically driven. In the past two years, the men's basketball program, which is the main hub of SIUC athletics, has not had the success we have come to enjoy."

Hart said alumni also look at the amount of support students are willing to put into athletics. He said alumni will be more willing to donate money to the program if they see that students are doing their part through athletic fees.

The department recently proposed an 85-percent student athletic-fee increase over a five-year period. Part of that money would be used to pay off interest on \$1.5 million in bonds the department has sold to obtain money for other projects.

Lloyd Haims, an SIUC alumnus and contributor to Saluki athletics, disagrees with Hart's argument that alumni will base their donations on the support that students are willing to put into the program.

"There are so many people that would just snicker at that argument," Haims said. "I donate money to the athletic program, as do other contributors, because I am part of the University — because I am an alumnus."

Haims, who served on the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee from 1976 to 1979, also said that while the goal set for Saluki Futures theoretically is possible to obtain, he has his doubts it will be met.

Haims said the committee told of the problems the department was having in a 1979 report and also alluded to problems the program would have in the future.

A portion of the 1979 report states: "Considering the present philosophy toward athletics and the lack of staff personnel in both the men's and women's programs, the committee concludes that fund raising is untenable."

Haims said he has seen nothing

change in this philosophy or in the overall fund-raising methods of the Athletic Department that would lead him to believe a campaign such as Saluki Futures will be successful.

When Hart, former NFL quarterback for the St. Louis Cardinals, became athletic director in 1988, public statements were made by then-Chancellor John Guyon about hopes of the new director improving Saluki fund raising.

Guyon had said to local media that if Hart could not improve the department's fund raising to acceptable levels, then "it cannot be done, and we need to decide what we're going to do if that is the case."

Haims said it is clear that the improvement has not taken place.

"You have to look at the facts and decide for yourself," Haims said. "Now we have to ask ourselves how we get beyond it."

According to the athletic budget, the department has missed its fund-raising goal for unrestricted contributions by 26 percent, or \$432,925, since Hart came to SIUC in 1988. Unrestricted contributions are donations that can be used however the department sees fit.

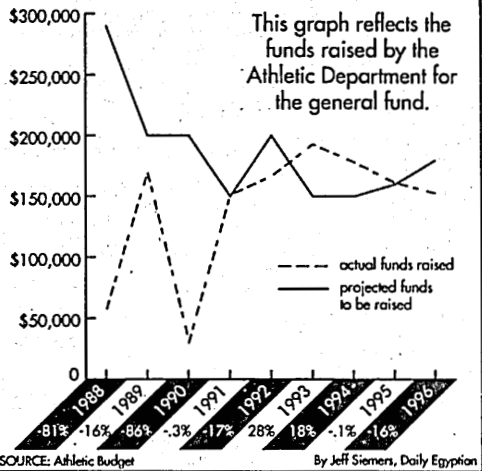
GPSC President Mark Terry said the Athletic Department should improve outside contributions before asking students for an athletic-fee increase.

"There has to be a balance between what is being raised externally and what students are paying," Terry said. "I don't see that balance."

But Hart and other administrators defend the fund-raising efforts of the department.

Hart said although unrestricted donations have fallen below projected goals, coaches and other department personnel have worked hard to raise restricted funds, which are earmarked for particular programs such as baseball. No projected goals

**Athletic unrestricted donations**



for the department's restricted funds are available, Hardy said.

SIUC Chancellor Don Beggs said he also defends fund-raising efforts of the Athletic Department.

"I'm seeing a real effort on the part of Jim Hart and the coaches in realizing that it is not a one-man effort in fund raising," Beggs said.

One such effort was made by Saluki baseball Coach Dan Callahan. When his program went over its 1996 budget by \$26,864, Callahan organized several fund raisers, including a fish fry, that collectively raised about \$40,000 for the baseball program.

Part of this money paid for the debt created by the 1996 expenditures, and the rest went to supple-

This graph reflects the funds raised by the Athletic Department for the general fund.

ment this year's baseball budget, Callahan said.

Hart said efforts made by Callahan and other coaches show that the department knows how to pull together to make fund raising a success. And Hart said if the campaign is successful, and the department is able to make all planned improvements, he hopes fans and the national media will respond favorably.

"I hope if we build it, they will come," he said. "Because, if they don't, there will be a whole lot of people who don't want to make eye contact with me."

Monday's continuation of the series will further explore aspects of the proposed athletic-fee increase.

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into words," Vingren said. "It still hasn't sunk in yet, and it probably won't for a couple of weeks."

Students filled 36 of the 41 available seats. Five of the seats were left vacant because not enough candidates ran in all districts.

Write-in candidates took 13 seats. Seven of the write-in candidates were Action Party members.

The Action Party gained control of 22 of the 41 available seats.

Voter turnout was lower than last year's elections. This year, students cast 1,425 votes for USG candidates and 1,478 votes for the student trustee race. Last year, students cast 1,969 valid votes for USG and 2,016 valid votes for student trustee.

As student trustee, Kelly said he will fight against unreasonable tuition and fee increases.

"I will make damn sure that if our tuition's going up, we're getting our dollars' worth," he said.

Some students anticipated low voter turnout.

Carin Musak, a Student Center polling place worker, said that students are less likely to vote this late in the semester.

"I think the whole world is sitting in front of a computer typing papers or doing research," she said. "I'm not saying they should be down

here voting. Students have to study, especially when the end of the semester is this close."

The elections originally were scheduled for April 16, but were moved to April 23. The election process had to start over after most of the original candidate petitions were declared invalid by the USG election commission.

Kelly, who wanted large numbers of students to come to the polls, was disappointed with low voter turnout but was not surprised.

"In light of the whole election process, which was extremely sloppy, I think people got turned off eventually," Kelly said.

Vingren credits widespread campaigning for his party's success.

"There is no doubt we campaigned more than any of the other parties," he said. "We tried talking to as many students as possible."

Vingren said that if next year's Action Party majority Senate is as unified as his party was during its campaign, the Senate will be able to accomplish more than it did this year.

Vingren said that this year's executive staff was strong, but the Senate was weak. He said that the year before, the executive staff was weak, but the Senate was strong.

"It's time to put both of them together, and I think we can do that," he said.

Polite said he will stay involved in USG next year, even though he

and Goodson did not win.

"I am going to seek a (vacant) Senate seat next fall, and then maybe next year, I will be in a position where I can take a leadership role," Polite said.

USG has not made a decision about the USG Election Commissions' omission of a referendum on the ballot to increase the campus recreation fee to pay for lighting intramural playing fields.

The referendum mistakenly was not put on Wednesday's ballot, and USG officials have differing views on who is at fault for the omission.

The fee would increase from \$4 per year to \$8 per year next year. The following year, it would increase to \$15 dollars per year. The fee would then return to \$4 per year.

Bill McMinn, intramural recreational sports director, said he was not upset about the omission. McMinn has sought support for lighting the fields from both USG and the Graduate and Professional Student Council.

"It just sounds like someone just made a mistake, and everyone makes mistakes," McMinn said. "I'm not upset about it at all, but it would have been nice if it was included. Unfortunately, it didn't happen."

Sam Vallicelli, USG election commissioner, said the status of the referendum still is pending.

"It's out of our hands now."

the day fun."

The outcome of a well-fought race is rewarding to all the competitors, especially the winners.

It means everything to me because I came out here to do my best...

ANTHONY MAGGINS SPECIAL OLYMPICS PARTICIPANT

Barbara Henson, a resident at R.A.V.E., was ecstatic as she ran off the field with the gold ribbon her performance in running and softball throwing earned her.

"I'm happy I ran real fast. So I could get a ribbon," she said.

"It made my knee cramp, but I had fun. Plus, God helped me out."

Along with the competitive skills learned, Dodd said the participants also improve their social skills.

Henson agrees and said every part of the event was fun and served as a reunion to her.

"I like to go out and go on field trips," she said.

"I saw a lot of people I know, and I met some new people I can make friends with."

Other Olympians like Henson and Mackins who won gold medals will advance to the state level of Special Olympics in Bloomington.

Dodd said she feels rewarded because the participants had a good time, and the Special Olympics went smoothly.

"This event gives them self-esteem and lets them know they've finally done something."

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"We try to make it as fun as possible for them," Simms said. "Lots of encouragement is really important to help them be all they can be, and to let them know it doesn't matter if they win a medal as long as they do their best."

And while the event is for people with mental disabilities, she said both the participant's goals and the competition are just as fierce as any other athletic event.

"With their disabilities, sometimes it doesn't make a difference," Simms said.

"I actually believe they try harder, and it appears to me they enjoy it a lot more. We just stress the importance of being a good sportsman and cheering everyone on to make

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said the next move is Yow's decision.

"At the end of a discovery recount, depending on what the petitioner decides, is whether there's another step, which is the court system," she said.

The results of a discovery recount cannot change the results of an election, but they can be used in circuit court to contest the election results.

A petition to contest the election must be filed with the circuit clerk, the canvassing board and the county clerk within 30 days after the canvassing board certifies an election.

Carlton said the Carbondale canvassing board had to certify the election by April 8, so Yow would need to file by the end of the first week of May.

Budsluck said the recount process will change nothing.

"I'll take office on May 6. It doesn't matter," he said.

Carlton said ballot-counting equipment tallied a total of three more votes Thursday because three voters did not completely remove the perforated bit of paper from their ballots when they punched through them, which caused their votes register.

Terry Bartnuff, sales representative from Fidler & Chambers, a Rock Island-based firm that supplied the ballot-counting equipment, ran each precinct's ballots through the whirring machinery.

The ballots have not been touched since they were locked in gray metal boxes on election night, Carlton said.

Then, Yow, his representatives and county clerk's office employees sifted through the paperwork from Precinct 17, which took more than one hour. After that precinct was completed, another recount station was set up so the records of two precincts could be examined simultaneously.

Nancy Arnold, an election judge in Precinct 17 in the February primary and the April election, combed the paperwork on behalf of Yow.

"I have 100-percent confidence in the county people, but there were some mistakes noticed," she said.

On April 10, Yow requested a recount in precincts 11, University Baptist Church; 17, Southern Illinois Small Business Incubator; 21, University Hall; 23, Grinnell Hall; 25, Lentz Hall; 26, St. Francis Xavier Church; and 29, East College Street Community Center.

In all, seven precincts were counted, one-fourth of the city's total. By law, that is the maximum number of precincts that can be examined in a discovery recount.

The recount cost Yow \$70, or \$10 per precinct.

Carlton said a recount process that compares signatures takes longer than one that only compares addresses. She also said signatures on some voter registration cards are more than 20 years old, and so may not resemble signatures on ballot applications.

Carlton said the election judges compare voters' signatures with their registration cards when they vote, and if there is doubt, they sign affidavits verifying their identities.

The affidavits were examined in the recount, and Carlton could not estimate how many were signed on election day.

After all the precincts' records were examined, Carlton said she was not aware of any mistakes that might have been noted.

Arnold said she wanted the recount to end the rumors she has heard about the election, though she declined to comment on them.

"I was interested in confirming or denying the rumors and making sure of the integrity of the election," she said.

During the process, several people working on the recount made trips to the McDonald's across the street from the courthouse, while others, including Budsluck, paced aimlessly around the basement.

"We should have brought cots," he said.

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# Students learn manners over four-course dinner

**NEW ETIQUETTE:** Advocate trains future professionals in the art of buttering bread, holding utensils.

**TAMEKA HICKS**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As the dinner roll basket is passed to the right of the table, Dorothy Oliver sits, waiting impatiently to learn how to butter her bread — something she has been doing wrong for years.

Oliver attended the "The New Etiquette," a formal four-course dinner Wednesday night with etiquette advocate Marjabelle Stewart, to learn the table manners needed for a professional atmosphere.

"My big thing is learning how to butter my bread," said Oliver, a senior in health care management from Alexandria, Ind. "It's just something I wanted to learn, because I knew I had been doing it wrong."

Besides buttering bread, students in the Student Center's Old Main Room learned to eat with their mouths closed, use dinner utensils without food flying and how to propose a toast.

Stewart, an etiquette instructor from Kewanee who began her 10-city tour at SIUC, said learning proper etiquette is an essential part of business and is important for students preparing for the real world.

Stewart has written 15 books on etiquette including, "Stand Up, Shake Hands," "Your Complete Wedding Planner" and "The New Etiquette."

She has appeared on "Good Morning America," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and was named "America's leading authority on etiquette" by the Chicago Tribune.

Giving hands-on instruction to about 30

eager students, Stewart said that the way a person acts and eats at a dinner table is a reflection of one's personality.

"It's not a matter of vanity or acting overly impressive, but to provide a gracious and workable atmosphere for everyone," she said. "People who project poise and professional skills have more impact than those who don't."

As some students ate throughout the dinner with no problems, some may have to practice before making future dinner reservations. Trying to acquire table manners became second nature for some, but uncomfortable for others during the two-hour event.

Struggling to properly grasp the fork and knife to begin his dinner, Panagiotis Pantazopoulos said eating properly will take awhile to get accustomed to.

"When you're holding the knife and fork like that, you get finger cramps," Pantazopoulos, a second-year graduate in microbiology from Greece, said. "It's as if my hands get locked into place."

Stewart demonstrated how to use the fork and knife, placing the fork in her left palm and the knife in her right. Each utensil should lay inside the index finger and be supported by the thumb when turned towards the plate.

When cutting meat, Stewart said do not "saw" at the meat, because it usually causes food to fly across the table. She also said to cut meat one piece at a time.

Stewart instructed the people to sit erect, keep their elbows close to their bodies and blot their lips before drinking from the glass after eating. These are things she said professionals notice during interviews over lunch.

Joanne Yantis, University Programming coordinator, said Stewart was the right person to teach college students the proper etiquette needed in the business world. Yantis said most students do not consider etiquette to be important and lack the civility needed for the job market.



KORVETTA SPENCER/Daily Egyptian

**TABLE MANNERS:** Jennie Hesketh, a senior in accounting from Mahomet, receives hands on training on "The New Etiquette," as she formally passes the bread, to Barbara Kay, a radio and television professor, during a four course formal dinner in the Student Center Wednesday.

"Some have never received training in it, and I think we all can probably learn more from it," Yantis said. "Anyone going into today's job market should want to be as polished as they can possibly be."

Georgia Jalivay, a graduate student in social work from Murphysboro, said she never has been exposed to proper etiquette. She wanted to learn as much as she could on Wednesday to share it with others.

"Table etiquette is something we don't normally practice, and it is definitely needed in the business world," Jalivay said. "I want to take these skills and teach them to our younger people because companies look for well-rounded people in the office and the dinner table as well."

When it was time to win a free copy of

Stewart's new book, "New Etiquette," Rusty Ballard, a sophomore in business from Oreana, sprung out of his chair to propose a toast. Standing with his chin up and out, he lifted his glass up to his eye level and proposed a toast to Stewart.

"This is something I definitely did not know how to do," Ballard said. "It's great though. I can utilize the book a lot and possibly learn other things."

Stewart, who began learning etiquette at the age of 17, said learning proper etiquette skills can become second nature for some and the most difficult task for others. It is a matter of style and grace one has at the dinner table.

"Not only is it preparing them for the workplace, but helping them project the image of successful men and women."

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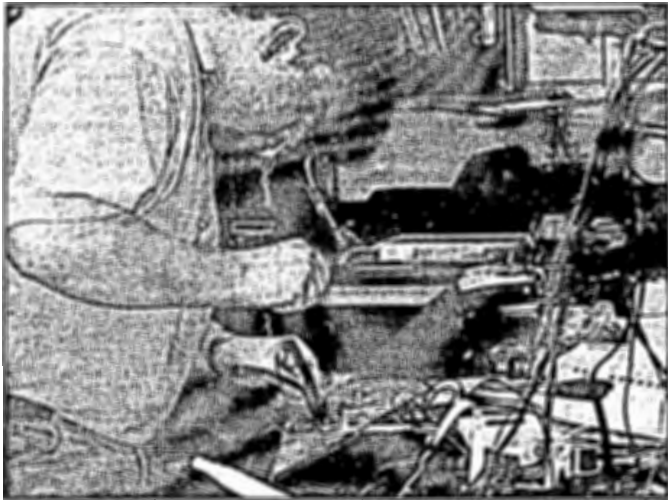
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**STEADY HANDS:** Kent Stewart, a senior in electronics management from Bathalto, works on the motor drive of a robot that will be competing in a "sumo battle" in the Student Robotics Automation Contest at Ohio Northern University this weekend. There is a total of five students who are working on the project as part of an electronic management individual study course.

# Students breathe life into miniature robot

**FLAWLESS:** Students make last minute adjustments before contest.

SHARRIE GLATZHOFFER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

He is less than 2 feet tall and weighs no more than 150 pounds, but his supporters say that in a SUMO battle, he will push his competitors clear out of the ring.

A SUMO robot built by SIUC students will compete this weekend against around 15

to 20 other robots in the Student Robotics Automation contest at Ohio Northern University. The contest is sponsored by Robotics International of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

SIUC's robot was built by five students in an electronics management individual study course.

Kent Stewart, a senior in electronics management from Bathalto, said the students spent a lot of time on the project since starting work on it in January.

"I've spent over 100 hours on it," Stewart said. "We were up until 8 in the morning work-

ing on this thing."

Each SUMO battle lasts only eight minutes. Competition involves two self-propelled robots placed inside an 8-foot ring. The robots have eight minutes to find one another using sensor detection and to try to force each other outside the circle.

The SIUC robot has a micro-processor brain that regulates wheel speed, and optical sensors give it the ability to detect when it nears the edge of the circle. The robot is

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# Hourly wage to replace waivers

**FINAL STAGE:** SIU School of Law awaits chancellor's approval for assistant program.

JULIE RENDLEMAN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC law students will be paid an hourly wage for the assistantship work they do this fall instead of receiving tuition waivers, the Law School dean says.

Thomas Guernsey, dean of the SIU School of Law, said second-year-law students could be paid \$7.50 per hour, and third-year-law students could be paid \$8.50 per hour.

"We looked at data the ABA (American Bar Association) collects on what the national average is law students are paid," he said. "Our rate comes close to the ABA average of \$7.50."

The hourly wage plan was proposed because the Law School will stop waiving tuition in fall 1997. The tuition waiver money will be used for financial aid and scholar-

ships, Guernsey said. In 1996, the school's 90 tuition waivers cost the Law School \$388,890.

SIUC Chancellor Donald Beggs, said he is examining information on the Law School and the proposed wage.

"I personally support the students receiving a rate that can be supported by the School of Law," he said.

In fall 1997, the Law School will employ 60 law students for student research work and legal clinic work. They will be paid the proposed wage.

Guernsey said he has contacted the ombudsman office and University Legal Council, which employs law students, to see if they will pay students the proposed wage.

"They will be able to convert their stipend to student wages to pay the \$7.50 to \$8.50 an hour," he said.

Monthly stipends automatically come with tuition waivers, and they are calculated into the Law School's budget. The stipends range in size.

The stipend and the tuition waiver together pay law students an average of \$30 per hour.

Law School students who had a

full tuition waiver will receive \$1,000 per year, and students with half a tuition waiver will receive \$500 per year.

Some law students were angry when they learned tuition waivers will end, but some now say the change will benefit the Law School.

Tracy Loos, president of the Student American Bar Association, said the end of tuition waivers only seems bad.

"With the stipend being taken, along with the tuition waivers, it should all work out the same because of the \$8.50 an hour and the \$1,000," said Loos, a second-year law student from Fincneyville.

Christine Ross, a second-year law student from Galesburg, said the proposed wage will benefit more law students than the tuition waivers.

"The tuition waivers and stipend only benefited a few students," she said.

"This way, the money can be used for financial aid and scholarships to benefit more students."

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wedge-shaped and moves along the ground using two rotating belts.

"That (wedge) shape works best," said Matt Berry, a senior in electronic management from Houston. "It's low to the ground, so we don't have to worry about it flipping over."

This is the first year SIUC students have participated in the SUMO robot competition. Although the length of each contest is only eight minutes, Stewart said the time spent working on the project was worth losing for the valuable things he gained.

"The best part is seeing the thing work after putting tons of time into it and it actually does something," he said. "We worked as a team, dividing the jobs. It was a big learn-

ing experience."

Pat Lycia, a senior in electronic management from Worden, also found the project to be a learning experience.

"Each of us learned from everyone else," he said. "We got to know each other's lifestyles, background in electronics and what everyone is good at."

If the SIUC robot wins the competition, it could bring prestige to the University, said the group's facilitator, Leslie P. Sheets, associate professor in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts.

"This is a good recruiting tool," he said. "When students hear about the electronics program and the contests we go to, they will become more interested because of the real-world application they can put the electronics to."

Stewart has been interested in electronics and building things since well before his college years. He believes he had an innate fas-

ination with finding out how things work.

"From the time I was a little kid I was always taking apart toys," he said. "I didn't get a toy for Christmas that didn't get destroyed a month later."

But Stewart believes the SUMO robot will be able to withstand damage better than the Christmas toys of his past.

"We don't foresee our robot being destroyed by the opponent," he said, "but maybe by itself. Self-destruction. It's ruthless."

Whatever the outcome, Berry said the team will be able to use this year's experience to improve the robot for next year's competition.

But he believes the one they have built will be a good competitor.

"We hope to win," he said. "We think we will win if we get everything to work like we want it to."

INSURANCE

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According to the ACHA, 2 million to 3 million students nationwide will graduate this year, and the bill would help more than 14 million college students.

According to SIUC Admissions and Records, about 6,100 SIUC students have applied to graduate in May.

If the legislation passes in May, graduates with student health insurance will be covered.

Pohlmann said she is optimistic about the bill's chances.

"I think it has a chance of passing in time to go into effect with the Kennedy-Kassebaum legislation in August," she said. Martin Baggott, Student Health Programs business manager, said health insurance should be portable between campuses or between college and a job.

"The bill is an attempt to insure that college students will receive the same protection that other employees will get from the

Kennedy-Kassebaum legislation," Baggott said.

Baggott said the new bill limits the amount of time an insurance company can refuse to insure people for pre-existing con-

dition when coverage is less than 63 days.

The bill also would allow insurance companies to exclude students for pre-existing conditions for no more than six months if they had no insurance when they applied.

According to the bill, students still included on their parents' insurance plans would not be included unless they changed to their universities' health care plans.

"It is designed to allow people to move from one plan to another," Baggott said. "It also ensures that students leaving or transferring college plans have some type of protection."

The bill now is being considered by congressional committees in Washington, D.C.

Ma isa Patterson, a second-year graduate student in administration of justice from Anaheim, Calif., said she has SIUC's student health insurance and that the bill will be beneficial to students.

"I think it's really unfortunate that people applying for insurance are denied because they have pre-existing conditions," she said. "If you have pre-existing conditions, you need health care."

I think it's really unfortunate that people applying for insurance are denied because they have pre-existing conditions.

MARISA PATTERSON GRADUATE STUDENT FROM ANAHEIM, CALIF.

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He said a student who leaves one health care program for another cannot be refused for a pre-existing condition if the break

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"That's what this is all about, creative problem solving," Archer said.

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Years later, while dealing with a grumbling crew, the alumnus called on his Cardboard Boat Regatta skills to steer his employees through the murky waters surrounding his business.

"He said that whole cardboard scene just flashed before his eyes," Archer said.

As in this case, most students involved with the Cardboard Boat Regatta, come away with a positive experience.

"I've never had a student tell me that this is the stupidest thing he's ever done in his life," Archer said.

"It's just never happened."

Peradotta agrees that the regatta is rewarding.

"It's just the hardest, but yet most rewarding class I've had," she said, while ripping tape and applying it to the seams of her craft. "It's quite a growing experience because at first you think, 'Oh my God, how am I going to do this?' And then once you start to do it, it's hard but awesome."

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# Jackson says Bullets no problem

**NBA FINALS:**  
Bulls coach says he expects little resistance from Washington.

WASHINGTON POST

DEERFIELD, Ill.—On the eve of the Chicago Bulls' defense of their 1996 NBA championship, it was hard to tell if Coach Phil Jackson was being arrogant, merely confident or perhaps just trying to convince himself that everything will turn out all right.

When Jackson was asked Thursday about any worrisome matchups, he didn't talk about the Washington Bullets, Chicago's opponent in the best-of-five game series beginning Friday night at

United Center. Instead, he said the toughest matchup always comes against the team you're about to face in the finals. Pressed about the Bullets, specifically about point guard Rod Strickland, who torched his team for 26 points and 14 assists in a 110-102 Washington victory on April 3 in the teams' last meeting, Jackson was even more dismissive.

"Personnel doesn't bother us," Jackson said. "That game was a mirage. We weren't concentrating on what we were doing. ... We went to visit the president that day. I think we were still in the Lincoln Bedroom when the game started."

Jackson likely would have displayed the same attitude no matter whom the Bulls were facing. He refused to comment on the Bullets in part, he said, because victory

for his team is entirely contingent on what they do.

"It's all us — who we are — not about the opponent," Jackson said. "The other teams are fine; they're all great players and all that, but we're the champions."

But Jackson may have been less throwing down a gauntlet than whistling in the wind, because there's still some question about exactly who the Bulls are these days: the team that won its opening 12 games of the year and all but clinched home-court advantage throughout the playoffs by Thanksgiving, or the one that was just 6-4 in the waning stages of the regular season, even losing three of its last four games.

Jackson believes it's the former, pointing out that the Bulls have had "no sense of urgency since the

end of January. We went out and established our directive (the best record in the league) and at that point we would just have little runs to hold the other teams off."

The last three days have been spent trying to "reunite ourselves with the team that was playing in January and February," Jackson said. But that may not be possible because Dennis Rodman and Toni Kukoc aren't the same players they were then. Rodman is nursing a sore left knee that caused him to miss the last 13 regular-season games. Kukoc has been bothered by an injury to his right foot; that's caused him to miss 20 games since March.

Jackson said Thursday that both players have improved to the point where he would consider starting one of them Friday night.

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important than beating ranked teams such as Mizzou.

"We have beat nationally-ranked team before," she said. "But it is more important for us to keep winning and win the MVC."

But Cosentino said the wins over Mizzou give the Salukis an added boost.

"I think (the wins) will give us a lot of confidence," she said. "We are still worried about (this weekend). But if we can win against the No. 7 team in the country, we can do it in conference."

SIUC and Drake will battle it out on the mound and at the plate.

Drake is led from the mound by Sarah Haak who is second in the Valley in wins, with 15, and owns a 1.59 ERA.

"(Drake) is always a solid ball club," Brechtelsbauer said. "Haak is solid from the mound. On any given day they are unbeatable. They have had a good season as well as we have."

SIUC has not met Creighton yet this season, whose biggest threat will come from Christy Lunceford. Lunceford is the league's third-best hitter with a .392 average, and she also leads the MVC in hits and

doubles.

Sophomore left fielder Jennifer Feldmeier said the Salukis need to take what they did from the Missouri game and apply it in the games against Drake and Creighton.

"This weekend we want to focus on how we beat Mizzou when we play Creighton and Drake," she said. "We were so pumped."

SIUC has a solid pitching duo in senior Jamie Schutteck and freshman Carisa Winters. Schutteck picked up her 23rd win over Missouri Wednesday. The senior hurler is 23-1 on the season with 115 strikeouts and 36 base on balls to go along with a 0.66 ERA.

Winters, who has pitched four no-hitters, is 8-9 on the season. The freshman has pitched 109 2/3 innings this season, compiling 113 strikeouts and 55 base on balls for a 1.98 ERA.

From the plate, Feldmeier has brought the Salukis' latest threat. The sophomore left fielder is on a roll with a 18-game hitting streak. She now owns the SIUC record for longest hitting streak. The record was 14 games before Feldmeier broke the record Saturday against Southwest Missouri State University. She is 31 for 66 in the last 18 games, which has increased her batting average to .370.

Feldmeier said the hitting streak

	MVC	overall
Creighton	8-2	27-26
SIUC	7-3	32-13
Drake	8-4	23-14-1
Illinois State	4-2	17-19
Northern Iowa	5-3	26-20
Evansville	5-5	23-19
SE Missouri State	5-5	23-21
Wichita State	3-7	15-30
Bradley	1-5	21-26
Indiana State	0-10	9-38

These standings are as of April 23, 1997

SOURCE: Missouri Valley Conference By Jeff Siemers, Daily Egyptian

was not on her mind, just getting on base.

"I know I want to try and win," she said. "If I start it off, it will rally the team."

"(The hitting streak) just happened. I didn't realize the hitting streak until the 12th game. I just

want to get on any way I can."

Cosentino said the Salukis' solid lineup will be a force to reckon with this weekend.

"With our hitting anything is possible," Cosentino said. "I think we can beat anyone the way we are playing right now."

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## TENNIS

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match all season long, but maybe their due for a loss."

While the wins have given the Salukis a shot in the arm, the team will be getting a further boost with the return of No. 2 singles player Randy de Guzman from an ankle injury to the lineup.

Saluki junior Brian Etkin said de Guzman's return is an added bonus to the team.

"We've had a tough year with all

of the injuries," Etkin said. "But we're turning it around and the main thing is we put on a good showing out there. We've got to lay it all on the table and do everything it takes to win."

While the men have struggled this season, the women had a solid regular-season campaign.

Unlike the men's team, the women didn't know which seed they have until after the teams met in Wichita for a seeding meeting late Thursday night.

But Saluki women's coach Judy Auld is confident the team

can get a seed in the top six teams.

"Realistically, I think we should be at least the fifth seed," Auld said.

"We'll have to fight for the fourth seed because we lost to Indiana State, but we have as legitimate a shot as they do. But looking at it, we could be seeded anywhere from fourth to sixth."

Auld said Wichita State is the tournament's favorite and will get an advantage by playing on their home courts.

"I think Wichita State is still the strongest team," Auld said. "I think they have defeated everybody in the conference and they won the conference tournament last year. They're at full strength this year and they're just really a solid team."

Along with the Shockers, the Salukis will face one of the strongest MVC fields in recent years, as the title is up for grabs among the league's top six teams.

"I think the top six teams can all beat each other on a given day," Auld said.

"It can go six or seven teams deep, which is very strong for our conference. I like for it to be like that because it makes your team stronger."

Junior Sanem Berksoy said the team is eager to get underway in Wichita.

"We're really ready for it," Berksoy said.

"We've spent all season building up for it. We know what to expect and there will be no surprises."

Although the competition will be strong, Auld is confident the team can grab the crown if they can play as well as they did four weeks ago at Illinois State University. The Salukis beat the Redbirds 5-1 in Normal Apr. 4.

"The weekend at Illinois State they played phenomenal, and that's exactly how they're going to have to play," Auld said. "If they can play with that focus, determination and intensity level, we can beat anybody there."



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**TOURNAMENT BOUND:** Saluki tennis player Oren Shavit, a freshman from Ramat Gan, Israel, cocks back to take a swing Monday during practice.

## Penguin says goodbye

**IT'S NOT OVER YET:** Pittsburgh bids Lemieux a fond farewell, but he could still return.

WASHINGTON POST

PITTSBURGH — Perhaps Mario Lemieux will come back to Civic Arena next Monday. Perhaps he will play another game in the building that has almost become a shrine to his talents for much of the last 13 years. Perhaps his Penguins can rally themselves to beat the Flyers on Saturday in Philadelphia — as they did here Wednesday night, 4-1, to keep their playoff hopes alive — and his brilliant NHL career will continue for at least a few more days.

And perhaps not. That is why banners hung from the rafters this evening, why scalpers called this game "Mario's Last Stand" and why the crowd stood, almost swooned, when Lemieux scored a beautiful, nearly effortless goal with 64 seconds to play, then raised his arms to the sky and break into a tremendous grin.

If this was Lemieux's goodbye, it was a fitting one. The Penguins, who hadn't been swept in a playoff series since 1979, trailed by 3-0 in games entering Wednesday night. No one knows if the Penguins can extend this series to a Game 6, here next Monday, by breaking a 15-road game winless streak with a victory over the Flyers in Game 5. And so the citi-

zens of Pittsburgh gathered themselves together this evening, and prepared to bid goodbye to a legend, just in case.

"It was appreciation for everything I've gone through over the years here in Pittsburgh," Lemieux said of the goodbye skate he took around the ice, to tremendous applause, after the game. "The fan support — they've been here for me through a lot of tough times here. You never know what will happen in Philadelphia."

"It was the first time I cried on the ice. ... It was an emotional moment."

These are the numbers that define Lemieux's career: Two Stanley Cups, two Conn Smythe Trophies as the most valuable player in the postseason, three Hart Trophies as the most valuable player in the regular season, six league scoring titles, 682 goals, 965 assists, 1,647 points.

How will Lemieux be remembered? For those who have had the pleasure of seeing Lemieux play at his peak, there will always be this sense that he was the greatest — that Lemieux was more gifted than Wayne Gretzky, only his brightness shone more briefly as a result of the injuries and illness that plagued his career.

"He is definitely the most talented player ever to play the game," said Flyers goaltender Ron Hextall. "There is no way a guy can be more talented than this guy. It's humanly impossible."

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SIUC BASEBALL

Salukis take on Creighton

The baseball Salukis travel to Creighton University today for a four-game Missouri Valley Conference series. SIUC, which is coming off a 22-7 thumping over St. Louis University Wednesday night, will meet the Bluejays in a double-header action at 1 p.m. Saturday and at noon Sunday. The Salukis enter the series seventh in the conference standings with a 6-10 record. Creighton is in the league's No. 4 spot at 7-6.

NBA

Mutombo named Defensive Player of the Year, again

Atlanta Hawks center Dikembe Mutombo is the NBA Defensive Player of the Year for the second time in three seasons. He easily outdistanced last year's winner, Seattle guard Gary Payton. Atlanta's Mookie Blaylock was third in the voting, followed by Chicago's Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan. Mutombo was second in the league with 3.30 blocked shots per game.

NFL

Siragusa signs with Ravens

The Baltimore Ravens have announced the signing of free-agent defensive tackle Tony Siragusa to a four-year, \$6.1 million contract. The move reunites him with Ted Marchibroda, who was Siragusa's head coach with the Colts from 1992-95. Siragusa had spent all seven of his previous seasons with the Colts.

NCAA FOOTBALL

BC player leaves hospital

Boston College football player Jermaine Monk walked out of a hospital Thursday under his own power to begin his outpatient recovery from brain surgery. The Boston Globe reported the 6-foot-2 222-pound linebacker left St. Elizabeth's Hospital Thursday, 13 days after undergoing 4 1/2 hours of emergency surgery to remove a blood clot, which is clinically an acute subdural hematoma. Monk collapsed April 10 during spring football practice. His future in football is uncertain, but he says he'll get on with his life with or without it.

Two players indicted for rape

Two Virginia Tech football players have been indicted on a charge of raping a student in their apartment shortly before the season ended. During a preliminary hearing in February, a woman testified that Brian Edmonds, 22, and James Crawford, 20, took turns holding her down and raping her after a party in the players' apartment Dec. 14. Edmonds and Crawford were arrested Dec. 16, denying the allegations. Both were suspended from the team, missing the Orange Bowl. Both still are enrolled in school.



OFFENSIVE THREAT:

SIUC softball left fielder Jennifer Feldmeier, a sophomore from Fenton, Mo., gets a base hit April 9 against Southeast Missouri. Feldmeier broke the record for longest hitting streak with an 18 game hitting streak.

AMY STRAUSS/  
Daily Express

Salukis taking on MVC's best

TOP THREE TEAMS: Second place SIUC facing first and third-place conference foes.

DONNA COLTER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REVIEWER

The SIUC softball team beat No. 7 University of Missouri Wednesday, but coach Kay Brechtelsbauer knows the Missouri Valley Conference race is more important.

"Those are two huge wins for us," she said. "We needed to come out and play hard, and we

did. It was a great team effort. "But let's wait till it's all said and done. Some people are starting to take notice. But in addition to winning those games, you have to beat the non-ranked teams."

The Salukis (32-13) will take on Missouri Valley Conference foes Drake University (23-14-1) Saturday and Creighton University (27-26) Sunday at IAW fields.

Creighton has won six in a row and now stands atop the MVC with an 8-2 record. Creighton swept Drake Wednesday, who is now 8-4 and in third place in the Valley. SIUC

falls right in the middle with a 7-3 record and a second-place standing.

"This weekend is a big weekend for conference," Brechtelsbauer said. "There is not much ground between the top three teams. We need to take it one game at a time, including not getting caught up in the ranking."

Sophomore right fielder Nikki Cosentino, who hit a homer in the top of the sixth to push the Salukis to victory over Missouri in Game No. 2, knows the conference games are more

SOFTBALL

• The game between Drake and SIUC is at 1 p.m. Saturday at IAW fields.

• Creighton and SIUC will take the field Sunday at noon. The game is also at IAW fields.

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SIUC tennis teams vie for championship

TOURNAMENT:

Salukis face a tough battle to lay claim to conference crown.

RYAN KEITH  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REVIEWER

While their regular seasons were vastly different, the SIUC men's and women's tennis teams are opening the Missouri Valley Conference Championships with a clean slate this weekend.

The SIUC men take a 2-8 con-

ference record into their tournament in Evansville, Ind. today, while the women's team carries a 3-3 mark into play in Wichita, Kan. But both teams are starting from scratch at the tournaments.

After losing seven straight matches earlier in the season, the men's team has rebounded with two wins in their last three matches. Those wins have given the Salukis the No. 8 seed in the tournament and a first-round matchup with No. 9 Bradley University at 8:30 a.m. today.

Saluki men's coach Brad Ifner said the recent wins have

given the team a new outlook on the season.

"We're on more of a positive note going into the tournament," Ifner said. "Our preseason goal was to get a seed in the top five so we didn't accomplish that, but we're still a young team with five freshmen."

"The conference tournament is a whole separate season. If we can go in there and win four dual matches in a row, we will be the conference champions."

Both the men's and women's tournaments are set up similarly, as each team is guaranteed of

playing three times. Three straight losses would give the Salukis a tenth-place finish out of the 10-team field.

The men's team faces one of the toughest roads to Sunday, which would place them in the top six. A win over Bradley would pit the Salukis against No. 1 seed Wichita State University.

"We beat Bradley two weekends ago with an injured team," Ifner said. "After that, Wichita State hasn't lost a conference

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