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Official doubts plan for college

By Tracy Moss
Administration Writer

A University official has sent a letter to other administrators questioning the need for a new college of communication, but the official insisted the letter was not directed at the college.

James Van Oosten, chairman of the speech communication department, wrote a letter Feb. 10 to Benjamin Shepherd, vice president for academic affairs and provost, expressing his apprehensions about a new college of communication.

The departments of speech communication and journalism have voted to leave the College of Communications and Fine Arts, which has been slated for dismantling, and move to the College of Liberal Arts. The other CCPS are not to become a new college.

"At a time when the University wants to make tough decisions based on hard data," Van Oosten said in the letters, "I fear it contravenes a rationale for a new college founded on undocumented facts and erroneous logic."

"At a time when the University was willing to make some sacrifices among its graduate degrees and to reward quality, I fear it may highlight unimpressive programs," the letter also said.

Van Oosten said Wednesday the letter did not refer to the Phoenix Committee's proposal for a new college of communication, but that the letter was one in a long chain of private discussions between his department and Shepherd.

The frame of reference in this chain must be understood to understand the letter, Van Oosten said. He would not comment further on the letter.

William Elliot, chairman of the Phoenix Committee, questioned the letter's assertions.

"What is the statement 'an unimpressive program' in reference to not the program making up the Phoenix Committee?" Elliot said.

"I would be happy to provide documented fact and discuss the topic of them to him," he said.

Elliot said copies of the letter were not delivered to him or any members of the Phoenix Committee.

The letter was circulated to President John C. Guyon, John Jackson, dean of COLA; John Yopp, dean of the graduate school and Jervis Underwood, Faculty Senate president.

Steven Kraft, chairman of the Graduate Council and Shepherd also saw the letter.

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Chemistry concentration

Chunsheng Xia, a doctoral student from China, prepares a solution for protein concentration and measurement work that was working on the lab experiment in the Neclr.ars biochemical lab Wednesday afternoon.

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Southern Illinois prepares for predicted snow

By Joe Litrell
Police Writer

By the time you read this, almost 12 inches of snow may have blanketed Carbondale and the surrounding area.

Then again, it may not have.

Regardless of what has happened, many agencies spent most of the day Wednesday getting ready for it.

The National Weather Service predicted between 8 to 12 inches of snow beginning early this morning and continuing through today, according to David James of the SIUC Weather Center.

The storm also was bringing winds from the west moving between 10 to 15 miles an hour.

"The storm was coming from the west, picking up moisture along the way," James said. It was somewhat of a "cold front," he said, "because much of its force still was intact."

"Most (storms) pack not nearly as much punch as this one," James said.

While weather services were tracking the storm as it moved across the country, those agencies that deal with taking care of the roads were preparing for it.

The largest preparations were made by district nine of the Illinois Department of Transportation, which was ready to call out its full contingent of 1 snowplows and almost 100 workers, according to Orville Hake, maintenance engineer for the district.

IDOT has been preparing for the predicted storm since Wednesday morning. Hake said, by performing maintenance to blades and trucks.

"At about noon, we sent those people who will be working that first shift home to rest," Hake said.

Shifts are increased to 12 hours during storm situations, he said.

Jackson County crews were put on alert and prepared to "be out in a shift home," according to county engineer Albert Boudet.

The five-man crews would cover 150 miles of territory for 12 hours at a time, if road conditions warranted, he said.

Most of the SIUC grounds crew's day Wednesday was spent preparing for the storm as well, said Bruce Francis, superintendent of grounds.

"We were making sure equipment was in the best working condition possible," Francis said.

"We changed blades and made sure we had adequate supplies," he said.

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Voting low in primary election

By Sanjay Seth
City Writer

Even a pool of nine City Council candidates failed to create enough interest to get most people to vote, particularly students.

Students accounted for about 1 percent of the total voters in the City Council primary elections Tuesday.

A spokesperson for the Jackson County clerk's office said only 1,548 people voted in the primary, just 10.5 percent of the 14,724 eligible registered voters.

Twenty-seven of Carbondale's 29 precincts voted in the primary.

Eight predominantly student precincts averaged 22 votes a precinct, while the other 21 precincts averaged 73 votes a precinct.

The precinct with the lowest turnout was No. 22, which includes University Park on east campus. Precinct 22 had three voters.

Predominantly student precincts include 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 29.

Incumbent John Yow came out tops in the polls with 629 votes. He was followed closely by Mike Shepherd.

Incumbent Keith Tuxhorn collected 378 votes and Maggie Flanagan trailed behind with 343 votes.

Yow said he was not really concerned as to win in the primaries for two reasons.

"We had a good field of candidates and the condition, and the number of votes they received proves this," Yow said. "There were also nine candidates on the
Jordan may be feeling effects of Dream Team

The Sporting News

Michael Jordan sat back, his long frame-form-fitting a chair nearly pushed inside the locker space. He had performed this drill a thousand times, answering questions, smiling for the camera, forcing personality and charm through another cloud of fatigue. But this time it looked different.

Chicago had lost its third home game. The entire room lacked atmosphere, as if a measure of life had been sucked through its doors following the improbable 98-96 decision to Philadelphia. And it wasn’t the loss. Even Jordan, perhaps the game’s ouststanding competitive, and always been able to find perspective in defeat. No, this time it was Jordan himself. And it showed in his eyes, the delivery and the stoich that covered the chair.

It looked tired. Not just game tired, not simply the kind of passing physical strain that disappears during the night. On the contrary, the energy, or what passes for lethargy with Jordan, was confined to the head. Mentally, Michael Jordan found himself staring into a wall.

For four seasons he and teammate Scottie Pippen had averaged 100 games, closing the last two years with an exhausting and triumphant rush through the NBA playoffs. But last summer, less than two weeks after the most demanding grind of all, both were back on the court, in front of cameras and traveling the hurried lives of mogastar members of the Dream Team. No rest. No time to reflect. Not a single moment to shut down the engines completely. Clear the mind and gather for another sprint.

Though the practices were nothing more than run-throughs and the games even less taxing, they were full of history, the old practices, more games, more travel, more interviews, more of everything.

Physically the demands, all of them, were negligible. Mentally, however, the experience had to capacity to dull even the sharpest edge.

By mid-December Pippen saw it in Jordan. And Jordan felt it within himself.

“He doesn’t have the same energy,” Pippen says of Jordan. “None of us do really. You don’t really see it in his game, but I can tell in him and that.”

The Bulls, like Utah with Karl Malone and John Stockton, Portland with Clyde Drexler, Golden State with Chris Mullin and New York with Patrick Ewing, have learned the sable yet tangible energy of their respective superstars.

John Paxson, as self-motivated as any veteran, often marveled at Jordan’s ability to summon himself to rise every night for every game.

“We feel his emotion, his energy,” Paxson says. “There are some nights you just don’t have it. But we always have one or two to rally in Michael. It’s amazing. He always finds a way to get going.”

The same, no doubt, could be said of the others.
AIDS CLINICS TO BEGIN NEW TREATMENT
Eighty clinics in eight European countries started Wednesday a major project on the treatment of 200 selected patients infected with the AIDS virus, researchers of the Austrian firm Immuno AG announced in Frankfurt. The 18-month study will be conducted with volunteers who are infected with the HIV virus but who do not yet show AIDS symptoms. They will test the genetically-produced vaccine "gp 160."

APPEAL OF NEO-NAZI PARTY LEADER DENIED - A German neo-Nazi party leader, who denies that the World War II holocaust of millions of Jews happened, saw his plea against conviction for slander of the dead and incitement to racial hatred overturned on Monday. Thomas Dreyfus, 31, leader of the so-called German National Party, appealed against the conviction handed down in December, when he was sentenced to two years and eight months in prison.

U.S. ARMY HELICOPTER CRASHES, KILLS FOUR - A U.S. army helicopter crashed Wednesday during a landing attempt on the6-beds-over base in the Winsted-Edenhem Air Base, burning into flames and killing four top officers on board. The Press and Information Office of the U.S. Corps in Frankfurt said its deputy commander, Major-General James J. Robertson, 52, was one of those killed in the crush. Four other soldiers sustained serious injuries.

SHIP SUSPECTED OF SMUGGLING DETOXS - A ship suspected of smuggling arms from Serbia to Somalia was to dock in Kenya's port Mombasa Wednesday failed to arrive. U.S. officials said they suspected that publicity surrounding the alleged armaments aboard the cargo vessel, and the fact that Kenyan officials had been asked to search her, tipped off the crew which diverted the ship to some unknown location.

FOREIGN EMBASSIES ATTACKED BY SOMALIS - Armed Somalis attacked foreign embassies in the capital Mogadishu on Wednesday. Foreign foreign minister spokesman Bernard said in Paris that no one was hurt in the attack by about 200 Somalis on the French embassy, during which French soldiers fired into the air. He said Paris was "extremely concerned." According to unofficial reports, nine Somalis were shot in an attack on the U.S. embassy.

MISTRIAL DENIED IN KING CIVIL RIGHTS CASE - A federal judge today dispensed with two technical issues that snagged the Rodney King civil rights case, clearing the way for opening statements to get under way, possibly Thursday. U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said in Los Angeles that John Davies rejected the mistrial motion of three defense attorneys, who were worried that one juror selected for the panel might have a "sificent agenda," as one lawyer put it.

SENATOR WANTS TOUGHER DEATH PENALTY - Illinois State Senator Edward Pelka is proposing a bill that would replace lethal injection with the electric chair or a gallows on death row. Pelka's bill would give inmates condemned to death their choice of electrocution or hanging. Pelka said he is proposing the change because death by lethal injection is not enough of a deterrent. The senator also said doctors would not be needed at exectutions if lethal injections were eliminated.

CHICAGO MAYOR PROPOSING FIREARMS TAX - The city where Al Capone and his henchmen ruled the underworld with blazing machine guns may soon put a tax on firearms. Chicago Mayor Richard Daley is proposing a 25 percent tax on guns to help offset the costs of violence. A total of 938 people were homicide victims in Chicago last year. Daley said the arms buildup that really threatens America is not in a foreign country -- it is "on our own streets."

— From Daily Egyptian wire services

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Costello opens new office to serve Jackson County

By Jeremy Finkley
Politics Writer

A U.S. congressman has opened a local district office to aid Jackson County residents with questions and problems with the federal government.

Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, opened his Carbondale office on Feb. 16, with the intention of helping area citizens with problems they may have.

Jennifer Gehrig, staff assistant for Costello, said the office will help with questions such as Social Security and veterans benefits.

"We've had people in here since the very first day," she said. "Our people are here to help." Brian Lott, spokesman for Costello, said Costello was looking for a central location for the district office, and Carbondale was located in a good spot to serve Jackson County.

"He wanted somewhere central in the area," he said. "And since the Federal Building is there (Carbondale), he thought it was a good place for a government headquarters."

Dave Stricklin, press secretary to Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Marion, said each of the 453 members of the House are given a limited account every year to pay for offices and their staffs.

Poshard said the amount given is about the same for each representative, but the accounts vary slightly with the size of the districts.

Poshard has offices in Marion, West Frankfort, Decatur, Mattoon, Effingham and Mt. Carmel, he said.

Costello's staff at the Carbondale office includes one full-time staff member, Lott said. A second full-time staff member may be added in later weeks.

Lott said Costello already has offices in Chester and in Randolph County, and has plans for office hours in Union and Alexander counties because of the sized districts in the 1990 census.

"It allows the opportunity to meet with (Costello's) staff face to face," he said. "It will get rid of the problem of going back and forth with the mail."

Costello's office is located in the Federal Building, Room 110C, 250 W. Cherry St. The office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SIUC student wins honors in AT&T investment contest

By Mikhail Pyrtle
Business Writer

An SIUC finance student is ranked among the top college students in the country by an investment contest sponsored by AT&T.

John Spytek, a senior in finance and president of the Financial Management Association, is ranked one of the top 10 collegiate investors in the AT&T Investment Challenge.

Spytek said he always had an interest in investing and thought the contest would be a good challenge.

"I heard of the contest through friends who participated last year and saw it posted around campus," said Spytek.

Spytek said he aspires to be a securities analyst with A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc., where he is serving an internship. A.G. Edwards and Sons was named one of America's top 100 companies for employees.
Costs of education swamping students

STUDENTS ONCE WERE ABLE to weather the costs of an education for four years and reach graduation at SIUC with relative ease. Today, students must become strong swimmers across a channel that has become wider — it now takes people closer to five years to graduate — and deeper because of increased costs.

From the 1988-89 school year to 1993-94, tuition for in-state students taking 12 hours will have increased about 62 percent, from $556 to $900.

Student fees, which include payments for a student-to-student grant program, for the student attorney program, for operating the Student Center, for the student activity fund, for the Recreation Center and other physical facilities, for interscholastic athletics, for campus recreation, for a comprehensive health program and to pay off the debt operations of the Student Center and University Housing, have increased 39 percent, from $273 in '88-89 to $378 in '93-94.

THOSE FEES DO NOT INCLUDE University Housing fees for living in campus buildings. All campus residence costs are expected to increase by about 5 percent next year. For example, should a new proposal be accepted by the Board of Trustees March 1, room and board for one student in a two-person campus residence hall room would increase $72 for a spring or fall semester, or 4.8 percent, for 1993-94.

Overall, the cost to live in a residence hall during a spring or fall semester will have increased about 20 percent, from $1,312 in 1988-89 to $1,584 in 1993-94.

Housing officials say a revised meal plan will save many students some of the extra cost of living on campus. Students using the meal plan for 15 meals during weekdays instead of 19 for the entire week, a semester’s room and board will increase only $37 to $1,549.

No matter what, though, students face a sinking feeling that it will cost even more next year to live on campus.

AND THE FUTURE LOOKS NO BRIGHTER: Housing officials, who say they need the rate hike to combat rising residence costs, expect to ask for another rate increase next year.

In addition to the steeper costs of existing fees, which include a future $3 to pay for a new campus child care facility targeted onto the student activity fee, a new fee may be born.

A committee that has worked for years to start a mass transit system for SIUC estimates that students will be asked to pay at least a $20 fee for the system.

It is expected that it will cost students to get a beneficial program started. And it is expected that the costs of campus salaries, programs, buildings and services must increase with inflation, and, in the case of maintenance costs, age.

But also is known that students and the state once shared the burden of funding for higher education.

TODAY, STATE FUNDING INCREASES of about 2 percent a year do not even keep up with inflation, much less with trying to give faculty and staff decent raises.

The costs of education have pushed students off the deep end. It is time for the state to put out a helping hand before the students go under.

Letters to the Editor

Opposition to President right on during campaign

I hate to be the type of person who goes around saying “I told you so,” but during the campaign I did have to tolerate the deluge of false accusations on the economy being the worst in 50 years, and liberals revising the last 12 years.

President Clinton has done it. He has proven, and 57 percent of Americans, right, did not fall for it. That character [Mr. Clinton] lotted that a man running for president of the United States needed, conviction of ideals.

The fact that he was (is) a charlatan, look back to the presidential debates and actually listen to what he said, remember words do have meaning (I was obvious to the millions of Americans who on Feb. 15 found out that $100,000 is rich).

Soaking the rich means that run will off indeed drench those who make as little as $40,000 (by conservative estimates, a family of four will be taxed an additional $480).

This all comes from a man who lightheartedly informed us that “we” the customers of the country deserved better government, whilst taxes become “contributions,” and spending became “investment.”

Mr. Clinton believes that it is patriotic to sacrifice for a better tomorrow, by contributing “today.”

This from a man who could not address the country, “My fellow Americans” at the inauguration.

Yes, the NYSE may have dropped 82.94 in one day, and there are those who do take delight in Clinton and company’s uncease.

This should not be taken as a sign of disrespect. This should merely reflect certitudes that we have.

Four years as loyal opposition, knowing that we weren’t to blame.

— Eric J. Scott, junior, political science; president, SIU College Republicans

Love is love; homosexual love just as strong as heterosexual

Why are people who choose to have sex with the same sex discriminated against? Do people have the right to define what nature is, when we do not even understand why our own bodies behave the way they do?

And who cares if homosexuals are defined as a true "minority" or not. They are a large part of our population and are being treated as if they are evil. How can loving another person be evil?

Heterosexual people who cannot accept this: homosexuals have the right to serve in the military, get married, and raise children, feel threatened.

What threat are homosexuals creating for these people? If a man his another woman, or a woman on another woman, is that a threat? Can’t a person treat it as if it were a penis of another sex who they just who they just do not find sexually appealing and say "no"?

Or is it that if homosexuality were not condemned as an evil, they might like the touch, the intimacy, the loving that they could receive from the same sex. It is much easier to call homosexuality a sin than never to consider the full complexity of our being.

This is discrimination, and don’t you consider it different than the civil rights movement? — it’s all about power.

They said it was "unnatural" for blacks to read, write, and make love to whites.

While men raped black women, but this was their power, and that power emanated from it never being talked about. More people today see things differently. We have proved the nature conspiracy as totally false. Look at the history of the world.

There were many societies that considered homosexuality natural and actually more popular than heterosexuality. Ancient Greeks and Amazon women for instance. Just treat homosexuality as it is — another form of love. — John Banshee Vigli, junior, environmental engineering

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I agree with Professor Helmer’s Feb. 10 letter, and will take the time one step further. I am a member of GPSC, in April, the national annual GPSC convention is held. This year it will be in Boulder, Colorado.

At the Jan. 28 GPSC meeting, a contingent from the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Friends was present, and presented their excuse for our University representatives to boycott the convention. The majority of my colleagues agreed (bowed to pressure?), I did not, and delivered a dissenting vote.

My reasoning was: 1. I do not believe that the majority of the constituents we represent are gay. 2. I believe a great deal of information pertinent to the other organizations and other seminars would have been beneficial for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and professional student body we represent that cannot be gained by electronic mail, which is the way that SIUC will "attend" the convention; 3. Whatever an individual’s preference regarding sexual orientation is his or her business. I do not wish to have it shoved down my throat as an excuse to gain special privileges.

I am a veteran, served with gay individuals, I know gay individuals; do not accuse me of being a "homophobe." I do not think that the convention should have been boycotted based on the location that was chosen a year in advance.

I would not have been going to the convention personally, as I could not afford the trip, but I think that GPSC did this University a great disservice by deciding not to attend an important event. It makes me wonder what other groups might influence the body of the GPSC, and what decisions might be made that could have a negative impact. — Bren Adams, graduate, animal science/food and nutrition
The University can summon about 50 people in case of a heavy snow, he said, including contractors used by the school in case of emergency.

The city of Carbondale will be following standard procedures to deal with snow, Wayne Wheelers, manager of street maintenance services, said.

Motorists should not park along snow routes in case a snow emergency is declared by the city, or else face ticketing and towing.

Mayor John Jarrett should take care when snowplows are on the road, Hake said.

Three IDOT snowplows were hit by motorists during last week’s nine-inch snowfall, causing a delay in snow clearing for the plow operator in one a city.

However, better weather is in sight, Jarrett said.

National Weather Service forecasts call for clear weather for the rest of the week with temperatures in the mid-20s.

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ballot. That makes a big difference.

Henry said he was reasonably confident of a victory, mainly because he had campaigned hard before the primaries and had the opportunity to meet many people.

His thinking of Carbondale are looking for alternatives on the council.

Henry said. “I graduated from SIUC and have been in Carbondale for 20 years. Voters probably feel I am in tune with what is going on.”

Henry has owned his own business, Henry’s Printing, near the town square, since graduating in 1972.

Flanagan said she was confident of her chances in the elections based on the good response she had received from the different constituents she represents in the community.

“They see that I am communicative, able and open to listening to different issues. They need them, in the community.”

The city has had some 30 years of experience with the city and is already working on the second four-year term on the council.

“I feel I have established a good base in the community and have been an advocate for the city,” she said.

“I have had a good City Council record and am in tune with what’s going on in Carbondale. I am looking to do a lot more work so I can pick who you feel will best represent them,” she said.

All three candidates agreed that they would take part in a forum before the general elections, if one was scheduled.

Henry said he hoped to see a larger audience at the next forum, with better attendance from the public.

Henry said he wanted to see more candidates for the council.

Flanagan said she would welcome a forum, as she feels the people in the City Council, represent.

“I had a good City Council record and am in tune with what’s going on in Carbondale. I am looking to do a lot more work so I can pick whom you feel will best represent them,” she said.

Thursday, March 2, 1993, general elections.

In the last elections there was no one on the council only so because three candidates contested two seats on the council and the mayor was unopposed.

Tuxhorn was unavailable for comment.

General elections are April 20.

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The three finalists for the vice presidential position.

He said each met with the various constituencies that the vice presidential position oversees and discusses a new search with them.

He would not comment on the reason why no match was found.

Guyon said the new position would coordinate the fund-raising activities for the University.

The vice president would provide stability and coordinate activities among the Alumni Association, University Relations and the SIU Foundation, a fund-raising arm of the University.

The position was created during administrative restructuring and approved by the SIU Board of Trustees more than a year ago.

The positions of vice president for campus services and vice president for finance were obtained by vice president of administration, which James Teddy holds.

This consolidation left room for the creation of the institutional advancement position.

Guyon said the University needs to enhance relations with alumni and focus on private fund-raising.

He said he hopes an increase in annual giving will be seen within a year after the vice president is hired. Long-range hopes are to build the endowment and scholarship funds, Guyon said.

“There is a clearly identified need to raise funds and increase our efforts in this area,” Guyon said, “and this position will be focused toward private fundraising.”

Thursday, Feb. 25, 2003

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Friday, and Saturday, March 5, 6

Performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

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For information and reservations, call 618-457-4701, 456-2675 or FAX 618-417-7102.

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Students to play volleyball game at SIUC

By Candace Samoiloff and International Vras

The organizer of International Night at the Recreation Center, Michael Tovar, announced that minivolleyball tournament planned for Friday is too just about competitive. It is a chance to make new friends and interact with other people.

Mike Nicolaou, the organizer of the tournament, said it will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and is sponsored by International Programs and Services.

"I hope this every month. Last semester it was very successful. We had about 14 teams participate, and Nicolaou, a graduate student from Cyprus, who is working with IPS.

A maximum of 14 teams are allowed to participate. Each team must have at least six players and no more than eight. The entry fee is $41 a player.

"When I see the information out about the tournament I heard about the International students," Nicolaou said. American students are invited, too. "I just want to make sure wherever we are professional teams involved."

Each team will play one game and the winner will be selected through elimination. A prize will be awarded for first place.

"We have about 10 teams signed up so far, but we are encouraging that to do so involved," Nicolaou said. "The games will be played by regulation, but not everyone who comes out to play is a pro."

The tournament begins Friday before the tournament. Because only four fields are available, team interested should contact Nicolaou at 453-5774 as early as possible.

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Psychologist stresses importance of identity

By Thomas Gibson

The United States has to jump out of the melting pot and into the salad bowl, psychologist Christine Hall said.

Hall talked to about 80 people at the Student Center Tuesday about diversity, affirmative action and bias in education.

The program was sponsored by SIUC's University Women's Program, which advances the American Association of University Studies.

Hall said in the 1960s the term "melting pot" was used because of the growth of multiculturalism.

"It supposedly meant for everyone to forget about their heritage and combine to make one," she said.

The salad bowl allows everyone to keep their own identity, Hall said. All elements of a salad are different but come together.

"When you take away a person's identity you take away the person's self," she said.

Hall kept the audience involved by asking questions. Hall also talked about the beginning of affirmative action.

Affirmative action forced businesses and industries to hire minorities who normally wouldn't have," she said.

She said it was supposed to be short term and a way for people in the industry to get together so all of the stereotypes could be erased.

"Most people did not like affirmative action, so businesses would hire unqualified people just to say it does not work," she said.

Hall showed a chart that indicated by the year 2000 the workforce would not have enough qualified workers for high tech jobs. She said the colleges usually do not meet the needs of minority students.

Hall said culturally biased the SAT college entry test is. She said it is not a case of how smart you are.

America has to change the way it treats minorities, not out of sense of morality but out of economic sense, be said.

Hall said in 15 years the United States will be one-third people of color and the marketing strategy of companies will have to change to meet their needs.

America's businesses will have to change and cater to the women now who are entering the workforce.

"University of California-Irvine in the '70s built an entire engineering building without a women's restroom," she said.

"Suggesting that women are not engineers," Hall said.

Diversity encompasses differences in age, gender, national origin, race, religion, socio-economic background, unique individual style, all these are examples of America today.

She said follow the old saying, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

Peace-keeping efforts halted

Angry mobs attack U.S. troops, foreign embassies in Somalia

The Washington Post

MOGADISHU, Somalia--The fragile calm that gave a semblance of normalcy to this ravaged, war-torn city was shattered Wednesday as rampaging mobs shouted at American troops to leave, pelted U.S. soldiers with rocks and fled when the looting and pillaging seemed to wane.

It raises new questions about whether U.S. forces will be able, as they have planned, to transfer their peacekeeping duties to a United Nations mission within the next two months and send home the bulk of the 17,156 American troops still here.

U.S. military officers reported one American casualty, a Marine killed in diarrhea.

U.S. forces two days ago staged a dramatic withdrawal of U.S. military personnel from Mogadishu, the former American Embassy and other important sites.

Gunfire cracked through most of the day as troops under U.S. command fired into the air to scatter the mobs.

The Marine, whose name was not released, was taken to a military hospital.

A spokesman for U.S. forces said one Somali was killed and two other were wounded trying to crash a roadblock and there were unconfirmed reports of at least six other Somali casualties.

The attacks appeared to have been set off by fiery radio broadcasts Tuesday night and Wednesday morning by Mohamed Farah Aideed, the warlord whose faction controlled a major part of this capital before U.S. troops took over.

Aided accused the U.S. and other foreign troops in Somalia of allowing one of his army, Mohamed Said Herni Morgan, to grab territory in a raid Monday in Kismayu.

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Meeting:

Thursday, Feb. 25

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Student Center

The Reply the Dr. Wouldn't Print:

Dear Editor:

Your editorial critical Alumni for Life is an excellent example of biased selective reporting and intellectually dishonest worthy of study by journalism students.

You repeat the intellectually dishonest statement that there is no charge for abortion coverage. You ask readers to support your common sense, baseless, uncorroborated, and untruthful claim. Either a premium increase will be absorbed in next year or the student health fee has been excessive enough to generate the additional premiums required. If not, health care is necessary to cover thousands of dollars of abortion costs then students should be refunded the obvious previous overcharges in their health fees.

The employees providing abortion counseling are paid by the taxpayer and operate in a building bought with taxpayer funds. The legislature cannot control the funding of these salaries! SUI is directly subsidizing by providing the abortion referral services on campus by University employees.

Your editorial completely ignores the Alumni's demand that abortion counseling include warnings of the risks of abortion and showing the Modern pictures of faces of development stages. When such counseling was required by a Minnesota court, divorces decreased by 50% because women were allowed an informed choice. Uninformed choice is not a wise choice.

SUI has become a participants in the crowd on the vulnerable women that abortion is a safe and simple procedure. I challenged your editorial writer to watch the women coming out of the abortion clinics crying and emotionally devastated. SUI is not providing a service for these women, it is now a willing participant in the emotional rape of women for profit.

No thinking person would have interpreted the Alumni for Life ad to link life with Alumni with life services. Obviously the ad called on Alumni to inform Alumni services that they were withholding further gifts until SUI returns to a neutral stance on abortion. If SUI can afford to subsidize the murder of unborn children, it is obviously far beyond.

Despite the blatant misrepresentation that the abortion coverage would not cost students, only 720 students out of the entire student body voted to subsidize abortions. That is hardly an endorsement by the majority of students!

On such a momentous issue, that will not doubt cost SUI popular support and all student money, a valid referendum should have been held with opportunity for non-traditional student to vote. A referendum for students didn't even allow about the referendum. The SUI board should have the courage to make a decision for the benefit of the student minority of the unborn children and for the majority of the students who do not wish to pay for abortions for others to irresponsibly to abort or practice safe sex.

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Sincerely,

Edward L. Isaks

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Russia proposes plan for peace in Balkans
The Washington Post

MOSCOW—Russia unveiled a new Balkans peace initiative Wednesday and said it "is considering the possibility" of bringing Western countries into helping enforce a settlement in Bosnia.

The Russian proposals, which call for a more evenhanded approach toward Sarajevo, come as the West, for the first time in talks in Geneva between Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev and U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher. They appeared to be aimed in part at addressing the complaints of nationalists in the Russian parliament that Moscow has abandoned the Serbs, its traditional allies in the Balkans.

The eight-point plan calls for:
- Tightening the arms embargo against the Muslims, Serbs and Croats in Bosnia and for imposing U.N. economic sanctions against Croatia if the Zagreb government continues to attack Serb-controlled enclaves in that republic.
- The acceptance of a peace plan worked out by international mediators Cyrus Vance and David Owen would occur after considering the present U.N. sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro, the two republics remaining in Yugoslavia.

"It is impossible in this conflict to determine who is right and who is wrong," Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov told a news conference. "An arithmetical approach to suffering is utterly irrelevant." The plan adds, however, that although the Russian peace plan is carefully worded to avoid a diplomatic rift with the United States, which has isolated Moscow in an effort to improve on the Vance-Owen plan, it emphasizes Moscow's right to pursue its own policy in the Balkans.

The Russian parliament voted almost unanimously Feb. 18 to ask the United Nations to reverse its current policy, lifting the sanctions on Serbia and imposing them on Croatia.

The Foreign Ministry statement, issued in the name of President Boris Yeltsin, said Russia supports the idea of a multilateral force to help implement the Vance-Owen plan for dividing Bosnia into 10 separate states. "Russia is considering the possibility of including a Russian contingent in the force," the statement said.

While Western governments probably would welcome Russian cooperation in bringing peace to Bosnia, the participation of Russian troops could raise new problems for the United Nations. A battle of Serb and Muslimpeace keepers in eastern Croatia has been clouded with fracturing among Serb militia units, allowing them access to impounded weapons.

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Drug use by college students nationwide has dropped by over 50% in the last 10 years. (NIDA, 1990)

A 1989 survey of SIUC student attitudes toward drinking reports that 25% surveyed believe you should never get drunk' and 95% believe drinking should not interfere with school.

Drinking a party 'punches' when you do not know the amount of alcohol present, increases your risk of over-intoxication, illness or injury.

Chugging drinks or playing drinking games increases risk of harm.
Health and Fitness
February 25, 1993

Hikers discover outdoor thrills

By Jonathan Senft
Special Assignment Writer

Hiking is a peaceful alternative to many vigorous outdoor sports that lets people think, freely about their surroundings and life in general.

Despite Illinois' reputation for being a flatland, terrain in Southern Illinois is quite varied and can be challenging to even the most physically fit, however there is something for everyone. The Shawnee National Forest is the most hiked area because of wide open views and hilly terrain. Hiking also leads the way to other outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, and hunting.

Jon Toole, an employee at the SIUC Adventure Resource Center, said the ARC has many clinics on how to get started in hiking and backpacking. "At the ARC, located in the Recreation Center, there are maps on places to hike in Southern Illinois, the nation and even on an international level," he said. The next trip offered at the ARC this semester will be a backpacking trip through Rock Hollow, April 3 and 4. Rock Hollow is in the Shawnee, near the big muddy river. The ARC will also offer an Illinois Caverns Cave Ecology trip that will last all day, April 10.

Base Camp, located in the Recreation Center, offers equipment that might be necessary to a multi-day hiker such as maps, compasses and sleeping bags, which can be rented at low charge.

Rick Reeve, owner of Shawnee Trails Wilderness Officers in Carbondale, said there are endless opportunities to hike in the Shawnee. Reeve, who grew up in Ohio, has been hiking for about 15 years. "There is an incredible amount of trails," Reeve said. "My most hiked are Bell Springs and Lusk Creek Canyon, which are about 5 to 15 miles east of Ozark, Ill., between Marion and Harrisburg.

"Hiking in the winter is good because there are no ticks to worry about. There are a lot less people around. Most important, you can see more in the winter, because of less foliage on the trees," he said.

Reasons for hiking vary for the different lifestyles. All agree that the major advantage is the opportunity to collect your thoughts.

"Hiking gives you the opportunity to get away from the daily grind," Reeve said. "It's peaceful in the outdoors, it gives you the chance to get out and discover yourself in your surroundings.

"Of course there are the physical reasons too. Bell Smith Canyon takes about four to five hours to hike. Afterwards you can feel it. Hiking gives you the chance to burn off the beer from the night before," he said.

"Among items to bring on the hike, Reeve suggested light-weight, waterproof boots, layered clothing and a compass. A quadrant map can also be helpful," he said.

According to the Shawnee National Forest agency, spring and autumn are good seasons for hiking because days are warm and nights are cool. The agency said wildlife along the trail is abundant. While you exercise, animals including deer, Canadian geese, and various species of small game, can be seen. Also, the forest is filled with 200,000-year-old rock formations.

"We have a Garden of the Gods hiker from Evansville Ind., said he came out to enjoy the wilderness. "I brought my girlfriend out for Valentine's day to show her the area," he said. "The wildlife is the best part. We had two raccoons come right up to us, so we fed them a leftover bread that we had. "We've been camping out for a long time, I first heard about this place a while ago through stories from hiking friends," he said.

Hawes spent the weekend hiking and camping along with two other friends.

Mountain biking offers exercise, fun

By Jonathan Senft
Special Assignment Writer

Mountain biking is a sport that combines exercise with the outdoors, is gaining popularity in Southern Illinois. To see the increasing amount of riders on the SIUC campus, one does not need to look much further than the bike racks, which are close to fall with Trek, Cannondale, Specialized, Diamond Back, Nishiki and other brands of mountain bikes. Although some people are just using their bike to get around campus, there are others who venture onto the rough terrain. Matt Toole, a senior in mechanical engineering technology, who has been riding for four years, said he doesn't see why the increase in mountain biking because of the varity and the thrill of the open terrain.

"I like riding through creeks and over rocks. The best part about riding is being in the woods," he said. "It's quiet there; you don't have to worry about traffic." "I usually like to ride around Cedar Lake or at Lake Kinkaid," Toole said. "The trails have many challenging portions that let you pick up some pretty good speeds."

After a good ride, which can last all day, I can feel the burn in my legs. That is when I know I've had a good workout," he said.

Ken Miller, a mechanic/sales representative for Phoenix Bicycles, said the major consumers involved with mountain bikes have been people in their lower 20s, who typically active lifestyles.

"Surprisingly, younger kids are getting involved," Miller said. "All types of people are mountain biking these days."

Mountain bikes are different from other bikes because of their ability to withstand the bumps and roots of the off-road. Miller said.

The bikes have bigger frames and as a result, they use more materials in their construction, Miller said. Along with the increased amount of materials goes a larger price tag. Prices for the bikes have a vast range, depending on the rider's ability level.

"Prices can range from $250 up to well, the sky is the limit. Some people use parts that shoot up into the thousands. A good trailworthy bike for beginners should cost around $400."

The innovation in the metals used drives the price up, said Miller. The lighter the metal, the higher the price.

Companies concentrate on the strength of the frame. Metals that have been most popular lately have been aluminum and titanium alloy.

Although the cost can be expensive to the recreational rider, Mountain Bike Magazine also reported that mountain bikes are a necessity that does not cost a bundle. Some riders as a niche that needs to be filled. They are ripe for further development.

Whether a beginner or an accomplished rider, there are some major risks involved, especially in the rocks of the Shawnee National Forest. Toole said. Helmets and pads are still trying to make their way into the recreational riding.

"I've taken some spills," Toole said. "In the sport there is a good chance of injury. I own a helmet, but I rarely use it, only when it is required during racing or when I know that I will riding on extremely difficult terrain."
Consumers buying diet books, videos consistently

By Candace Samolinski
Special Assignment Writer

For decades people have made New Year’s resolutions to jump on the fitness bandwagon, but the manager of Waldenbooks in the University Mall said the phenomenon of people buying fitness books just after the start of the new year is passing.

Now people are buying more consistently," Teri Childress said. "We sell more diet books now than we ever have before, and this goes on throughout the year."

The store currently carries more than 100 books on diets and exercise. There are over 200 books and videos on diet and exercise currently on the market.

Childress said the biggest sellers in her store were the "1 Factor Fat Counter," "1 Factor Diet" and "One Meal at a Time," all by Martin Catalun and "The Fat Burning Workout — From Fat to Fit in 24 Days" by Joy Vedral.

Childress said she was not sure how many books she had sold so far, but the sales would probably continue to be high.

Waldenbooks’ competitor in the mall, Bookland, carries between 20 and 55 fitness books. Todd Doughy, a cashier at the store, said the book by Joy Vedral is also popular in his store, but three others also top the list. They include: "Change Your Mind, Change Your Body" by Susy Prudden, "Stretching" by Bob Anderson and "Perfect Parts" by Grant Cornwell.

"I think people should look for a book that is clear, easy to follow and allows you to go at your own workout," Doughy said. "When people come to us for help, we always try to point them in the direction of those types of books. If it isn’t easy, they won’t stick with it."

Kathy Rankin, assistant director of intramural-recreational sports at SFUC, said the books used by the instructors are "Aerobics Theory and Practice" by the Aerobic Fitness Association of America and "Aerobic-Dance Exercise," an Instructor’s Manual by the International Dance Exercise Association.

Rankin said she orders these directly from the company, and they seem to be the best around.

While books are popular sellers, Chas Vase, assistant manager of Tracks music in the University Mall, said workout videos seem to be even hotter.

"We carry the Cindy Crawford "Shape Your Body" video," Vase said. "A lot of guys purchase it; sometimes we aren’t sure if they buy it to workout or just to watch her."

Vase said the music store carries about 50 fitness videos, and other than Crawford’s video, "Buns of Steel" and "Abs of Steel" with Tamilee Webb are the most popular.

"I carry the Cindy Crawford video," said Brady said. "The videos seem to be the best around."

"We don’t carry Cindy’s video, but it isn’t because of what has been said about it," Brady said. "The video is "Legs of Steel" and "Buns of Steel" are the most popular."

"What has been said about Crawford’s video? Although it is one of Entertainment Weekly’s top-selling workout tapes, it has received criticism.

"I only glanced at it, but she does a lot of outdated exercises," said Kathy Bagg, owner and manager of Great Shapes fitness center in Carbondale. "Her body alignment wasn’t right during her leg lifts, and in the abdominal exercises she was bringing her lower back off the ground. That definitely isn’t right."

"She does what is called forward flexion, which is leaning forward without any support on the lower back. This can put a lot of stress on the lower back and, cause problems later," she said.

Many fitness magazines have said Crawford’s method of exercising and using weights does not allow the viewer to get a clear explanation of how to do the workout correctly or use the right safety procedures.

While many people buy books or videos to enhance their workout, others use a hands-on approach with weights, free weights or exercise equipment.

Most retail stores sell various types of exercise equipment.

The manager of the Carbondale Kmart said their best sellers usually depend on advertising.

"If we advertise equipment, it usually sells," a retailer said. "Our best sellers are small, inexpensive types, like dumbbells. Our most popular seller round the end of the ski machine."

Many people watch their favorite type of workout, a person may be looking for there seems to be a retailer ready to sell them with equipment. Brenda Barney, director of nursing for Student Health Services, said she recommends a physiologist before beginning any serious fitness routine.
Healthy diet, exercise plan makes losing weight safe
By Tracy Moehl
Special Assignment Writer

As students plan trips to the South for Spring Break, many also plan to crash diet or starve themselves to lose that perfect swimsuit body.

Kate Zager, nutrition and fitness coordinator for the student health program at the Wellness Center, said many students try to lose a lot of weight quickly before Spring Break and summer vacations.

"Weight loss is a matter of balancing food intake with exercise," Zager said.

Cathy Bellamy, nurse and manager of Great Shapes Fitness Center in Carbondale said that the discourages dieting and encourages a lifestyle change.

"A diet is temporary and a person will want to go back to old eating habits," Bellamy said.

The Center, for Disease Control reported that of the 12.6 million Americans, nearly twice as many people are trying to lose weight by dieting instead of exercising and only 1 out of 4 is following the recommended route to weight loss by combining diet and exercise.

Bellamy said a person should exercise a minimum of three times a week for 45 minutes per day. She added that the week if the person is very anxious about weight loss.

Eighty percent of women's diets should be cut out while a person is engaged in a regular exercise routine. In some cases, this may mean losing weight while maintaining a diet and exercise program.

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Ex-smoker kisses cigarette butts goodbye

Ten years, 120,450 cigarettes and $12,045 later, I am a winner.

On Nov. 1, 1992, I smoked what I truly believe will be my last cigarette ever.

I picked up my first cigarette when I was 12 years old. Like most youngsters, I was curious as to what it felt like to smoke.

That first cigarette was a `More' menthol, and I remember looking at myself in the bathroom mirror to see what I looked like. Pretty cool, I thought, like Don Johnson in Miami Vice, I wish.

That feeling was cut short when I heard a knock on the door. Yes, I got caught. By my mother, of all people. She was angry; she was shocked but more than anything, she was upset.

That probably was the first time I saw reality. I saw myself go. And I swore to myself that I would never smoke. If it caused such pain to someone I cared about.

That was cut short too.

After two years of relative bliss, I picked smoking up again when I was 14-years-old, and I averaged about a pack a day.

It was peer influence that started me on smoking, and I got hooked--fast.

Most of my friends who influenced me to smoke shared the whole idea themselves for various reasons. But I remained faithful to my `Lackies.'

I had my own reasons for quitting on me and said they were not cool, that they were not with the `in' thing.

Viewpoint
Sanjay Seth
Special *signment Writer

I was making an excuse for myself? I guess I probably was. What was scary though, was that I was starting to like it.

No longer did the association of friends or the sophistication of movie stars have to influence me.

I felt I didn't need any body's permission or blessing to do something I really enjoyed.

In the two years I spent in junior college, I increased the number of cigarettes I smoked to a pack a day and about 30 cigarettes a day. I never really thought about the health hazards of smoking. It was something obvious and abstract that could never affect me.

The surgeon general's warning was everywhere--television, radio, newspapers, magazines, posters, billboards.

Dramatizations about the hazards of smoking, news of second-hand smoke, non-smoking areas in restaurants, hotels, basically any public area did not turn me away. It just felt good.

During the last ten years the cigarette toll has increased by a higher number for me and that probably is what I finally started to care.

I enlisted in the Army at the age of 19, and for the next three years my `buddies' and I formed a smokers union, as we called it.

We always could count on each other for cigarettes. If we ran out while we were training in the field or in the barracks. During these three years I averaged 50 cigarettes a day. Some days it would rise to 60 a day.

I would yearn for nicotine the moment my eyes opened, and I would start the day not by brushing my teeth, but by lighting up a cigarette in bed.

I would light up a stick right before and right after a meal, before working out and right after working out, before a scheduled platoon run and immediately after the run.

I ran tabs at the Officers' Mess and would be amazed at how much I spent on cigarettes would add up at the end of the month.

I was at the peak of both my physical fitness and the number of cigarettes I smoked, but in no way were these connected.

When I left the Army in 1991, the number of cigarettes I smoked decreased to a pack a day and 20 cigarettes.

SICU had started its stress and pressure on me, and I used cigarettes to keep me awake while studying--burning the midnight oil.

The bar scene in Carbondale did not help much either.

If there is one thing I learned about my personal association with smoking, alcohol and caffeine did not help too.

Then, on Nov. 1, I just quit smoking. Cold Turkey. Period.

There was no cutting down on the number of cigarettes, no putting it off to a special day to quit, no pre-warning, no outburst from a concerned parent, relative or girlfriend.

It was an immediate halt, the only method, I believe, that works.

I did attempt to quit smoking a couple of times in the 10 years that I have been smoking, and nothing worked.

But this time it has, and I am proud.

I am tempted at times to smoke when I have a beer, or when I'm really stressed out.

But the urge to smoke is nowhere near the urge to stick to the positive choice I feel I have made.

The issue is not the $12,045 I spent that could have bought me a new Honda Accord, or the 120,450 cigarettes that I smoked--time is the issue.

I am not going to go into a long list of statistics; I hate statistics.

But it is a known fact that every cigarette smoked in the last three minutes off your life, I feel that 627 days (give or take a week) is enough of my life sacrificed to smoking.

Student visits tanning salons before hitting beaches for break

By Karyna Viverito
Special Assignment Writer

Spring break is near, and going to the beach means going back to the tanning salons.

Business increases right before spring break because people want to get a head start on their tans, said Island Tan manager Vicki Corbin.

"When people know they are going to the beach, they want to get a tan. But they do not want to go there looking like a tourist," she said, "so they come to the tanning beds to start early."

Cheryl Temple, a sophomore in journalism from Northbrook, said she is going to Arizona and wants to be tanned.

"I figure that if I am going to Arizona, everyone will already be tan, so I should be too," she said. "It will also get me a head start for when I get there."

Templer said she is going to be tanning at an Island Tan Spa.

Getting a tan at the tanning beds sound easy, but it can be a time consuming process for some customers.

Corbin said it is important to set all customers on some kind of schedule.

"It is important for people to understand that everyone tans differently, and some may need to tan as often as possible," she said. "Tanning in the beds must be done in moderation."

Templer said she also feels that a little common sense needs to be used when tanning.

"If your customers and finds that they are a little red the next day, they should not tan again until its better," she said.

Most tanning salons recommend you not to tan more than once in a 24-hour period.

Bill Stark, a senior in architecture from Hawthorne Woods, said he is going to tan every day for two weeks before he leaves for his vacation at South Padre Island.

"I want to get an even tan of a bed as tan as I can before I leave, because my skin won't be used to the sun down there," he said. "Without tanning before hand, I'd end up looking like a lobster on the first day."

"Tanning everyday may sound like its expensive, but money is not the object, said Stark, who will be tanning at PureTan.

"The price does not matter, because it will be worth it when I get to South Padre," he said.

The fact is most area tanning beds are out to make it affordable for students, and offer many deals.

While offering deals, some tanning salons offer special features at their salon.

Going past the regular, there are super beds that allows for the same tan as a regular bed, but less time is spent in the bed.

Some beds also have special face tanners that give a different amount of intensity for the face.

All beds at European Tan Spa are equipped with this feature.

Safety measures are also taken to make the customer's visit to the tanning bed.

All tanning salons require some kind of protective glasses to worn over the eyes, and it is provided for the customer at the salon.

Using some kind of lotion also is recommended to keep the skin from drying.

Island Tan also gives a full demonstration on how to operate the beds in case of any problems.

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regarding their damage to the environment, said. "In the wilderness, you can find dismantled vehicles allowed.

The area is set aside for primitive use only; no campsites or visitors."

Bikers are allowed to bike through the Shawnee National Forest, but only on marked signs.

Bikers should know they are off trail by marked signs.

Trails are located in the Shawnee, off Route 127 south of Murphysboro.

Dirt and gravel roads are accessible to hikers, however many miles to the nearest trail.

U.S. Bike Route 76 winds through the Shawnee, entering south of Carbondale at Highway 118 and ending at Cave-In-Rock at the Mississippi River.

Kent Miller, a merchant and sales representative for Phoenix Bicycles, said the bike route is a new idea, but it is not a bike trail and can not be a revenue source. From Shawnee National Forest Trails.

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"The sign said Standing Room Only, But it was our first date and I was really into Dora, so we stood. Halfway through the third act, she started acting like a flunkey. Must have been her first time."
President Clinton, trying to raise revenue and discourage the flight of jobs and investment to Puerto Rico, has proposed to sharply reduce a tax break going to companies with homes in Puerto Rico and other U.S. possessions.

If approved by Congress, the tax break would be the latest in a series of concerns that have been producing many of the world's most watchful tax evaders - the people who have made Puerto Rico virtually tax free, according to administration officials and drug industry analysts.

Under current law, U.S. companies may set up manufacturing subsidiaries in Puerto Rico and other U.S. possessions, ship the plants' output to the mainland and pay no federal corporate income tax on their profits. 

The tax break, known as the Possessions Tax Credit, has cost the U.S. Treasury $3 billion a year, with more than half that amount going to drug companies, according to congressional aides.

Clinton's economic plan would create a new type of tax - a 7.5 percent, high-level tax on all wages that the companies pay their workers in Puerto Rico or other U.S. possessions.

The goal is both to raise more money for the treasury and to provide the greatest tax relief to the 6 million Americans who dump the most money into jobs in the possession.

A Treasury department paper on the subject said that a 7.5 percent "diminution rate" of the benefits from the current tax break would "overwhelm the majority of low-income families," and spur drug companies to move operations back to the mainland and pay no federal corporate income tax on their profits.

President Clinton's revenue-raising proposals will complicate tax planning for the very high-income families who are the primary target of his tax increases but will leave the overwhelming majority of taxpayers - including high-income ones - unaffected, say financial planners and income tax experts.

Accountants say only the top 1 percent to 2 percent of taxpayers would be affected by Clinton's new income tax rates.

As the plan outlined last week in the president's State of the Union Address.

For everyone else, the only hikes under discussion are the energy tax and the only ways to beat it are to:

- Buy a more efficient furnace and air conditioner, switch to a car that gets better gas mileage and find some other energy-saving solution.
- Families who report taxable income of more than $200,000 a year will face sharply higher rates, however, and so will all retired people who earn more than $30,000 a year, above Social Security checks.
- Clinton is proposing a new tax on the income of tax-exempt bonds and capital gains.
- County tax raters sit down to draft the new tax bill, adjusting to the post-Clinton tax world will be tricky, tax experts say, because people who may be affected still need to plan, they say.
- "The rates are going to be higher, so they are going to want to be more careful in planning," said Clinton's top tax aide, John Streifel, director of tax legislative affairs for the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche.
- Clinton's high-income taxpayers may be able to minimize the effect of some of the proposed taxes, but one new tax will be impossible to escape:
- This is the 1.45 percent payroll tax for the Medicare portion of Social Security.
- It now applies only to incomes up to $135,000, but the president wants to take off the ceiling and collect the tax on all income.
- Self-employed people will pay twice as much because they must match the employee contribution by paying the "employers' share" as well.
- Income tax rates would go up for people making more than $115,000 a year in taxable income and for couples earning more than $180,000 a year in taxable income, after taking the usual deductions.
- That means only one-income families making about $40,000 a year in gross, pre-tax income and two-income families earning more than $180,000 will pay a higher rate, Streifel said.
- Clinton's plan is to add 10 percent to the present top tax rate of 36 percent, making it 39.6 percent.
- Roughly another percentage point would be added to the effective rate by limitations on deductions and phase-out of the personal exemption.
- Counting the Medicare tax, the top marginal rate would climb to almost 44 percent for self-employed persons and to 42 percent for those on payrolls.
- Many of the details of the revenue-raising plan are not yet final, but based on the president's speech, documents from the Office of Management and Budget and interviews with Treasury Department officials, Washington tax experts say some tax planning and investment strategies are already evident.
- The "exempted bonds and capital gains are clearly the way to go," said Andre Fogarasi of Arthur Andersen & Co.
- With a top marginal income tax rate of 42 percent or more, government bonds with interest free from federal taxes become an even more attractive investment.
- Under the new top bracket, it will take a taxable yield of more than 10 percent to match that 6 percent tax-free interest.
- Investments that yield capital gains will provide a similar advantage to high-income taxpayers, since the capital gains tax rate will remain at 28 percent.
Court hears church, state cases.

The Washington Post

Picture a Catholic high-school classroom where a sign-language interpreter is beside the sole deaf student. Lawyer William Bender Ball told the nine Supreme Court justices, 'It's hard to imagine other students would consider the interpreter a constitutional issue, he said.

"They guys, like awesome," said the the silver-haired, slow-talking Bill, miring a high-school student. "right here in chem lab, it's a violation of the Establishment Clause.

In one of two important religion cases argued Wednesday, Ball argued on behalf of an Arizona family that its public-school district should provide a sign-language interpreter for a student who wants to go to a parochial school. The Constitution says government may not establish or promote religion, and Ball asserted that no student would think government was endorsing his Catholic school because it paid for an interpreter.

Overall, the two hours of oral arguments in Zobrest v. Catalina Foothills School District and Lamb's Chapel v. City of Cheektowaga, Union Free School District revealed how convoluted the court's rules for the separation of church and state are.

The First Amendment says government may not support religion or suppress its free exercise. Often, government policies challenge both mandates.

In the case of Zobrest v. Catalina Foothills school district, the justices decided it would not pay for an interpreter because it would show impermissible support for religion. But Ball and Zobrest were penalized for choosing a Catholic school and its "free exercise" rights violated.

In the Lamb's Chapel case, a Long Island, N.Y., school district barred an evangelical church group from using its facilities after-hours to show a film seriess on child rearing. It allowed other social and civic programs access, and the legal question is whether a government entity may exclude religious organizations once it has opened its facilities to a range of groups.

John W. Hoefling, representing the Center Moriches district, said the court that the district did not allow religious uses in part to avoid controversy, but also because it thought it would be an unconstitutional entanglement with religion.

Jay Alan Sekulow, the lawyer for Lamb's Chapel contended the district's policy violated the church's right of free exercise of religion and of free speech. He is appealing a lower court's ruling for the district.

The justices tried to get lawyers on both sides of both cases to draw lines separating permissible and impermissible government interaction with religion.

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Steinbrenner ready to put thumb prints on 93 Yanks

The Washington Post

Tampa, Fla.—He’s tanned. He’s rested. He’s ready. And when George M. Steinbrenner III returns Monday from a 2-year suspension from baseball for eschewing with a gamblers, he promises to end the tattered New York Yankees to their past glory, using the same immunizer, hands-off style that made him the most controversial owner in professional sports.

"But I believe," Steinbrenner said, "I’ve been blinds, at the start of a recent therm, so it won’t take me long to wait a minute. The last girl who said ‘kinder and gentler’ is a man whom I admired greatly, George Bush. But what happened to him? So don’t ask me that stupid question.

The Boss is back. Ready to seize control of an ailing, underachieving franchise. Pledged to continue his 20-year reign as the team owner New Yorkers want to live, Boss Steinbrenner, they call him. Tie man who hired and fired a dozen Yankees managers. Allowed Hall-of-Famer Reggie Jackson to leave town. Publicly berated legion of team employees. Became something of a national joke.

"Will I change? Well, maybe a little," Steinbrenner said, eyes softening, as he sentinel for lunch in a Tampa restaurant, not far from his family-owned, multistory building company. "My two years away from baseball allowed me to see things I didn’t want to see but needed to see."

But Steinbrenner made it plain his do-it-your-way-or-else style will be in evidence Monday when he arrives at the Yankees’ spring training camp in Fort Lauderdale.

"You’ve got to lose your passion," Steinbrenner said. "But I believe, at times, the only thing that’s an answer is fear. I know when my dad was bringing me up if I ever did something terrible I was scared of what would happen to me with either a board or a— he’d beat the hell out of me."

Steinbrenner paused. "Now that’s a terrible thing to say," he lowered, frowning your. "You don’t want to talk about children. But the fear of what might happen was the greatest deterrent there was."

"I believe in working with people. I believe in these words and everything. But sometimes I believe in just outright fear. That’s what my parents called going under."

Though 536 Yankees appeared in four World Series under Steinbrenner and won more games than any other major-league team in the 1980’s, they finished seventh, fifth and fourth in the American League East during 1991 and 1992. They haven’t won a division title since ’81, after which Jackson signed with the California Angels as a free agent. Now they seem positioned for a comeback. After years of neglect, the club’s player-development program is prospering. After years of ill-advised trades, the Yankees have made some notable offensive acquisitions, signing center fielder Darryl Strawberry, third baseman Wade Boggs and star pitchers Jim Abbott and Bob Jackson.

But while some Yankees employees eagerly await Steinbrenner’s return, others privately express fears he’ll be back things up. Only this much is certain: After his exile on “the life of Elba,” as he likes to call his suspension, Boss Steinbrenner is ready to put his thumb prints on the 1993 Yankees.

First, he plans to call a team meeting to tell his players, among other things, how lucky they are.

Steinbrenner says he plans to offer Reggie Jackson front-office position

The Washington Post

Tampa, Fla.—George Steinbrenner plans to offer Reggie Jackson, who was recently elected to baseball’s Hall of Fame, a front-office job.

"Reggie’s judgment is very good. He would be involved in the thought-making process on player evaluations," Steinbrenner said. "Reggie’s got a lot of other irons in the fire, so maybe it doesn’t have to be full-time. But I think he’s smart enough to be part of the decision-making process."

Steinbrenner has often said leaving Jackson go was one of his biggest mistakes. But now he shaved himself of most of the blame.

"That wasn’t just me... there are others who convinced me to not to re-sign Jackson, he said. "I didn’t want to let go of Reggie. Reggie Jackson’s like having a Tony Award winner on Broadway. He was The Captain."

just read where Boeing let go 27,000 men; IBM, 40,000," Steinbrenner said. "I feel sorry for these people, and that’s why I want my players to appreciate what they’ve got. And they’re going to be lectured and told that. I never let up on them. I’ll tell them how unfortunate they are."

Then he plans to introduce a possible remedy for his players’ back ailments.

"Back injuries have been so prevalent on our team, I said to myself: why, why, why?" he said. "I’ll tell you why: Number one, they sit on that damn hard bench all year long, 162 nights. So I got with him and I told him. And I had him design a (deuce) seat for an athlete who has a troubled back. It’s a strange looking thing, but I’m going to have it at spring training." After spending time with another athlete last year in his role as vice president of the U.S. Olympic Committee, Steinbrenner said he concluded that he needs to be more patient.

"Whether I’ll change, nobody can say that," Steinbrenner said. "But I will try to understand a little better the human error. But I will not forgive the mental error. And I have a clear differentiation between the two.

He offered an example: “A man that misses a catchful man, thrown to the wrong base, allowing a runner to advance. I’ll have no use for that! That’s something multimillion-dollar player should know. That’s a mental error."

"But certain things may be physical. Maybe a shortstop just can’t get to the ball. Maybe he just can’t throw. Maybe he just can’t hit. Then you have to work within the system to improve that either by teaching him or getting someone else."

FANS, from page 16

women’s game this year has been 550 fans a game. In the 10,000-plus seat Arena, that is a little more than 5 percent.

Saluk fans had their chance to make an attendance statement when the Salukis took down then- league leader Creighton Jan. 15. The attendance that night was a mere 161, but Mother Nature flushed the party with nine inches of the white stuff. That was a reasonable excuse.

So, we are expected to get a similar storm today. So what? We know a shovel and some snow shovels.

There will be no excuse tonight when fans run roughshod over STUC supporters. They may even bring their hand bags. Heck, we can give them the student section (do we have one?).

While there are only two regular-season games left, the Salukis can earn at least two more home games, and maybe get a third, if they card fall right for them.

But it is time to start tonight. And it is time to start with the fans.
Best hockey offences often start with good defencemen

The Sporting News

The National Hockey League is in transition.

Coach John Ziegler to Gil Stein to Gary Bettman musical chairs game appears to have played an important role in the New York Islanders' defense. Denis Potvin says, "When Brad Park and I did it, it was still kind of experimental. Coaches were afraid to let too many defencemen jump into the offense because they thought it would be too good to play defense.

If coaches don't have those offensive defencemen, they want to trade for one." 

Every Canadian Coach Jacques Demers says: "Think of Al Iafrate, Phil Housley, Steve Lidell, and Larry Murphy when you think of the best two-way offense in the NHL. It's not just one or two players, it's a whole team.

The plan seems clear for the Islanders. They will bring in a top defenceman, someone who can play big minutes, and play like a star.

"We acquired him for his skill level," Washington General Manager Dave Poile says. "He has a lot of time with his skates, he's a leader in the NHL. He will bring in a lot of talent to our defense." 

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NFL reviews mixed on Bledsoe

The Sporting News

A very competent general manager assesses Washington State quarterback Drew Bledsoe's performance at the Indianapolis Scouting Combine as "Good ...

Navy Turner, the assistant head coach at Wake Forest, said, "Bledsoe is a big, strong, athletic kid who can throw the ball downfield, and can make some big plays." 

How do the New England Patriots feel about Bledsoe? They have the No. 1 pick in this year's draft, and they feel good about Bledsoe. For the record, Coach Bill Parcells isn't saying it, but it's now a good bet that the Patriots will use that pick to select Bledsoe unless Notre Dame's Rick Mirer does something dramatic before the draft begins on April 25. 

Parcells isn't blind. He saw what Troy Aikman did for the Cowboys, when they had the No. 1 pick in 1989. Aikman had the chops, and he had the opportunity to draft a franchise player. He did it, and it worked.

Bledsoe has the same opportunity.

The Cleveland Browns, the Houston Oilers, the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Giants are all interested in Bledsoe. The Browns have a new head coach, the Oilers have a new owner, the Steelers have a new GM, the Eagles have a new coach, and the Giants have a new boss.

"Bledsoe has the chops, and he has the opportunity to draft a franchise player," Bledsoe's agent said. 

"If Bledsoe is healthy, he's the best quarterback in this draft. He has the chops, and he has the opportunity to draft a franchise player." 

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