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Faculty to be paid for enrollment

$70,000 to be divided among tenured, tenure-track faculty

Joe Crawford
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tenured and tenure-track faculty will soon see a small boost in their paychecks as part of an agreement with the university aimed at increasing enrollment.

A stipulation in the Faculty Association’s contract mandates the faculty get raises when enrollment increases bring more money to the university, said Susan Logue, acting president for academic administration. Logue said this is the first year the provision would take effect.

Although total enrollment actually dropped 20 students from fall 2006 to fall 2007, there was an increase in the money that student tuition brought to the university, Logue said.

“The contract requires that 5 percent of that money — or about $70,000 — be divided among the university’s roughly 700 tenured or tenure-track faculty members.

Enrollment drops have plagued the university in recent years and administrators have said reversing the trend is a top priority.

The 20-student drop in fall 2007 was far smaller than in fall 2006, when the university reported a 400-student decrease.

Logue said the purpose of the provision was to share the benefits of increased enrollment with the faculty.

“If we get extra income because we get more students, we’d like to be able to share that increase with the faculty because one would assume the good efforts of the faculty have something to do with increased enrollment,” she said.

Logue said the contract for non-tenure-track faculty does not include a similar provision.

Faculty will see the increases in their paychecks either March 1 or April 1, she said.

Faculty Association President Marvin Zeman said half of the $70,000 would be distributed “across the board” to all tenured and tenure-track faculty members. The other half would be distributed according to a formula the association uses to distribute pay to faculty members who are paid less than their peers at SIUC and other universities.

Some faculty may see monthly pay increases of more than $20, while others may see increases less than $10, he said.

Zeman said the faculty has always made an effort to improve enrollment, but the incentive is still a positive addition to the contract.

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Compensation for enrollment increase

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College students who work part-time could get a smaller raise for their Amtrak tickets.

Students with a part-time job through Federal Study would be eligible for a discount on Amtrak train tickets if the resolution is approved by the Illinois House of Representatives. As of Feb. 15, Resolution HR8053, which was unanimously approved by the House State Government Administration Committee, is on the list of other legislative measures requiring a vote.

State Rep. William Davis, D-East Hazel Crest, said a student worker approached him with the idea. Davis, a former SIUC student and train commuter between Carbondale and Chicago, said he could not think of a reason not to pursue the student’s suggestion.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, jobs through Federal Work Study provide students with part-time employment with a public college or university. Students are paid minimum wage, and cannot work more than 29.5 hours per week.

Davis said he did not know how much of a discount the travel board would negotiate with Amtrak.

Marc Magauri, a spokesman for Amtrak, said he was unfamiliar with Davis’ proposal, but said the transportation service would work with the travel board if members of the House approved the resolution.

Davis said the discount would increase the number of riders traveling on the three passenger lines throughout Illinois. Amtrak Illinois operates trains out of Union Station in Chicago to St. Louis, Carbondale, Milwaukee and Quincy. Some of those trains are “Superliners,” which include sleeping cars for longer distance travel. Tracks through Carbondale have trains bound for New Orleans from Chicago, for example.

“We’re trying to increase riders on these lines,” Davis said.

According to figures provided by Magauri, the number of Amtrak commuters is already on the rise. More than 74,000 passengers stepped onboard an Amtrak train...
**Tunnel of Oppression**

- 5:59 p.m. at Gimnoll Hall, lower level
  - Interactive Diversity tour exposing the various human senses to a variety of human oppression, tour begins every half hour.

**Dollars and Sense**

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays at the International Programs and Services meeting room
  - As an international student, you may find financial transactions that seemed simple at home to be confusing in the United States. Attend this free workshop to get answers to your questions.

**CALENDAR**

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**State board: McHenry County judge granted favor to political ally’s brother**

CHICAGO (AP) — A state board wants a McHenry County judge punished for helping a political ally’s brother get out of jail early.

The Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board complaint against Circuit Judge Michael Chmiel also states the judge lied under oath about the matter.

The board filed its complaint Monday with the Illinois Courts Commission, offering no specific suggestion for punishment.

Chmiel told the board he didn’t believe he acted unethically or violated the state code of judicial conduct, saying he gave his ally’s brother the bond hearing to which he was entitled.

“Believe I would have violated a code (of ethics) if I didn’t do the special rights court,” he said in a statement.

Chmiel granted a hearing last year that allowed David Miller to post bail and be home for Father’s Day. Instead of staying in jail for two days, Miller was arrested by police in the village of Cary on June 16 on traffic charges and obstruction of justice.

A bond court for that day, a Saturday, already had ended. The next scheduled bond court was Monday.

But the judge agreed to hold a special bond hearing for Miller after receiving phone calls from Miller’s brother, Robert Miller, a friend, former client and political ally of Chmiel, according to the complaint. The judge was not assigned to bond court.

David Miller posted $1,000 bail at the special hearing and was released.

Later during sworn testimony, Chmiel “made false and misleading statements, and otherwise failed to disclose his political and financial interests to the court,” the complaint alleges.

Robert Miller, a Republican leader in the county, is Algonquin Township Highway Commissioner. Chmiel represented the township and its road district as an attorney in private practice.

Chmiel donated to Miller’s re-election campaign. He and Miller also served together on a charity advisory board and their wives have served together on the McHenry County Board, according to the complaint.

**Correction**

**Peoria special ed teacher pleads guilty to sex with student**

PEORIA (AP) — A former Peoria special education teacher has pleaded guilty to charges she had sex with one of her students.

Jodi Church will serve the two days before event, or call (618) 536-3311, ext. 266.

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**POLICE REPORTS**

There are no items to report at this time.

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Project Hope and Opportunity initiative to help students’ finances

Madeleine Leroux  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

For many prospective college students, the cost of higher education is simply too high. SIUC has created a new initiative for students seeking additional financial help with college costs. The Project Hope and Opportunity scholarship will provide financial assistance to minority students and other traditionally underrepresented populations, including Hispanic and Native American students, said Seymour Bryson, associate chancellor for diversity and co-chair of the new initiative.

“The university is trying to increase the amount of scholarships available,” Bryson said. “This is part of that effort.”

Chancellor Fernando Trevino said the initiative has really just begun. It really started in August, Trevino said, because of the efforts of five alumni who are thankful for the education they received at the university.

“There is never enough assistance for our students,” Trevino said. “We’re always trying to increase the amount of scholarships available.”

This year, they gave out 19 presidential scholarships and they hadn’t made the chancellor’s scholarships,” Bryson said. “Only one of them went to an ethnic minority student. That’s a pattern that’s been going on a long time.”

Kim Fair, a junior from Evanston studying physiology, said she has found scholarships she is eligible for, but has also run into problems in the past.

“Most of them down here want you to be from Anna or the neighboring towns or be a non-traditional student,” Fair said. “There’s not a lot for African-Americans.”

Fair said there probably aren’t enough scholarships available for minority students. There are a lot offered, she said, but not specifically for African-Americans.

In March 2007 the university opened three minority fellowships to all applicants because the U.S. Department of Justice determined they were discriminatory. Because the fellowships involved hiring practices, they fell under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination in employment practices based on race.

SIUC General Counsel Jerry Blakemore said the opening of these fellowships created concerns about a possible negative affect on students who traditionally would not have access to higher education. To help prevent this the Illinois General Assembly donated $1 million to the James E. Walker Scholarship, which helps low-income students finish their degrees.

Joy Rogers, a junior from East St. Louis studying management information systems, said more scholarships for minorities would only help, but scholarships are not that hard to find.

“I think they generally apply to everybody,” Rogers said. Bryson said the committee is developing brochures and contacting potential donors. Students should be able to begin applying for the scholarship by fall 2008, he said.

Madeleine Leroux can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 270 or mleroux@siu.edu.
Students walk past Cole Hall, which is still surrounded by police tape, as they return to classes at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb Monday.

**McCain says election tied to Iran policy**

Lisa Sidoti
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**OBVIOUSLY, IRAN WILL PLAY A ROLE IN JUDGMENT OF MY ABILITY TO HANDLE NATIONAL SECURITY**

— John McCain

**Reiterates US commitment to preventing Iranian nuclear advance**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator John McCain, in an interview with an Associated Press reporter Monday, said it was being circulated by “Clinton staffers” and quoted an e-mail from an unidentified campaign aide.

Ken Howard Wolfson said in a teleconference with reporters that the campaign didn’t know anything about it. It was only Monday and said it was being circulated among the likely GOP nominee’s operation.

“I just want to make it very clear that we were not aware of it, the campaign didn’t know about it at all, we were not involved in it in any fashion,” Clinton spokesman Howard Wolfson told the Associated Press in an interview with reporters.

“However, I am aware of the e-mail as it was distributed to several officials and reporters,” he said Monday.

McCain acknowledged the war will be “a significant factor” in the American people judge my candidacy.”

The lead Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, McCain consistently backed the war although he’s long criticized President Bush’s troop-increase strategy.

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**Document point to Iranian focus on atomic weapons**

George Jahn
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**VIENNA, Austria — The U.N. nuclear monitoring agency presented documents Monday that Iran has focused on a nuclear weapons program after 2003 — the year that a U.S. intelligence report said such work stopped.**

Iran again denied every trying to develop a nuclear weapon. Ali Asghar Soltanieh, the chief Iranian diplomat to the International Atomic Energy Agency, dismissed the information showcased by the board.

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Lured to a life of fishing

Resident's love of fishing leads to intimate craft

Jason Johnson

A small white sign that hangs in the front yard reads, "Handcrafted spinner baits."

A note left in the mailbox of the home leads to an afternoon with a real fisherman, not just another guy who goes fishing.

Haddii Crowell, 73, said he has been building spinner baits for as long as he can remember. He sells them out of his home at 36 Airport Road in Murphysboro to friends and fishing clubs.

Crowell uses a variety of bait to catch bass, crappie and bluegill throughout the lakes of southern Illinois. He said he has had a passion for fishing since he was a boy.

“I went fishing for 36 days in a row once,” he said.

There are a few stores, including Dunn's Sporting Goods in Marion, that sell Crowell's baits, which his son calls "tinker-made baits."

Each spinner bait is hand-assembled with skirts and blades of various colors and shapes. Crowell said he knows how the fish will react in certain water temperatures, times of the year and moon cycles.

The bait is colored to both attract fish and blend in with the water it is to be used in. The blades that give the spinner bait its name are shaped to create different sounds as the lure is pulled through the water.

Crowell said he paints each blade by hand and assembles each skirt for every lure. He likes to listen to Hank Williams Jr. as he builds spinner baits and completes jigsaw puzzles in the basement of his home.

“My wife says I go to the basement to pout,” he said with a smile.

As soon as the water temperature reaches 48 degrees Fahrenheit, Crowell said he will be out fishing again, usually by himself. On occasion, he and his wife, Linda, enjoy crappie fishing together.

Fishing is purely sport for Crowell. No matter how much he catches in a day, he said he will usually keep a few small ones for dinner and throw the rest back.

Crowell, who will be 74 on Wednesday, said he will keep fishing until he can't launch the boat by himself.

Jason Johnson can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 253 or jjohnson@prophoto@yahoo.com

Carbondale native Haddii Crowell proudly displays some of his favorite lures Monday afternoon. Crowell handcrafts his own spinner baits in the basement of his Murphysboro home.

Resident's love of fishing leads to intimate craft
FutureGen not what it seems

Dear Editor:

Braun to SIU student Chris Klaren for speaking the unpopular truth about the SuperGen project! (Guest Column: Uran Coal’s False Promise, Feb. 23)

Clean coal is one of the great all-time money-makers, right up there with civil war and jumbo shrimp. The so-called FutureGen partnership includes several of the biggest, nastiest and greatest energy exploitation companies in the world, masquerading as born-again humanitarians. One such member is Foundation Coal. Foundation Coal — a true testament to the destructive potential of modern corporations — has not been too proud to literally blow the tops off mountains in West Virginia in its quest for enormous profit. And yet, showing great rectitude, it also helps abroad the “clean coal” gravy train in Illinois, or Texas or any place the industry can get a handout from its friends or the Energy Department by simply employing the proper Orwellian terminology.

But don’t take my word for all this. Just Google “Foundation Coal” and “Mountaintop Removal.” While you’re at it, check out the human rights record of Polycoal, another first SuperGen charter member.

Computerama.org summarizes it well

“Polycoal’s legacy is sealed from years of destroying communities, polluting the environment and using political influence to inhibit human rights.”

Anyway, thanks again to Chris Klaren for doing a job that journalists used to do.

Jim Glover
SUC associate emeritus professor of geology

The Briefing Room

Another opportunity missed

TODD A. KULANIEK
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It was an event that was heard around the world. A relic of the Cold War and an icon of leftist revolutionaryism gave up the throne in communist Cuba.

For more than 50 years, Fidel Castro, the ruler of Cuba, has been one of the few remaining super powers. He has been the target of numerous assassination plots, many of which were hatched right here in America. He has been suppressing and oppressing his people from the beginning. For all the grandeur of his “revolutionary” talk and ideology, what he really achieved for his people was half a century of poverty and isolation.

Fidel was, and we can assume still is, unconcerned with the suffering of his people; his communist ideology and his power is all that matters to him. And through overt force, coercion and subversion, he made sure that his ideology was all that mattered to the Cuban people as well. The state for the sake of the state — that was his true mantra. Cuba’s people were left to wallow in object poverty.

Post-War World II, anti-communist America abhorred the very idea of a communist nation; just 90 miles off our coast, and so gave birth to a policy of embargo, forced isolation and repeated attempts to destabilize and assassinate.

The world has drastically changed since those policies were put into place, yet our position remarkably has not. The U.S. position on Cuba is without question beyond absurd. When one considers our current relations with countries like China (communist), and Vietnam (socialist), and that we fought wars with these nations, it is beyond logic or reason that we continue with these throw-back policies of embargo and forced isolation as a method to force political change in Cuba.

However, the real tragedy that involves Cuba lies with the American people and their complete intolerance of policy redirection in “mid-stream.” The voters have always held politicians to an unrealistic (or possibly sentiment fortunate) standard. It makes it nearly impossible for officials to revise or abandon poor, outdated or even dangerous policy when new evidence comes to light.

A large amount of American voters see such revision or abandonment as “flip-flopping” or even as moral weakness. There is nothing so idiotic as to maintain a policy direction when most of the evidence points to a failed or plain wrongheaded doctrine.

However, this is exactly what we expect from our elected officials. The time to end this lunacy is now. No one is the better for our policies toward Cuba. Not us, and certainly not them.

Our politicians need to be given the latitude to say, “Fidel, the Cold War is over, we won, so let us usher in the peace and extend the hand of friendship to Cuba and her people.”

If achieving the end of communism in Cuba is really our goal, there is little doubt that normalizing relations will have a far more dramatic impact than destabilizing the regime, than has 50 years of isolation.

Sadly, our stubborness, our irrational inflexibility has served us with the same results once again.

The opportunity that presented the highest potential for impact (when Fidel announced his stepping down) has come and gone. But the window is not closed.

A U.S. initiative to normalize relations would pay enormous dividends to both CubANS and Americans. Freedom, massive investment and dramatically increased standard of living would be but a few of the things CubANS would realize.

As for Americans, aside from the satisfaction of doing the right thing and increasing international credibility, an amazing vacation destination would be open to us. It would also remove the last breakwaters that prevent the return of so many Cuban refugees in Florida, especially Miami.

A free Cuba would provide two choices for these people: Either return to the country you say you love and have flag waving parades over, or, put your Cuban flags away and embrace the country and society that took you in when you needed help and provided you your freedom and your livelihood.

Either way, these are opportunities that we should not pass up.

Kulhanek is a senior studying political studies and administration of justice.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“If our party can’t handle an election, then what kind of party are we?”

Mike Huckabee
former governor of Arkansas

commenting on allegations that his refusal to quit the Republican presidential race is hurting the party
And the Oscar for most depressing ...

Mitch Albom
MCALLEY-Tribune

Am I the only one who remembers when they actually had happy endings? There was not one happy ending in this year’s lot — unless you consider an unplanned teenage pregnancy resulting in someone else’s adoption a happy ending. That’s the big payoff in “Juno.”

Otherwise, you have “There Will Be Blood,” a film in which a tyrannical oil baron destroys everyone and everywhere around him; “Michael Clayton,” in which greed gets nearly everyone killed, and “An Education,” in which a false accusation ruins the lives of all involved.

Um. Remind me again. Why do we go to the movies? Now, I’m not a Pollyanna. I enjoy films. I collect them. And I understand that not every story ends with music swirling and heroes walking off into a sunset. But lastly there’s this sense that unless a movie is dark, violent and hopeless, it can’t be “real.” It can’t be “art.” It can’t truly “matter.” I put these words in quotes because it feels as if critics and awards committees define things that way.

So instead of a nomination for, say, “The Bucket List,” a film that everyone I know has loved and which has a positive message about getting old and sick (and which critics attacked, naturally, as too “sentimental”), we get a nomination for “The Savages,” a movie about getting old and sick that is so depressing, you want to jump off a building. And instead of a single nomination for “The Great Debaters,” a historic and uplifting film, we get best actor, picture and director nominations for “No Country for Old Men,” which sets a record for murders by a man carrying an air tank (which he uses to blow a hole in one victim’s head, just so he can have his car).

Here’s a news flash: Killing without remorse doesn’t make a story art.

Dialogue doesn’t make a story valuable. It’s no accident the films nominated this year, for the most part, didn’t do much at the box office. People don’t go to see the weirdness, disgusting or twisted irony. Most go to be entertained. This doesn’t mean that “Spider-Man 3” or “Shrek the Third” auto-morphically should get Oscar nominations. But those films, at the top of the box office list last year, do share a goodness-guys-wining. There’s a reason people gravitate to that.

And it wasn’t always considered beneath the Academy to celebrate it. In 1973, “The Sting” won best picture, and “American Graffiti” and “A Touch of Class” also were nominated. In 1979 “Kramer vs. Kramer” won, and “Breaking Away” and “Norma Rae” were nominated. As late as 1994, “Forest Gump” got the best picture honor. Today, it’s hard to imagine that film would even get nominated. Too many cynics would call it sweet and hopeful.

And I guess that’s what I miss. Hope. If movies were meant to reflect only the real-life worst in us, why would we need them? We could use mirrors.

Don’t misunderstand. I get the skill and patience these actors and directors put into it. I see the hard work, from the writing to the lighting. But the humanity Frank Capra or even Steven Spielberg celebrated is getting buried now, under this desire to explore the dark, the macabre and the dysfunctional.

There’s a moment in “No Country for Old Men” where Javier Bardem’s character is about to cold-bloodedly kill yet another victim when the victim says, “You don’t have to do this.” And the character chuckles and says, “They always say the same thing.” And he does it anyhow.

I guess to the people who keep celebrating the worst of human nature, I would also say, “You don’t have to do this.” But they’re gonna do it anyhow. All I can do is spend the three hours watching something else.

Alhorn is a columnist for the Detroit Free Press.

Pessimistically Optimistic

The Morris war zone

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A huge plastic bag sagged over my head. It hovered three or four feet to my north, with dust its only inhabitant. I wondered why it was there. Probably to catch bats.

There is one bat house. And in that bathroom, there is but one working stall. And in that stall, there is no ceiling. It’s almost like Big Brother is watching you do your dirty business.

The clamberous ambition is constant and would clash with a rock concert.

In the past few weeks, this area has seen more of me than my apartment. It’s not an apartment building.

This area is the Morris Library. Since I’ve been at this fantastic place called SIUC, such nuisances have epitomized Morris Library. Granted, library officials said there more floors would open after spring break, a much-welcomed addition to students who care about their grades, or, in my case, are trying to graduate.

And don’t get me wrong — having a balanced and incomplete library is better than not having one at all. They could have just shut down the whole library during renovations and forced students to cut their losses. Someone has to take the hit while our facilities being updated and renovated.

But the more I think about it, the more it stinks. Visiting other campuses, I’ve seen some nice rigs.

Those places boast serene settings, plush chairs and ample resources. Morris has few books, many disturbances and little breathing room.

It’s a shame this generation of students never had a real library.

There are students who say they’d like to make your opinion heard on some other university policy. Do something about it.

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Body Awareness Week aims to help students’ self image

Maria Capati
Daily Egyptian

Body Awareness Week promotes positive body image and helps students realize the issues surrounding body image. Throughout the week, a variety of informational events will address issues including body image, eating disorders and nutrition.

Startzer said the media gives us a skewed vision of what a perfect body is, but beauty can be found in any size. Gill said, “The media gives us a skewed vision of what a perfect body is, but beauty can be found in any size.”

Gill said it is normal to feel overwhelmed, but students could take advantage of resources on campus. She said the Wellness Center offers counseling to guide students through their stressful time. The important thing is to get help and stay informed to keep the body healthy. Gill said.

"Some students might try to control their body in harmful ways because that’s the only thing they can control when their inner world is chaotic,” Gill said.

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Body Image Awareness Week

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When the sailor didn't tie the rope properly...

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday — Friends will help with your project this year, but only if really asked. What they'll offer without your request is advice and motivation. This may feel like nagging sometimes, but it's mostly meant to assist.

To get the advantage, check the day's reading. It is the easiest day of the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Taking a little risk seems to be a worthwhile endeavor. It isn't, though. Wagon in your motor is more likely to go the other way. Better zip your lip.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is an 8 — Set up your team to win. Make sure they know what needs to be done. Provide constant encouragement; this isn't going to be easy.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 6 — You're into the difficult part. Your goal seems impossible. Don't lose faith and toss it out, make it into smaller chunks. Get there at one step at a time.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is an 8 — Somebody can find disagreement with just about everything. That's okay. Don't get into the middle of the conflict unless you must, to keep the peace.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is an 8 — You're good at telling the difference between fact and fantasy. You may also find a few superfluous things you could do without. Exercise good judgment.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 6 — Not a good day to gamble. Don't even look around. The odds are too high you'll trip over your own feet and hurt yourself. Watch where you're going.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — A little risk seems to be a worthwhile endeavor. It isn't, though. Wagon in your motor may try to go the other way. Better zip your lip.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 5 — It's good to make long lists. You're still in control, however. Situations change. You can scratch things off without ever achieving them. They're your lists.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — Beware of fake friends who want your money. They may try to sell you something you don't need. Don't take their word for it, do your own research.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 5 — It's good to make long lists. You're still in control. However, situations change. You can scratch things off without ever achieving them. They're your lists.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is an 8 — Expand your search, but keep private what you're actually finding. You don't want to encourage a lot of competition. Hold onto your advantage.

Sudoku

By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Monday’s puzzle:

1 9 4 3 2 8 7 6 5
6 3 7 9 4 5 1 2 8
2 5 1 7 6 9 3 4 8
4 2 5 3 8 1 6 9 7
3 8 6 7 9 4 2 5 1
7 1 6 5 2 6 8 3 4
5 4 2 6 8 3 7 1 9
e 6 3 4 1 9 5 7 2
9 7 1 2 5 3 4 8 6

The Daily Crossword

Across
1. Sparkle after a shower (8)
5. Wood cutter (7)
6. Lives (6)
14. Victory (5)
15. Coach (5)
16. Antenna (7)
17. With 63A, sustainable LLC (10)
19. Made over (5)
20. Charm in Central America (8)
25. New cooioneer (8)
27. Fellow (4)
28. Veuve Clicquot (8)
29. Fashion magazine (8)
34. Flower places (6)
36. Soft cheeses (6)
38. Essential amino acid (8)
39. Lucas folk (8)
41. More of advice from 17A (4)
43. Dab did in wine (3)
44. Pune again (4)
46. Bruce amount (5)
48. Add to this (3)
50. Harbor town (5)
51. Terrific (5)

Down
1. Diner’s bill
3. Fried (9)
5. Pride member (5)
9. Downtown (12)
10. “Lia Lien van der” (10)
11. Nounous (7)
13. Winter Daughtry (7)
14. Bonne cuisine (7)
15. Siberian dog (6)
16. “Tandoori” side (6)
17. Tykes of “Clarks” (7)
18. Whirl up of auto racing (10)
19. Monday through Friday (10)
20. “Vas Lien van der” (10)
21. Bride member (7)
22. Part of Gm (10)
23. Front knob (6)
24. Dodge Bruiser (7)
25. Tantalus TV (4)
26. Planet finding (11)
27. Col. entrance (5)
28. 1970s drama (6)
29. Women’s place (5)
30. Small swimming pool (4)
31. William T., e.g. (5)
32. Destroyed (6)
33. Checked (horsey) (9)
35. Sheepdog (7)
36. Tahr (6)
37. California winter verb (7)
38. A Maximum attendance required (6)
39. See 17A (7)
40. Girl or woman (6)
41. December count (9)
42. llack (7)
43. Neonous vibration (7)
44. Latin lesson word (7)
45. Feet of DOS (8)
46. Diner’s bill (1)
47. Train go to go the other way (11)
48. Arab Exploration flight (6)
49. Trade (6)
50. Dopamine (9)
51. Financial position (6)
52. Primaries (8)
53. Next Man on the Moon (9)
54. End of advice (7)
55. U.S. MEX. — Not a 6
56. Does yard work (8)
57. Surfside (6)
58. (Leopold) von der (8)
59. Iditarod goal (5)
60. Trolley car (7)
61. Actress (8)
62. Primaries (8)
63. A money man (7)
64. A long-term goal (6)
65. Sets down (13)
66. Set down (13)
67. Alarm (8)
68. Girl or woman (8)
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70. Uncertainty (6)
71. Pride member (6)
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75. See 17A (7)
76. Nebulous (6)
77. Dry (6)
78. Made over (5)
79. Vex (6)
80. Fossil (7)
81. Horse racing (5)
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Bringing the beat back to Carbondale

Lead Live Entertainment works to make Carbondale a music mecca

Alicia Wade

Lead Live Entertainment

4 The music scene in Carbondale is growing again, Jones said. He said there are important steps to take to get people out to the venues and in the shows.

"You try to be as high-energy as possible, because you’re replacing the long, paced, techy, hip-hop with live music," Jones said. "In between songs, if you’re selling it, if you work it like a DJ, you pump the people up and get them involved and have some interaction."

Jones said something he has done with Lead Live Entertainment is organize shows that incorporate several bands and several genres of music. He said this strategy works because the mixture of music brings different fans bases together, exposing them to music they would not have listened to otherwise.

"As far as getting people to come back ... we go out and talk to them. We go out and become friendly," Jones said. "We’re looking for friends, fans and family, and for the people who are really interested, they become our family."

From Madison, the general manager at Stix, said working with Lead Live Entertainment has been a pleasurable experience and that the company is efficient at organizing the shows.

Jones said he has booked shows at other venues in Carbondale, but most of the venues in town go with their usual acts and are exclusive in the bands they book, based on what their audiences are looking for.

He said the target audience for Lead Live Entertainment and his band, Poor King, are the people who want something different. "(Our audience is) the person who is willing to listen, besides just having wallpaper for music. You’re interested in the people who want something to lift them up a little bit ... they’re looking for that surprise element," Jones said.

Friday’s show at Stix starts at 10 p.m. and there is a $2 cover charge.

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HALFTIME

The halftime show has captured the imagination and attention of the crowd during games so far, but some fans have not been happy with the lack of community events.

Anthony Fleegle, a mortuary science instructor and soccer ticket holder at SIU, said he was disappointed to find out his daughter would not be performing as a Stephanie Steppette during halftime.

"A lot of people use halftime to get up and take a break. But what we’re doing is something like the Steppettes, family and friends come to watch it," Fleegle said. "I would really like to see more groups like this. It’s important groups like this need to keep the community involved, too."

The Steppettes, a group of cheerleaders between the ages of 3 and 12, have been performing at halftime for more than 25 years. While the group was unable to perform so far this year, the department made an adjustment last week to let them perform before Saturday’s game.

Byrne, a former director of the Stephanie Steppettes, said she thinks it is important to keep community groups involved with university events.

"Twenty-five years is a long time to be a part of something and I think it’s important to keep traditions like that going," Byrne said. "I’m happy we got to do our performance before the game and hope we can continue this tradition because the girls really love it and I think the fans do too."

Gazdik said the department will make sure to include community groups in future seasons by reserving two games a year and rotating groups in those slots.

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With increased prices for season ticket holders, Gazdik said it is important to continue to build off the halftime entertainment established this year so fans can enjoy a total family event.

Early-year events this season and members of the Dawg Pound have been positive as well. Mike Sciliano, a senior from Carol Stream studying industrial technology, said it’s a good show to fill the time between halves.

"It keeps things interesting, some of the halftime shows are bad," Sciliano said. "Everyone is still cheering for the performers and still participating so it keeps the crowd involved."

But, Fleegle’s breath moments are still there as they see the crowd for the first time and the home audience waits for their reactions — whether tears of joy or horror.

As a way to keep the show fresh, participants are no longer friendly neighbors, but have antagonistic relationships, such as bosses and assistants, leading neighbors and ex-significant others.

While those who don’t really have an interest in interior design, room makeovers or the smell of fresh paint in the morning may find little value to this show, fans of the original should be more than pleased with the revamp of the show famous for revamps. "Trading Spaces" is great for anyone looking for design ideas or just dreaming of a living space a little snazzier than the one he or she inhabits. For some tense moments, the new standards for trading (no longer just friends) make for some great television.

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Senior return sparks Saluki victory

Villaseñor back, hopes to stay on the court

Luis C. Medina

The return of its senior leader was instrumental in the SIU men’s tennis team’s emergence from even ground.

SIU men’s tennis picked up a 5-1 victory against Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis on Saturday to improve its record to 3-2. The lopsided match marked the return of senior Felipe Villaseñor, who had missed the last four matches because of an injury.

Head coach Dunn Nelson said he hopes Villaseñor will be able to stay healthy and on the court.

“Felipes just needs more matches under his belt and hopefully he will be able to stay in the lineup,” Nelson said. “He is our senior captain, and very valuable to us. He will be a big part of our success this year.”

Even though the teams did not compete in doubles matches because of a scheduling conflict in court availability, the Salukis continued their strong showing in singles matches.

During their last three matches, the Salukis have won 11 of 18 singles matches, including five of six against Indiana University-Purdue University. Villaseñor was one of five Salukis to pick up victories in singles matches, defeating Jesus Diaz in No. 5, singles, 6-0, 6-4. Sophomore Lucas Wakor contributed with a victory in No. 1 singles action against IUPUI senior Gabriel Garcia, 6-4, 6-2. Also crucial to the Salukis’ success were some position changes. Mariano Restrepo and Hugo Vidal switched spots, and both came out with victories.

Restrepo moved to No. 2 singles after spending the first four matches playing in No. 3 singles, picking up a 6-4, 6-4 victory against Gregory Soua. Vidal, who moved down to No. 3 singles after being replaced by Restrepo, defeated E.J. DeChow, 6-1, 6-0. Nelson said the ability to win the first set was important to the Salukis’ victory.

Our goal was to start each match on a fast pace and never look back,” Nelson said.

SIU men’s tennis returns to the court Wednesday when it travels to Louisville, Ky., to face the University of Louisville.

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Senior guard Jeremy Crouch returned to the lineup after having a plate inserted into his hand on Feb. 18.

In a Feb. 16 game against Creighton, the Braves’ third-lead- soring score Andrew Warren suffered a broken hand and is questionable indefinitely after an arrest on domestic battery charges early Saturday morning.

Rufin, who sat out seven games with a sports-related hernia earlier this winter, returned to the lineup Jan. 23 against Illinois State and was the second leading scorer averaging 14.3 points per game.

During Ruffin’s absence, the Braves went compiled a 2-5 record, one of the losses coming against the Salukis.

In a press release issued on the Braves’ athletic Web site on Monday, Coach Jim Les stated that Rufin will not play against SIU. Les said the loss of Rufin was a factor in the teams’ previous loss to the Salukis.

Senior guard Jerrold Crouch leads the Bradley offensive with 14.9 points per game while junior forward Thoren Wilson adds 10.5 points per game.

The Bears are coming off their own BracketBuster win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee Saturday night in an 84-72 victory.

The Salukis have won the last 13 of 16 matchups against the Braves, with all 13 losses coming on the road. The Salukis have lost two con-secutive games at Carver Arena since 2006.

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Sometimes a band-aid is not enough.
Paid acts lead to less local participation

Jeff Engelhardt
Daily Egyptian

When dogs perform acrobatics, doctors hit 3-pointers at an 80 percent clip and gymnasts back flip, it can only mean one thing. It’s halftime at the SIU Arena.

Fans this season have seen a change compared to the past during halftime, with outside entertainment brought in for the break. The makeover has come with financial masterminds and a focus on local acts.

The change was designed to give fans more bang for their buck, said Mark Gazdik, assistant athletic director of marketing. He said the goal is to make going to a basketball game a full event. “The fans have wanted something fresh and new at the games and we think everyone will really enjoy what we continue to bring in,” Gazdik said.

While there were no new fees instated to cover the expenses of halftime performances, Gazdik said there was a minor reallocation of money within the marketing budget to cover the costs. Director of Athletics Mario Moccia said it’s Gazdik’s responsibility to allocate money within his budget but said other financial projects like Saluki Way are completely separate and in different budgets.

Gazdik said the reallocation could cause a decrease in the other sports’ marketing budgets.

Some of the halftime events have not cost the university anything. Events such as honoring the team captains and coaches and recognizing past Saluki legends like Rich Herrin came at no cost. The halftime performances have also included paid acts like Frisbee-catching dogs, a musical performance by SIUC alumni Emily Riesen, a doctor who shoots a high percentage from 3-point range and a crew of trampoline gymnasts dunking.

The biggest halftime show of the season was a performance by AntiGravity sponsored by Snickers. The group of gymnasts has been promoting Snickers’ new candy bar with a performance that requires an elaborate half-court setup that the gymnasts use to display their athleticism.

Gazdik said the events that required funding had major contributions from game sponsors like Old National Bank. He said Snickers actually paid the whole cost for its performance.

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Men’s Basketball

SIU awaits season’s final road game

Braves second leading scorer will not play against SIU

Megan Kramer
Daily Egyptian

After raising expectations after a subpar start to the season, the SIU men’s basketball team hopes to buck another season-long trend tonight.

The Salukis, who are 2-9 in away games this season, will play their final regular season road game in Peoria tonight against the Bradley Braves. SIU is coming off its biggest victory of the season, defeating Nevada 74-49 in the ESPN’s O’Reilly BracketBuster game Saturday night.

With the win, the Salukis (16-12, 10-6 MVC) extended their streak to a season-best four games, three of which were at home. Coach Chin Mullins said the game is big for the Salukis simply because it’s the next game on the schedule, especially as a road game.

Lowery also said the team has steadily improved on the little things that plagued it all season, including ball control and frustrating opponents in traps. He said the team is playing its best basketball, which it must do in the final stretch.

“We have to be at this point. We’re doing a lot of things right,” Lowery said.

The Salukis have also improved their 3-point shooting to 48 percent during the streak.

Senior forward Randal Falker said the increase in 3-point shooting has made his job in the post easier and has given the guards the confidence to shoot without hesitation.

“The biggest thing we (the forwards) have to do is rebound and give them confidence that, if we shoot, we’re going to get the rebound anyway, so it doesn’t matter,” Falker said.

The Braves and Salukis first met on Jan. 8 in Carbondale where the Salukis came away with a 77-64 victory.