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# SIU concerns covered in Strategic Plan

TIM CHAMBERLAIN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Interim Chancellor John Jackson presented the University-wide Strategic Plan at the annual Fall Faculty Meeting Tuesday, and covered variety of topics, from changing the way SIUC recruits to a new football stadium.

The 10-point plan addresses a wide range of University concerns, including academic planning, facilities, capital campaigns and land-use issues. A strategic position statement developed by a committee led by Sarah Blackstone, Theater Department chairwoman, was used by Jackson as a guide in creating the Strategic Plan.

Part of Jackson's plan for academics involves "rightsizing," which relates to how large the University should be. This includes looking at how many students the school can support, which colleges will experience growth and which have already achieved an optimum number of students.

Jackson said an important part of rightsizing includes what kind of students the University recruits and what SIUC does to retain students. The plan calls for an increase in the average ACT scores of incoming students for the next five years.

Continuing to bring faculty salaries up to the levels of SIUC's national peer group was also part of Jackson's plan. The University will continue to use a 5 percent yearly increase plan that gives a 3 percent base increase, 1 percent merit increases and a 1 percent match from internal sources.

At this rate, SIUC faculty should catch up to peer institutions by 2004.

Increasing the number of minority faculty is also an objective of the strategic plan. Jackson said existing state programs already on campus have not been utilized to their full potential in the recruitment of minority faculty, but these programs alone will not be enough.

A revolving loan fund, which would be used to help subsidize salaries during a four-year period, was proposed by Jackson to recruit minority faculty. This program is much like a similar program already in place at SIUE.

University facility needs were addressed by Jackson's plan, including a recently submitted \$19 million renovation and annex to the Agriculture Building. Jackson said this project should be a high priority behind the projects already submitted.

Next on the priority list, the plan proposes a Fine Arts Building, which would house parts of the School of Art and Design, the Theater

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PRAMONGKHAN NOPHUNWANG - DAILY EGYPTIAN

(From the right) S.E.E. coordinator Dawn Roberts and a S.E.E. member who refused to be identified cornered interim Chancellor John Jackson after the annual Fall Faculty Meeting at the Student Center Auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

## S.E.E. members want answers

Arrest threat not taken lightly by protesting members of Students for Excellence in Education

Five student activists physically cornered interim Chancellor John Jackson following a faculty meeting Tuesday, accusing him of preventing a demonstration and threatening them with arrest at the Oct. 14 SIUC Board of Trustees meeting.

Members of Students for Excellence in Education attended the annual Fall Faculty Meeting in the Student Center Auditorium Tuesday to question Jackson about rumors that he ordered their arrest during the October board meeting.

S.E.E. protesters were not allowed into the Student Center to protest during the October board meeting because of Student Center policy, although they were allowed to protest outside

the building in a designated area.

During Tuesday's faculty meeting, at which Jackson released details of the University's Strategic Plan, S.E.E. members held up signs that read "Freedom of Speech at SIUC" and "Arrest Me."

Jim Allen, moderator for the meeting, said that because it was a faculty meeting, the faculty were to speak first, and then if there was time, students could ask questions.

With less than five minutes left in the meeting, Allen allowed Dawn Roberts, S.E.E. coordinator, to ask one question about the plan.

However, Roberts did not address any aspect of the plan, but asked a "two-part question" about why students were threatened with arrest

for protesting at the board meeting, and she directly asked Jackson who ordered them to be arrested.

Jackson replied that there was a routine weekly staff meeting at which he and the other vice chancellors were informed there was going to be a possible protest at the October board meeting. He said the administrators agreed they did not want to see students hurt and that the only orders they gave were to enforce the rules of the Student Center.

"If you are around the University very long, you will know that nobody gives very many

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# University Assessment Program viewed as insensitive

**PART FIVE OF SIX**

This is the fifth of a six-part DAILY EGYPTIAN series on the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools' accreditation of SIUC.

Part Five explores the NCA's concerns about SIUC's assessment program. Thursday's installment will be a final wrap up, including comments from officials about positive remarks in the NCA report and the future of SIUC.

The NCA report can be viewed online at [www.siu.edu/~siunatd/](http://www.siu.edu/~siunatd/). DAILY EGYPTIAN reporters Rhonda Sciarra and Andy Egenes can be reached at 536-3311.

RHONDA SCIARRA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Gordon Bruner and his colleagues in the SIUC Marketing Department submitted one of 180 assessment reports Oct. 15 to University administrators identifying strengths and weaknesses of their program — a process some faculty members feel is inflexible and unnecessary.

The University Assessment Program, which measures the quality of SIUC programs to ensure students are earning competitive degrees, is viewed by faculty as routine and insensitive, according to the North Central Association Accreditation Report

released in August.

As a doctoral degree-granting institution, SIUC is periodically reviewed and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. An NCA team visited SIUC from April 12-14 to gather information for its evaluation.

During its visit, the team reviewed documents, including SIUC's self study, course catalogs, handbooks and financial reports, and met with numerous students, faculty, staff, administrators, constituency group heads and fiscal officers.

The team summarized SIUC's strengths and challenges in its official report and offered suggestions for

improvements.

Accreditation, which SIUC was granted, is based on five criterion, including having clear and publicly stated purposes, effectively organizing its resources, accomplishing its goals and purpose and demonstrating integrity in its practices.

The NCA report said faculty resist assessment because they resent an institutional approach they perceive to be prescriptive and inflexible.

"We don't like a big brother looking over our shoulders, twisting our arms and making us do this," Bruner said.

The assessment program requires

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• Just where do our teacher evaluations go?

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### Southern Illinois Forecast

**TODAY:**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 77  
Low: 42

**THURSDAY:**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 80  
Low: 50

## ALMANAC

### THIS DAY IN 1973

• The 1973 Homecoming theme, "The Houses of the Horoscope," didn't set well with the float-builders at the Baptist Student Center. Volunteers from the Campus Crusade for Christ were on hand during the Homecoming parade to distribute leaflets describing the history of astrology along with their interpretation of the subject.

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## CALENDAR

### TODAY

• **Salud Volunteer Corps** needs volunteers to help implement activities for children ages 3-5, 9:45 to 11 a.m., Life Community Center, Casey 549-4222.

• **Library Affairs** introduction to constructing Web pages, 10 a.m. to noon, Morris Library 103D, consumer health resources on the internet, 1 to 2 p.m., Morris Library, 103D, Finding Full Text Articles, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **Christian Apologetics Club** "Bible Study in Romans," every Wed., 7 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

• **Southern Sustainability Aldo Leopold** Celebration, 2 to 5 p.m., Interfaith Center, Curt 453-1121.

• **International Programs and Services Study** Abroad Experiences in Ghana and Sri Lanka, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, Nadeem 453-3070.

• **Blacks Interested in Business** meeting, every Wed, 6 p.m., Mackay Room Student Center, Michael 549-3115.

• **Letter-Day Saint Student Association** learn about the bible and the church, every Wed, 4 p.m., Sangamon Room Student Center, Willis 536-6983.

• **PRSSA** meeting, every Wed, 5 p.m., Lawson Hall 101.

• **SIUC OIRS** Instructional Program: Body Spirit Dance Workout, every Mon. and Wed., 5 to 6 p.m., Michelle 453-1263.

• **SPC** Comedy committee will meet to plan future events to join contact, every Wed., 5 to 6 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Nikki 536-3393.

• **College Republicans** meeting with guest speaker, 5 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Ryan 549-7694.

• **Model United Nations** meeting, 5 p.m., Mugsy McGuire's, Scott 457-2837.

• **Zoology Club** meeting, 5:15

Calendar item deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1241. All calendar items also appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

p.m., Life Science II Room 367, Pat 529-8775.

• **Saluki Rainbow Network** previously known as Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends meeting, 5:30 p.m., Missouri Room, 453-5151.

• **Music Business Association** meeting for anyone interested in music, 5:30 p.m., Algehd 248, Zach 536-7487.

• **College Democrats** meeting, 5:30 p.m., Activity Room C, Leslie 456-8136.

• **Phi Sigma Epsilon** co-ed business fraternity meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Eric 351-9049.

• **Anime/Kai** Japanese animated video club, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Faner 1125 Language Media Center Video Room, Bill 536-7447.

• **Gamma Beta Phi** Society meeting, 6 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, Harry handle@siu.edu.

• **Egyptian Divers** meeting followed by water plant tour, every Wed, 6:30 p.m., Pallium 21, Amy 549-0840.

• **American Advertising Federation** meetings, every Wed, 7 p.m., Communications Building CCR Room, Kris 549-6725.

• **Christian Apologetics Club** "Cornerstone Christian Fellowship," every Wed, 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

• **SIU Sailing Club** meeting, every Thurs, 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.

• **Cycling Club** meeting, every Wed, 8 p.m., Alumni Lounge Center, Scott 549-1449.

### UPCOMING

• **Library Affairs** e-mail using Eudora, noon to 1:15 p.m., Java-Script, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Power Point, 4 to 5:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **Organization of Paralegal** Students meeting, Oct. 28, 4:30

p.m., Lawson 121, Jo 549-1721.

• **Geology Club** meeting, every Thurs, 5 p.m., Parkinson 110, Edie 453-3351.

• **Aviation Management Society** no meeting, Oct. 28, Zahlan 529-3341.

• **Film Alternatives** meeting, Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m., Sound Stage Room 1116.

• **SIUC Kendo Club** meeting, every Thurs, 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Janet 453-5429.

• **Voices of Inspiration Gospel** accepting new choir members, every Tues. and Thurs, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Algehd 248, Michael 549-3141.

• **CI Alpha Campus Ministries** African-American bible study, every Thurs, 6:30 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Kudzi 529-7088.

• **Saluki Volunteer** needs volunteers to assist with decorating and activities for children ages 3-5, Oct. 29, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Life Community Center, Casey 549-4222.

• **Library Affairs** intermediate Web page construction, Oct. 29, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **Spanish Table** meeting, every Fri, 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange.

• **The French Table** meeting, every Fri, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., BooBo's.

• **Japanese Table** meeting, every Fri, 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Janet 453-5429.

• **CI Alpha Campus Ministries** meeting, every Fri, 6:30 p.m., Wham 105, Elisa 529-4395.

• **Strategic Games Society** meeting, every Sat, noon to dose, Student Center, Sean 457-6489.

• **Saluki Volunteer** needs volunteers to assist with helping kids ages 5-9 cook planned recipes, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and 13, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m., Kids Korner, 453-5714.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### UNIVERSITY

• A city building owner told Carbondale police someone broke into the electrical breaker box of his building in the 500 block of South Rowings Street between 4 a.m. Sunday and 10:30 a.m. Monday. An electrical breaker was damaged and the building was without electricity until AmerenCIPS repaired the damage. The damage was estimated at \$5,000. There are no suspects in this incident.

• T'Challa Che Cam; bell, 26, of Chicago, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and criminal damage to state-supported property at 1:22 a.m. Tuesday in Evergreen Terrace Lot A. University police said Campbell damaged an interior wall in an apartment at Evergreen Terrace. Campbell was taken to the Jackson County Jail. His bond is set at \$200.

• A Schneider Hall resident told University police his car was vandalized while it was parked in Lot 105 at about 2 p.m. Monday. Symbols and graffiti were emblazoned on the paint. Police said there are no suspects in this incident.

• A 23-year-old student told University police someone stole clothing from the third floor women's bathroom in Undergrad Hall between 2 and 4 a.m. Monday. There was no dollar estimate of the loss. Police said there are no suspects in this incident.

• A University employee was reported an SIUC vehicle damaged while it was parked in Lot 40 during this past weekend. An estimate of damage to the vehicle was unavailable. University police said there are no suspects in this incident.

• A 20-year-old woman told University police a 20-year-old man spit on her and damaged the door at her Evergreen Terrace residence at 9:46 p.m. Friday. A suspect has been identified and police are investigating the incident.

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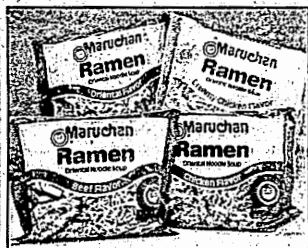
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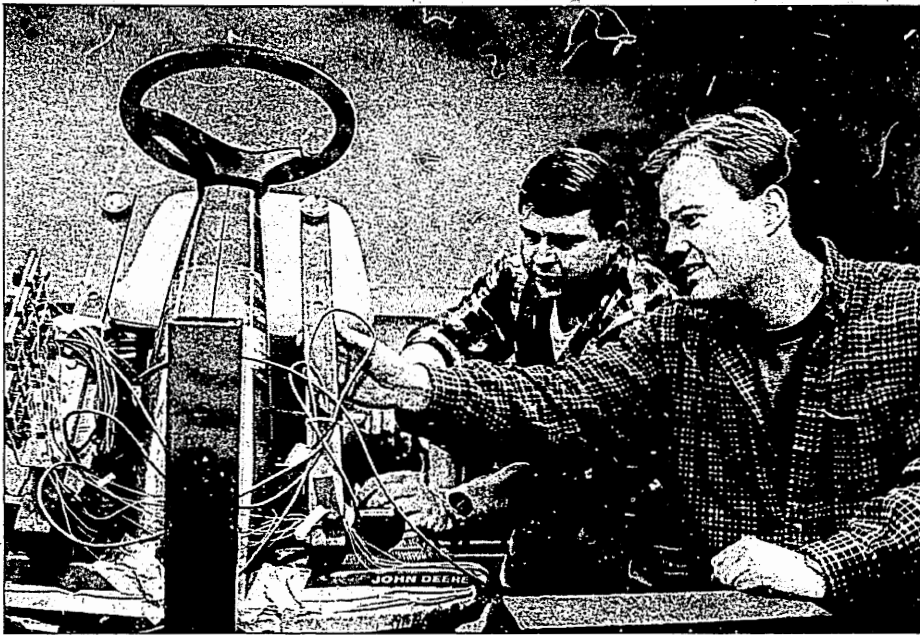
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Brad Regez (right), a graduate student in civil engineering from Mundelein, and Kirk Kuehling, a graduate student in civil engineering from Carbondale, work on the 4-Actuator Ground Vehicle Simulation Machine in the John Deere Research Laboratory located in the Engineering Building. The simulator is a one of a kind prototype brought to SIUC by a \$250,000 grant from John Deere Co. and the National Science Foundation.

## Deere Lab is window to SIUC's future

TRAVIS MORSE  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

After two years of planning and construction, the John Deere Research Laboratory is open and operational; according to Max Yen, SIUC engineering professor and laboratory director.

Deere and Co. and SIUC joined forces to create the John Deere Research Laboratory to produce better consumer equipment while also creating a valuable research tool for SIUC engineering students.

The facility uses advanced computer software and simulators to test the durability of certain manufacturing materials like plastics and composites that are used to build lawn tractors and combines.

Yen said the project was initiated two years ago when Deere and Co. and the National Science Foundation each donated \$250,000 for a new facility.

"John Deere doesn't have this kind of facility that tests how tractors are being used in the field," Yen said. "They realized they could benefit from this research."

In addition, Yen said the facility can be used to verify research done by John Deere engineers.

"With this equipment, we can improve the accuracy of Deere's own experiments," Yen said. "We have a two-tier approach here — analytical and experimental."

Mohammed El-Zein, Deere's senior engineer, said the facility benefits both John Deere

and the students of SIUC.

"We benefit from the research and, in the future, from possibly hiring some of the students who worked there," El-Zein said.

"The students get to work in a real-life environment with sophisticated equipment."

Brad Regez, a graduate student in civil engineering from Mundelein, is one student who will be working in the new lab developing models and testing manufacturing materials.

He said the facility provides much more hands-on research to engineering students.

### DEERE

• For more information on the John Deere Research Laboratory, contact Max Yen at 536-7525.

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## Board makeup examined by H.O.P.E.

TERRY L. DEAN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The appointment practices of the SIUC Board of Trustees is being called into question by a campus organization considering legal action against the board, claiming Chairman A.D. VanMeter was improperly reappointed.

During a press conference Tuesday, members of Help Overcome the Present Emergency, stated VanMeter's reappointment is in violation of an Illinois law stating no more than four board members can belong to the same political party.

H.O.P.E. members gathered at the Free Forum Area near the Student Center to formally announce the release of a letter sent

Oct. 11 to Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan requesting an investigation into the matter.

Beverly Stitt and the Rev. B.R. Hollins, coordinators of H.O.P.E., said they will wait for Ryan's response before considering a lawsuit against the board.

"We're not trying to stir up anything," Stitt said. "We're just trying to get this cleared up, and we hope the attorney general can help clear this up."

H.O.P.E. members claim that when VanMeter, a Republican, was appointed, there already were four Republican board members, including George T. Wilkins, who initially was appointed as a Democrat in 1979.

Wilkins switched party affiliation in 1998, but it was unknown until July 1999.

VanMeter's term began in January, which could have resulted in his disqualification from being appointed board chairman.

Stitt said the board's credibility was called into question because trustees are being improperly appointed.

"The Board of Trustees is the legal representation of this whole campus, and everything that we do has to be signed off [by them]," Stitt said.

Hollins said political affiliation is not the issue. Instead, he said, the point of contention is whether the board is fair and balanced.

"The statute is on the books," Hollins said. "It's not a matter of personal preferences on our part. We're [just] calling attention to it."

## Bost says equal rights bill unnecessary

TIM BARRETT  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, still opposes a bill that would prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation, despite an apparent lack of legal recourse for those discriminated against.

Bost explained his opposition to House Bill 474, a proposed amendment to the Illinois Human Rights Act, to a group of college students Oct. 20.

The bill would add sexual orientation to the list of criteria securing freedom from discrimination in connection with employment, real estate

transactions, access to financial credit and the availability of public accommodations.

Bost said the bill, which could be voted on as early as November when the Illinois House of Representatives reconvenes, was unnecessary because the U.S. Constitution already protects against discrimination.

"That statement is completely false," said Lauren Raphael, staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union. "I could absolutely fire someone on the basis of sexual orientation."

Raphael said there would be no legal remedy for a person who was fired from their job or refused the right to rent housing based on existing state or federal laws.

She did say, however, that protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation does exist in some municipalities, such as Chicago and Springfield.

Bost said he still opposes the bill, although a person discriminated against based on their sexual orientation has no legal recourse outside of the municipalities that protect against it.

"My view still stands," Bost said. "I don't feel this bill is necessary."

"When we're talking about race — race is easily identified," Bost said. "You can

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## NATION

MICHIGAN

### Freshmen urged to take meningitis vaccine

A federal advisory committee concluded Wednesday that incoming college freshmen should be warned about bacterial meningitis and urged to consider receiving vaccinations, especially if they are moving into dormitories.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices stopped short of calling for required vaccinations against meningococcal meningitis, a rare bacterial infection that can kill within hours. But the new recommendation is a significant change, some physicians said Wednesday.

"Ultimately, this is going to let colleges and universities develop prevention-vaccination programs to get kids vaccinated, disrupt the panic that ensues when you have a case on campus, and allow parents and students to make an informed decision," said Dr. James Turner, who attended Wednesday's hearing. He is chairman of the vaccine-preventable disease task force for the American College Health Association.

Sophomore Adam Busuttil, a band member who lived in a dorm, was diagnosed with meningococcal meningitis on Oct. 9. He remained at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich., on Wednesday. His illness triggered mass vaccinations on MSU's 42,000-student campus.

As of Wednesday, 14,000 people had received the vaccine. Had Busuttil been vaccinated, he likely never would have gotten sick. Meningococcal meningitis starts like a bad case of the flu, but can quickly progress and result in death or permanent disabilities. MSU has had several highly publicized meningitis cases. One student died in 1996. Two got sick in 1997; one died. A study released earlier this year showed that students who live on campus are six times more likely to get meningococcal meningitis than students living off campus.

Crowding in dorms, student exhaustion and other factors, such as exposure to alcohol or tobacco smoke, were cited.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

### Students hope smoking campaign spreads

Current and former students on three Florida campuses are teaming with state health officials to launch an aggressive anti-smoking campaign that they hope will spread to campuses across the country. "We are creating a comprehensive statewide tobacco awareness initiative on college campuses that will be the first of its kind in the nation," FSU student Max Steiner, coordinator of the College Advocacy Initiative, told the FSView. "Our goal is to have college students lead a grassroots effort to reduce tobacco use and its harmful effects." To get off the ground, the group, also known as the CAI, is focusing its initial efforts on Florida State, Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College.

Students and alumni from each of the three campuses are helping to develop programs and ad campaigns to encourage changes in state legislation and school policies that could make Florida's campuses tobacco-free. Through its ties to a state agency — the Florida Health Department — the group hopes eventually to receive financial support from the federal government.

The CAI already is taking steps to work with campus groups to raise awareness among students about the dangers of smoking. The study, conducted in conjunction with the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, also found that 70 percent of Americans between the ages of 18 and 24 had tried smoking.

Of those, six out of 10 were hooked and smoked daily. And of those who tried to kick the habit, only one in four — or 25 percent — were successful.

—from DAILY EGYPTIAN News Services

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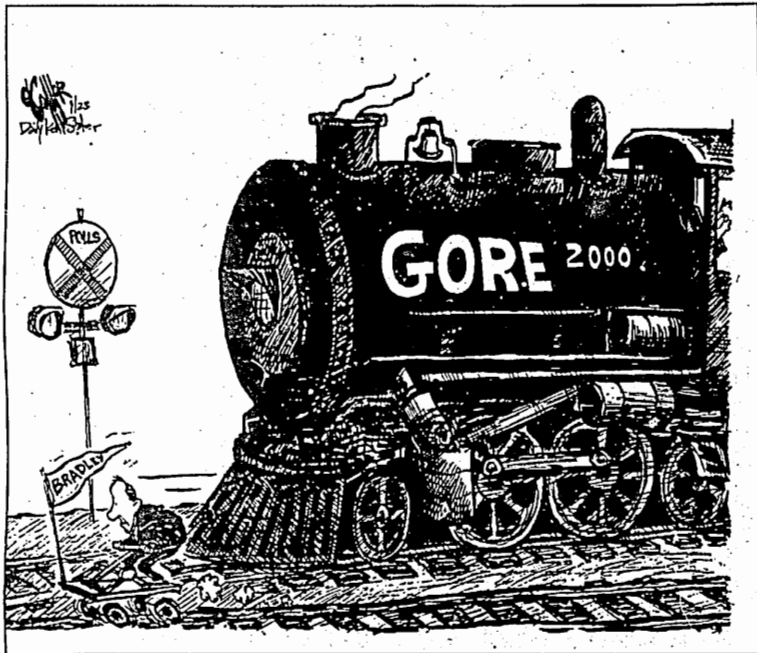
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## OUR WORD

### University housing not doing its homework

University housing directors openly admit background checks, which are supposed to be performed on residential life staff, are not up to par. But they're not doing anything about it.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN believes this nonchalant attitude toward the security of our students needs to change. SIUC Human Resources pays money to an outside contractor in Chicago to perform background checks on all University employees, but given the case of LeShawn Townsend, it seems even their methods don't always reveal the very law violations for which they are supposedly searching.

Townsend resigned from his position as head resident of Neely Hall Oct. 2 and was arrested and charged with two counts of battery that same night. He allegedly pushed a woman to the ground outside a local bar and then broke a beer bottle on a 17-year-old Carbondale boy and cut him across the face with it.

Our investigation into Townsend's arrest record revealed he was once placed on court supervision for an alleged violent incident Oct. 1, 1996. Reasonably, Townsend probably wasn't the best person for a head resident position regardless of whether or not he was still on supervision. Would students want someone who has a hard enough time controlling his own temper resolving their disputes?

Director of Human Resources Pam Brandt refused to comment on whether a background

check was performed on Townsend, or if he was hired despite his supervision. She also said it would have taken too much work to evaluate each RA.

If a check wasn't made, then it's time to rethink the amount of time and manpower the University puts into hiring. In the very least, Human Resources should get its money's worth from the Chicago company that currently performs background checks.

If a check was performed and Townsend was hired with the University's knowledge of his past, then Human Resources is guilty of poor judgment and the department should be collectively wiping its brow in relief of the bullet it dodged. Actually, this is exactly what the department is doing in choosing not to further investigate the matter. Townsend quit; we got lucky; let's forget it ever happened.

Where does the University draw the line in terms of a police record and its relevance to the job the applicant seeks? Would a shoplifter be suitable for a head resident? What about a sex offender?

Obviously, this is a consideration to which both Human Resources and University Housing should devote more time instead of sweeping it under the rug. If Human Resources doesn't have the manpower, or simply doesn't believe it's their job to ensure quality employees, then maybe University Housing should consider performing this task

themselves.

Police records are public information and aren't that difficult to locate. The EGYPTIAN found Townsend's police record in a matter of minutes, and it seems a fair estimate that it wouldn't take more than a few days to perform background checks on the 125 residence life staffers.

Background checks for people directly involved with the well-being of on-campus residents isn't too much to expect.

This summer, Jackson County Judge David W. Watt Jr. ridiculed on-campus residential life as separate from the real world during a sexual assault trial. Human Resources and Housing officials give substance to Watt's comments when they fail to take necessary precautions in filling positions that oversee residential life. If these supervisors are incapable of setting a positive example, then how can residents be held to a different standard?

In helping guide the lives of the 600-plus residents Townsend supervised, his own actions were a poor reflection of his leadership capabilities. The negative portrayal of on-campus life already seen in the courts will continue and worsen if things don't change. How can we expect the legal system to work for us when our own hiring system is against us? University Housing and Human Resources must take better care in choosing the people who shape the quality of on-campus residents.

## Love the ones around you in the living moments

When I was six I lost my grandfather to lung cancer. Before he died, he and I were exceptionally close — closer than most children of that age are with their grandparents. I have always felt that even after my grandfather's death, he has been with me. Many would say he is still alive in my heart, but I don't think that could even begin to say what the connection I feel with him was and still is.

At some point, I began to not depend on his memory so much to guide me through the things that were rough. But lately, especially after my parents' divorce, I have begun to ask him for answers I know I will never be able to hear out loud. Answers that I know, only he, would be able to give me that would satisfy my wonderings and my put a cap on the amount of hurt feelings that I have felt since the demise of my family.

Very few people are aware that I still talk with my grandfather. I go through

certain periods of time when I talk with him daily. His impact on my life was so great that when my family began the sad task of packing up our family home, anything that had belonged to my grandfather had to belong to me. I needed that connection with him because as my family began to shut down its feelings, its loving everyone and its total happiness, I needed to know that there was a connection out there that I could still have even when it felt like all the rest of them were not there anymore.

There is no time like the present to tell the people you love how much you care about them. There is no other time to do it once they are gone. My church always made me feel that if I told the ones who had left in a prayer that I missed and loved

them, they would protect me no matter what. Maybe that's right, but that still doesn't mean as much as saying it to them face-to-face and hearing them say it back.

The memories I have of my grandfather are what make me realize that at one time, my family was a happy one. When he was alive, I don't recall my parents fighting. My mother seemed to worship her father, my father seemed to be best friends with him, and I and my sisters couldn't seem to be around him enough.

One of my last memories of my grandfather is of him telling my sisters and I that all he could have for lunch one day was Jell-o because he was going into the hospital the next day for surgery. I remember that my sisters went

into the kitchen, but I stayed behind and sat with my grandfather and told my mother and father that all I wanted for lunch was Jell-o, too.

The connections we make with our loved ones are great. Whether we want to acknowledge that we are related to certain people in our family or not, the truth lies in your blood. Blood connects us to each other, and we can't get away from the people that we call family.

In the year-and-a-half since my parents' divorce, there is an Irish blessing that has come to mean a great deal to me. It's made me realize that we are all going to meet again one day. We're all going to be able to be together again. We just have to be patient.

The blessing goes: May the road rise to meet you, may the wind always be at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may Lord hold you in the palm of His hand.

## MAILBOX

DEAR EDITOR,

I am writing in reference to the article published in last Thursday's DAILY EGYPTIAN, "PR students don't know which way to turn."

In the article, Michael Parkinson, ex-professor of public relations at SIUC, said he thinks the current curriculum doesn't reach industry standards. I am presently a senior in the department and I disagree.

The way I have studied PR has been through classes in communication such as research methods, organizational, persuasion, intercultural and business/professional communication. This communication curriculum is joined with PR and journalism classes. The result is a graduate who can perform in the PR arena and communicate effectively.

This learning process has prepared me for a six-credit-hour internship at Marion Memorial Hospital where I work directly in real world public relations. I think most PR students like the way our program is running. We have professors that truly care; most professors even know our names. I will say, however, that when I took a class with Parkinson, he never cared to know anyone's name, including mine.

The article gave the impression that Parkinson left only because the PR program was not going to move from the Speech Communication Department. The decision to keep the program, however, was not made until this month. If he truly cared so much about where the program is located, he should have stayed and worked to change what he didn't like. Instead, he quit his job and attempted to take the entire program by expressing his opinion to the school newspaper.

BRAM DUFFIE  
senior, speech communication

# Senate seeking members for ad hoc committees

TERRY DEAN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Plans by the Faculty Senate to develop a set of ad hoc committees to address issues of concern on campus are moving ahead, but the Senate is still seeking volunteers for the committees.

The committees, comprised of SIUC faculty volunteers, will be established on a temporary basis while members develop strategies to improve on areas including better faculty representation in administration and the overall future of the University.

Currently, the committees are under development and will present progress reports at upcoming Senate meetings in November and December.

Senate members initially agreed on the creation of the committees during a Sept. 28 retreat designed to come up with initiatives to address issues of concern for the University.

Robbie Lieberman, professor of history, leads the committee on Meaningful Participation in Decision Making, which is designed to address how faculty can have better representation within administration.

Lieberman said faculty should be involved in the decision-making process within administration.

"It's important for faculty to have a

voice," she said. "Faculty should be consulted on decisions made within the administration that directly affect them."

Faculty Senator Jim Allen, head of the committee on Facilitating the Implementation of Strategic Plans, said his committee will work to come up with initiatives to help bring the University into the new millennium.

His committee, charged with developing objectives for the future of the University, is a continuation of what faculty members have tried to do on campus, he said.

"This committee is meant to finish the hard work that the [faculty] started for the University."

In addition, the Senate also decided to create a committee to formulate a reward system for faculty members involved in campus activities to improve the University.

A committee on raising academic standards will look at ways to increase academic standards, including student performance and entry requirements.

Allen said the decision to create these committees during the retreat helped create a positive attitude among faculty members.

"It enabled us to have an instructive engagement," he said. "The idea was to draw up realistic plans to build on the work we're already doing right."

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discriminate just by looking at someone."

Bost said sexual orientation is different in that it is not an obvious trait. He is concerned that this type of legislation could open the door to a windfall of other legislation.

Bost gave an example of an employee who is discovered to have an extra-marital affair, but his work is not affected. He wondered if

legislation would be written outlawing discrimination based on extra-marital affairs.

"If we're going to write this, we're going to write another one and another one," Bost said.

Larry McKeon, D-Chicago, is a sponsor of the bill. Discrimination based on sexual orientation has been a violation of human rights in Chicago since 1988 and in Cook County since 1992.

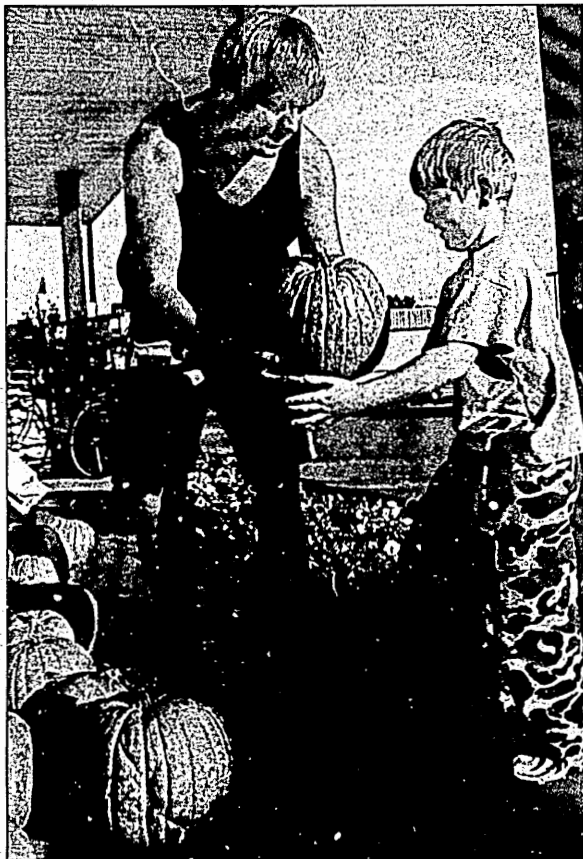
McKeon said that about

8 percent to 10 percent of human rights violation claims in Chicago are for sexual orientation discrimination.

"There is a clear pattern of discrimination against sexual orientation," McKeon said.

Although Bost opposes the bill, he is unsure what legal recourse a person who is discriminated against based on sexual orientation should take.

"I don't have an answer for you on that one right now," Bost said.



CARYN MCDANIEL - DAILY EGYPTIAN

**Great pumpkins:** Pete Dunkel and his 5-year-old son, Peter, from De Soto ventured out to Rural-King, Route 13 West, across from Murdale Shopping Center, Monday afternoon to pick out pumpkins for Halloween.

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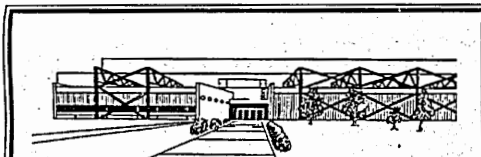
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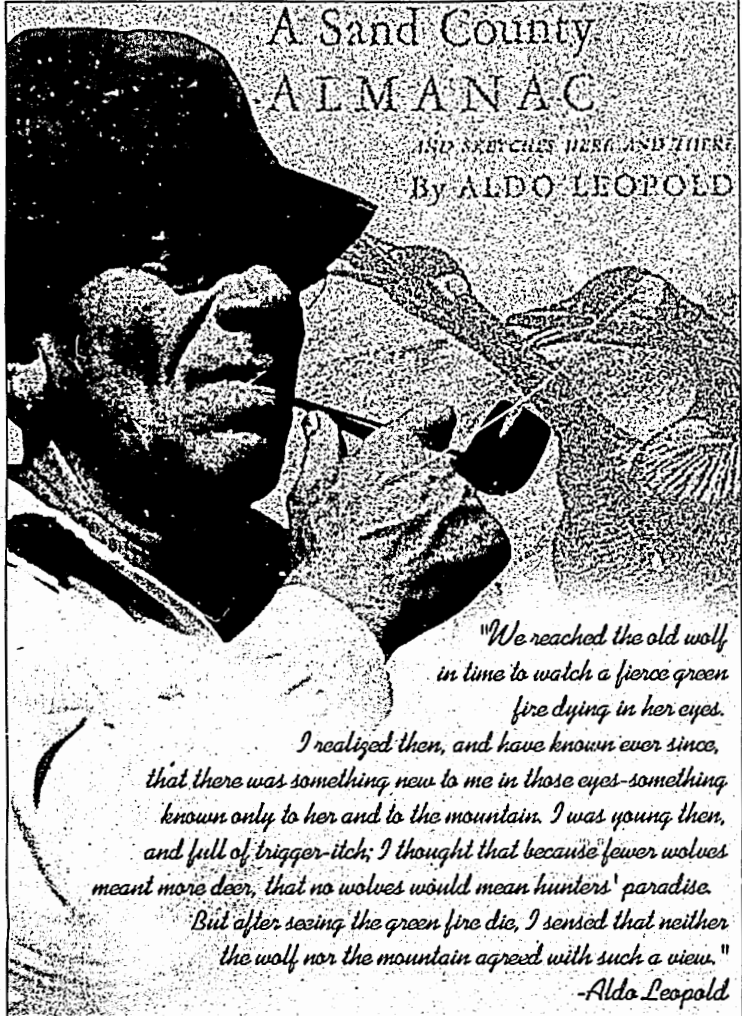


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**Author's views helped shape today's environmental ethic**

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When Aldo Leopold wrote "The Sand County Almanac and Sketches Here and There" more than 50 years ago, he had no way of knowing his writings would influence millions.

"Oh, that book's an old classic," said Philip Robertson, professor of plant biology. Robertson used the book as a course outline for a field ecology course he taught from 1973 to 1982 in Montana. Robertson modeled the class after Leopold's writings, teaching his students about the need to study and understand the landscape.

"[Aldo] Leopold said we need to teach people how to observe, and that's what I taught," Robertson said.

Widely regarded as the most influential conservation book ever, "A Sand County Almanac" celebrates 50 years since its original publishing today as SIUC students and professors look back at the book that helped shape their lives. Forest Service employee Aldo Leopold wrote the book, based on his observations about ecology, when conservation was in its early stages of development. Leopold focused his writings on the development of a "land ethic," a belief that human ethics must be expanded to include caring for the land and its wild creatures. Leopold wrote that the land ethic "changes the role of Homo Sapiens from conqueror of the land-community to plain member and citizen of it."

Paul Roth, professor of forest management, read the book in his early 20s and connected with Leopold's stance about preserving the environment for future generations.

"His message was for the concern and general care of the conservation of natural resources right across the board," Roth said. "It's about stewardship and how everyone is responsible; that was the most significant message he was trying to get across."

"And that affects everything, right down to the litter on campus."

For Sean Whitcomb, a senior in plant biology from Springfield, the book was a spark for the environmental movement, causing him to follow in Leopold's footsteps.

"It led me to look at my relationship with the land in a different way," Whitcomb said. "We should consider all species and the land."

"The ethics outlined in the book are the basis for every environmental ethic in the last 50 years."

Most conservation trends today were advocated by Leopold, including setting aside protected wilderness and treating predators as integral parts of the ecological balance rather than pests that need to be eliminated. A bible to modern conservationists, "A Sand County Almanac" has sold more than 1.5 million copies.

Born in Iowa in 1887 and earning a master's in forestry from Yale University, Leopold went to work in 1909 for the Forest Service in the Southwest. He was instrumental in establishing the first wilderness area, the Gila National Forest in New Mexico. Leopold later took his views to the University of Wisconsin in 1928, where he was appointed as a professor. Seven years later, Leopold and his wife, Estella, bought an 80-acre farm near Madison, Wis. referred to as "The Shack," and raised five children. It was there he began writing the destined classic, plunging into the depths of North American conservation and management.

In April of 1948, a week after the book was accepted by Oxford University Press for publication and just shortly after he was named adviser on conservation to the United Nations, Leopold died from a heart attack helping fight a neighbor's grass fire. He was 61. While some of his writings are outdated, his ideals and beliefs have remained steadfast. Still, Robertson said if Leopold were alive today to witness the state of the environment, Leopold would wish the book would have affected more people. Robertson said the disgraceful treatment of some national forests, including mechanized vehicle use ripping apart the land, pollution and environmental degradation, would upset Leopold.

"He probably would wish he had more of an impact," Robertson said. "He wouldn't like what he was seeing."

**50 YEARS**  
 An event celebrating the 50th anniversary of "A Sand County Almanac" will take place at the Interfaith Center, 913 South Illinois Ave., today from 2 to 5 p.m. Music, a video presentation and guest speakers will highlight the celebration.



# Fund allotment delays formation of formal assessment program

RHONDA SCIARRA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Funding given to SIUC by the state in the early 1990s to begin an assessment program was spent elsewhere, resulting in a rush to develop a program to meet accreditation standards.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Kyle Perkins said the development of a formal assessment program was delayed because the money allotted for the program by the Illinois Board of Higher Education was redistributed to other SIUC departments.

The Edwardsville campus also was given money to fund assessment said Walter Jaehning, member of the committee of campus-wide assessment and media coordinator for the faculty association.

He said SIUE set up an elaborate program, which since then has been very visible and effective for that campus.

"We should have been involved in assessment years before we actually started," Jaehning said.

The NCA requires that SIUC turn in assessment plans each 10-year

accreditation period. A compilation of plans sent to the NCA was returned in 1995 because it failed to meet the NCA's standards. The plans were sent back because SIUC did not have an overall plan related to the University's focus.

The University hired Sheila Bruten in fall of 1995 as the new director of Assessment to develop one master plan for ongoing student assessments by all academic units. That program was approved by the NCA in October 1996.

The NCA visited SIUC in April and reviewed the University's assessment procedures and how the plan has worked since its implementation.

"In order to get ready for the NCA visit we had to push and push and push sort of top down," interim Chancellor John Jackson said.

"The provost office had to push real hard to get an assessment plan in place, but the spin off of that was the faculty felt put upon and some of them felt resentful about it."

Perkins said the rapid implementation of an assessment program was

due to the time an internal search took to appoint a program director.

"It was rushed by virtue of the fact that we got such a late start in assessment by getting the assessment director in place," he said.

Bruten retired from the position July 30. The University appointed Teddi Joyce to coordinate the Assessment program until a replacement is found.

Perkins said the search to replace Bruten has taken longer than expected. A national search last year was not successful, he said, because the committee was unable to find a viable candidate.

Perkins said the University has advertised nationally for an assessment director, in the hopes of broadening the applicant pool. SIUC officials broadened the job description to interest more applicants, he said.

After having received a number of applicants, a search committee will meet Nov. 8 to discuss the current pool of candidates. Perkins hopes to have a permanent director in place as of July 1, 2000.

### LEARN MORE

To learn more about the SIUE Committee on Assessment visit its website at [www.siu.edu/~dedcr/assess](http://www.siu.edu/~dedcr/assess).

# Instructor evaluation process akin to grading system

ANDY EGENES  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Aaron Windberg gets tired of filling out teacher evaluations at the end of each semester without knowing what effect they have on his professors.

A senior in aviation management from Evansville, Ind., Windberg has filled out at least 25 evaluations for various classes during his college career and said he thinks they are ineffective.

"I think the evaluations are too broad in content and generic," Windberg said. "If they [professors] did a good job, a lot of students won't even bother to fill them out."

Evaluations, a tool to be used in the assessment process, are a way to grade the instructor on his or her classroom performance.

Evaluations are most commonly used at the end of the semester, unless a professor issues one to the class at his/her own discretion.

Though a recent evaluation by a team from the North Central Association of Schools touched on problems with the University's assessment of its own programs, students often are left questioning the value of the teacher evaluations they fill out at the end of each semester.

Jennifer Feldmeier, a senior in food and nutrition from Fenton, Mo., said she is frustrated with the evaluation system. She said she thinks evaluations do not represent the concerns many SIUC students have about their instructors.

"I see the same teachers here year after year," Feldmeier said.

"Everything I complained about, and he [the professor] is still teaching the same way."

Theodore Weeks, associate professor in history, said students often fill out evaluations only if they have grudges against the instructors.

He said it does not matter what impression an evaluation gives, it cannot cause the termination of a professor who is under a tenure contract.

A tenure contract gives professors extensive job security and makes it difficult for administration officials to fire them.

"Unless you don't show up for class regularly, or if you're drunk, or rape students, tenure is very hard to get around," said Weeks. "If you got tenure, you basically have to kill the professor."

The route of evaluations in each department starts with the student and goes to the department's chairperson for review, said Robert Jensen, former acting dean for the College of Liberal Arts and professor in psychology.

The chairperson of a department is the closest person who will follow up on a common complaint. Terry Owens, chairman of Applied Arts, said evaluations have an influence on determining promotions and tenure of faculty.

He said in some instances, the chairman of the department will have to address a problem if one exists. Owens said every faculty member is given a copy of his or her evaluation. He said it is a requirement that the faculty member issue a copy back to

the department.

Keith Hillkirk, dean of the College of Education, said evaluations are key to finding how students respond to teaching methods.

Hillkirk said the evaluation process is an important part of grading a teacher, but students need a way to tell teachers how they feel.

"It is helpful to get students' comments," Hillkirk said. "But what is most helpful is when students are real specific."

After one year, the professor will have the results for them to keep permanently, Weeks said. These evaluations go into their file like grades into a grade book. Evaluations allow faculty to better address student concerns, he said.

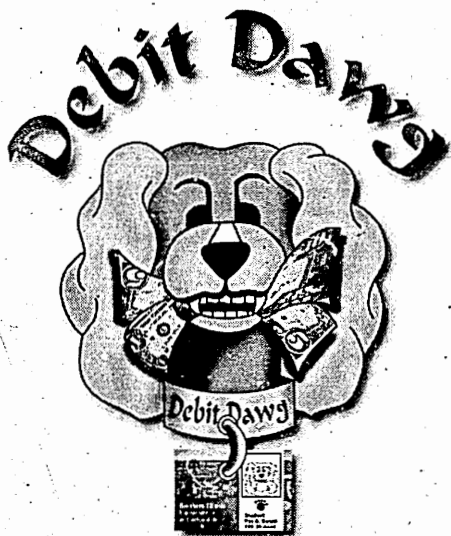
"In my case, the real use of those is to find out what is working and what is not," Weeks said. "No professor wants to have bad review."

Jensen urges students to file a complaint with the department if a serious issue needs to be addressed with the instructor.

He said a complaint is a faster way to get a concern corrected. Jensen said if there is an overwhelming number of bad reviews, the dean might then ask the chairperson what has been done to address the problem.

But the problem may be unable to be fixed. Interim Chancellor John Jackson said the only tenured professor terminated at SIUC was fired in 1973, and it was under unusual circumstances.

"We don't break tenure [except for] extreme cases," Jackson said. "And the case has to be proven."



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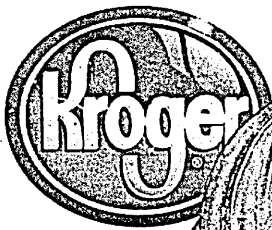
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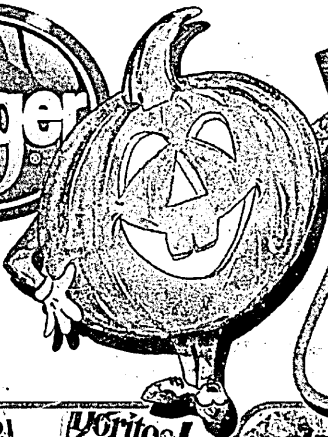
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# Carbondale's Un-Halloween goes 'Mad'

ERIN FAFOLIA  
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Situated in a dining room West Pecan Street, four musicians take a final inhale of nicotine and a swig of Red Hook Ale before combining electric guitar, bass, keyboards and percussion to produce a well-balanced, funky country song.

The members of Madcap successfully complement one another's sound while practicing the band's original track "Amos the Time Traveler."

Zacc Harris, guitar and vocals, builds up a suspenseful jam, and finally the band breaks into a chaotic, rhythmic ending.

## MADCAP

• Madcap play... 10 tonight at Hangar 9, 511 S. Illinois Ave. The Southern Illinois West African Drum Ensemble will open for the band. For more information about Madcap, visit [madcaplabs.tripod.com](http://madcaplabs.tripod.com)

In preparation for tonight's 10 p.m. Un-Halloween show at Hangar 9, 511 S. Illinois Ave., the band practices its psychedelic song while managing to entertain each other with jokes and attitude.

Opening for Madcap at tonight's show is the Southern Illinois West African Drum Ensemble. The group opened for Madcap in September, and

Harris said the crowd responded positively.

"Those guys are great," he said. "They drum for an hour and get everybody pumped up for the show. They put a groove in my soul."

Harris, a sophomore in music from Virginia, said the concept of tonight's gig was to give the audience a good show for the spirit of Halloween, despite the closing of



DOUG LARSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Madcap (from left), Chris Miller, keyboard, Zacc Harris, guitar, Brian Faulkner, drums, and Josh Dix bass, practices for the Un-Halloween Party at Hangar 9, 511 S. Illinois Ave., Wednesday night.

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## Lecture to promote school safety in Southern Illinois

BRENT COLLINS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Shawn Seliger, a second-year law student and one of four student representatives of the Illinois State Bar Association, is helping to organize a team of high school students, law enforcement officials, educators, elected officials and law students to fight school violence.

"The Illinois State Bar Association has

decided to take the lead in addressing the many dynamic issues which encompass the problem of school violence and school safety," Seliger said.

The lecture, "A State's Attorney Forum on School Violence and School Safety," will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. today in the Lesar Law Building Auditorium. Presented by the Illinois State Bar Association Law Student Division, the lecture is free and open to the public.

This presentation is designed to alert and inform the community about what needs to be done to prevent school violence and promote school safety.

An eight-member panel of specialists was chosen to enlighten the Southern Illinois area about the issue. They will address circumstances and dilemmas correlated to school violence and ways to promote and maintain school safety in Southern Illinois.

The lecture was inspired by the recent

school tragedies in Arkansas, California, Colorado and Kentucky.

Seliger said the recent victimized incidents that occurred in schools happened in small towns, which makes Southern Illinois schools a target for potential violence.

"It is our responsibility as a community to promote safe schools in Southern Illinois," Seliger said. "For the most part, [schools] are safe in Southern Illinois," Seliger said. "We've been fortunate."

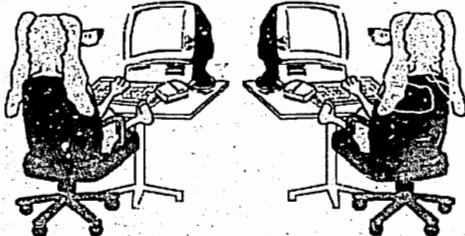
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**ASSESSMENT**

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each undergraduate and graduate program to submit a plan detailing how they measure what students learn.

Bruner, an associate professor of marketing, said faculty resistance to assessment exists because it is a relatively new concept on campus.

"A lot of us are still learning what assessment is for," Bruner said. "I think we understand a little bit, but still it is a lot of extra work, and professors may question whether or not it is worth the effort."

Within the last decade, higher education accrediting organizations began requiring universities to develop assessment programs. Oklahoma State University developed its assessment program in 1994 and experienced some question from faculty at its implementation.

"I think since then faculty have realized it is not a whipping stone," said Tonya Magness, a staff assistant at Oklahoma State University's office of University Assessment. "It is a tool to help them do a better job."

Zarel Lambert, chairman of SIUC's Marketing Department, said the department has taken a considerable amount of time putting together its report, but it has been well worth it.

"It contributes to our look at our program and what the students are learning from the programs, and that is beneficial," Lambert said.

In 1995, SIUC submitted various assessment reports from individual departments to NCA. The collection of plans were sent back to SIUC because they failed to look at assessment collectively as a university.

In response to the request for a University-wide assessment plan by the NCA later that year, steps to a formal assessment process were developed that fall. A campus-wide committee then formed, and the University named Sheila Bruten director of Assessment.

Bruten retired at the end of September and has since moved out of the area. Kyle Perkins, associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs in charge of Planning, and Teddi Joyce, an administrative graduate assistant, are now responsible for the program until a permanent director is found.

"In the simplest terms, it is really about student outcomes and education," Joyce said. "The whole idea behind assessment is making sure that we are providing the best educational opportunities for students."

The Campus Wide Assessment Committee assists the director every year in reviewing reports submitted by departments. Members from each college, as well as constituency groups, are represented.

Joyce worked alongside Bruten this past summer and now will be responsible for reviewing each department's report. She said the reports need to indicate data has been collected over the course of the year, that the departments used direct and indirect measures to assess student outcomes and they developed feedback systems within each department. Each year, departments are required to submit reports detailing how effective their programs have been.

"I feel like we don't have really clear guidelines on that aspect," said John Prece, professor of plant and soil science. "There are so many different ways students can be assessed."

Ignorance of the newly implemented pro-

gram may be the reason faculty resist the process, Joyce said.

"Institutionally, if you read this report, it talks about how it was rushed through in two years," Joyce said. "So I don't think people have had the level of training or exposure or information to understand all of its purposes."

Bruner said teachers perceive time spent filling out the detailed paperwork each year adds pressure and time to the job, and subtracts from time they deem important.

"We may question whether the costs invested are greater offset by the benefits," Bruner said. "Do the costs outweigh the benefits? Are we really getting much for all of this?"

Fred Isberner, associate dean for Administrative Services in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, has served on the assessment committee for two years and feels the role faculty play in assessment is questionable.

"I think some faculty feel they don't need to be the ones to gather data and tally it but they need to be the ones who make the decisions," Isberner said.

Although assessment is meant to be driven by the individual department, there is a concern that faculty are not included in the process, said Tom Guernsey, interim vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost.

"I think the NCA's report is pretty accurate," Guernsey said. "I think there is a concern that assessment is viewed as coming from the administration as opposed to something that is owned at the department level."

Joyce has heard sentiments expressed from faculty members that a negative assessment will be used to punish programs, but has never seen it done.

"At this point, the actual reports have never gone beyond the deans of the college," she said. "The provost gets an executive summary, but the specific elements have never gone beyond the dean."

The NCA report also said that SIUC's faculty union has identified assessment as an issue to base a work stoppage if contract negotiations break down.

Journalism professor Walter Jaehrig, media coordinator for the faculty association and CWAAC member, said that statement was never discussed by the faculty association in the context that the accrediting team said.

"I was mystified when I saw those excerpts from the NCA report and I can only presume one of two things happened," Jaehrig said. "Either the NCA site team members made a mistake or they were misled by information they obtained while on campus."

Guernsey said in light of the NCA report, deans of each college will be responsible for handling any concerns or misconceptions of the assessment process.

"The deans will be talking about the NCA report, not just assessment but other issues that were raised in the report, and we will try to figure out strategies for addressing those," he said. "The conversation really hasn't begun."

With time, Joyce hopes the Assessment Program will become more widely understood and accepted.

"My ultimate goal is to make sure that for the faculty [assessment] is as stress free as possible and institutionally making sure that we are putting together information that will allow us to see we are doing the best things possible," she said.

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46 Lay eyes on

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52 Profit figure

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55 When all is said and done

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"I'm very excited about working there," Regez said. "The technology is very cutting edge so students can actually see what they are learning...

Yen believes new college courses could be designed around laboratory research to further the education of engineering students.

"We could develop new courses that allow students to be better trained on equipment like this," Yen said. "For the time being, it mostly helps engineering students, but if we expand, the facility could also benefit conceptual design people."

The agricultural industry, as a whole, also stands to gain something from the research being conducted at the lab.

Richard Steffen, assistant professor of agricultural technology, said the opportunities for knowledge expansion are numerous.

"There are lots of new things going on in this field, including precision agriculture, the application of on-board computers on tractors and the development of new materials to improve equipment," Steffen said.

"This lab presents an opportunity to improve our knowledge of this technology through research."

Yen said the lab represents the positive relationship that has existed for many years between Deere and Co. and SIUC.

"We have had a research relationship with

them for a long time," Yen said. "Many SIUC alumni are currently working at Deere's Moline headquarters. It's great when two institutions can converge at a common center."

Regez hopes the facility will convince other corporations to invest in SIUC in the future.

"Our partnership with John Deere has always been strong," Regez said. "Hopefully, it will lead to other corporations investing in the technology at SIUC."

MADCAP

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bars on the Strip for the weekend. Halloween is Harris' favorite holiday, and the show is in honor of the denied weekend celebration.

"Ever since I've heard of this town, I've heard of the reputation for Halloween week-

end," he said. "We want to see this town for how it's famous to be."

A costume contest, with an award of \$50 and judged by the audience, will take place at tonight's show.

"We'll take care of the dancing music," said Harris. "The audience can take care of the costumes."

A relatively new band, Madcap has four

members: Harris, Brian Faulkner on drums, Josh Dix on bass and Chris Miller on keyboard. More than 90 percent of the band's shows are original tunes that total about 25 songs. Faulkner, a senior in physical education from Park Forest, said the group is always attempting to find new and interesting ways to enrich the band with flavor.

"We're foolishly reckless," he said. "We all

have fun when we're playing."

Harris said the audience's response to this attitude is what keeps the band-audience connection strong. By the second set of each show, the majority of the crowd is dancing and having a good time.

"One thing about Carbondale is every kind of subculture comes to our shows and everybody dances," he said.

PLAN

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Department, the School of Music and the University Museum. Jackson said this project would not only give these departments needed facilities and performance space, but it would free up extra room in the Communications Building.

Another project that would free up some space is a proposed Student Services and Human Resources Building. This would house the Rehabilitation Program and free up space for the College of Business in Rehn Hall and the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts in the Communications Building.

Anthony Hall, home to the offices of SIUC's top administrators, is another project in the works. The building will be vacated during the summer of 2000 for extensive renovations, which will likely not be completed until 2002.

Improved fund raising, in the form of a large capital campaign, was proposed in Jackson's plan. The capital campaign should have preliminary planning in place by fall 2000 and ready to

release publicly by fall 2002.

It is suggested in the plan that the campaign should raise between \$100 million and \$150 million during the five to seven year span of the program. The use of the money would likely include major buildings, endowed and enhanced chairs, scholarship programs and, possibly, an Honors Center.

The Honors Center would house the Honors Program, which Jackson recognizes as a center of excellence in his plan. The idea behind the center is to increase the internal and external visibility of the program to appeal to the academically talented students the University wants to recruit.

Along the same lines as the facility improvements and additions suggested by the plan, Jackson said the University needs a comprehensive land-use plan, and Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard will lead in the

creation of that plan, which would include the proposed new facilities already mentioned.

Already being considered as part of the land-use plan are significant upgrades to University athletic facilities. Among the first changes slated is moving the women's softball diamond from its location on Grand Avenue to the southwestern portion of campus, near Abe Martin Field, the University baseball facility. Jackson said fund raising is already underway for this move, and he hopes to have the new facility in place by fall 2000.

Also proposed is the planning of a facility on the west side of campus to replace McAndrew Stadium and use the existing stadium site as green space.

The plan suggests that the new facility not be only for football, but for other uses such as soccer, band contests, trade show and other medium-size convention and business activities. Though no plans are in the works yet, Jackson's plan suggests the money for the new facility come from both University resources and bonding resources from state and local officials.

Blackstone, whose committee created the guidelines used by Jackson in the creation of the

Strategic Plan, said she was pleased to see substantial discussion come from Tuesday's meeting.

"The challenge has been cried," Blackstone said. "Now we have to decide what we are exactly going to do."

Tom Guernsey, interim vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost, also spoke to the faculty meeting on the state of academic affairs at SIUC. In outlining what he sees as the most important needs for academics at the University, Guernsey said he supported the creation of a vice chancellor for Research position to provide "much-needed" research support.

The Graduate Council passed a resolution at its latest meeting proposing the creation of a vice chancellor for Research position, separate from the dean of the Graduate School, to give research higher visibility in the upper administration of SIUC.

David Kammler, chairman of the Graduate Council, said he was encouraged by the show of support for the position by Guernsey.

"I think it certainly helps to have the chief academic officer's support," Kammler said. "I couldn't ask for anything more."

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Gus says:

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S.E.E.

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debate on this will be very profitable."

After the meeting, Roberts and another S.E.E. member who refused to identify himself, stood in front of Jackson with a tape recorder and photographs of people who had previously protested in the Student Center in March 1998.

S.E.E. members then insisted Jackson again answer questions about why they were not allowed to protest

and were threatened with arrest at the board meeting. Wearing a S.E.E. T-shirt, Roberts drilled Jackson with questions, and she and the unidentified S.E.E. member repeatedly called Jackson by his first name throughout the more-than-five-minute confrontation.

"Why weren't we allowed to protest inside, John?" Roberts asked.

Jackson attempted to respond to S.E.E.'s questions, but they would not allow him to complete his thoughts, and he eventually walked away.

"I've attempted to answer your questions, but you keep on interrupting me,"

he said. Members of S.E.E. left the area as soon Jackson refused to be cornered.

Mary Lamb, an English professor, requested during the meeting that the students be heard.

Lamb later said the meeting could have benefited from more people speaking up during the forum, and the administration was not justified in limiting the questions asked by S.E.E. members.

Although the issues raised by S.E.E. did not relate to Jackson's strategic plan, Lamb said neglecting to answer their

questions will only make them more fervent in their cause.

"The more you shut off student speech, the louder they are going to have to shout," she said. "I think that students have something to say and they should be allowed to say it."

Jackson appeared exhausted and disappointed as he left.

"It is very hard to talk to someone who is that angry," he said. "They have a right to make their point. This is just a lot of vicious dissent."

Daphne Reiter and Tim Chamberlain contributed to this article.

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# Focus key to success

Senior captain Matt McClelland ready to take his last shot at winning the MVC crown as he leads the Salukis to Wichita

CHRISTINE BOLIN  
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This is it for SIU men's cross country captain Matt McClelland.

"It's my senior year, and I have to go out with a bang," the runner from Rushville said. "I think this will be my chance to shine."

McClelland, who owns the fourth-best time in the Missouri Valley Conference this season, and the rest of the Salukis travel to Wichita, Kan., Saturday for the MVC Championships at Wichita State University.

All 10 Valley teams will be on hand, including pre-race poll favorites, decided by all the conference's coaches, Illinois State University, Drake University, and Indiana State University, who McClelland especially has his eyes on.

"I am after two guys, the first is Jason Gunn (Indiana State). He is ranked first (in the MVC) with a 24:17," McClelland said. "The second guy is Jason Lehmkuhle (Drake). I think he can be beat but I think everybody is looking at everybody else right now."

In order for SIU to run a successful race, head coach

Bill Cornell said it is crucial that five Salukis place in the top 15.

"Everybody has to get out and position themselves in the first mile," Cornell said. "Then settle down and hang on, and do what it takes to kick at the end."

Since the Pre-NCAA meet at Indiana University two weeks ago, the Salukis have taken advantage of time to relax and get their legs back under them.

Junior Chris Owen said the time off helped build strength as well as confidence for the team.

"We felt pretty broken down at Indiana but we had a couple weeks to recuperate a bit because coach let us," Owen said. "We have been working hard all week long. Everybody is pretty confident for the race."

"This is the race we all gear up for. I think everybody knows that, and I realize that too. I am looking forward for it to pay off."

McClelland said the key to becoming the MVC champions is to stay focused.

"If our only focus is to win, then we will," McClelland said. "We just have to go out there with a mentality to win — it's essential for us. If we stay focused, we will be ready when the gun blows."

# Running for the crown

Selected in coaches' poll to finish second in MVC Championship race at Wichita State Saturday, women's cross country team prepares to be cautious in exceeding expectation

CHRISTINE BOLIN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU women's cross country team's chief opponent for the Missouri Valley Conference Championship Saturday may be themselves.

"I really think we could beat ourselves," said Don DeNoon, SIU women's cross country coach. "We have to be concerned with how we run. If we do what we are capable of doing, we will win. If we don't, then everybody has a shot at conference."

Saturday's championship at Wichita State University is the most significant race of the year for all MVC teams, and the Salukis are primary contenders for the crown.

An MVC coaches' poll picked SIU to place second behind the University of Northern Iowa in Saturday's meet.

Despite SIU's high rankings, senior Erin Leahy knows anyone can win the Valley championship, no matter how poor or how successful teams have been this season.

"You never know what is going to happen at conference because people come out of the woodwork," Leahy said. "We just have to be ready and not overestimate anybody."

SIU has proven it is a strong candidate for the MVC title by placing five Saluki runners in the top-18 times in the Valley, including senior Jenny Monzo's time of 17:37, the third-best time on the list.

After having last weekend off, freshman Erin Simone, who is 13th on the MVC list with a time of 18:11, said the Salukis are prepared for the challenge this weekend.

"I think we are ready," Simone said. "We have been tapering down this week so we are a lot stronger. We had some recovery time, so I feel ready."

Ready or not, the Salukis are looking to rise above last season's conference performance, when SIU finished eighth of 10 teams at Bradley University.

"What we did before really doesn't make a difference," DeNoon said. "We have to do what we have done the entire season to win conference. We have to take control of this race."

"I can hope things stay positive, and hope the team will get the job done and take care of business."

# NBC reporter stands by controversial interview

LEONARD SHAPIRO  
THE WASHINGTON POST

NBC Sports reporter Jim Gray said this week that he is surprised at the torrent of criticism he's received after his Sunday night interview with Pete Rose before the start of the World Series. But, he said, "I'm not sorry for it, and I don't apologize for it."

NBC Sports and locally owned or affiliated stations nationwide received hundreds of calls after

Gray's interview.

He pressed baseball's all-time hits leader about being banned from the game and his not admitting to gambling on baseball, as found by a special report prepared by Washington attorney John Dowd commissioned by Major League Baseball.

In a telephone interview, Gray said: "I thought I was doing my job. I am surprised (by the reaction)."

Pete has heard these same questions for 10 years, and he's been avoiding them for 10 years. I thought

it was a good opportunity to talk about it and address the issues that have kept him out of the game."

Gray said Rose knew beforehand what the line of questioning would be. "Before I did it, he said, 'Jim, I know it's going to be about gambling.' He still went on with me. He wasn't angry or swearing at me when it was over."

"To me, this was an opportunity to find out if he'd had a change of heart because public approval doesn't seem to be helping him," Gray said.

## FOOTBALL NOTE

• Rodney Kennedy's career as a Saluki appears to be over. Quarless said the senior fullback will not play the rest of the year. Kennedy saw his playing time slip as the season progressed, and did not play versus ISU.

• Quarless said he hasn't received the necessary feedback from the NCAA to decide whether it's advisable to apply for another year of eligibility for running back Karlton Carpenter. He said SIU has not yet shared all of the details with the NCAA behind Carpenter's inaction this season.

• Calvin Sims, a freshman wide receiver, also will not suit the rest of the way. Sims, who transferred from Michigan State University, had a hamstring problem early in the year and then missed time due to a death in the family. Quarless did not comment Tuesday on Sims' future with the Salukis beyond this season.

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Youngstown State	4	0	7	1
Illinois State	4	0	6	2
Northern Iowa	2	2	6	2
Western Illinois	1	3	5	3
Southwest Mo. State	1	3	1	4
Indiana State	1	2	2	5
SIU	0	4	3	5

• Among the Salukis not practicing this week due to injury are defensive linemen Tavita Tovio and Brian Broussard and linebacker Marvin Mullins. Linebacker Milton Mitchell is likely to miss Saturday's game with a shoulder injury.

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JUSTIN JONES — DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saluki head football coach Jan Quarless is looking to improve the team's record to 4-5 against Southwest Missouri State University at McAndrew Stadium this weekend. The Salukis are trying to put back the pieces of their defense to stop another 300-yard attack on the secondary.

## A familiar situation

Head football coach Jan Quarless assumes responsibility for defensive tailspinning, which gives up an average of 55 points per game

JAY SCHWAB  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Unfortunately for SIU and Southwest Missouri State University, Saturday's football game at McAndrew Stadium is scheduled to be played in broad daylight. The way the squads are playing, both teams would probably prefer to slink on and off the field under the cover of nightfall.

Then again, the SIU defense already looks like it is in the midst of darkness.

Saluki opponents are averaging a nearly unimaginable 55 points a contest during the last three games, the principal reason SIU's season has gone in the tank. SIU, in the throws of a five-game losing streak, is a wounded animal going into this week's game against Southwest Missouri State University.

SIU head football coach Jan Quarless will not permit his assistant coaches or players to take the flak for what has become a train wreck of a defense.

"I've always said that I'm accountable for this football team, and I'm extremely disappointed with the way we've played on defense," Quarless said.

SIU (3-5, 0-4) came out on the woeful end of another close game last week, as the Salukis relinquished a 21-0 lead and fell to Illinois State University, 55-48. Quarless has taken a more hands-on approach with the defense this week in hopes of breathing some life into the unit.

The good news for Coach Q's squad is the schedule softens up somewhat this week after five consecutive clashes with nationally-ranked opponents. After the Bears, SIU will cap the year at Indiana State University and home against Western Kentucky University.

Much like the Salukis, Southwest Missouri (3-4, 1-2) has to be feeling pretty lousy about themselves. The Bears were stunned by previously winless Southeast Missouri State University 28-23 last week.

Coach Q expects a fired up group of Bears to lumber into Carbondale Saturday after the loss to SEMO, but said the possibility of his team capturing its last three games and having a winning season should keep his team focused as well.

"There's no question you want to finish the season strong," Quarless said. "Without doubt that would bring some better feelings."

The 13,100 fans in McAndrew Stadium for Homecoming against ISU included a plentiful number of students and student-athletes — an occurrence that was not lost on Quarless.

"I want to personally, publicly thank the student body and the athletes from the other sports within our University," Quarless said. "I just think it was outstanding attendance of our ballgame, and indicative of what I think is so important for our University."

The crowd will surely be much smaller this week, as the season winds toward its conclusion. In retrospect, Quarless said SIU was not as good as its early 3-0 record indicated, but is not as bad as they have appeared the last five weeks.

"We've progressed, but we've progressed not as fast or as well as I'd like," Quarless said. "We're not where we need to be."

**GAME TIME**

• The SIU football team will look for its first Gateway win of the season when Southwest Missouri State University comes to McAndrew Stadium Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. contest.

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