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School changes course set up

By William Hasfield
Daily Egyptian Reporter

An SIUC school has changed the way a class operates and the focus of the course to address a high percentage of student failures and withdrawals.

James King, an associate professor at the School of Accountancy, said 40 percent of students received an F or dropped Accounting 220 before the restructuring.

King said because of these facts, the course has been divided into three segments - 220A, 220B, and 220C - that function like mini courses.

Each segment must be passed to advance to the next section and to obtain a final grade.

"At the end of each segment on a Friday, we have a test, grade the test, compile grades and determine those who advance and those who do not," King said.

King said if the cumulative grade on the test and quizzes is a C or better, then students advance to the next section.

Those who do not obtain this grade repeat the segment of the course with a smaller class and a different instructor.

The first of the three exams was given Sept. 20. King said it appears that 100 to 200 students received a D or lower and will be repeating the first segment.

Most students said whether they passed the test or not, they like the restructuring of the course.

Ted Mchugh, a sophomore in business management from Lake Zurich, Ill., even though he is not happy about having to repeat the section, he does think the new

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SIUC student skies into Baywatch series

By Melissa Jakubowski
Daily Egyptian Editor

Eric Patterson's summer vacation made most of his friends jealous. He lived in California, he water skied at an amusement park for work and he won an appearance on the world's most watched television show, Baywatch.

"Oh yeah! He also met Pamela Anderson. Everyone asks me about her," he said. "She's pretty, but personally I think she wears too much makeup."

With his blond hair, tan build and blinding smile, Patterson, a senior in health care management from Roswell, could easily rival David Hasselhoff in the looks department. But the producers of Baywatch wanted Patterson for something more than his looks; they wanted him for his talent.

Patterson spent his summer at Sea World in San Diego, Calif., as performer in the Baywatch action water-ski show.

He and a team of 23 other athletes performed various stunts at a Baywatch lifeguard theme.

Patterson auditioned with a Wisconsin-based amateur team. He stayed with the team until a year ago and now competitively skis with SIUC Water Ski Club.

His specialty includes performing flips.

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SIUC graduate debt among lowest in nation

By Dave Armstrong
Daily Egyptian Reporter

SIUC graduates are among the least in debt in the nation because of work-study programs and alternatives to borrowing money for tuition, the assistant director of Financial Aid says.

According to a U.S. News and World Report study, the University of California is 14th among national universities that have low average debts. SIUC's average student debt is $6,396.

Rice University in Texas had the least average debt with $2,713, while Case Western Reserve University in Ohio had the most with $10,014.

Eric Weeners, the assistant director of Financial Aid, said the University tries to steer students away from borrowing heavily to pay for tuition.

"We have by far the largest work-study program among the other four-year universities in the state," Weeners said. "We try to provide a lot of alternatives to students so that they do not have to borrow a maximum (amount of loans) all the way through college."

Some of these alternatives include work-study programs, scholarships from the University and an extensive Monetary Award Program, or MAP Grant. The MAP Grant is a federal grant that is automatically applied for when students fill out financial aid forms.

The MAP Grant can cover as much as all of a student's tuition and college fees.

Rob Spelmann, a senior in electrical engineering from Jonesboro, is a worker in the financial aid office and a recipient of the MAP Grant.

"All my tuition, fees and books are covered by scholarships and grants," Spelmann said. "My MAP Grant covers everything except for..."
Politics delaying power grid repairs

More electrical failures could affect every building on campus unless repairs are made by the fall. By Dylan Fenley Daily Egyptian Reporter

Needed repairs to SIUC’s power grid may have to wait until at least November because of political infighting between legislators in the Illinois General Assembly, a government official says.

The University has been questioning the Illinois General Assembly for funding of repairs to five aging electrical feeder lines for two years, but legislators have not approved the allocation of bonds to pay for the project, Debra Smitley, director of public relations for the Illinois Board of Higher Education, said.

“We are hopeful that the bond authorization measure can be approved during the fall veto session,” Smitley said.

Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Kokomo, said a three-fifths majority is required to authorize the sale of bonds, and the General Assembly has been split along party lines on the issue.

“The Democrats, for whatever reason, just simply decided not to vote for it,” Luechtefeld said.

Luechtefeld said he supports the measure and hopes it can be addressed in the fall veto session.

“Both parties play politics, but there needs to be coordination with the General Assembly before a vote,” he said. “But there does need to be something done about this.”

In 1993, democratic legislators voted against the sale of bonds for the project, and earlier in 1996, the assembly tabled the measure without voting on it.

Sen. Ron Demazay, D-Chicago, said the Democrats voted against the measure in 1995 because they were not given time to examine the proposal before voting on it.

“There was still time to bring it back to a vote after we had tried to read it, but the Republican leadership wouldn’t call a vote,” Rea said.

Luechtefeld said legislative infighting during the veto session would not be enough votes to pass the measure, and the Democrats would have to reconsider their position. He said he did not call a vote.

Rea said the measure has become a political issue in an election year.

“The Republicans know this would happen, but they wanted it as a campaign issue,” he said.

Rea said he hopes the measure will come up for a vote in the veto session and believes many Democrats will vote to pass the

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Weigh benefits before making grad cuts—GPSC

By Christopher Miller Daily Egyptian Reporter

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Student Council representatives said the criteria that fall under education issues should weigh more heavily than administrative issues when determining what graduate programs should be eliminated.

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Areas Affected By Possible Power Loss

Buildings for each feeder

Feeder 1

Physical Plant

Student Center

Quigley

University Courts

Allen

Shryock

Neffs

Nebker

Feeder 2

Whom

Wallin

Doyie

Wheeler

Algoled

Nahten

parking structure

Anthony

Men Andrew Stadium

Morris Library

Greek Row

Agriculture Building

Technology A, B, C, D

Arena

Tennis courts

SOURCE: Physical Plant

By Jeff Siemers, Daily Egyptian

Las Vegas—The FBI is investigating Death Row Records, the leading independent rap music label where rapper Tupac Shakur recorded his last songs, for links to street gangs and drug trafficking, law enforcement sources said Wednesday.

Authorities began investigating the 4-year-old company and its officers months before Shakur was fatally shot in Las Vegas.

— from Daily Egyptian news service

Carbondale

Area

Feedback

Lucerne

Neely

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Robertson Center

Blue Barrocks

Dole

Reform Party candidate

Perot

received six votes.

President Bill Clinton defeated Republican nominee Bob Dole and Reform Party candidate Ross Perot during a mock election at the Student Center on Thursday.

Clinton received 31 votes, Dole received 18 votes and Perot received six votes. Independents candidates received eight votes.

Participants in the mock election and opinion poll, sponsored by the Sophists Political Society, ranked education as the most important issue in the presidential campaign, followed by the economy and balancing the budget.

Steve Hueman, Sophists president, said the goal of the impromptu poll was to promote student participation in the Nov. 5 election.

The society plans to conduct another mock election from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center Hall of Fame

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Mock election designed to increase awareness

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Abortion pill offers another medical choice for women

THE WORD "ABORTION" IS SYNONYMOUS with controversy and heated verbal debate. It doesn't matter what stance a person takes, because the "other side" will never feel the same way. And the latest fuel to be added to the proverbial fire is none other than RU-486, more commonly referred to as the "abortion pill."

The pill is in the process of being tested by the F.D.A., with plans of releasing it in America in 1997. Although many people have voiced their concern about RU-486 being available in this country, others welcome it. And the simple fact remains that it is long overdue in this country. This pill will not only offer women another choice about pregnancy, but it will also carry a certain amount of privacy along with it.

RU-486 has been available in Europe for a number of years, but because of medical tests and organization it has received, it has been unavailable in America. Now, however, as it is about to become available, some right-to-life groups are concerned.

A few of the main issues are that people will begin to misuse the pill. In other words, people are afraid that people will not act responsibly.

HOWEVER, THE "MORNING-AFTER" PILL HAS been available for some time in America, and while that is designed to protect women after having unprotected sex, RU-486 actually destroys the fetus in the female body. This is an important point that certain religious groups clung to, claiming that the pill kills human children. But in order to actively discuss this, certain religious views have to be put aside.

Not everyone believes in religion. Therefore, some right-to-life groups have to understand that even though they feel strongly against something like this, it should come down to a choice for individual women. Citing religious texts as a defense will not carry any weight with someone who does not believe in the same thing. Abortion clinics have long been picketed by groups, putting women through even more trauma than they need. At least RU-486 will offer women more privacy along with it.

Another argument is that this drug will be used improperly. But that should not be a major concern. Simply because a drug is available does not mean more people are going to use it. Safety and control should always be maintained, but if the decision to abort is made, then this medication should be made available.

IF A WOMAN WANTS TO HAVE AN ABORTION bad enough, she is going to have it, regardless of the situation. This pill simply offers her a choice she did not have before. In an already emotional issue, this pill gives her more privacy and control over her own situation.

A woman knows very well what abortion is, so to claim that a woman will not look at this decision emotionally is wrong. Abortion, no matter how it is done, is still abortion. A woman will obviously have thought about that before making her decision. And if and when a decision is to be made, then she deserves this as one of her choices. Right-to-life groups can picket a clinic, but if a woman has already debated the issue within herself, then her protests will fall on deaf ears.

This editorial does not say abortion is right or wrong. An argument like this is best left up to the individual and should not be argued by a group who is not affected by it. What this editorial is saying, however, is that people are responsible for making their own decisions, and if people decide to have an abortion, then other people have to respect that.
No reward for good teaching

I took a chemistry course a couple of years ago with the intention of fulfilling a general education science requirement. I was pretty nervous about the course. My background in chemistry was very strong, and my attitude was tainted by several friends' negative experiences with their own chemistry courses in the past. But I decided to face my fear, and as a result, I fell in love with the subject.

While my hard work played a part, the key to my success belonged to the professor, Dr. Jerry Gaston, whose warm personality, immense patience and love of teaching inspired me to learn chemistry.

Gaston was no science geek suffering from epistemological skills: he knew how to connect with students. He handled material with confidence and creativity, inspiring students to learn by making complex material clear, manageable, relevant and at times even fun. Yes, fun! Learning should be fun, and Gaston knew it.

His teaching was recognized throughout the University. Students and faculty loved Gaston's teaching. But unfortunately, the Chemistry Department didn't love his research. He was denied tenure for a second time — the coup de grace for a professor in a University. Gaston's hopes of having his name associated with students for a seventh year were dashed.

Gaston's career at SIUC ended because he wasn't very good at getting research grants. And because the prestige and economic considerations associated with receiving big research grants is really funny. Televved college are more productive things to do than get snippy shows I used to watch on television just puts me a little cheap to open my wallet for plc at a university and some friends remember there's a time mined by the hilariously bad acting. There is one problem with my lack of viewing television. I'm probably better at just watching TV when I'm not doing homework.

There's plenty of stuff on television I'd take the time to watch — not "Melrose Place" though. But just don't have the same for. I'm also too cheap to own my wallet for cable. Plus my roommate's television — I own almost nothing — doesn't have an antenna. That leaves us with nothing to view but the movie collection.

This is all right. I miss the news shows. I used to see when I had the time and money for cable. But there are two productive things we do with my life than watch television. I'm probably better at just watching TV when I'm not doing homework.

There is one problem with my lack of viewing television. I'm pretty much the only time that I'm interested in my social life. I'm out of touch with television. It's happened at least 10 times.

"Did you see the one where Kramer robbed his wife of her diaphragm?" someone will ask. Everyone else was with laughter, and usually two more episodes are discussed while I wear a small fake grin and don't look completely out of it — though I actually am at this point.

I've seen several episodes of "Seinfeld," but hell, I don't do them just for my memory like many of my acquaintances do. I guess not watching television just puts me a little out of the loop from everyday people.

So before you put that remote down and try to broaden your horizons, remember: There's a social price to pay for not watching television.
Macramé craft recalls ‘60s spirit

By Travis Akin
Daily Egyptian Reporter

In keeping with the rise of tie-died shirts, faded jeans and other icons of the 1960s, students still have an opportunity to make their own hemp jewelry Saturday. The Craft Shop will present a demonstration of hemp macramé at 12:30 p.m. in the basement of the Student Center.

Hemp macramé is the process of using hemp fibers and knotting them together to create jewelry such as bracelets, anklets and chokers. The hemp comes from the stems of marijuana plants and is used to make products such as rope.

The craft of macramé originated as an old sailor’s pastime and became widespread in the 1960s, from the stems of marijuana plants. It is said to have been popularized by Yvon Chouinard, a former U.S. Marine and founder of the outdoor clothing company Patagonia. Hemp macramé is a sign of a bigger trend,” Dunkel said. “It is part of a fashion trend that goes back to the 1960s. You are seeing things like tie-dying and candle making becoming more and more popular.”

Amsen, a junior in University studies from South Elgin and a worker at the Craft Shop, agreed with Dunkel that the trends of the 1960s are back.

“It seems like everyone wants to look like the Grateful Dead,” Amsen said.

However, Dunkel said that unlike 30 years ago, there are more types of people wearing hemp jewelry.

“It is not uncommon to see many conservative-looking people wearing it,” Dunkel said. While there are certainly more kinds of people wearing the jewelry, most do not know that it comes from marijuana.

Ex-Klansman’s showing at debate sparks campus protest

Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles — While a group of demonstrators clashed with police outside the University of California, Berkeley's student union Wednesday afternoon, a minority audience of mostly black students gathered inside to listen to a debate on affirmative action featuring Duke and Los Angeles civil rights leader Joe Hicks.

Hicks, executive director of a group that works state and local government hiring, said he believes any race should rule America.

“Discrimination is a pill of necessity,” Hicks said. “It don’t believe any race should rule Prop. 209 — the November state ballot initiative aimed at ending affirmative action before a mostly white audience. As many as a half-dozen protesters were arrested as demonstrations turned violent when a group of students from the University of California Berkeley and other San Francisco Bay Area schools gathered outside the CSUN student union to assault the former Klan Grand Wizard as he left the 2:30 p.m. debate with Hicks, witnesses said.

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Minority engineering program head focuses on retention

By Julie Rendelman
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Making students feel welcome and developing programs for students will be the new focus of the minority engineering program, the new director says.

Eugene L. Cross became the new director of the SIUC Minority Engineering Program in the College of Engineering at the beginning of this semester. Cross said he plans to focus more on retention this semester instead of recruitment.

Eugene L. Cross

Cross said he plans to focus more on retention because it was never focused on much in the past as a part of this program.

"Recruiting students worked for this program," he said. "But keeping the students in this school in making them feel welcome needs to be addressed further." Cross said some of his goals he will work on this semester will be recruiting more tutoring programs, finding money to offer more scholarships and starting a professional mentoring program for minority students to help with retention.

"I have already talked to some professional engineers in the community, and they have seemed interested in the mentoring program," he said.

Cross said one long-range plan he has for the minority engineering program is to prepare engineering students to help for their lives while they are still in high school.

"So many students do not have a prepared curriculum that is geared toward colleges," he said. Cross said many colleges at SIUC should start high school programs.

"In the next 10 to 15 years, minorities will make up a larger portion of the population," he said. "College can't ignore the economic loss. They will need minority students to survive."

Some students in the minority engineering program agree with Cross about the necessity of such a program.

Juan Ballarini, a freshman in electrical engineering from Aurora, said he benefited from the program and believes more colleges at SIUC should start a minority program.

"This program helps minority students in a big way by helping them with resumes," he said. "This program has helped me learn about writing resumes so I can apply for internships." Ballarini said he believes Cross will do a good job with this program and keeps in touch with students.

"He has great goals as the minority engineering newsletter," he said. "That is going to be helpful to us." Cross said some of his goals he has for the minority engineering program are to create more industrial internships.

"This is a good minority program can meet with other students who are having problems with classes," he said.

Cauldio said the program has proved useful with information about internships.

"With Mr. Cross heading this program and with him having a working knowledge of knowing what employers want, he will be a benefit to all minority students," he said.

James Evers, associate dean of the College of Engineering, said the minority engineering program is growing.

"We have money in 1996 through funds from the Illinois government. Cross said any minority student who is interested in engineering should contact him about the program.

"I have heard it said so many times that 'Engineering is too competitive a program designed to get you through it,'" he said. "A student may have to work a little bit harder, but it is worth it."
Shakur lived, died a true gangsta's lifestyle

The Baltimore Sun

Originally, gangsta rap was all about attitude. It was about acting tough and living large, playing off ghetto stereotypes and suburban fears. It come on like the baddest beings ever to walk into a recording studio.

Sure, some gangsta rappers originally were gangbangers. Eric "Eazy-E" Wright admitted to having pimped and dealt drugs before turning to the music business, and Ice-T has alluded to having darker doings during his youth.

But gang life wasn't a part of their rap careers. It was just an image, and an attractive one at that. Because unlike real hoodlums, gangsta rappers used violence not to intimidate enemies, but to attract fans.

Or so it seemed. But since the death of Tupac Shakur from injuries received during a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas on Sept. 7, some have begun to wonder just how much of an act the gangsta rap Myth really is.

Shakur, who was known as 2Pac in the rap world, was no stranger to violence. He'd been arrested in connection with shootings in 1992 and '93 (though charges were later dropped), and in later years for simple assault (the 15 days in jail for beating "Menace II Society" director Alan Hughes) and for sexual battery (he was sentenced to 4 years in prison, but was released on appeal after eight months).

But there was something different about Shakur's shooting that eventually took his life. Although police have not said who shot him, it was widely believed that the incident stemmed from a scuffle Shakur and his crew got into earlier that evening, the shooting occurred at an "professional" to have been the work of a couple aggrieved guards.

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It's difficult to say which is more disturbing, that such stories exist, or that they seem so widely believed.

Practice makes perfect: Carla Madison, a senior in history from Tiskilwa, Ill., casts a vote in the Student Senate Thursday.

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helicopters and long jumps. Patterson said the executive producers thought Patterson was a double because they were interested in tapping a new location and incorporating action into the show. "The producers came down and were impressed with what they saw," he said. "They came back down in early August to tape." Patterson said some of the sketches members had a small speaking Patterson said David Hasselhoff about "...I'd like to get this all over in one night slot is changed to a class is fair. "I'm not going to complain about it." While the team was out filming a scene she was impressed with what they students must pass all three courses before the lines cost campus has been divided into groups of four or five. "Student's are not tied to working in groups," King said. "Almost everything we do in the real world is done in groups including accounting, and accounting firms are looking for better trained team members. King said students must pass all three segments of the course before they are guaranteed a fall grade. Each segment will be offered simultaneously so the students can immediately repeat segments they have problems with.

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accounting course is fair. "If you don't do good the first time, you get a lot of second chances," McWhirter said. Chris Wright, a senior in business marketing from Champaign said he signed up for two classes and must repeat the course segment. "I think this can help if you're having problems, but I think I already know the material," Wright said. "I'd like to get this all over in one night slot, but if I have to do it in two, then I will do it in two." Some students like A.J. D'Ambrosio, a senior from Chicago, who advanced to Accounting 2208 after passing

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Barnacks and parts of University Park within sight for 12 hours. Power for east campus has been restored through feeder 12 until funds can be found to repair feeder 12 which has been hit by a pole. If there is a failure of feeder 12, which is also on the line of feeders in poor condition, Pike said the east campus could experience a power outage of nearly a week.

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Hemp

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workshop, said. “Most people do not have any idea that hemp is made from mari-juana,” Musselman said. “Hemp fiber is perfectly legal. The plants used to make it, though, are so spe- cialized that they won’t do anything if a person smoked it.” Hemp jewelry makers like Sarah Fries, the manager of Stone Tree Designs, 703 S. Illinois Ave., disagree with Musselman and think that most wear the jewelry to make a point.

“I think most people know where it comes from and sometimes wear the jewelry to make a political statement,” Fries said. “A lot of people do not want to buy products that are commercially made and are tired of buying things made by some slave in Guatemala cracking out products.”

“I think people want something that is handmade and is more per- sonal to them.”

Section one of the hemp macramé workshop is at 1:30 Saturday, Section two is at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Both sessions take place in the Craft Shop in the basement of the Student Center. Each workshop is $5.

Debt

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Goh said, “I was a student worker for the Achievement Program. I did not taking as well as tutoring. When I graduated, it took me about six months to pay everything back.”

Aside from the benefits of receiving financial aid, Weems said SIUC has one of the lowest tuition in the state.

Some students said they were finding sanctuary and a haven from tuition in the Graduate Assistantship Program. Goh said the program helped him to “breathe easy” during his time on campus.

“The program paid for my tuition,” Goh said. “I got stipends (a paycheck) each month. The stipends and relief from my tuition helped a lot in keeping my debt low.”

Weems said the debt of the average SIUC student upon graduation is a big concern for many students when they begin their transition from college into the “real world.”

“When a student gets out of SIUC, they are going to be able to pay their own bills because they haven’t had to borrow a lot,” Weems said. “This also says that a student can come out of SIUC and move on to the next steps in their life without the large debt burden.”

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Volleyball
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working on. In our past games, like in St. Louis, we just forgot about the little things we needed to take care of.

Last season Illinois State, paced by outside hitter Patti Hoppa, who had 432 kills and 347 digs, finished 14-6 in the Valley. The Salukis lost both regular-season matches to the Redbirds last year. The Redbirds led the overall series against SIUC, 33-4-1. This season, ISU is 2-0 in the MVC while Hoppa, one of four returning starters, is right on track with 235 kills and 189 digs.

Illinois State is definitely not a team we should take lightly,” Locke said. “To beat any team at home you have to make fewer errors than they do. We’re going to have to play ‘hit-the-volleyball’ and not get hung up when our (ISU) crowd noises if they get a kill or things like that.”

The Salukis will face Indiana State in Terre Haute, Ind., tonight at 7. The team will play Illinois State Saturday at 5 p.m. in Normal.

Tracy Eggers (12), a junior from Rantoul, looks to her teammate Erica Halldorson (8), a junior from Fiskeville, Wyo., who bumps the ball during Friday’s volleyball game against Wichita State.

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Men’s golf team tries for first win at ISU invitational

By Michael DeFord
Sports Editor

The SIUC men’s golf team goes for its first win this weekend at the Illinois State University Fall Invitational.

The golf team has not won a tournament this year, and that is a constant improvement from last season, the University Flames Bank Invitational, where it finished 12th of 12 teams Sept. 9.

Head Coach Larry Newton said the team is excited about the tournament because 20 teams will take part. He said the competition from bigger schools like Bradley University, Northern Illinois University and Drake University, is just the competition SIUC wants to play.

Newton said the momentum the team picked up Tuesday with rounds of 353 and 359 in the University of Tennessee Martin Tri State Classic should be a factor at the ISU Fall Invitational.

Newton said he hopes the team will shoot around a 305 again. Although, he said he is not confident in the team yet and that it will be a tight end last season for Watson.

Watson said he has been working all week in practice and is looking forward to playing against Youngstown State University.

"We’re going to do what we need to do," he said. "I just kept my head up, just worked hard with the summertime right in front of us, and do whatever I need to do."

Because he is such a versatile player, Watson said Shelton has a chance to make a big difference on the field.

"He’s a versatile player. Watson said Shelton has actually been our backup quarterback," he said. "He can hold, he can hold Snap and short snap and lead the kickoff. He does all that. That’s his role on the field."

Salukis guard Kaisin McClendon, a senior from Gary, Ind., splits a Saluki defender as forward Heather Whalin (12), a senior from Mattson, looks on.

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him again this week.

Shelton said the Salukis’ real test begins Saturday against the Redbirds, who are coming off a 21-28 double-overtime win against Youngstown State University.

"This is a big part of the season right now," he said. "We’ve got five games in a row now. We’ve got to take this time and, hopefully we can win our way through this conference and get to the playoffs."

The Salukis need the win to be tested by a young Redbird team that features a talented quarterback by the name of Lester Anderson.

Anderson led the Redbirds in their comeback 21-14 victory against Youngstown State when he connected on 33 of 53 passes for 363 yards.

They have a few outstanding receivers, and they have a good quarterback," Watson said. "I am going to see play of skill from their offense."

Meanwhile, Shelton, who served as a tight end last season for Watson, has connected on 33 of 53 passes for 497 yards this season, making him the Gateway’s top quarterback in passing efficiency.

Shelton attributes that facet of his game to hard work.

"I’ve been going to the Gateway’s top quarterback in passing efficiency. Shelton attributes that facet of his game to hard work."

"You know our quarterbacks last year, which I did. I kind of had a feeling that people would be leaving," he said. "I just kept my head up, just worked hard in the summer ready to come in and do whatever I need to do."

Because he is such a versatile player, Watson said Shelton has the ability to make big plays on the field.

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"This should be a great game." There is no doubt that Watson has been selected to play in the conference.

"We’re going to face a real challenge on both sides of the ball," Watson said. "We’re going to play a real good Illinois State team. A team that’s going to test your strength on offense and defense."
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**PRERASION:**

Quarterback Phil Shellhaas (13), a senior from Rockville, Md., will hit the Salukis into the Gateway Conference opener in Normal against Illinois State Saturday afternoon.

**By L. Bruce Luckett**

**Daily Egyptian Reporter**

**SALUKIS**

**By Kevin DeFries** 32 - 24

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**Sports**

**Dawgs to face Redbirds**

By Michael DeFord

**DE Sports Editor**

Despite its negative connotations, 13 has proven to be a lucky number for Saluki quarterback Phil Shellhaas.

Formerly SIUC’s No. 2 man on the quarterback depth chart, Shellhaas will make his second start in as many games in the Salukis’ (3-1) Gateway Conference opener against Illinois State University (2-3) Saturday in Normal.

Shellhaas, who went 0-3, said his second start is a welcome relief.

“It’s great. I guess I’ve put in my time,” he said. “It’s been a battle the whole time, ever since the first day we came out here Aug.

Shellhaas has battled with, and shared snaps with junior transfer Steve Lace all season long, and that scenario is unlikely to change Saturday.

However, their order of appearance changed against Winston-Salem State University when Shellhaas got his first start.

If Shellhaas is also SIUC’s second leading rusher, helped pace the Redbirds to a 48-18 thrashing of WSSU last Saturday.

Although it was a game based on the run, Shellhaas completed seven of 12 passes for 112 yards and one touchdown — plus two on the ground against the Rames — which served to solidify coach Shawn Watson’s decision to start Shellhaas.

SIUC looks forward to Indiana State, will not dwell on loss against St. Louis

By L. Bruce Luckett

**Daily Egyptian Reporter**

After losing on the road to St. Louis University Tuesday, SIUC Women’s Volleyball Coach Susan Locke says the Salukis will not dwell on the past when they hit the road again today.

“SIUC will play Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind., today. Then the team will travel to Normal to face Illinois State University Saturday.

“We really have to approach each match one step at a time,” Locke said. “We try to fix the things that didn’t go so well (in prior matches), but we don’t have a lot of time to get it done.”

Outside hitter Traci Eggers agrees that a winning team should take on each match day by day.

“…we need, to play better at the little things…we can take anybody…” Locke said.

“T”s going to be a great match,” Locke said. “It’s going to be a great match.”

Although Indiana State has fallen quite often to the Salukis in the past, Locke said the Redbirds have improved any other league team, are not to be underestimated.

“There’s no way we can take anybody lightly because there have already been upsets (in the MVC),” Locke said. “They all count as a win or loss in the conference, so there is no match that can be taken lightly or easy.”

“I think that everyone is underestimating the opponent can result in an upset,” Locke said.

“…we need to get better at the little things, which is mainly what we’re...” Locke said.

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