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Weather hurts 2002 Regatta attendance

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Saturday storms bring low participation to event

Ginny Skalski Daily Egyptian

Saturday's storms were a testament that weather can make or break the Great Cardboard Boat Regatta.

Doat forgatta. The morning rain left the grounds around Campus Lake saturated and muddy, which is usually a sign that turnout will be low, according to Lawy Busch, a retired associate professor in the School of Art and Design who helped coor-dinate the scrut this seridinate the event this year.

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but other factors may have contributed to the low turnout, which was estimated at 250 by Bill Archer, president of Phi Sigma Kappa who won the paddle wheel division at Saturday's Regatta. This was the first year the School of Art and Designs three-dimensional design class was not required to build boats as part of its final project. there were fewer entrants. Busch anticipated the change and created a new division for children, in an attempt to encourage more participation

But Archer, whose father founded the first Cardboard Boat Regatta at SIUC in 1974, is not satisfied with the steps Busch and the University is taking to round up support for the event. So Archer is drafting a letter to help piece together a committee that will begin working on next years Regatta by the beginning of the summer semester

He said this year's turnout was deplorable even considering the weather and hopes the administration, community leaders and students will step up with ideas to improve next year's attendance rate and overall publicity of the event

event. "It's crazy, it seems like they took the boat race for granted and hopefully after this year it will show that, like a loved one, if you take them for granted they are going to leave," Archer said. Busch doesn't buy into Archer's crowd esti-mate, he said he never did a head count but said 250 is a "way light." He attributes the low

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Friends and family help transport the canoe of Brandon Briggs (back center) after he took first place at the 29th Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta at Campus Lake on Saturday afternoon. "Brandon's been chasing first place all these years, and he finally got it," Barre Briggs said, regarding all the years her son has raced. The event lasted two hours, instead of the usual four, which may be due to the low attendance and overcast weather.

turnout to the weather and rumors around campus that the Regatta was going to be canceled.

"This is the worst, most threatening weather we've had in years," Busch said. "None of this is

a surprise. This was absolutely foresceede." Busch began preparing for the 29th annual Cardboard Boat Regata last year, after he said he realized no one had stepped up to the plate to do so. Busch met with Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Larry Dietz to discuss funding options for the event and learned funding would have scaled back because of the impact of state budget cuts on the University.

"It has to start from zero every year," Busch said. "We've far outgrown the class project, this was 29 years ago." There were about 50 entrants in the regatta

this year, many of which were local grade-school children eager to try their hands at building a cardboard boat. The event usually lasts about four hours, but this year it was over around 2

p.m. — two hours after it began. The Kids Class was added by Busch to try to draw in a younger crowd at the event. Busch hopes to offer the division again next year to draw in more people.

But Archer fears that the low attenda e and small entrants are a sign that the original Great Cardboard Bost Regatta is going to sink. Since Richard Archer launched the first Great Cardboard Boat Regatta, more than 1,500 races are held around the world annually. The

are held around the world annually. The University's regatta has been lauded on MTV and Good Moming America in the past. Archer wants a 12-person committee with representatives from the city, administration, Student Programming Council, students and the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce to determine what role the regatta should have. He fears that if SIUC's regatta fails, others may fol-

low. "This is the heart of the boat regatta," Archer said. "If you take out the heart it will effect every single one."

together "at the 11th hour" but would like to see the event become Dietz admitted that this year's event was put the event become institutionalized and embraced by the School of Art and Design and the dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He hopes the event will be better organized next year, but wants to see it remain in the hands of University faculty and not a student, such as Archer.

This has never been student driven." Dietz said. "It's always been faculty driven. The faculty is where it started.

[Archer's] intentions and mine are the same

to have a nice family-friendly event." Dietz anticipates having a debriefing on next year's regatta soon and Busch said he's getting ady to plan for next year. "We had a very credible race under tough cir-

cumstances," Busch said.

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Radioriot

SIUC professor makes documentary about Los Angeles radio's experience with riots

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The thought of an American tragedy I he thought of an American traceup usually takes minds to New York City on Sept. 11, 2001. But it was 10 years and one day ago that the American disaster was on the other side of the country in Los

The other side of the count of the source of the lives of more than 50 people, injured thousands, landed more than 13,000 people in jail and caused more than \$700 million in propery damage, deeming the city a disaster area. Phylis Johnson, an associate professor of radio-television at SIUC, found people with the best view of the riots to make a one-hour documentary commemorating

one-hour documentary commemorating the 10-year anniversary. "The Front Page: Ground Zero Los Angeles Ten Years Later," which airs at 7 tonight on WSIU 919, follows the efforts of Carl Nelson and Rico Reed, two talk

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Public Policy Institute plans for future

Alexa Aguilar Daily Egyptian

The leaders of the SIU Public Policy Institute are making initial plans to ensure that the mission of the fiveyear-old policy center continues after former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon retires.

former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon reares. A board of counselors is being formed to eventually name Simons successor, and the majority of the members will be hand-picked by Simon.

The idea is to set up a mechanism for making sure that people who are familiar with Paul's vision will pick the next director," said Mike Lawrence, associate director and former press secretary for Gov. Jim Edgar.

The board will include major campus administrators, two members of the Simon family, two appointers by the chairmen of the state Republican and Democratic parties and nine at-large members appointed by Simon. When those members terms expire, they will pick their own successors. The formation of the board is part of a long-term plan that Simon and

Lawrence, along with the Institute's newest addition, former chancellor

John Jackson, are developing while Simon is still at the helm. "We are at the five-year mark," Jackson said. "We are looking at what

we have done, what we have accom-plished and what we now need to build on." Simon is not leaving the Institute

anytime soon, but is cutting back on his administrative duties to attend more events abroad. He said Monday that he recently

received a request from an African country to attend an economic sum-mit, and that with fewer time obligations, he will be able to accept invitations like that more often.

Simon said he is decreasing his \$151,000 salary to reflect his reduced duties.

Lawrence said that the board of counselors will also be a comfort to potential donors concerned that after Simon leaves, the Institute could stray from its mission of bipartisan probing of cutting-edge issues ignored by other think tanks.

In the next few months, the In the next lew months, the Institute will announce a formal fund-raising campaign. Lawrence said that initial fund-raising has produced about \$5 million.

This endowment will help attract more high-profile ex-officials to stay at the Institute short-term. One of the major strengths of the Institute is the high quality and numbers of guest speakers it brings to campus, and a concern is that without the connec-tions of Simon and Lawrence, the big

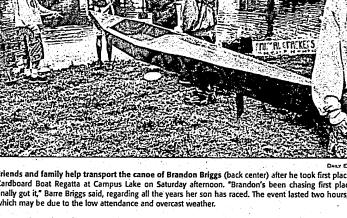
With an endowment and a solid reputation, Lawrence said, bringing in well-known people shouldn't be a problem.

Simon said he has begun initial talks with a former senator about a possible resident stay in the future.

Until now, the focus of the Institute has been on action. Simon said he is pleased with all of the con-crete recommendations the Institute has made about things like mental health in prisons and campaign finance reform.

In the future, though, Lawrence said there will an increased push-toward publishing the results of their research

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Court rules against

Court rules against disabled workers WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court nuled Monday that disabled employees are not always entitled to premium assignments intend-ed for more senior workers. Justices said the Americans with Disabilities Act does not pre-empt com-pany senionity systems. The act forbids job discrimination against the disabled and requires employers to offer rea-sonable accommodations. But the court said that disabled workers can show "special circumstances" that make exceptions reasonable. The 5-4 decision continues the court trend of narrowing the reach of the ADA.

Cardinal Law: Boy was

Catulitat Laws. Boy was BOSTON – The embatiled head of Boston's Roman Catholic architocese said a national policy on pedophile prests may have to wait until at least une, dashing hopes tor immediate action stemming from a recent summit of cardinals at the Vatican. Meanwhile, Cardinal Bemard Law is coming under new criticism for a legal delense alleging that plaintifs in a lawsuit against him were partly respon-sible for an allegedly abusive relationship between the Rev. Paul Shanley and a boy. The alleged abuse began in 1983, when the boy was 6.

Fastest-growing counties

are in the South WASHINGTON – The nation's fastest growing counties are mostly in the South and near major cites, the Census Bureau said Monday. But the fastest-growing county is in



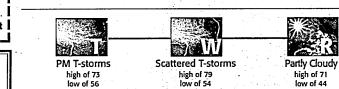
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No breaks in Levy case WASHINGTON - Bob and Sue Levy of Modesto, Calif, plan to light candles outside their daughter's Washington apartment Wednesday - a year after police believe Levy disappeared - in the belief that keeping her story alive will somehow lead to an end to their nightmare. Chandra Levy vanished one year ago instead of returning home to ! California as planned, and the largest missing person ! investigation in Washington history turned up no sign of the young woman who had been working as an intern at the U.S. Bureau of Prisors.

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International Briefs - International Briefs

Israel, Arafat agree

to end siege JERUSALEM – Israel and Yasser Arafat on Sunday accepted a proposal by President Bush to end the siege of Arafat's headquarters in Ramallah by allowing U.S. and British troops to guard the compound. Meanwhile, Israel's Cabinet refused to allow a U.N. team to investigate Israeli military iournione incursions.

U.S. back on U.N. Human

U.S. back on U.N. Human Rights Commission UNTED NATIONS - The United States on Monday regained the seat it lost last year on the U.N. Human Rights Commission. The 54-member U.N. Economic and Social Council approved an uncontested slate of candi-dates from Western nations that included the United States. The United States suffered a humiliating defeat last May when it lost the seat it had held since the commis-sion was established in 1947. The ouster exacerbated U.S. U.N. relations, caused an outry in Washington and led to intensive behind-the-scenes lobbying by the Bush admin-istation to get back on the panel. In March, Italy and Spain pulled out of the nunning for seats on the commission. That cleared the way for the United States to announce its candiday for an uncontest-ed seat on the top U.N. human rights body.



ntable discussion on race relations airing live on WSIU-FM 91.9 8 p.m. Communications Building Studio A

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Police Blotter

Very A. Raddiff, 25, was arrested at 11:43 a.m. Saturday at the Student Center Bookstore and charged with thett less than 3500 atter allegedly attempting to steal a textbook. Raddiff was taken to the Jackson County Jail.
A textbook was stolen from the Student Center at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The loss is valued at 5100, and police have no suspects.
A textbook was stolen from Neely Hall between 2:10 and 2:20 p.m. Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$124, and police have no suspects.
Chad E. Williams, 22, was arrested at 3:01 a.m. Sunday and charged with failure to yield to a pedestrian and illegal transportation of alcohol at 300 E.
Matthew B. Majors, 22, was arrested at 3:01 a.m. Sunday and charged with legal transportation of alcohol. Majors was released on a personal recognizance bond.



In Monday's photo "Awash in a Sea of Steins," Judy Knust was misidentified. The Daily Egyptian regrets the error. Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311 ext. 252.

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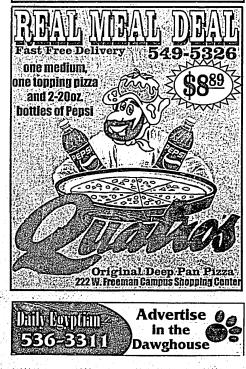
Important Reminder for Students: Leaving SIUC for the Summer? Graduating?

In order to help you, the SIUC Student Health Programs offers an Optional Short Term Continuation Plan and an Optional Summer Coverage Plan for off-campus insurance benefits. Your Spring semester off-campus insurance coverage terminates Sunday, June 9, 2002. In order to purchase either option, application and payment must be made by Friday, June 7, 2002.

For further information regarding this coverage, please refer to the "2001/2002 Extended Medical Care Benefit Plan Brochure" or visit the SHP web page at WWW.siu.edu/~shp. The Student Medical Benefit Office (student insurance) is located in Room 118, Kesnar Hall or can be

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U.S. forces lead raid

MIRAM SHAH, Pakistan – U.S. special operations forces, taking action for the first time in Pakistan, raided a mosque and religious school in this thbal border village Friday in an unsuccessful attempt to pin down al-Qaeda and Taibam militants who are believed to have found

Turkey agrees to take

to the mission

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ANKARA, Turkey – Turkey officially agreed Monday to take over from Britain the command of the peacekeeping mission in Afghanistan for six months. Turkey, a NATO member, was the first Muslim country to contribute troops to the mirrich

As a full member again, Siv said the United States will be able to introduce resolutions, which it was unable to do as an observer. The United States has traditionally intro-duced a resolution condemning Cuba's human rights record.



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Former cast member of the television series M*A*S*H Mike Farrell ponders a question from one of the audience members after his speech Sunday evening at Shryock Auditorium.

Farrell wants to give death penalty the chair

Former M*A*S*H star speaks out against capital punishment Sara Hooker Daily Egyptian

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Mike Farrell is working as a different type of doctor nowadays. Instead of stitch-ing up war victims and saving lives on the hit television series "M"A:S"H," Farrell is attempting to cure the U.S. criminal justice system, hoping to save lives by speak-ing out against capital punishment. Farrell, also known as B.J. Hunnicutt on "MAAS"H" and Dr. Jim Hansen on

NBC's "Providence," was welcomed by hundreds of listeners at Shryock

Auditorium Sunday evening. Assisted by former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, Farrell offered the audience snapshots of different scenarios in his presentation of his "What I Have Learned and Would Like To Pass On" cture series.

Farrell recounted a trip he took to Rwanda on the heels of a mass slaughter in which thousands perished. He described neighbor killing neighbor and children trained to kill and bodies tacked in the street and in every walk-

ng space. "It was an awful sight, something cople don't want to see or hear about Farrell said. "Similar to death row, it is something that needs to be recognized.". The death penalty is a long-standing, issue that many people overlook because

they are not directly affected by it, according to Farrell. He said the idea to according to Farrell. He said the idea to hate is implanted in people's minds, nor by people burning crosses, but by those who sit in high positions of authority fornneling down the message that an eye for an eye is the only solution. Like the kids in Rwanda being taught to kill their neighbors, the

taught to kill their neighbors, the American people are subjected to mes-sages of acceptance toward issues of cap-ital punishment, Farrell said:

Instantiation of a death sentence, Farrell suggests life in prison with no chance for parole "for the most heinous crimes" and parole after 25 to 40 years served for other serious crimes.

"I think that [sentence] is more consistent with our state of ideals as a nation," Farrell said.

non said the main purpose of the death penalty is to serve as a deterrent for crime. He asked audience members if they would feel safer in Texas, where a higher number of prisoners have been executed, than in a state that does not have a capital punishment law.

Simon also said Canada, Mexico and many countries in Europe have abandoned the death penalty, and murder rates in those countries have not gone up. Farrell said things in the United States are moving in the right direction,

citing the government's extraordinary courage to exonerate more people from death row and the creation of a capital punishment commission as two impor-

tant steps. Farrell knows firsthand television's power to perpetuate certain beliefs. He said television does a lot of negative said teaching, but that it is moving in the right direction with shows such as "The Practice" and "West Wing," which deal He said the media often fuels vic-tims' families to believe they will not find solace until the perpetrator is put

Ind some unit in perpension is part to death. "I think we go wrong when we sell to victims' families they can only see closure when the p rson is killed," Farrell said. He said when "one reconciles oneself" is the death is found when closure is found.

The lecture received a good review

The lecture received a good review from students opposed to the death penalty and otherwise. "It's one of those things I haven't been personally affected by, but it's made me more avare of the issues that go on around me," Melanic Grimm, al fresh-man in 'elementary' education from Decaute, sid. Decatur, said.

Kevin Rotter, a freshman in mass communication, said he agrees that life in prison without parole is punishment enough for perpetrators. I thought that he made some very interactioneurs and a some very

Interesting arguments, and I agree with a lot of what he said," Rotter said. Farrell is president of the Death Penalty Focus of California, co-chair of the Human Biohr Wheth in Co-far-

the Human Rights Watch in California and is a spokesman for CONCERN/America, an organization focused on international development-and refuge. He is also committed to establishing a moratorium on the death penalty in the United States.

Farrell studied acting at the University of California at Los Angeles and served two years with the U.S. Marines. He also works with his movie production company, which produced the film "Patch Adams."

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BAC elections to determine future face of organization

Parties debate, prepare for tonight's elections Ivan Thomas Daily Egyptian

Today is the last day for party members to work their magic on the student body as they prepare for the final verdict in the 2002-2003 Black Affairs Council elections.

Three parties composed of three embers are running for positions in the BAC executive committee this year: coordinator, assistant coordinator and comptroller.

The candidates debated Monday evening in the Student Center Troy Room on what each of them could do to better represent the organization. Mike Rivers of the Resurrection

Party said he plans to bring the coun-cil back to the beginning and reshape

its image on campus. "BAC is an organization that is

supposed to bring unity and commu-nication between all black [Registered Student Organizations] on campus," said Rivers, who recently lost a bid for Undergraduate Student Government

Undergraduate Student Government president. "Right now they aren't doing that." Rivers, along with the other mem-bers of the committee, Shioban Lawler and Serena Rencher, said he also wants to involve people who aren't part of the council and who aren't black.

"We want to form cohesion amongst the student body and RSOs," Lawler said. "[BAC] shouldn't be an umbrella organization for specific groups, but one that encompasses the desires of all people and cultural backgrounds

La'Chandra Washington, who is running with Matthew Brooks for the Southern Star Party, said most people do not know what the organization

stands for, and she wants them to be better informed.

"I believe that I can help make a voice for BAC," Washington said. "I want to focus on concerns and issues and program details that deal with the African-American student popula-tion. I plan to get others involved by having promotions, using the DAILY EGYPTIAN, SPC- TV and WIBD Radio."

Jazmin Webster of the H.O.U.S.E. Party thinks black students are unaware of how the council can help them when they need guidance. She has teamed up with Michelle Gibson and Marquita Reynolds, who are can-didates for assistant coordinator and comptroller. "Many of the African-American

students don't know what our capabil-ities are, and they need to know that we are here to help them," Webster said. "I believe that working together with people in a team setting is very important. If people work together,

there is nothing we can't accomplish." Students should have their share of

encounters with the campaigning candidates outside the Student Center and under the Faner Breezeway. Throughout much of the day, candidates will be handing out T-shirts and fliers. The polling area is located in the Student Center near the escalators at the north end of the building, and students can vote from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. James Morris, assistant coordinator

of the council; said these elections are important, given the proposed tuition increase and how administrators' decisions may impact minority students. As a result, he thinks the elected individuals will have a heavy burden on their shoulders.

"I think [elected candidates] must be aware of the pivotal role they have in decision making," he said. "The students have the capacity to apply a great deal of pressure to the administration because they are the ones paying the

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Morris also said the University has a reputation for diversity one that it does not wish to tarnish. He thinks the University's decisions will have a strong impact on the black, Hispanic and international populations. The candidates for the council elections all have the same basic goal,

which is to erase the negative stigma that has plagued BAC and bring it back to a respectable organization on which not only black students, but

other organizations can rely. The candidates will put the final touches on their campaigns and try to get students to understand what their views are for the future of the council and the University:

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BAC elections are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today. The polling place is located in front of the escalators in the north end of the Student Center.





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Kilquist suid there are at least two incidents a year of people falling from bluffs in the Little Grand Canyon area, located south of Murphysboro. Members of the Jackson County Ambulance Service, the Murphysboro-Pomona-Somerset Township Fire Department and the Illinois Department of Conservation were also on the scene.

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RSO spring allocations all wrapped up, ready for vote

Jane Huh Daily Egyptian

Recommended spring allocation funding for almost 100 Registered Student Organizations is ready to be approved by the Undergraduate Student Government Senate May 1.

This spring's funding allocations totaled \$410,000. The remaining \$100,000 will be reserved for gen-eral funding through the next school year. Last spring, \$400,090 was allocated and only \$20,000 was

kept for the general account. Mary Wallace, finance commit-tee chair, said USG and Student Development began an audit early in the semester to track RSOs that have been inactive for two years. The money that is left in those organizations' accounts will transfer into the general account. Wallace estimated-that about \$9,000 from inactive account would be added to general funding. Fifteen RSOs were denied

funding for misusing previous funds or for failing to show up in interviews. However, those organi-zations can still receive money through the general account. Eric Mercado, vice president of

the Minority Aviation Council, said the \$1,024.24 the committee recommended is much better than the preliminary figure of \$350. Still; Mercado said the committee is being "stingy" and allocating funds on a "bare minimum" scale. "It still does not cover all our

expenses ... \$1,400 would've suf-ficed," Mercado said. "We're a growing organization. Enrollment has increased by half, and we need

has increased by half, and we need money to continue." Wallace disagrees, saying more money is being distributed than in previous years. RSOs are reaping the benefits of a \$90,000 increase in the student activity funding budget because of a \$5 student activity fee

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increase that was implemented last fall.

She also said new funding guidelines, which require RSOs to show proof of events and activities, have provided more fairness and

"RSOs are getting funded so much more this year because the process allows for it. It's been very successful," Wallace said.

Mercado said he appreciates the new guidelines, especially the requirement for an RSO to show proof of its intended programs and called the guideline addition an "added buffer." He said the council plans to appeal for more funding through the general account next year.

After the USG meeting May 1, the approved allocations will be sent to all RSOs through a mass emailing account. RSOs receiv

RSOs receiving the largest chunk of the funding pie are umbrella organizations, or organizations that do not target a specific demographic. Examples are the Black Affairs Council, which will receive \$35,347.30; Inter Greek Council, which will receive \$21,309.02. Other large student organizations, such the campus radio station WIDB, will receive \$23,443.23, and the Student Council, Programming \$105,897.01.

The Finance Committee worked extremely hard to ensure a fair process of funding. Our endeavors were a success. We still have a lot of work to do next year, but this process is a great step," Wallace said. "We're going to improve next year. It's a continuing process."

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Assistant Vice Chancellor Brandt to retire

After 33 years, Brandt leaves Southern Illinois University for the desert

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Pam Brandt has only been the assistant vice chancellor for two years; but, she's been serving Southern Iilinois University since 1975.

Since her humble beginnings as a

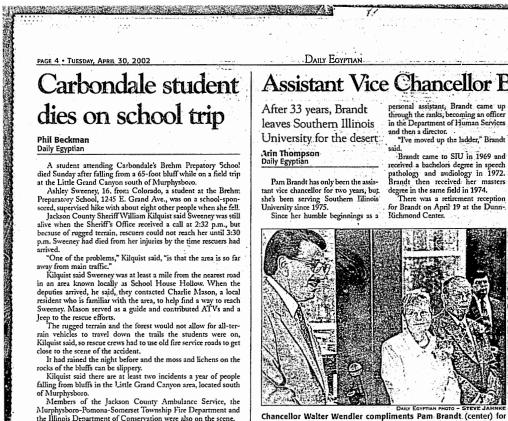
personal assistant, Brandt came up through the ranks, becoming an officer in the Department of Human Services and then a director.

"I've moved up the ladder," Brandt said Brandt came to SILI in 1969 and

received a bachelors degree in speech pathology and audiology in 1972. Brandt then received her masters degree in the same field in 1974. There was a retirement reception

for Brandt on April 19 at the Dunn-Richmond Center.

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her years of service at SIUC during a reception in her honor on April 19 at the Dunn-Richmond Economic Center. Brandt, the assistant vice chancellor for the past two years, will retire at the end of this semester and move to Tucson, Arizona.

Are colleges misleading applicants?

Szrah Betts (Dartmouth College)

HANOVER, N.H. (U-WIRE) - Every college-bound American high school student gets American high school student gets them. They start to show up in the spring of junior year, concurrently with standardized testing scores, and once they start coming they don't stop until the summer after production. Unlace there instruct graduatio aduation. Unless they are instant-discarded they will take over hole room

They're "love letters," but not possible number of applicants, instipossible number of applicants, inst-tutions purchase lists from the College Board that yield the addresses of high school students across the nation -- those who fit a set SAT or ACT score range and GPA profile and who requested information from colleger as their information from colleges on their testing forms.

Once a college has a list, the stu-dents are destined to receive congratulatory letters encouraging an application and shiny brochures of immaculate campuses and smiling faces. Life looks rosy to the recipi-ents of these letters who have yet to experience the rigors of the applica-

Illinois counties declared

For the second time in a week, Gov. George Ryan declared

Named disaster areas were Clay, Johnson, Pope, Saline and Union Counties. The declaration comes after one tornado

counties in the state disaster areas, paving the way for state

left a path of destruction across Union, Johnson and Pope

Counties and severe thunderstorm winds caused damage in

On April 22, Ryan designated Wayne County a disaster area after a tomado ripped through the towns of Sims and Fairfield.

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and federal funds.

Clay and Saline Counties.

tion process at selective universities. A letter from Yale University this year read, "We congratulate you on your impressive academic record and and encourage you to consider Yale," according to the Washington Post

These letters, though, come from institutions with acceptance rates last year of 16 percent and 32 percent respectively, according to U.S. News & World Report. Clearly, many of the students who receive such letters will not actually be admitted -- but colleges keep sending them to ensure a broad applicant base.

Because a hopeful letter from a selective college could end up in disappointment, Dartmouth disappointment, College does not send letters to potential applicants, Dean of Admissions Karl Furstenberg said. We send brochures to stude nts on the College Board lists," Furstenberg said. "If the student returns the card, then we send them an application." Furstenberg said the College

requests target students with high-end SAT scores and GPAs because he sees it as unfair to encourage unqualified applicants; however, Dartmouth College still sends out approximately 30,000 brochures.

Unlike Dartmouth, Harvard University sends out about 65,000

of these letters each year, Director of Admissions Marlyn McGrath Lewis said. The letters introduce Harvard as an option for students and ultimately help give the univer-

and utimately nelp give the univer-sity a broad applicant pool. "We want to keep as much choice and control over the admis-sions process as we can," Lewis said. "We want every family in America with a high-achieving, tal-ented student to get a letter from

ented student to get a letter from Harvard," Lewis said. "People not from the Northeast might think Harvard is in Europe. We want Harvard is in Europe. We want people to know that despite the exclusive reputation, we are a rea-sonable aspiration."

A reasonable aspiration, per-haps, but one with an admissions rate this year of a cut-throat 10.5 percent, according to Lewis, who said she is aware of the delicacy of the situation.

The competitiveness of a university is often a factor in mediagenerated national rankings. U.S. News & World Report uses selectivity and admissions rate as criteria in its evaluation of American universities. Lewis said, though, Harvard sees its low-admit rate as a negative factor.

We hate it to be known in some ways," Lewis said. The statistic, she said, could dis-

courage strong applicants.

NEWS BRIEFS Two deaths are blarned on tomadoes in Illinois this year. A middle aged man was killed near Sims, and an elderly woman died early Sunday moming in Dongola.

ON CAMPUS

School of Music presents guitar ensemble tonight

Guitar ensembles in duets and quartets will perform at 7:30 tonight at the Old Baptist Foundation. Directed by Joseph Breznizar, the groups will perform 20th century music from around the world. Tickets are \$3 to the public and \$1 for stu-dents. For more information, call the School of Music at 536-8742.

"We're here to celebrate her career

but specially her retirement that's coming up," said Glein Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration.

As a part of her work with the administration, Brandt has spent a lot

of time dealing with the budget. "Lately it seems we spend so much time on the budget that I wonder what else we do," Brandt said.

Brandt will now pack up all of her sssessions and move to Tuccon, Ariz.,

where she will live with her husband,

"I have to learn a lot about desert landscaping," Brandt said. "I'm used to working in shade gardens; it's quite a

Brandt will be near her father, who also lives in Tuscon; her mother recent-ly passed away. The Brandts have already purchased a home in there and

are waiting to get a buyer for their home in Murphysbore. "I plan on doing a lot of traveling," Brandt said. "We really love the

Brandt will be leaving the University with a sentiment she says she probably shares with a lot of retired

she probably shares with a lot of retired University employees. "I've met a lot of great people while working, here," Brandt said. "That's what I'll mits the most about this University."

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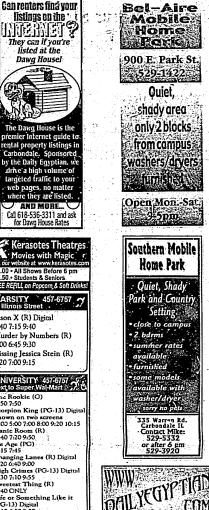
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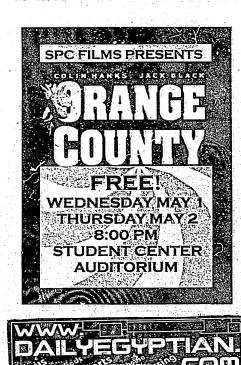
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SIUC students travel to the Wild West to fight forest fires Phil Beckman Daily Egyptian

om Butcher was on a hillside in western Montana 100 feet from a wildfire that was con suming 20 acres of forest. He had one leg stretched out behind him and the other bent up us to him nearly touching his chest as he and the other movi-

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bers of his crew struggled to dig a fire line around the fire. They had been up since 3 a.m. and drove for an hour through the forest to get close to the fire. They dug for hours in the loose rock among the towering Douglas firs and ponderosa pines. Helicopters flew overhead drop-

and ponderosa pines. recurcivers new overnead grop-ping hundreds of gallons of water on the fire. Butcher, a senior in forestry, spent last summer at the Lolo National Forest in western Montana fighting fires. He will be leaving in a few weeks for another summer fighting wildfires and cannot wait to get back out west. "You get pial to go out to places where most people pay to go, "Butcher said.

pay to go, Burcher said. Butcher, 22, is a graduate of an SIU program that trains firefighters to National Forest Service firefighting etandards. The program consists of two days of lecture and one day of hands-on training followed by a 'pack test' on the track at the Recreation Center where the students are required to walk three miles in 45 minutes

students are required to walk three mules in 45 minutes while carrying a 45-pound backpack. The program is run by Charles Ruffner, assistant pro-fessor in forestry. Ruffner said the purpose of the pack test is to replicate the stress put on the body during nor-mal finefighting operations. Wildfire finefighters must out the stress between order to reserved. pass the test each year in order to receive the covered "red card," qualifying them to fight fires for the Forest

Once in Montana, Butcher will join a 10 to 15 per-Son 'hand crew.' The hand crews are sent out by foot, truck or helicopter to initially contain a fire. They are usually called out to fires a couple times a week, he said. The crews are together everyday and they develop good friendships, he said. Getting to know the people on his crew, he said, is one of the best parts of his job.

"Everytime you're out there, there is a risk of death,"

Butcher said. "Your life is in their hands. He said the primary cause of fire in the Lolo National Forest are campfires not completely put out . The secondary cause of fire is lightning. Chris Rokash, 25, a senior in forestry, will also be

come kokas, or a senior in torestry, win also be going Wist this summer. Last summer, he served as a firefighter in the Coconino National Forest in northern Arizona. He worked on an initial attack crew of three that operated an F350 pickup truck with a 200-gallon water tank. When a fire s spotted the initial attack crew is sent out first. They drive as close to the fire as they can get and then hike in the rest of the way. Once they get the fire contained, Rokash said, they are replaced by another crew to mop up so the initial attack crew can be available if there is another fire.

Rokash said he spent three years at a junior college trying to figure out what he wanted to do. When he came to SIU, he found out about the firefighting course and was hooked.

"By the second day of class," he said, "I knew it was what I wanted to do.

Although Rokash said he is something of an "adrenaline junky; he said firefighting is gratifying because it gives something back to society. But it is a job that is inherently risky:

The dangers of the job were made clear to Rokash Inter dangers of the job were responded to a five to six acre fire on a hillside covered with 400-year-old ponderosa pines. He was called up toward the fire to dig out a yucca plant. As he was digging he was hit in the head with a rock that had fallen down the hillside. Fortunately he was wearing a helmet, so he was only momentarily stunned, he said.

When the summer is over Rokash will be coming back to SIU to do graduate work in forestry Rokash said he would like to be a firefighter for as

long as he can. When the time comes to move on, Rokash said he might like to teach at one of the Forest Service's fire academies. "I realize I can't fight fire forever," he said.

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Bush pushes \$1.3 billion cut in federal student loan program, officials say

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WASHINGTON (KRT) -The Bush administration is suggesting a \$1.3 billion cut in a federal student loan program that millions of college students and graduates use to lock in low interest rates on their education debt, administration and congressional

officials say. Unveiled to Republican leaders last week by Mitch Daniels, director of the Week by Mitch Damets, arector of the Office of Management and Budget, the proposal is expected to trigger Democratic objections that the admin-istration is unfairly targeting college students to deal with a growing budget deficit while cutting taxes for the arelian wealthy:

Now, college students and grads can consolidate all their education loans and pay a fixed interest rate for up to 30 years on the single loan. Under the new plan, consolidated loans would have variable interest rates, linked to the rise and fall in market rates, a change the administration told congressional leaders would reduce government costs on subsidized federal loans under the Pell Grant program, which is aimed at lowsudents.

Critics of the existing loan conso'idation program said the government in effect is subsidizing many graduates, including well-off doctors and lawyers, and using money that could otherwise be directed to needy students.

A change in the program would not have an immediate effect on those seeking to consolidate loans because interest rates have declined sharply as a result of Federal Reserve interest-rate reductions. But Democratic congressional officials said that as the economy recovers and interest rates rise, tho who consolidate loans could see their payments rise sharply.

This prospect made Republican leaders skittish about the administra-

tion plan. "It is unlikely that we will be using - House GOP leaderthis idea," said a House GOP leader-ship aide, "It is on the list of options that the administration sent to us. It might make sense in a perfect world, but this is not a perfect world." Democrats left little doubt the pro-

sal could be used as a political weapon... "The president and his budget

The president and his budget director are finally being honest about their misguided priorities. More tax cuts for Enron paid for by effectively raising taxes on middle-class students and their families," said David Sirota, spoksman for Democrats on the House Appropriations Committee. With the budget deficit for this year encoded not \$100 billion deable the expected to top \$100 billion, double the previous estimate, finding ways to sub-tract money from the budget to com-

pensate for additional spending is

becoming a fierce political battle. The Bush administration sent the

proposal to Congress as one method for offsetting extra expenditures in a \$27 billion emergency appropriations bill, which will be used mainly to for

which will be used mainly to for counter-terrorism programs. But OMB spokesman Trent Duffy said the agency "is not pushing this on anybody." The proposal was "simply in the discussion phase," he addeu. Still, congressional officials who asked not be identified suid Mitch

Daniels appeared to be firm in indicat-ing that the administration decided to push the student lean proposal to cover-a \$1.3 billion shortfall in the Pell Grant program.

The 16-year-old loan consolidation The first attend to the charged new appli-cants is changed each July, based on market rates. The maximum interest rate is 8.25 percent.

Kathleen deLaski, chief spokesman for Sallie Mae, the quasi-government le ider of student loans, said the agency was aware of the overhaul proposal made on Capitol Hill, "but I don't think we have a strong read on where it stands right now. This is a legitimate debate about

when students should receive a limited pool of taxpayer dollars, when they are trying to get into college or when they are in the workplace," deLaski said.

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OUR WORD USG President Perry restores credibility, but with little flare

President George W. Bush vowed to restore honor and dignity to the White House following Bill Clinton's turbulent presidency: Outgoing Undergraduate Student Government President Michael Perry had a simi-

lar priority for USG. Perry, a junior in aviation flight/aviation technologies, came into the presidency with a singular vision: to restore integrity to the problem-filled student governing body. A virtual unknown a year ago, Perry has done much to accomplish that goal. However, he did little to distinguish himself as the dynamic leader USG has needed for some time.

It is not as if we were expecting Perry to come in and turn the organization upside down and inside out, nor did he promise such lofty expectations. Perry was a solid manager, which is what USG probably needed at the time of his election, and his presidency had its moments. Under Perry's leadership, USG saw an increase in attendance at its

Senate meetings. Perry was able to establish better working relations with the administration and among senators. Previous presidents have operated in what can be described as a "shadow presidency" — show up at meetings, return the obligatory phone call to the Daily Egyptian, but nothing more

Perry made a consorted effort to reach out to students, including minorities, which should be applauded. And you are hard pressed to find anyone who says Perry has not conducted himself with dignity and profes-sionalism as USG president.

Highlights of Perry's tenure:

Sept. 4, 2001 – - conducts initial meeting with area landlords to discuss formation of a Tenant Union. The union would advise students on housing matters

Oct. 3, 2001 — Perry vetoes amendment to lower the GPA for USG participation from 2.25 to 2.0. Senate overturns veto in a 25 to 10 vote.

Dec. 2001 - Perry announces recruitment drive following passage of USG amendment to increase number of senate seats from 41 to 58.

Dec. 15. 2001 — leads prayer at two fall graduation ceremonies. Feb. 5, 2002 — presents findings conducted by USG to the

Carbondale City Council concerning minorities not feeling welcome in the city and at local businesses. Asks city to "do all it can" to bring in March, 2002 — launches 21-page tenant guide, offering students off-campus housing information. Booklet spearheaded by both Perry and

USG housing commissioner and USG presidential candidate Marty Obst.

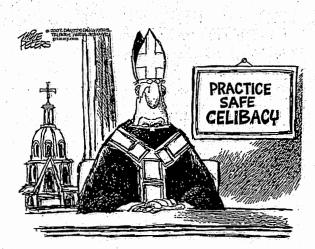
March 27, 2002 - Perry and senators voice opposition to Chancellos Wendler's 18 percent tuition increase at a USG meeting.

Perry has done a lot in a year, much of it positive and productive, including the tenant guide and tenant union initiatives. We should note that Marty Obst, who we endorsed for USG president, also worked to make those initiatives a reality. Still, all was not smooth sailing for Perry.

His and Wendler's failure to properly notify campus constituents in their quest to have prayer at graduation ceremonies resulted in staunch opposition from various groups on campus and from the community. Though USG meeting attendance was slightly better during his tenure, nine senate seats remained unfilled at the end of the fall semester.

Registered Student Organization funding, a problem plaguing previous presidents, still suffered from late and mismanaged filings. And Perry's level of professionalism did not always rub off on USG senators. Wendler's appearance at the March 27 USG meeting — where he for-mally presented his proposal for the tuition increase to the organization — was met with childish and inappropriate behavior by some senators. Perry is truly a gendemen who succeeded in bringing USG further

out of its doldrums than probably was expected. He has earned the respect of USG officials and from the administration and faculty. His legacy, it is fair to say, will be a positive one. But it will take a USG presi-dent with a forceful prezence and dogged perseverance to correct USG's tendency toward mediocrity. Perry, though productive, was just not that kind of leader.



GUEST COLUMNIST Try Breaking 10 Toothpicks

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During your free time, here is what I suggest that you do. Take a toothpick and break it. Easily accomplished, right? Now, take 10 of them and break them at the same time. How does that them at the same time. Frow ose that feel? Well, this is in response to the column "Change needed with International Student Council" written by Saidou Hangadoumbo, former president of the International Student Council.

I strongly feel that the International Student Council has accomplished much since its heyday in the early 1990s. The International Festival was a tremendous succes Pestival was a tremendous success with a rise in attendance in all of the events. This high-profile event could not have been done without the assis-tance of the presidents of the different associations. To all of you, thank you for making it a success. However, there is a general lack of interest among international students to be involved in student activities on this campus. There are several reasons for this

First, they do not want to be in the United States in the first place, but were sent here by their parents. Second, those who are here are busy Second, these who are new ate only with academics, student jobs or with their assistantships. Third, they simply do not care. Fourth, they may not be satisfied with the role International Student Council (ISC) has played for them. Finally, they feel that the American community does not care about them. Regardless, I urge all of you to re-evaluate your role here. Your

role in the United States, whether you like it or not, is an ambassador for your

The American public will judge you by your actions. Being an interna-tional student, a guest of this country, think about how your conduct should think about how your conduct should be. Having taken over as the interim president of the International Student Council until a new president is elect-ed on May 1, 1 am still committed to fighting for the rights of international students. The tuition hike affects inter-national students the most.

We pay out-of-state tuition and are not allowed to work off-campus due to regulations imposed by the Immigration and Naturalization

Service. Even on campus, we are only allowed to work 20 hours a week. In addition, there is a lack of scholarship oppor-tunities for many international stu

Being an international student, a guest of this country, think about how your conduct should be.

dents. I was at Chancellor Wendler's open forum to represent the interests of the international student. About 100 SIUC students came out to voice their opinions, including international

We must all work together, for in America, it is the squeaky wheel that gets the grease.

Argue Iong is a senior in foreign language and international trade/finance and the interim president of the International Student Council. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

WORDS OVERHEARD

66 The whole problem that my party his with USG is that there is a

lack of integrity. I want to put integrity back into USG.99

QUOTE OF THE DAY 66 A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm.99

Charles Schwab financier

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A reflection of race and racism

I've been on Voices for two semesters now. It's been an experience that I could not have imag-ined. One of things I had hoped to accomplish was to use the Voices Op-Ed pages to address important issues in our community, recisim being one of the main issues. Why? Because it is and has been for some 400 years the most pressing issue

Voices

been for some 400 years the most pressing accord dividing this country. It's not abortion — though that issue may be running a close second — or the death penalty. It is race and all that has come to encompass its slavis race and all that has come to encompass its slav ery, affirmative action, the O.J. Simpson trial, the Rodney King vertice, Brown v. Board of Education, the Alabama bus boycott, the 1963 Birmingham church bormbings, which took the lives of four innocent girls. I could go on and on and on and o

What I have come to find is that almost every-What I have come to find is that almost every-one, has an opinion about racism, be it factual or distinct, thoughtful or illogical. Because people, have such a strong and visceral reaction, its odd to hear people try and downplay it. "Race is not as bad as it used to be," I hear and read over and over again. How can something that's not really that is a dual successful that when a such a such as the such as the such a such a such a such a such as the such as the such a such as the such a such as the such

again. How can something that's not really that big a deal cause people so much angst as soon as it's brought up? Because most have no real concept of racism, and I'm talking about those of all races. Yer, I gear this mescage toward whites, as I do most columns. Why do you all throw a fit every time Tommy Curry refers to blacks as "Africans" and to you as "Europeans"? "Breause we're all Americans who call themselves "Italian" or Irish-Americans who call themselves "Italian" it's the Americans who call themselves "Irish." It's the Americans who can internetives insit. It's the same race-based reference to their culture, but you don't get up in arms and tell them to go back to Ieuly or Ireland. You don't even tell Matt Hale to go back to wherever the Hales come from. I do consider myself a black American, and my

ancestors --- I'm pretty certain --- came from Africa. I could be wrong, but I think that's a safe bet. Other blacks can call themselves whatever bet. Other blacks can call themselves whatever they feel comfortable with, and so can whites. But black-African-Afros-American/people of color and such are constantly attacked for projecting and dommanicating their culture through race-based terms. Those attacks that to be extremely unfair. Also, another thing that some whites don't consider if I ask white people about their back-grounds — where their parents or grandparents come from — III get some intersting stories. Their grandparents and great-grandparents came from Italy. Ireland, Poland and so f.-th. You ask me that onestion, and L can't really answer. My

from Italy, Ireland, Poland and so 6,5th. You ask me that question, and I can treally answer. My great-grandparents, I think both sets, worked on plantations in the South. They were slaves. And where did they come from? Can't really answer that one either. Who knows where in Africa most of our ancestors really come from? You want a basic understanding? Take a history



The Unusual Suspect

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class in Black American Studies and you'll have an cass in black American strates and you it have an idea. I do know we were sold and our families were usually broken up. Men and women, particu-larly male slaves, were sold like horses. Which one could make the best babies and do a great deal of work?

It kind of makes you pause and think when people say things like, "You blacks should stop liv-ing in the past" or "Other ethnic groups experi-enced projudice, racism and even slavery." No, your grandfather and great-grandmother were not bartered for goods; beaten and bread like animals; forced to work in 100-plan degree heat from sun up to sun down with a 50-pound ball and chain shackled to their leg; earned no wages for such strenuous labor, forced to cat the leftovers from their slave masters; slept and lived in deplorable conditions — no heat in the winter and no air-conditioning during the summer, and so on and so on and so on. There's a reason why slavery in America is called "The Peculiar Institution." I can't speak for others, but for me, there is a

I can't speak for others, but for me, there is a void in my historical family connection. Mind you, I've not traced my ancestors like others have, but there's still time on earth to do so in the future.

But maybe that void is true for other blacks. Maybe that swhy some dont want to have any-thing to do with their past — Africa, slavey, ser-regation, et al. And perhaps that's why so many-blacks eding to anything that is "black" so tightly, even at the misplaced criticism of whites. The reality: blacks have had it worse than any

other ethnic group in this country. This is not a contest or a badge of honor. It's the God-awful truth. And hough things are better, racism still permeates every facet of society, as it always has — in education, polities, business, the criminal justice system, cochang and ownership in sports, housing and so on and so on and so on.

and so on and so on and so on. Now, call the another angry black man if you wish. Before you do, however, ask yourself this one hypothetical question: Would you now or at any time in the past want to live as a black person in America? Since racism isn't as bad as WE say, your er should be an easy one.

The Unusual Suspect appears periodically. Terry is a senior in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGUPTIAN.

LETTERS

Keep On Moving

This is it. It's my last column. It's hard to figure out how to go out. I want to say something profound to leave your minds reeling. I want to say something so pro-found, so full of truth that it seers itself into your hearts and minds forever. I want to inspire you to get up, go out, and get somethin Is it me, or is this world changmethin'

ing? . Everything seems a little less pure, a little less true. There seems to be a little more hate and a little less love. We've managed to load the world into its very own hand basket and you can guess where we're headin'. I hope we can change it. I believe that we can. If I didn't, I'd retire tomorrow before I got started. Let me leave you with some impor-tant words, even though they are not my own.

not my own. "Every man thinketh his bur-den is the heaviest." Those are Bob Marleys words. I don't know when it happens. I don't know when we go from being the ideal-istic, young, na've college students with hearts to being those old bas-tards on T.V. who are so wholly our of touch with reality and out of touch with reality and humanity. When do we stop thinking about our fellow man? I think it's the main thing wrong with the world. We find ourselves unable to put ourselves in the shoes of others. Unable, or maybe

Maybe that way it makes it easier to get through the late night commercials and infomerright commercials and momer-cials showing the starving chil-dren around the world. I wonder if 59 cents a day really can save their lives? We need to help our fellow man. I know nobody ever change where the world his head-ing by reaching out a hand. Stop and help the people stranded on the side of the road. Donate blood. Be an organ donor. Pay teachers more every chance you get in your life.

That way we can get rid of the bad ones. Help an old lady cross the street. Be a mentor. There are so many things we can do to make



Get Me Wrong

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the world a little bit better. Why not do something? "Who the Cap Fit, Let them wear it?" Call it like you see it. There are bad people out there. Call them out. Hold others accountable for what they say and do. There is a popular religious tenet that we seem to have forgotten. It's the theory that if you stand by and watch someon do the wrong thing, it's like doing it yourself.

I'm not telling everyone out there to start informing. All I'm saying is if you see someone engaging in questionable prac-tices, ones that force you to bend tices, ones that force you to bend your integrity, then take them to task. "Some will hate you, pretend they love you now." Do I need to say more? You have to keep your eyes open for those who would use you to further their own use you to further their own ambitions at the cost of your

"Every little thing is gonna be all right," because "Jah Live chil-dren." "There's a Natural Mystic dren. "There's a Natural Mystic flowing through the air, if you lis-ten carefully now you will hear." Stick with your friends if there's a "High Tide or Low Tide." Don' "wait in vain" for their love though. "No woman no cry, no seen no erry sither. But doe's rue alough. Iso woman no cry, no man no cry either. But don't run away, cause you "can't run away from yourself." Just "Keep on Moving and one day we'll all be "Jammin."

Jammin. Peace be the Journey and much respect to my future colleagues and peers. See you in the real world.

Don't Get Me Wrong appears on Tuesday. Mars is a senior in uni-versity studies. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTLAN.

Student body must unite against Wendler, administration

DEAR EDITOR: The so-called whining and chikish antics of the Freedom Party representatives seems to be what the student body wants. The students have chosen M2. Jarad and M2 Young to J ad their governing body because they freely speck out against every administra-tive move that joopartizes student equality. Regardless of what the DE editorial stuff (which supports Wendler's tuition hike), thinks of the newly elected USG president the student body has reached with their •venuers tuition hike), thinks of the newly elected USG president, the student body has spoken with their votes.

votes. In response to the "Our Word" statement pertain-ing to the powerlessness of Michael Jarard and inevitable tuition increase, I must agree. However, if the generally apathetic student body rises up in solidativity against this University's administration and stands united with ML Jarard and ML Young, we can take back the University from people like Chancellor Wordler. Wendler.

It's time for all students, young and old, undergrad-

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uate and graduate, international, non-residential and residential, to mobilize into one resounding voice. Together we must help our elected leaders, who repre-sent us, fight the administration. This is our University, and Wandher and an and the set of not Wendler's, and we must remind him of that.

> Scott Schuette graduate

The worst act committed against our children

DEAR EDITOR: We should all be hornfied by the Supreme Court's decision this month to give our children over to the pomographic will that continues to reduce our moral rede of justice, when it ruled that child pomography was protected as long as it didn'i nichde a fields and blood child. Child molesters don't care if children designed in them beinger in more no mouse the more depicted in these heinous images are computer gener-ated or not, because they can't tell the difference. They use it for sexual arousal and as a teaching tool for chil-dren. As a mother and grandmother, I realize the ramiLet us consider what Almighty God has done for each one of us. He has given us life, and the responsibil-ity as parents to protect our fittle ones from evil Justices Kmnedy, Strewns, Souter, Ginsburg, Breyer and Thomas, just made it impossible to protect our children from computer created images which fuel child moder-ters and pedophiles to act out their behavior. Just a reminder to all of the justices on the Supercore Careful solo Ray and your ways in he may way.

Supreme Court who have put our youth in harms way, the highest court is not in the United States. May our wenly Father have mercy on the governing body of his country.

Shirley Mcdema Orland Park

Catholic Church not above the law

DEAR EDITOR:

After reading some of the results of the meeting of American Cardinals in Rome, I must say that I am appalled! They have said that they would dismiss a priest "who has become notorious and is guilty of seri-

al, predatory sexual abuse of a minor." That's it?? How many children must one abuse before becoming notori-ous? How many children must coe abuse before it becomes seria?" Then, after a pnert achieves this notoriety, he simply gets dismissed? Tell me, if you or of abuysiter or whoever, were to molest or rape a child, would the law wait to see if that person was a 'seria?" molester or was 'hootious? Not a chance in you-know-where? NOR SHOULD THEY?!

know-where!! NOR SHOULD THEY!! The Vatican does not want to adopt a no tolerance policy. Fine. How about one of just following the law? If a person is accused of violating a law, the proper authonities should be called and let our kgal system work. If the person is found not guilty, fine. If guilty, then let them take responsibility for their actions. This is not a reflicious issue, but a logo; one Finally, kine I am not Catholic, I besitter to comment on Church mension but I boord for divit if o noter use a fluxner. am not Catholic, I heatite to comment on Church practices, but I honestly feel that if a priorit was allowed to marry and have children, to raise and mutture them, to worry about their well-being, then a pedophile priorit would NEVER be allowed back into a position to become a repeat offender.

Cullen Johnson RHD Lentz Cafeteria

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RIOT

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show hosts for KJLH, a independent radio station owned by Stevie Wonder, to help their community through three days of loot-ing, vandalizing and death. WSIU will also do a little to serve its community by conducting a live public forum on Carbondal's race relations in Studio A of the Communications Building immediately fol-lowing the broadcast.

66 What they didn't see was KJLH trying to calm people down. KJLH was going beyond its duty.??

Pat Jones producer/director of documentary, graduate student in radio/TV Nelson and Reed, who hosted the public affairs program The Front Page, could see the mayliem first-hand, giving them an advan-tage over all other media.

They could look out the window and see all this happening, Jobnson said. "They could've sensationalized

the whole thing." But Johnson, who also served as executive producer of the documentary, said that instead of looking at the news value, the hosts decided to use their influence to calm down the rioters angry with the Rodney King verdict and comfort those too afraid to leave their homes out of fear of the mobs.

leave their homes out of fear of the mobs. Johnson said the hosts took calls, giving people a way to voice their opinions, and also brought the voices of celebrities such as Oprah Winfery, Denzel Washington and Arsenio Hall to help put a stop to the vio-lence. To make sure the message was getting out at all times, the station endured financial damage and actually stayed commercial-free for the days of the rise.

damage and actually stayed commercial-tree for the days of the riots. Johnson was so moved by the story that she decided to use it as the subject of her dis-sertation and also thought it would be a good idea to use the tapes from the show for a radio documentary. She presented the idea to her Radio-Television 464 class, Audio

Documentary and Diversity, more than a year ago and picked up some students to tackle it as a class project. Pat Jones, Ken Benson and Nick Gale lis-

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tened to the tapes repeatedly and cut 30 hours of tape into a one-hour documentary. The students said that after listening to the tapes, it is safe to say the hosts had unselfish purposes.

They were doing their job," said Benson associate producer of the documentary and graduate assistant in the Department of Radio-Television. They were serving public interest.

Jones, producer/director of the documen-tary and graduate assistant in the y and graduate assistant in the partment of Radio-Television, said that D while other forms of media were showing the

while other forms of media were showing the rest of the nation death and destruction, KULH was trying to save its community. "What they didn't see was KJLH trying to calm people down," Jones said. "KJLH was going beyond its duy." The students said that listening to the tapes got intense at times, with situations like the hosts describing looting outside and one incident of a tow truck driving through a store window. store window.

"It was really hard to just put it in an hour," Benson said. "There was so much stuff there.

The finished product features a Carbondale touch. The narrator of the pro-Calege of English, and the music of Caravan, a jazz band that performs at Tres Hombres.

riombres. Gale, a senior in radio-television and associate producer of the documentary, said working on the program was a very memo-rable experience and hopes people will pay extension television. attention to it

"We thought this was a meaningful pro-ject," Gale said. "Maybe it will help shed some light on the catastrophe of it all."

Reporter Codell Rodriguez can be reached at crodriguez@dailyegyptian.com

Saluki Advertising Agency works to re-shape image

Agency showing Carbondale its commitment to reliable advertising Ivan Thomas Daily Egyptian

The Saluki Advertising Agency has plans this year to revamp its image as a top advertising agency at SIUC and throughout the Carbondale area.

The agency was reintroduced just last semester and is under the control of first-year president Brent Collins. Collins said he brent Collins. Collins said ne wants to represent SAA as a full service advertising agency that prides itself on doing research, print ads, websites, television and radio broadcasting. With an array of cutting edge

resources and talented staff mem bers, Collins thinks the agency can do the job just as well, if not better

do the job just as well, if not better than, other agencies in the area. Many people do not know what the Saluki Advertising Agency is, and it is the group's main goal to make itself more present in the community where people can get heip when they need it. "We have clients from the Carbondale area and from SIU, and we go around and ask them if they need any of our services as far as advertising," Collins said. "Whether it is on campus or off, as advertising, Collins saw. "Whether it is on campus or off, we can help them out." According to Keith Warden,

vice president of SAA, the agency was in existence in the early 90s, but many people lost interest and it was not recognized as a successful organization

organization. "It might have been around a few years ago, but if it was, there were only a few people and they must have been doing their own work individually," he said. After the the property advices

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After that, the agency's adviser, Kris Kranenburg, looked for ways to bring it back into existence, and

to bring it back into existence, and the organization has finally emerged from the darkness. Collins said the agency previ-ously did work for Tres Hombres, Sam's Cafe and other small busi-nesses in Carbondale.

nesses in Carbondale. Now SAA is trying to find ways to weave its name into the public's view, and members hope to work with even larger businesses. With lower prices than most other agen-cies, the organization should be able to attract more clients, but it is the business of will ensemble the the

costs. It is important to Collins that people see the organization as a true contender, and SAA needs support in order to make the climb

acceptance. *The agency wants to empha-size quality and show that we are more affordable, but we want our clients to know that they will get great quality for their money, he said.

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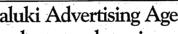
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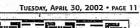
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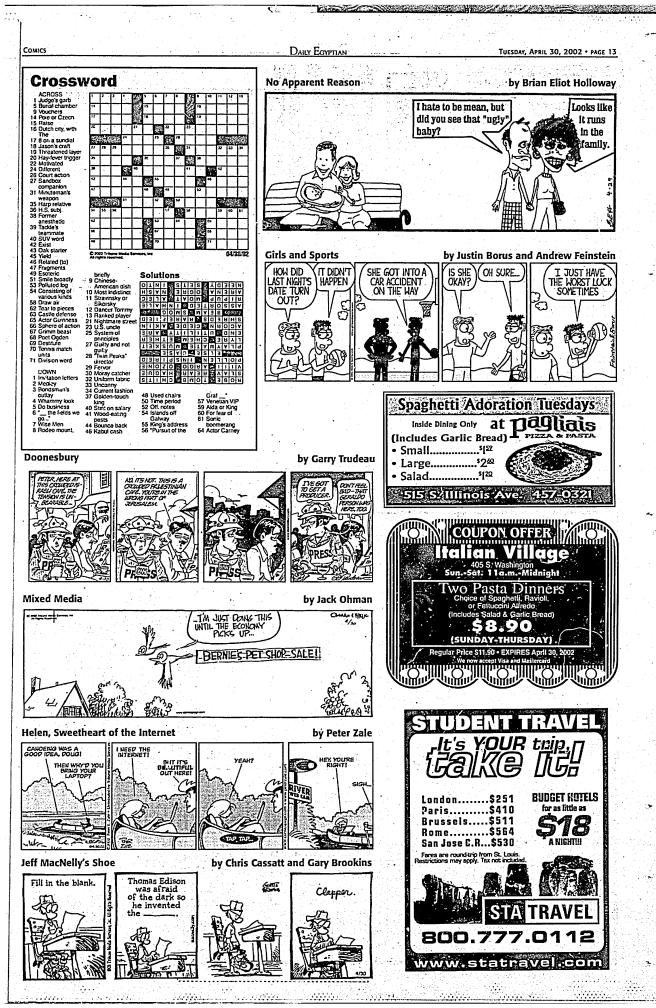
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SPORTS BRIEFS

GOLF

Hiller qualifies for regionals

Senior Alison Hiller will compete at the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Central Regional May 9-11 in East Lansing, Mich. Top finishers in the regional tournament advance to

nationals, to take place May 21-23 at Washington University

Hiller, who recently placed ninth at the MVC tourna-ment, is the first Saluki to make an NCAA regional since 1978

BASKETBALL

Saluki women's team hands out yearly awards

The SIU women's basketball team had its annual awards banquet Saturday and handed out several vards

Sophomore Tiffany Crutcher and freshman Christine Perry were presented with the Most Improved Award, junior Hillary Phillips won the George Eubelt Defensive Award and senior Holly Teague was awarded the Cindy Scott Intense Desire to Win Award.

In addition to the individual honors, Teague and fel-low senior Geshla Woodard each received their framed game jersey.

TENNIS

SMS takes MVC crown

The Southwest Missouri State women's tennis team took the Missouri Valley Conference title this past week end in Normal. The Lady Bears defeated Indiana State 4-2 in the final round to capture the crown. SMS shut out Evansville (4-0) and Northern Iowa (4-

0) in earlier rounds of the competition. SIU did not compete in the tournament because it

only had three healthy players on its roster.

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downright cutting-edge. "It makes a big statement for the Athletic Department and for the University that we are making progress around here," Kowalezyk said. "We need progress. We need to show that we are moving forward and we want to improve the quality of the experience for our stu-dent-athletes." "There's clusty meet an Kambarde

There's plenty more on Kowalczyk's short-term wish list, the most notable of

which being an indoor practice facility that would be shared by numerous Saluki

Of course, the giant carrot dangling out there remains the oft-discussed new football stadium. But with budget dilem-

mas holding the campus hostage for the foreseeable future, there's no telling when McAndrew Stadium will be replaced by

something that doesn't look like the foot-ball stadium equivalent of a housing pro-

It's critical that campus decision-mak-ers don't forget that the SIU Arena has to be considered the crown jewel of SIU's athletic facilities. The men's basketball program has driven the well-being of baby

program has ariven the wen being a Saluki success for years, and until the football team does something to energize

people, it will remain that way. The recent success the men's basket-

I he recent success the mens basket-ball team has enjoyed is all the more remarkable considering what the Saluki coaching staff has to work with. The Arena has its charms, but also has brown and orange seats and a '70s feel that even-tually won't allow the Salukis to land too

many more Jermaine Dearmans or

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Stetson Hairstons.

The talent the Salukis have been able to lure can mostly be credited to the rock-solid recruiting ties of Bruce Weber and his staff. Take a staff with a little less experience, such as the women's basket-ball team, and you'll find a program that struggles mightily to pull in MVC-cal-

subgets inginity to but in NrC-cur-ber talent. "To me, it's a situation where we need to gut [the Arrina] or build a new one, but obviously that's a longer term project," Kowalczyk said. "We'll take > look at. some of the more short term ones to dress

that place up. People around here love basketball and want it to succeed. Well, it will be and want it to succeed. Well, it will be awfully hard to recrut here against the rest of the Missouri Valley Conference when it comes to our basketball facility." How far SIU takes its newfound aggressiveness in upgrading facilities will hinge miainly on Kowalczyk, Tomny Bell and Rickey McCurry — the three men most carable of structing major

men most capable of attracting major dollars to the department. Saluki Athletics lacks the financial backing to keep up with its competition, and that's what needs to change to make sure future facility upgrades go beyond the uperficial. For now, some new turf here and a few

new locker rooms there will have to suf-fice. But under Kowalczyk, progress has sen evident.

Sooner or later, SIU coaches selling their programs might not feel like used car dealers when they're on the recruiting trail.

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made include new lockers, new carpeting; a fresh

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man to be and work on the writiation system. "Nothing too lavisn," Kowalczyk said. "We're looking to paint some walls, replace some carpet-ing and or some walls, replace some carpeting and get some new lockers in because the other ones were just in horrible shape."

Another change will be bricking up a door that currently leads from the locker room to the weight room to make the locker rooms a sepa-

Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities Jason King said the plan is for all the work to be completed by mid-July. The hope is for the improvements to start in the very near future, but the project will probably be put on hold until most of the student-athletes have gone home for the summer.

the summer. "As soon as all the paperwork goes through, were going to go ahead and order the lockers and get stuff going down there," King stid. Were going to try to wait as long as possible until most of the athletes are gone for the sum-mer so they can get in there at a time when it's not so hure". not so busy

The Salukis are still holding out hope for a new stadium, which is scheduled to start being built in 2004. When the new stadium comes, the new lockers and the name will be transferred

the new lockers and the name wal be transferred to the new facility. "One doesn't know what's going to happen in two years, so we're trying to control what we can do to just maintain and keep our facilities that we have kept up," Kill said. "Our locker room facilitie in out war avod and us int aced to clean it up and give it a chance to be better than what it has been."

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SIU club fresh off competition season seeks reinforcements

Michael Brenner Daily Egyptian

Brett Hanson has been a member of the SIU water ski club for a little more than a semester and has not landed a single jump in competition -- and she n't care

doesn't care. According to Hanson, the recruiting officer for the club, success is overnated. She said water skiing is a worthwhile pursuit whether you are weaving through buoys, landing jumps or falling flat on your face. "I haven't landed any jumps yet, but falling is great," Hanson said. "Falling is the best part." Hanson, along with the rest of the club, is recruiting aggressively for the first

club, is recruiting aggressively for the first time in three or four years because of a large number of seniors who will graduate and leave the club in May. The club will need at least six more members to replenish its numbers before the competitive season begins in mid-August.

The club competes mainly in the fall, though it did participate in a competi-tion last weekend in Cincinnati. Maggie Williams and team president Brandon Waters took home individual first-place finishes as the team placed third behind Miami of Ohio and Cincinnati University. Competitions consist of four main

events: jump, slalom, trick skiing and wakeboard.

The jump competition is pretty basic - the competitor who jumps farthest, wins. The same is true of slalom, where 1 10 50

Maggie Williams, one of the members of the SIU water ski club. competus in the slalom event.

the person who skis around the most

the person who skis around the most buoys at the lighest speed wins. Trick sking and wakeboars ~ mpe-titions, however, require judge.' dirck, which club vice president Travis Bostic said is a dying event, is a skier on a long and awkward ski attempting to do as many flips and jumps as possible. The same goes for wakeboard, except the skier is using what resembles a snow-board to immess the iudes.

board to impress the judges. Bostic is one of the club's best in

wakeboard, an event he said is increasing in popularity so much that the sport has its own competitions in addition to gen-eral water skiing tournaments. Wakeboarding is now an event in the

Wakeboarding is now an event in the X-games, though Bostic can remember wakeboarders being scarce just a few

"It's an up and coming extreme ort," Bostic said. "I started wakeboarding five years ago, and there were maybe two kids on my lake Lack home that had wakeboard. Now I go back and there's five or six competition wakeboard boats and everyone is wakeboarding."

Hanson said partic pants for all events, experienced or inexperienced, are welcome to come to the team practices at the Little Egypt Water Ski Club at the Perry County Fairgrounds in Du

Quoin. "It doesn't matter if you have experi-ence to be on the team," Hanson said: We practice a lot, and we're always looking for new people to come out."

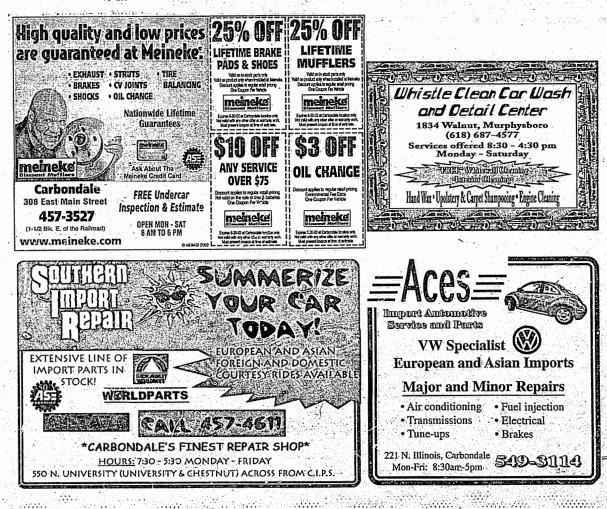
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Anyone Interested in joining the water ski club should contact Travis Bostic or Brandon Waters at 529-7270. Dues are \$50 per year.

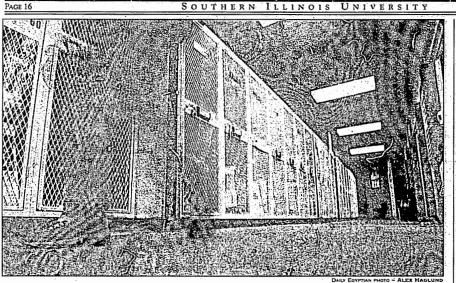
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TUESDAY ALUKI SPORTS



The Saluki football locker room facilities in the basement of Lingle Hall next to the arena are scheduled to have renovations begin after most student athletes go home for the summer. After the project is complete, the room will have new paint, lockers, carpeting, and will be called the Bill O'Brien Locker Room Complex.

Football locker room to receive makeover during summer term

Jens Deju Daily Egyptian

At the same time the SIU football team is working to improve the quality of the program on the field, the Athletic Department is working to upgrade the program off of it.

For the second consecutive summer, SIU will be making improvements to its inferior football facilities

Last year, the improvement was to lay new artificial turf at McAndrew Stadium. This year, thanks to donations, the Salukis will be welcoming a long overdue upgrade to their locker room facilities

SIU head coach Jerry Kill said the donations for the renovations have come from numerous rces, but the key contributor is Laverne O'Brien, whose husband, Bill, played football at SIU from 1941-42 and is in the Saluki Hall of Fame. The Salukis plan to name the new facilities which will come at a still undetermined price g — the Bill O'Brien Locker Room Complex.

tag tag — the Bull O Bren Locker Room Complex. No University or Athletic Department money is being used for this project. SIU Athletic Director Paul Kovalczyk said the donations came from a combination of the department pursing the money and people who were willing to con-sidered. tribute

"When you got people who want to help and make a difference and you're looking for that help, it usually comes together quite nicely," Kowalezyk said.

Kill said the donations are not being used to build a brand new locker room, but rather to renovate the current one

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some walls, replace some carpeting and get some new lockers in ... 99

Paul Kowalczyk athletic director, SIU

"We're not building a new locker room. We're doing nothing close to that," Kill said. "All we're doing is restructuring some things ... just cleaning the locker rooms that we have existing up to make it more attractive for our players and for recruiting.

Some of the improvements scheduled to be See LOCKER, page 14

Wichita State

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conference season, few things are cer-

tain in the Valley standings. The top three teams in the MVC — Wichita State, SMS and Creighton — are sep-

State, SNIS and Creighton — at exp-anted by only 1 JZ games. SIU's split at Northern Iowa, cou-pled with Indiana States three-game sweep with Illinois State, has placed the Sycamores in sole possession of fourth place while the Salukis slide into fifth.

The Redbirds are hanging on to the

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Kowalczyk slowly knocks off the dust

It wasn't long ago that the SIU Athletic Department was searching or a new logo. Eventually, a black side profile of a Saluki was the pick, but a dog trapped in a giant cobweb might have been a more appropriate selecti

Paul Kowalczyk arrived at SIU just less than two years ago to take over an Athletic Department that had few fields, stadiums or arenas that would suggest it wanted to be taken seriously as a Division I progra".

That's still the case, but it's a lot less true than it was when Kowalczyk swooped into Carbondale pledging to reverse the course of a department mired in financial and facility doldrums.

No, new sports facilities aren't popping up all over campus. For the first time in a long time, though, enough action is being taken to demonstrate that Saluki Athletics is operating like a department with a pulse. Granted, it took a Title IX complaint to

prod SIU into building a new softb all stadium, but it's finally coming and should be ready by next spring. The men's basketball team had nice new locker rooms installed before last season. The football team, which has long operated at an enormous facilities disadvantage, is treading on new turf at McAndrew, and will also be operating out of fresh locker rooms after the summer.

The latest revelation is that Kowalczyk is pursuing lights for McAndrew Stadium to allow the football team to play night games, and the Saluki AD also plans to light up the new softball field as well as Abe Martin Field.

These steps pass as legitimate progress anywhere. At SIU, where rust and stagnation have been a way of life for decades, it's

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Diamond Dawgs take a break from conference action

Todd Merchant Daily Egyptian

The SIU baseball team will step away from Missouri Valley Conference action this week as it takes on Murray State, Illinois and Tennessee-Martin in four non-conference tilts.

The Salukis (25-17, 12-12 MVC) will play host to Murray State at 2 today at Abe Martin Field. SIU pounded the Thoroughbreds last Tuesday, 15-5, in Murray, Ky. Bill Clayton (2-1) picked up the victory for the Salukis and is up the victory for the Salukis

scheduled to start again today. SIU will then travel to Champaign, where it will take on rival Illinois and former SIU coach Itch Jones. Staff ace Jake Alley (5-3) is the probable starter for SIU.

The Salukis are 26-17 all time versus the Fighting Illini but have dropped the last four contests between the two

SIU head coach Dan Callahan said always fun to play at Illinois and

coach against his former boss, Jones. "It's a nice place to play; they always get a good crowd out there, and I like using Coach loags" Collabor said seeing Coach Jones," Callahan said. "There are some guys in the coaching ranks you develop a relationship with that you pull for them when you're not playing them. The Salukis will close out the week

with a doubleheader against UT-Martin at Abe Martin Field. Luke Nelson and Ryan Welch are set to start for SIU. The games begin at 1 p.m., and it is still unclear whether both will be

SIU defeated the Skyhawks in a barn-burner, 12-10, on March 6 at Skyhawk Field.

Deitering set to return

Sophomore pitcher Jerel Deitering, who started the last game against UT-Martin, is ready to return to the Saluki

pitching staff. The Auburn, Wash., native has been out of action since late March with tendinitis in his right elbow.

Deitering, who is 4-1 on the season, last pitched March 23 against Bradley when he threw only 1 2/3 innings and gave up five earned runs on five hits in

gave up into carnes take the his only loss of the year. Callahan said Deitering will throw a couple of times this week and should be available to throw in relief during Saturday's doubleheader with UT-Martin.

Kowzan Slipping?

For the first time all year, Saluki left-fielder Ross Kowzan has a batting average under .400.

Kowzan, a junior from Du Quoin, is hitting 396 (53-for-134) on the year with 31 runs scored, 10 doubles, a triple, a home run, 24 runs batted in and a .507 slugging percentage.

Finishing with a bang

Callahan has always preached to his players that the most important game of a series is usually the last one because it sets the tone for the following week.

The Salukis have taken their coach's words to heart, winning the final game of all but one of their MVC series this season. SIU is 5-1 in series finales with the lone loss coming against Illinois State

SIU, which is 10-4 in Valley series cappers during the last two years, still has two more conference series this sea-son against Indiana State and Wichita State

MVC race heats up With only three weeks left in the

sixth and final tournament spot while UNI, Evansville and Bradley are all battling at the bottom of the confer-

- MERTING AND MANY STORE ence, only two games behind Illinois State

The conference tournament picture should become much clearer after several important Valley series this weekend

SMS travels to Wichita State, Evansville goes to Northern Iowa and Illinois State plays host to Bradley in three series that will have a major effect on the MVC standings.

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