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"The government has been saying that they will have a cure within three to five years, but they have been saying that since 1984, and every year they say it again."



TED SCHURTER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jim Lucas spends a lot of time in his Murphysboro apartment. Despite being HIV-positive, Lucas tries to remain somewhat active, repairing bicycles and maintaining a small garden. "You gotta keep moving or your body won't work anymore," the 41-year-old Lucas said.

Halloween
Carbondale decides not to follow the example of an organized celebration.

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SIUC decides to continue the parent notification policy.

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Hello Dolly
The Broadway musical comes to the Shiyock tonight.

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Living the positive life

HIV-positive males reveal a glimpse of life with the virus in Southern Illinois

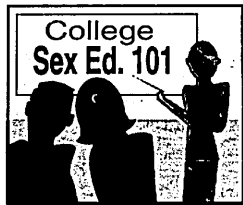
RHONDA SCIARRA
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

A week after Christmas in 1991, Jim Lucas received the devastating news that he was HIV-positive.

Lucas, a 41-year-old Murphysboro resident and recent SIUC graduate, was living in Chicago when he contracted the virus through unprotected sex with another man. He has been living with the virus for almost 10 years.

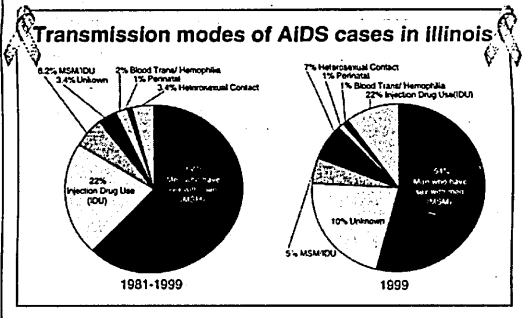
"There are really no highs. It is all lows," Lucas said. "Sometimes hearing that you are not going to die this year isn't much help. There is no knowing what will happen to the virus."

But Lucas has just about beaten all of



the odds. Having just received his bachelor's degree in avionics in December, Lucas says SIUC gave him a reason to get up each morning.

"I needed something to make myself do, or else I would have been sitting at



home all the time," he said. "Then all you do is lay there and die."

Anthony King is also afflicted by the virus that causes AIDS. King recently relocated back to Southern Illinois from St. Louis to help take care of his father and be closer to family.

The Carbondale resident was working as a nursing home administrator in St. Louis when signs and symptoms of being HIV-positive developed. King also contracted the virus through sexual activity with another man.

Despite having been a registered nurse for 16 years, King knew he had HIV symptoms three years before he was diag-

nosed.

"In that, I refused to acknowledge the fact I was positive, even though I knew the signs and symptoms," he said.

Signs of the virus appear as flu-like symptoms a month or two after exposure to the virus. They can include fever, headache and enlarged lymph nodes. More severe symptoms, such as weight loss, lack of energy, frequent fever, sweats or rashes, may not develop for years after contracting HIV.

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FORECAST

TODAY
Sunny
High: 62
Low: 40

TOMORROW
Partly Cloudy
High: 63
Low: 46

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Carbondale Chamber of Commerce executive director to resign

Pat Brown leaves because of changing direction

KAREN BLATTER
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Executive Director of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce Pat Brown will resign from his position Wednesday.

Brown said that he is resigning from his position because he thinks the Board of Directors is going in a different direction than when he was originally hired.

"When I was hired, I was hired to go in a specific direction," he said. "They have reconsidered that direction — they have detoured from it."

John Dosier, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said Brown was resigning from his position to do other things and the chamber will begin looking for a new person soon.

March 1 would have marked Brown's third year in the position.

The executive director oversees administrative operations of the chamber and hiring and firing of all employees. The director also enforces the poli-

cies of the Board of Directors.

The Chamber of Commerce represents business, industrial and professional leadership in the community. The chamber, run by local business people, is dedicated to the improvement of Carbondale and Jackson County.

On Feb. 22, Brown said he met with Dosier and made the mutual decision for Brown to resign.

"I didn't feel comfortable going on as director," Brown said.

Letters were sent out Friday to all chamber members regarding Brown's resignation.

Dosier would not comment on the current working status of the Chamber of Commerce.

Brown said the feedback the chamber has been getting shows that members are satisfied and the chamber is filling its goals.

Dosier said the Board of Directors will form a search committee by the end of the week.

He said the committee will be searching for someone who knows Carbondale, will be able to recruit new members and will continue some of the work that Brown had been doing.

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TODAY

- Library Affairs introduction to the WWW using Netscape, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Attucks Community Service Board is looking for volunteers for various programs, Mon. through Thurs., 3 to 5 p.m., Eurma C. Hayes, Monique 549-0341.
- Student Alumni Council meeting, every Mon., 6 p.m., Kaskaskia/Missouri Rooms, Jason 453-2444.
- Alpha Phi Omega meeting, 6 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, Kevin 549-5324.
- SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson, every Mon., 7 to 8 p.m., Davies small gym second floor, \$15 student membership, Bryan 351-8855.
- Universal Spirituality pagan and new age discussion group; 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House back room, Tara 529-5029.
- Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Christy 536-7253.
- Kendo Club Japanese fencing meeting, every Mon. and Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.

TODAY

- SIU Roller Hockey Club registration, Feb. 29 through Mar. 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fanner Main Breezeway, \$25 admission, Jon 549-9533.
- Outdoor Adventure Programs free wooden boat building information clinic, Feb. 29, 8 p.m., Student Recreation Center Adventure Resource Center, 453-1285.
- Black Fire Dancers dance show, Feb. 29 through Mar. 2, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center north end first floor, admission \$5, Tracy or Malika 536-1593.
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center is offering free lunch for internationals,

- every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of Mill and Forrest St., July 457-2898.
- Japanese Table, every Tues., noon to 1 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, bring your lunch, Dawn 536-8380.
- Library Affairs finding books using ILLnet online, Feb. 29, 1 to 2 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- SPC Films meeting to select films for student entertainment, every Tues., 5 p.m., basement of Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.
- The Roberto Clemente All-Stars is sponsoring a free baseball tryout for 10-19 year old players, Feb. 29, 7 to 9 p.m., Future Swings in Marion, must call 1-800-723-6398.
- Blacks in Communication Alliance meeting, every Tues., 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Erika 536-6798.
- Apostolic Life Campus Ministry prayer meeting, every Wed., 8 to 9 a.m., Sagamon Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.
- Campus-Wide Career Fair all students, alumni, and anyone interested are invited to attend, Mar. 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with the career fair, Mar. 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms, Judy 453-2391.
- Criminal Justice Association meeting, Mar. 1, 5 p.m., Woody B-142, Heather 536-6770.
- Saluki Rainbow Network meeting, Mar. 1, 5:30 p.m., Corinth/Troy Room, Prideline 453-5151.
- AnimeKai presents Japanese animation films with English subtitles, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Fanner 1125 Language Media Center, Jason 536-6365.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Amanda 351-8198.
- Organization for Multi-Ethnic Students in Education conference, Mar. 1 is the deadline, 6 p.m., Wham Building, Stacia 457-2867.
- Egyptian Dive Club meeting, every

- Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0840.
- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship bible study in the books of Hebrews, Mar. 1, Iroquois Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every Wed. and Thurs., 7 p.m., Ohio River Room Student Center, Karleton 549-8496.
- Residence Hall Association meeting, Mar. 1, 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Julie 536-7463.
- SIUC Chess Club will meet to play chess, Mar. 1, 7 to 10 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center, Jim 453-7109.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Kaskaskia/Missouri Room contact Shelly 529-0993.
- Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.
- College of Liberal Arts Student Learning Assistance, now through May 11, Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 9 p.m., Wed. 1 to 5 p.m., Fanner 1229, Mary Jane 453-2466.
- Pre-Vet Club Dr. Yanik Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs from the University of Illinois is coming to talk about admission to Vet School, Mar. 2, 6:30 p.m., Ag. Building Room 209, Heather 351-8766.
- SIUC Swing Club for dancers of all levels, every Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Small Gym second floor Davies Gym, \$15 students \$20 non-students, Kerl 536-7627.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers to guide parents and children through the screening stations and resource tables, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., University Mall, Mary 529-5944.
- Christian Apologetics Club answering life's questions from God's word, Mar. 3, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

- A 21-year-old SIUC stu lent told University police her purse was stolen from her car between 9:20 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday while the car was parked in Lot 4. There are no suspects in this incident.
- Christopher Carney, Robert C. Prosser and William A. Ryan, all 18-year-olds from Carbondale, were arrested and charged with criminal trespass to state-supported property after climbing onto the roof of Pulliam Hall Friday at 1:32 a.m. Police said Ryan also was wanted on a Jackson County warrant for failure to appear in court. He was taken to Jackson County Jail. Prosser and Carney were taken to Jackson County Jail after being unable to post bond.
- A Carbondale delivery driver told University police his car was stolen while he was making a delivery on the west side of campus Friday at 2:14 a.m. Police said the car was a maroon 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra worth about \$2,000.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1997:

- Legislation that required that tobacco sellers card anyone looking under 27 went into effect.
- David Scott Clarke, a professor in technical and resource management, sent an e-mail to faculty, staff, and students of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts that he was going to be on strike until his computer was hooked up to the internet. The reason for this was to show his college that more computer support for staff was needed.

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Monday, February 28
 *Beef Caesar Salad
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Tuesday, February 29
 *Quesadillas
 BBQ Pork Chops
 Wild Rice & Mushroom Walnut Pilaf
 Sautéed Mushrooms • Asparagus

Wednesday, March 1
 *Sir Fry
 Baby Riblets
 Fried Potatoes w/Onions & Green Peppers
 Water Blend w/Lemon Pepper • White Rice

Thursday, March 2
 *Marinated London Broil
 Persian Rubbed Chicken
 California Blend • Peas w/Mushrooms
 Scalloped Potatoes

Fabulous Friday, March 3 "Mardi Gras" - \$6.00
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Successful street party not feasible

Despite some visions of an organized event, city official says it will not happen here

KAREN BLATTER
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

An organized Halloween street party in Athens, Ohio, seems to be the only successful solution for Ohio University students and the City of Athens officials, but a Carbondale city official says an organized event would not happen here.

During the last 25 years of Athens' Halloween weekend, the city's population of 28,000 doubles, bringing people from all over to an organized, peaceful,

and planned event, that city officials and students deem successful.

Wayne Key, service safety director for the City of Athens, said the weekend was out of control until the city made the weekend an organized street party.

"The mayor created a task force to help plan the event," he said. "The key is to coordinate with the University and the city."

But, City Manager Jeff Doherty said an organized event should not happen here because of the past.

"In the 1980s we had an organized event and ended up with the problems that we had," he said. "The less emphasis we do on anything the better."

The Carbondale Halloween street event was organized and successful, but as crowds got larger, some accidents occurred and city officials feared that

the situation would continue to get dangerous and violent.

Halloween has plagued Carbondale since the late 1960s. As years past, more and more people came from outside of Carbondale. Eventually, too many people were in the streets and problems arose. In 1991, the first fall breaks started, and students responded with riots.

Recreating an organized event is one of the actions the Carbondale City Council could take on March 7 when it is presented with several recommendations as to what to do for Halloween 2000.

Despite Doherty's creation of two recommendations calling for closure of bars and liquor establishments for Halloween and creating a task force, others think that an organized street

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WAYNE KEY
service safety director for the City of Athens

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Theta Xi variety show awards performances

Seven awards were presented Saturday after the annual Theta Xi variety show. Amanda Myers won second place in the small group category for "How do I live" by LeAnn Rimes. The first-place award in the same category went to Kevin Wilson for "I am me," written by himself.

The Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Sigma Sigma chapters won the large group awards for theme, choreography and music. The winners of the visual award were Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta. In the overall awards, Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Kappa were the second runners up, and Sigma Pi and Delta Zeta won the first runner up award. The grand champion award was presented to the Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta chapters.

Panhellenic Council amends constitution

A new amendment to the Panhellenic Council Constitution forbids all six Panhellenic sororities from co-sponsoring exchange parties at fraternity houses. The resolution will improve the implementation of the SIUC Greek Millennium Initiative by reducing the risk of breaking the rules.

The Panhellenic Council passed the resolution at their Feb. 10 meeting.

Lecture to focus on black women's history

Women's Studies is sponsoring a lecture called "Black Women's History at the Intersection of Knowledge and Power" tonight at 7 in the Student Center Auditorium.

For more information, call Women's Studies at 453-5141.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Indiana U. latest joining workers' rights consortium

To crack down on the use of sweatshop labor to produce university-licensed merchandise, Indiana University has agreed to explore membership with the Workers' Rights Consortium.

The university's Feb. 18 decision adds to a growing list of campuses that have either joined or are considering joining the consortium, a non-profit organization that supports and verifies compliance with professional codes of conduct designed to protect workers' rights and ensure safe working conditions.

The consortium's members include Brown University, Haverford College, Loyola University (New Orleans) and the University of Michigan. The universities of Chicago and Wisconsin are considering membership.

"We take this step without endorsing all the provisions of the current working draft," Richard McKaig, IU dean of students and vice chancellor for student affairs, said in a prepared statement. "As part of the WRC process, we will work actively to address concerns, such as fairness and credibility of the monitoring system, as well as governance structure and organization viability."

McKaig said a contingent from IU will travel to New York City to participate in the founding Conference of the WRC, to be held in April.

As of Feb. 18, about 60 percent of IU licensees have responded. Contractors and subcontractors have until March 1 to disclose the information, or face having their licenses with IU canceled. Matthew Turissini, an IU student and a member of the campus group No Sweat, said he'd like to see all of the university's business partners comply with the disclosure request.

"By canceling a contract, it's cutting the workers off from any help we can give them," he said. "We would love to have every single licensee keep its contract."

—from DAILY EGYPTIAN News Services

No changes made to notification policy

Committee decides that policy of contacting parents to stay put

GINNY SKALSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC will continue the policy of contacting parents of students under the age of 21 who are in any violation of the law or University policy regarding alcohol or drugs.

Gus Bode



Gus says:
Better watch my Ps and Qs.

The meeting came four months after Undergraduate Student Government senators passed a resolution to form a committee to review the policy and consider making changes to it.

According to the policy, parents would be notified of their under 21-year-old student's

violation only in extreme cases. However, the policy does not state what constitutes an extreme case.

Director of Student Development Nancy Hunter Pei, who sat on the committee, said the group discussed the specifics of the policy and then offered some measurements to help students with drug or alcohol problems, rather than contacting their parents.

"We looked at how we might look at intervention and prevention of students who are deeply involved with drugs or alcohol," Pei said. "The possibility of developing a very specialized peer mentoring program to assist students who are experiencing any problems with drugs and alcohol is very exciting."

Pei said the committee discussed funding the proposed program through state grants. "Obviously we have mentoring programs on campus, but this would be much more specialized toward drugs and alcohol," Pei said.

Only two letters have been sent to parents since the policy was put in place Aug. 15, according to Pei. She said the letters were sent because the students had a severe problem with drugs. Neither incident regarded alcohol usage.

East Side Senator Dawn Roberts, who also sat on the committee, spearheaded the movement in September to repeal the policy. Senators passed a resolution at the Sept. 29 meeting, which asked the administration to

repeal the policy.

However, at the following meeting, the Senate passed a mandate proposed by Evergreen Terrace Senator Chuck Miller that requested a committee be formed to review the policy instead of requesting that the administration repeal it altogether.

Other committee members included Miller, interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Jean Paratore, Director of Student Judicial Affairs Terry Huffman and Martine Jackson from Legal Council.

Miller said he and Roberts learned a lot about the policy from the other committee members and he now understands why this policy is in place.

"I feel like questions were adequately answered and the administration has justified their actions with the law and honesty has the students' best interest at heart," Miller said.

Miller said his only concern about notifying parents of their student's illegal behavior is in cases where the student is emancipated from their parents and no longer has strong ties to them.

He said he did like the idea of initiating a different type of mentoring program as another step before contacting parents.

At Wednesday's USG meeting, Miller said he will present a statement to senators about the outcome of the meeting.

'A Clockwork Orange' brings people to Big Muddy

The Varsity Theater entertains movie-goers

CODELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A swarm of people stood outside the Varsity Theatre, 418 S. Illinois, Sunday, braving the possibility of another downpour so they could see Stanley Kubrick's 1971 cult classic, "A Clockwork Orange" on the big screen.

The screening was the kickoff event for the 22nd annual Big Muddy Film Festival at SIUC. The festival gives the public an opportunity to witness the work of independent film-makers and to view less mainstream films. "A Clockwork Orange" was shown as a tribute to film director Stanley Kubrick who passed away in 1999.

The sidewalk outside the Varsity Theatre was filled with the sounds of people laughing and talking as they waited in anticipation for the theater to open its doors. When the doors were opened, the attendees let out screams and applause as they rushed inside. However, that enthusiasm was dwarfed by the response the audience gave when the movie began.

Eva Honegger, a graduate student in cinema from Zurich, Switzerland, is the associate director and fundraising chair of the festival. Honegger said "A Clockwork Orange" and some of the other films shown during the weekend have had an amazing turnout. "I have been pretty impressed so far,"

Honegger said. "We have had more people for most of the shows than we have ever had."

The Varsity Theatre sold 240 tickets for Saturday's midnight showing of "A Clockwork Orange." Sunday's midnight showing surpassed that by providing 256 people with tickets. The theater's maximum capacity is 580 people.

The waiting attendees were presented with several screens showcasing the festival's sponsors as well as times and locations for upcoming films in the festival.

For those who have never seen it, "A Clockwork Orange" is considered one of Kubrick's stranger films. It is about a young hoodlum who takes part in brutal crimes and is eventually caught. He is sent to prison and is selected to undergo an experimental behavioral modification treatment that makes him sick whenever he has violent or sexual urges.

After the film ended, a lot of the conversations concentrated on how much people liked the film. Throughout the movie, there were plenty of laughs and a few expressions of shock.

While the amount of people that showed up for the movie was impressive, showcase chairman Jeremy Beiermann was not completely surprised by the turnout.

Beiermann, a senior in cinema and photography from Riverton, said a bigger turnout for "A Clockwork Orange" was expected.

"A Clockwork Orange" is more of a mainstream film," Beiermann said. "It has more of a cult following and more publicity than the independent films."

Big Muddy				
Schedule of Events				
Monday				
12 p.m.	Museum	Competition Showcase	Free	
7 p.m.	Life Sciences III	The Big One	\$3.00	
9 p.m.	Life Sciences III	Pickpocket	\$3.00	
Tuesday				
12 p.m.	Museum	Experimental Showcase	Free	
4 p.m.	Pinch Penny	Competition Showcase	Free	
7 p.m.	Student Center	Documentary Showcase	\$2.00	
Wednesday				
12 p.m.	Museum	Competition Showcase	Free	
7 p.m.	Student Center	Experimental Showcase	\$2.00	
10 p.m.	Long Branch	Narrative Showcase	Free	
Thursday				
12 p.m.	Museum	Narrative Showcase	Free	
3 p.m.	Life Science III	Panel Discussion	Free	
7 p.m.	Student Center	Judge-Deborah Stratman	Free	
10 p.m.	Ase Gallery, Makanda	Showcase	Free	
Friday				
12 p.m.	Museum	Competition Showcase	Free	
5 p.m.	Interfaith Center	Documentary Showcase	Free	
7 p.m.	Student Center	Judge-Rachel Liebling	Free	
9 p.m.	Student Center	Run Lola Run	\$3.00	
Saturday, March 1				
7 p.m.	Student Center	Best of the Fest	\$3.00	

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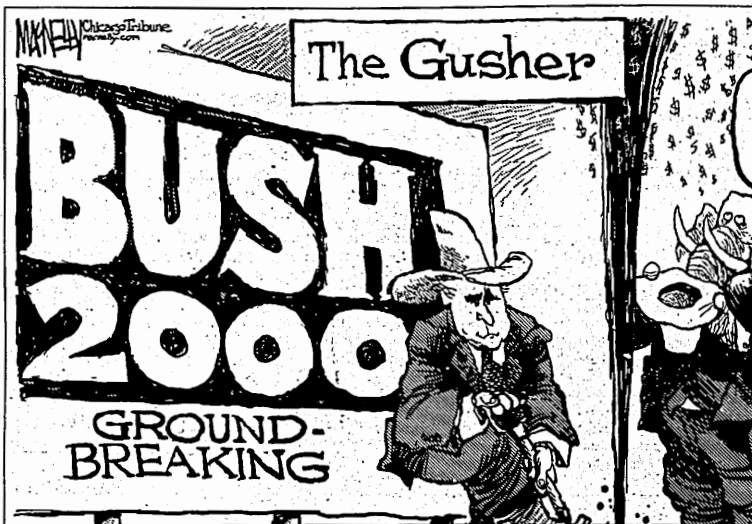
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OUR WORD

A present BOT is a good BOT

It is more than disheartening that individuals in the SIUC community are having to consider an attendance policy for the Board of Trustees. Of the seven voting members of the board, three have missed at least the equivalent to a year of meetings since 1994.

Ben Syfert, a student trustee, has been to every meeting since he was appointed last July. Syfert is a full-time student, works on his parents' dairy farm and serves on an Illinois Board of Higher Education student committee. He also attends meetings for Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate and Professional Student Council and Carbondale City Council. He has managed to get to every board meeting, regular or special, and he doesn't even have a vote. But commending Syfert for attending board meetings is like applauding the electric company for our heat and light — it's their job.

Celeste Stiehl, with 18 absences, has missed more meetings than any other trustee. In 1999, Stiehl's six-year term was up and Gov. George Ryan's office offered to submit her name for reappointment. Stiehl decided not to stay for another term, but said she would wait to leave until SIU has a permanent president for the sake of stability. Although Stiehl's history is impressive and her past accomplishments suggest she would have much to contribute to the board, a trustee unable to attend the meetings regularly is of no use to our University. For whatever reason, Stiehl simply wasn't doing her job. For Ryan to reappoint her suggests he is either not informed about the affairs of the board, or his loyalties are more with the appointees than SIU.

When people like their jobs and feel like their contributions are important, they go to them. They take initiative, work hard and plan around their responsibilities. The trustees know well in advance

when regular meetings are and at least 10 days notice is required when special meetings are called. The president's office pays for board-related expenses.

An attendance policy, while it might solve some problems in the short term, serves only to treat the symptoms of a greater malady. More than ever, SIU needs motivated, interested trustees. When trustees find their positions no longer inspire them to research issues, talk to students or faculty, and look for new ways to help SIU fill its potential in every way, they have a responsibility to let someone else try. By not doing so, they help create an environment of apathy and lethargy that starts at the top and works its way down through administration and faculty. When a trustee has neglected this responsibility, it falls to the governor. Higher education is an important part of Illinois. Universities touch every important issue in the state, from employment to prisons, as students continually change the face of the professional world. If Ryan takes care of the public universities, it will be reflected in other segments of his job. If he is automatically reappointing trustees, he is failing us all.

We encourage Stiehl to step down as soon as a qualified replacement can be found. A new face could revitalize the board and contribute additional perspectives to the president search. We call for Ryan to appoint a trustee within Illinois, paying Illinois taxes — one with integrity, energy, experience in leadership, and an interest in our community and institution. We ask that any trustee for whom the board has become a burden resign for the good of our University.

As this University faces an uncertain future, decisions made in the next year will have extensive, long-standing affects on the community and SIU. Those decisions must be made with the vision and innovation that effortlessly follows qualified people who like their jobs and work for positive change.

MAILBOX

Friends mourn the loss of Jeanne Simon

DEAR EDITOR:
Illinois lost a genuine treasure Sunday when it was announced that Jeanne Simon passed away. As gracious and charming as she was sincere and forthright, Mrs. Simon leaves behind a wonderful personal and professional legacy. May the rains fall gently upon her head and the wind be always at her back.

Ed Ahem
alumnus 1981

Letters to legislators could aid in SIUC funding

DEAR EDITOR:
The DAILY EGYPTIAN reported on Feb. 10 that Gov. Ryan and the Illinois Board of Higher Education had recommended major funding increases for SIUC. There is some concern that the state Senate may not be so generous. Students may wish to write their senators and representatives to encourage them to support the Governor's funding recommendations for higher education and especially for SIUC.

It is important that legislators from all across the state know that students from their districts attend SIUC. You can find out who your home legislators are by calling 1-800-252-6300. If your happens to be on the Senate Appropriations Committee, so much the better! It would not hurt for parents and alumni to write as well.

Mike Sullivan
assistant professor, math department

Homosexual agenda strikes The DAILY EGYPTIAN

Though disappointed, I guess I shouldn't be surprised to see an article in the student newspaper of my alma mater "promoting" the acceptance of homosexuality as normal part of society. It's the same old, "Just wait — those poor unenlightened, homophobic, right-wing, religious fanatics will melt down one of these days and all society will rejoice in arriving at Nirvana" clap trap.

Homosexuality is, statistically speaking, outside the norm of societal behavior. It is, therefore, not normal. The lesbian and gay agenda has been for years the drive to normalize their behavior by forcing it way into everyday exposure — mostly in the media. The DAILY EGYPTIAN played right into their hands. Their hope and plan is that some day, we won't be able to see any differences between their behavior and heterosexual behavior.

Wrong! Seeing two people of the same sex romantically embracing is still a sickening sight. Having it thrust in our faces is still infuriating to the majority of the public.

Dick Roush
alumnus 1967

OVERHEARD

"I didn't have a choice that I was born a lesbian, but I had the choice of accepting it in myself."

KENDRA SWEZEY

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The government shouldn't deter international students

Keeping It Real

TERRY L. DEAN



Keeping It Real appears Mondays. Terry is a junior in journalism. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

What did foreign students do to tick off the government? It's bad enough they have to pay more than American students to attend college in the United States, but now Big Brother has something new in store for them.

Uncle Sam wants them to pay \$95 for every student transaction while in America, such as changing schools or degree programs. I've talked to some international students, and they don't like it. I'm not an international student, and I don't like it either. The idea of setting up such a system to keep tabs on foreign students while in and out of school is simply crazy. If that weren't bad enough, they want the Universities to do all the dirty work in tracking them. The fee basically makes no sense, as far as I can see. So I did a little digging by asking SIUC's international student officials about the fee and its origin.

The fee is the result of the 1996 World Trade Center in New York City. One of the persons connected to the bombing plot was an illegal alien, or so the government said. In a typical knee-jerk reaction, Congress moved to take action and passed this law. The law called for stronger enforcement along the U.S./Mexican border and a crack down on illegal aliens.

At the time the law was passed, illegals numbered about 5 million, according to an April 1997 Washington Post article. The legislation also allowed the Immigration and Naturalization Service to come up with additional regulations. INS came up with the \$95 fee and a system to track foreign students. The money from the fee will fund the system.

In fairness to the government, the desire to protect American citizens from terrorist is not a bad idea. In fact, it is one of the things the government should do. I simply question whether this is the most efficient and/or fairest way to deal with terrorism as it relates to immigration. This really sounds like another unnecessary federal bureaucracy to me.

This measure also has the potential of turning into a wedge issue that both parties like to use on each other. In California, Republicans ran anti-immigration advertisements during the 1996 presidential campaign showing people

illegally crossing the Mexican/American border. Mexicans crossing the border in the dark of night is an interesting stereotype, but was not the full story. One of the major problems with immigration at the time had to do with some visiting internationals remaining in America after a certain time period without seeking legal citizenship. However, the border crossing myth was an easy scapegoat for some people. Now, here comes a fee on international students.

The students I've run into who are from other countries are just trying to get a good education like the rest of us here in the states. Why create something that will only discourage some of them from coming to the United States. My advice to Uncle Sam, who I realize didn't ask for mine, is maybe there's a better way to handle illegal immigration without unfairly punishing those who are just trying to get a piece of the American dream we're always bragging about.

Hello, Dolly. Hello, music

Broadway show comes to Shryock

TRAVIS MORSE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Life on the road has been tough on actress Tracy Jordan, but once she gets on stage, all the stress and frustration melts away.

"It can be rough touring with a Broadway show, but the joy comes the minute you set foot on stage," Jordan said.

Jordan plays Dolly Levi in the Mainstage Productions' presentation of the classic musical, "Hello, Dolly!," coming to Shryock Auditorium tonight at 8. The play, written by Michael Stewart and Jerry Herman, has won 10 Tony Awards since it first opened in New York in 1964.

Based on the play, "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder, the musical follows a meddling widow named Dolly who attempts to arrange a marriage between Irene Molloy and Hoacoe Vandergelder, a rich Yonkers merchant.

"She's funny and warm, but also pushy," Jordan said of her character. "Her motivation is sweet so she can get away with not being nice all the time."

Although the play centers around Dolly and her schemes and manipulations, James Lee, who plays Hoacoe, said the comical tale



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offers a great male character.

"Hoacoe is a great role for a male, even though it's not well publicized as such," Lee said. "Most of the show is about Dolly's matchmaking, but Hoacoe is a good role and fun to play."

Lee said the audience's response, so far, to the play has been enthusiastic.

"The audiences have been wonderful and their energy level can be quite exhilarating," Lee said. "Traveling 12 hours on a bus can be hard, but the audiences have been a big help. We get pumped up by their response."

The real question, though, is are Carbondale's college students too cynical for such a whimsical affair? Jordan thinks

not. "We do well everywhere we perform," Jordan said. "It's not the hippest play, but it reminds people how good the old-style musicals can be."

She said the story combined with Herman's music and lyrics make for a charming show all around.

"It's the best kind of book musical," Jordan said. "It's a brilliant play and the music just enhances that."

HALLOWEEN

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event will correct the entire situation.

In a recent poll taken by Carbondale Main Street, 29 out of 49 people would support an organized street event. Also, two members of the Liquor Advisory Board, including Rob Taylor, would support a Halloween street party.

When Halloween weekend comes to Athens, the city closes five blocks in the uptown area, where about 20 liquor establishments are located.

The weekend, in which parties start on Thursday, features about four to five live bands, food stands and event T-shirts, creating a carnival-like atmosphere.

Dawn Bailey, chief of staff of Ohio University Student Senate, said the Halloween event is a good time in a positive atmosphere.

She said there was a violent past for Halloween, but work between the city, university and students resulted in the positive atmosphere there is today.

"Now it is a good place to be. It's laid back and under control," she said. "It's wall to wall people. Behavior is not a concern because we do a lot of preventive measures."

Taylor envisions the same type of environment for South Illinois Avenue. He said a change in the police force and its relationship with students aids in creating a positive atmosphere and is why a street party would work.

"We need to put together an event for the entire community with everyone having a good time," he said. "If we had something to do, like selling food or a small carnival, I don't think a huge crowd would be a problem."

Key said during Ohio University's street party, police officers are among the crowds, some in and some out of uniforms. He said the relationship between the police and students is very good, and students stay well-

behaved.

Despite Taylor's vision, Doherty said an event like that would not work after midnight in Carbondale.

"People need to understand that this town changes at midnight — it's altogether different than before," he said. "A mix of ages have a calming affect on a crowd. At midnight and 1 o'clock there are different crowds."

Key also said the city utilizes police on horseback to control crowds and only minor incidents have been reported.

Recently, the arrests that have been made in Carbondale have been minimal as well. City officials have even said the crowds have been "well-behaved" with only minor incidents.

Bailey said that if the Halloween event was taken away, students' behavior would become out of control and problems would occur.

Bailey's idea is what did happen in Carbondale. In 1991, when the street party no longer occurred in Carbondale, students riot.

Key said he does not see the Halloween event ending, even though many community members are not happy about it.

"We have talked about our present plan and about ending it, but it is not realistic to end it," he said.

Doherty is not in favor of a street party in Carbondale because of the reputation the city still has in connection with Halloween. He said there is still a negative impression of Carbondale outside of the area, and that needs to be changed.

Doherty has his own vision for what should happen in Carbondale and hopes it will be able to happen soon.

"Anything we do for Halloween is a bad idea," he said. "My wish is to have a Halloween where things are normal — where we don't have to have a fall break and don't have to close the bars — where people are having a good time, but more like a normal weekend in Carbondale."

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An expanding epidemic

Lucas has watched close to 200 friends die of AIDS-related causes, a number he says is too much for anyone to go through. Watching friends die has given him a fear about getting into a relationship or getting to know anyone well.

"Even in my support group, we all stand back a little from each other," Lucas said. "We are fi'ends, and we are working together just to stay alive, but we don't want to make too strong of attachments, because then we'd have to watch another friend die.

"There's a thing about AIDS. A lot of people don't want to hear it, and families don't want the names of their loved ones mentioned. Some won't even admit that their family members had AIDS."

AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, progressively disables the body's ability to fight infections and cancers by killing or impairing cells of the immune system.

According to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, more than 900,000 people may be infected with the AIDS virus, and 600,000 cases have been reported nationwide since 1981 when the disease first emerged in this country.

Since 1981, more than 23,000 cases of AIDS have been reported in Illinois, making the number of AIDS cases in Illinois the sixth highest in the nation, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Learning to live with a death sentence

Two years after being diagnosed, Lucas battled two bouts of pneumonia, as well as severe thrush. Thrush, also referred to as Candidiasis, is an oral infection caused by yeast.

Candidiasis is the most common opportunistic infection in people whose immune systems have been damaged by HIV. After the onset of pneumonia and thrush, for Lucas, the virus had developed into full-

blown AIDS.

"It's not much of a life. I went from being able to do everything to doing almost nothing," Lucas said. "It is hard work sometimes just to stay alive."

AIDS pertains to the advanced stages of the HIV infection, and is often defined by the presence of an opportunistic disease. Most AIDS-defining conditions are easily cured in a healthy human being, but because the virus ravages the immune system, these infections are usually life-threatening.

At the lowest point of Lucas' disease in 1996, he battled thrush and pneumonia. Doctors at Cook County Medical Center gave him nearly a month to live.

"Everybody who has had AIDS, or has AIDS, has contemplated what do I do when I can't do anything else," Lucas said. "How can I end it? For a while, I carried [Jack] Kevorkian's number. I don't want to lay in a hospital bed and die slowly."

For King, dealing with the news that he was HIV-positive involved sinking into a chemical addiction. After becoming diagnosed and hospitalized in 1997, King became addicted to heroin, and only began to cope with diagnosis after entering drug rehabilitation.

As well as mental and physical ramifications, the disease has taken a toll on the "good lifestyle" to which King is accustomed to.

"Financially, it is a devastating disease because you have to make so many changes in your life, and I am used to good money," King said.

Both King, whose family lives in Mounds City, and Lucas struggled to tell their families that they were HIV-positive. Members of Lucas' family still live in Ava, where being included in a small town comes with close-minded attitudes.

"Momma once made a remark about AIDS," Lucas said. "She said, 'If you ever come down with AIDS, don't ever come home again. Momma wishes I didn't have

AIDS. Momma wishes nobody knew."

However, her attitude has since changed, Lucas said.

King, who comes from a town of a little more than 900 people, said telling his mother would have probably been the hardest person to tell, but she passed away before he was diagnosed. Telling the rest of his family was not much easier.

"I come from a well-educated family," King said. "They were supportive, but still kind of bewildered about my life and my lifestyle. They have always known that I was gay and not had a problem with that, however, it made them overly protective of me and that was very hard."

The "meds"

When AIDS cases first appeared in the United States, drugs to combat the virus were almost non-existent and few treatments for the opportunistic infections were available.

"The government has been saying that they will have a cure within three to five years," Lucas said. "But they have been saying that since 1984, and every year they say it again."

But because of common drug combinations available now, the viral load in Lucas' body is undetectable, and it has been that way for three years.

"They say, at best, you have three to five years on any kind of medicine," Lucas said. "I am going to have to change to something else."

A number of medications have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of HIV, but for Randy Lance the side effects of what AIDS patients refer to as "the meds" are almost as ravaging as the disease itself.

Lance, a resident of Sessar who contracted

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JIM LUCAS
41-year-old Murphysboro resident, recent SIUC graduate who lives with AIDS

have been on this medicine for three years, so any day between now and the next two years, I am going to have to change to something else."

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Lance, a resident of Sessar who contracted

HIV through a blood transfusion, is one of thousands of hemophiliacs who were infected in the early 1980s. Lance takes more than 50 pills a day battling AIDS and Hepatitis.

"The medicines destroy your liver, your pancreas, your spleen," Lance said. "It deteriorates your body. It f---s with your brain."

Education is the key

Recent numbers released by the Illinois Department of Public Health indicate that the number of AIDS cases reported in Illinois is up by 24 percent in 1999.

"This increase in 1999 was somewhat a slap in the face," said Tom Schafer, spokesperson for the Illinois Department of Public Health. "It is not time to be complacent. It's time for us to keep our guard up and try to prevent the disease's transmission in the first place."

Both Lucas and King say, informing the community is the key to fighting AIDS, as well as debunking some of the myths prevalent in society.

"Back when it first became known about, it was primarily the gay population dying from it," Lucas said. "So a lot of people called it the 'gay plague, the gay cancer, God's revenge on gays. A lot of that has changed because anyone can get it now."

King, who has worked with Escambia AIDS Services and Education in Escambia County, Fla., has made it his mission to inform and target the African-American community — a mission that Schafer says is well-warranted.

"We have seen a disheartening increase in the number of AIDS cases among African-Americans," Schafer said. "Either the message hasn't gotten out, or the African-American community hasn't taken it to heart."

Although King and Lucas both realize the seriousness of AIDS, they say letting other people hear their stories provides them with a sense of peace.

"I am comfortable with the disease itself, and I am comfortable with my life," King said. "I try to use it everyday to speak with other people, because if I can save a life with mine, I haven't lived in vain."

Smooch-happy students put Seattle Pacific U. on kiss alert

SEATTLE — Some students at Seattle Pacific University have been so kissy-face with each other that other students are reviewing the campus' rules on public display of affection.

The public groping has embarrassed many students, who say they're tired of being confronted with it when they're walking down

hallways or into other common areas, such as the student lounge.

Their complaints have prompted a student-led committee to review to consider posting signs reminding students what is and is not appropriate behavior.

One sign posted on the campus' chapel door

already informs students that the chapel is "not for making out. Please be an adult."

Kimberlee Campbell, director of residence life for the university, told The Falcon she hopes students will use good judgment and resolve their conflicts before getting her staff involved in the issue.

"I think that common sense and respect for other members of your community should be the measuring stick (for judging intimate behavior)," she said. "I think if their behavior is making someone else uncomfortable, they should stop."

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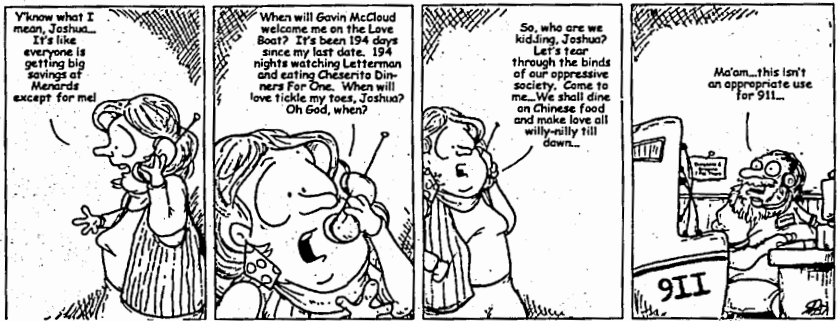


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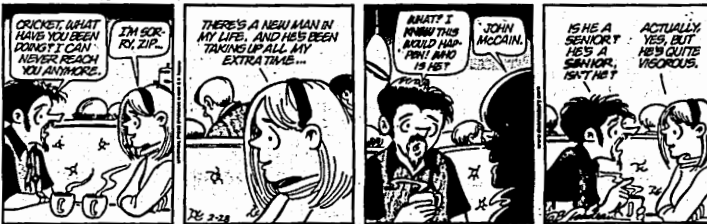
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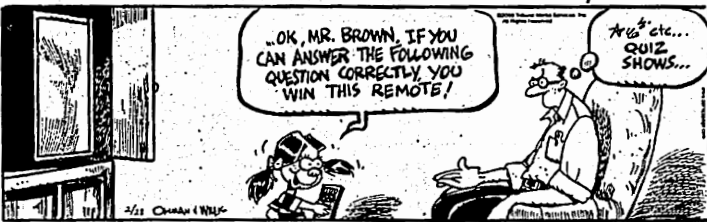
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CHRISTINE BOY
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The SIU women's basketball team might as well have called it a night before the second half even started against the University of Evansville Saturday.

"We were out of this game in the first 10 minutes," SIU head coach Julie Beck said. "We didn't come to play with fire in our eyes." In the first half of the game in Evansville, Ind., SIU (7-18, 4-12) shot a mere 22 percent from the field, and connected on only 6-of-27 shots, making it diffi-

cult to catch up to the Lady Aces. Evansville (21-5, 13-4) led 49-20 at halftime.

Any chance for a second-half run by the Salukis was deleted by the Lady Aces, who kept up their quality play and led by as much as 38 points. SIU ended up losing the game, 74-35.

"I don't know what happened. Everything went wrong," junior forward Maria Niebrugge said. "We just weren't ready to play."

Four Lady Aces scored in double figures, including sophomore guard Shinko Ono, who scored a game-high 16 points. Senior forward Shyla McKibbin had 13 points and sophomores Latasha Austin and Lisa Eckart scored 12 points apiece.

For the Salukis, junior guard Terica Hathaway and sophomore forward Geshla Woodard led the way with nine points each. Niebrugge

chipped in with six points and freshman guard Janina Lopez added five points.

"Our offense was just not clicking," Hathaway said. "We had some good looks at the basket, but nothing was going in."

SIU has two regular season games left, both at home — Illinois State University on Thursday night and Indiana State University on Saturday night. In order for the Salukis to secure a spot in the MVC tournament, they must win at least one of the two remaining home games.

Beck would like to see the Salukis bounce back from the loss at Evansville and finish the season on a positive note.

"We must start up our tournament run in the next two games," Beck said. "Once we get there, we get to start over again."

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Indiana State 55 Evansville 52

Indiana State regained sole possession of the Missouri Valley Conference with a 55-52 win at Evansville Saturday night.

The Sycamores (20-8, 13-4) shot just 36 percent from the floor, but outbounded Evansville 43-30. Indiana State, led by Matt Renn's 16 points and 14 from Nate Green, is now assured of no worse than a tie for first-place.

Evansville (18-10, 9-8) got 11 points from Jeremy Stanton and 10 from Craig Snow.

Illinois State 60 SW Missouri State 70

Southwest Missouri State moved into a tie for second place with SIU, courtesy of a 70-60 home win against Illinois State Saturday.

The Bears (19-9, 12-5) have now won seven in a row. Southwest put the game away early in the second half, taking a 51-34 lead after going on a 17-9 run.

The Redbirds (9-19, 4-13) were led by 21 points from

freshman P.J. Smith.

Creighton 75 Wichita State 64

Freshman Kyle Korver scored 21 to lead the Bluejays (19-9, 10-7) to a 75-64 win at Wichita State Saturday. Ryan Sears had 19 for Creighton, which snapped a two-game losing skid.

Valley leading scorer Jason Perez scored 21 for the Shockers (11-15, 5-12) in a losing effort on senior night in Wichita, Kan.

Drake 54 Northern Iowa 56

Robbie Sieverding scored 19 to boost the Panthers to a 56-54 home win over intra-state rival Drake (10-16, 4-13).

The Panthers (13-14, 6-11) snapped a six-game losing streak. Matt Woodley missed a three-pointer at the buzzer that would have given Drake the win. Aaron Deeter scored 14 points to lead the Bulldogs.

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two seconds remaining on the shot clock to make the lead 54-45. A Jerome Robinson steal resulted in a foul by SIU senior forward Chris Thunell. Robinson, who scored a team-high 20 points for Bradley, hit both free throws.

Topping the frustrating afternoon off, the Braves picked up a lucky break, as Thunell fouled Dye with one second remaining on the shot clock and 2:07 left in the game, and Dye increased the lead to 12.

Although the Salukis rallied to hit some late buckets, Bradley (14-14, 10-7) put the game away by doing something foreign to SIU all day — making free throws. The Braves shot 9-for-9 from the free-throw line in the final two minutes to secure the victory.

SIU shot 12-for-25 from the charity stripe in the game. Another uncharacteristic aspect of the Saluki loss was the favorable rebounding margin for Bradley. The Braves out-rebounded SIU 47-29.

"I think that was the big difference," Weber said. "All those second chance points killed us. It was a tough man contest physically and mentally and they won that thing and that's how they won the game. They were on their toes, and we were on our heels."

Freshman guard Kent Williams led SIU with 16 points, although he shot the ball only seven times against Bradley's stingy defense. Sophomore guard Brandon Mells scored 14, while Cross chipped in with 11.

Robinson played exceptionally well for Bradley, as his game-high 20-point effort was supplemented by six rebounds and three steals. Dye was Bradley's second leading scorer with 17.

"I was very impressed by how [Robinson] played today, especially on the boards," Bradley head coach Jim Molinari said.

The loss snapped SIU's six-game winning streak and set up a pivotal game against Southwest Missouri State Monday night in the SIU Arena. It could mean the difference between a No. 2 or No. 3 seed in the Valley tournament this weekend in St. Louis, unless Bradley can beat Indiana State in Terre Haute, Ind., Monday.

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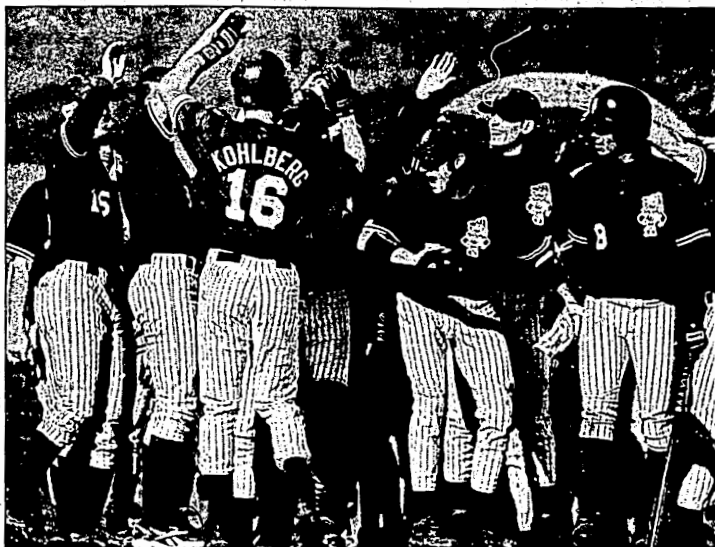
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Tonight's game may also be the deciding factor between which school may receive an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

"If we lose that Monday, unless we win the [MVC] tournament, the NCAAs are out of the picture," Weber said.

Team	FG-A	FT-A	TOT	PF	TP
SIU 63 / Bradley 71					
SIU (63)					
Thunell	2-12	0-0	3	2	5
Tilmon	0-3	2-4	2	4	2
Mells	4-8	3-4	3	2	14
Collum	2-9	0-3	3	3	6
Williams	5-7	3-5	2	3	16
Cross	4-4	3-7	2	4	11
Deerman	2-9	1-2	6	4	5
Schraider	2-3	0-0	7	5	4
Totals	21-55	12-25	29	27	63
Bradley (71)					
Cage	4-10	4-6	6	3	12
Koita	2-3	1-3	10	4	5
Dye	4-10	8-9	4	2	17
Roberson	3-7	2-3	6	3	8
Robinson	8-13	4-5	6	2	20
Rabej	1-1	0-0	3	1	2
Clancy	0-1	3-4	2	3	5
Selby	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	24-50	22-30	47	24	71

3 Point Goals - SIU 9-19 (Williams 3-5, Collum 2-5, Thunell 1-5, Mells 3-3, Schraider 0-1)
Bradley 1-6 (Dye 1-4, Roberson 0-1, Clancy 0-1)
Turnovers SIU - 13, Bradley - 18
Assists - SIU 11 (Mells 3, Collum 3) Bradley 16 (Dye 6)
Attendance - 11,079



The SIUC baseball team congregates to congratulate Kyle Kohlberg (16) for a fourth-inning home run, tying the game at 4-4, in the second of Sunday's double header against Western Illinois University. The Salukis won both games, 5-1 in the first and 8-5 in the second.

DOUG LARSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Salukis wash away Leathernecks

Baseball takes
doubleheader against
Western Illinois

JAVIER J. CERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

No rain and all shine. That's what happened in Sunday's rescheduled doubleheader as the SIUC baseball team swept Western Illinois University, 5-1 and 8-5, after Saturday's doubleheader was canceled because of rain. The victories lengthen the Salukis' stranglehold over the intrastate series, not having lost to the Leathernecks since 1965.

The thriller came in game two, after SIUC junior pitcher Josh Latimer gave up four runs in the second inning, making the score 4-1, Western Illinois.

"[After the second inning] I didn't say anything to him," Saluki head coach Dan Callahan said in regards to Latimer's rough inning. "Assistant coach Dan Davis talked to him. He got behind a couple of hitters, and got behind in the count."

Latimer responded by not allowing another runner to score until junior pitcher Scott Lucht entered the game in the ninth.

"The coaches just told me to settle down a little bit and relax, and they told me our guys were going to score some runs for me," Latimer said. "I just had faith in our offense and defense and they just backed me up the whole day when I didn't have my best stuff."

By the time the Leathernecks scored their next run, the Salukis had scored seven of their own, strung with Joe Meeks' two-run homer that drove in Jeff Houston.

That put the Salukis within one. Saluki senior catcher Kyle Kohlberg then tied the game 4-4 in the fourth inning with a solo home run.

In the fifth, Meeks scored again off a throwing error when Leatherneck second baseman Dominic Gusso overthrew third base. Saluki senior third baseman Scott Boyd added another run that inning after being walked and advancing to third on Leatherneck errors before Andy Cenklush doubled to the left-field wall.

The Salukis' final two runs came in the sixth inning when junior Roman Schooley pinch-hit for Jeff Houston and smacked a home run, driving in freshman Jason Rainey.

The Leathernecks did not score another run until the ninth inning when Lucht allowed a run after getting the first two Western Illinois hitters out. The game ended on the next at-bat

when Kevin Koneman lined out to second base.

In game one, Saluki sophomore pitcher Jake Alley threw nine strikeouts and held the Leathernecks to one hit as the Salukis won.

"I felt good today," Alley said. "I was behind quality hitting."

SIUC's hitting was led by Meeks, who had three doubles, one run and one RBI in four at-bats.

"It's one of those things," Meeks said "when you're hot you're hot." Luke Nelson added two hits and a run while Scott Boyd had a couple of RBIs off two hits.

SIUC (5-2) has now won five straight games, even without clicking on all cylinders.

"The thing I like is we've won five games in a row and we've got five guys who are good hitters that aren't hitting," Callahan said.

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Missed opportunity creates a must-win



TED SCHURTER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Brandon Mells elevates for a layup around a Bradley defender during the Salukis' 71-63 loss to the Braves Saturday afternoon in Peoria.

SIU falls to second in MVC in 71-63 loss to Bradley Saturday

COREY CUBICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

PEORIA — Opportunity after opportunity was handed to them. However, the SIU men's basketball did not take advantage in a critical loss at Bradley University, and didn't much look like a team in the hunt for a Missouri Valley Conference title.

Poor free-throw shooting and a lack of rebounding set the stage for the 71-63 setback Saturday afternoon against Bradley in front of 11,079 on Senior Day in Carver Arena.

The loss may have cost the Salukis their shot at a MVC regular season title. SIU (18-10, 12-5) is now in a tie for second place with Southwest Missouri State University (19-9, 12-5), which defeated Illinois State University 70-60 Saturday night.

Both teams trail Indiana State University (20-8, 13-4) by one game after the Sycamores regained sole possession of first place in the Valley by knocking off the University of Evansville 55-52 Saturday night in Evansville, Ind.

In a little more than a 10-minute stretch in the second half, Bradley, which led 50-36, did not score, giving SIU every chance imaginable to catch up. SIU, though, would only score nine points during the stretch; in part due to a scant 1-for-9 mark from the free-throw line.

"It was 50-41 forever," said Saluki head coach Bruce Weber. "We talked about how [Bradley] always has a dead spot in a game. We said they were going to have that, and then they did have it and we needed to take advantage.

"We just could never do anything. We couldn't make free throws. We had some shots, we just couldn't get them down."

The Salukis crept back to 50-45 after a bucket by junior forward Josh Cross at the 4:50 mark, but that was as close as SIU would get.

The next two minutes proved devastating.

Bradley guard Eric Roberson hit an 18-footer with three seconds on the shot clock to increase the lead to 52-45.

After SIU senior guard Ricky Collum missed a pair of free throws on the Salukis' end of the court, Braves all-MVC guard Rob Dye scored on a runner in the lane with

We just could never do anything. We couldn't make free throws. We had some shots, we just couldn't get them down.

BRUCE WEBER
SIU men's head basketball coach

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Senior Night battle against Southwest Missouri State tonight carries major implications on seeding for St. Louis, postseason

JAY SCHWAB
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIU men's basketball team doesn't have the luxury of licking its wounds after a 71-63 loss at Bradley University Saturday.

The Salukis will welcome Southwest Missouri State University to the SIU Arena for the regular season finale tonight, a game that carries major meaning for both teams. Tip-off will be an hour later than usual, at 8:05 p.m., to accommodate television.

SIU head coach Bruce Weber said the Bradley loss stung, but his players can ill-afford to let the game linger in their minds.

"You don't have time to sit and worry about it," Weber said. "This is your season, you've got a week left and you've got to produce."

With a win against Southwest Missouri State, SIU (18-10, 12-5) would be assured of no worse than a second-place MVC finish. If the Salukis win and get some help from Bradley, which plays at Indiana State University tonight, the Salukis would finish regular season co-champions of the Valley.

Southwest Missouri State (19-9, 12-5) comes into the game in a similar situa-

tion to the Salukis. The Bears, winners of seven games in a row, are hoping to cement a top-two finish in the Valley and obtain an easier draw for this weekend's MVC tournament. In addition, the game will go a long way toward determining both teams' postseason fate.

"Whether it's for the title or for second place, it matters," Weber said. "It means an NCAA possibility for an at-large — if we lose that, we're out of any picture."

The Salukis will not have it easy. Southwest Missouri State, which has four returning starters from last year's Sweet 16 team, has one of the best backcourts in the league in slashing point guard William Fontleroy and the pure-shooting Kevin Ault.

The Bears have other weapons too. Senior forward Allen Phillips is an athletic scoring threat, sophomore forward Scott Brakebill is a budding MVC star and Ron Bruton does Southwest's blue-collar work.

The Bears and first-year head coach Barry Hinson have come under some fire in Springfield, Mo., this year for incoherent play, but have silenced their critics recently with their seven-game winning streak.

"They had some problems around

mid-season, but now it seems like they've got them straightened out," Weber said. "You want to play your best basketball at the end and that's what they're doing right now."

"They have as much talent as anybody in the league and it seems like now they're turning it on at the right time."

SIU would be well-served to get the ball in the hands of freshman guard Kent Williams and junior forward Abel Schneider more than they did Saturday, when the duo combined for just 10 shots. Both players have shot the ball well lately. Weber said if SIU is more patient on offense and can score some inside points, his perimeter shooters will receive better opportunities.

Tonight will be Senior Night for SIU, as senior starters Ricky Collum, Derrick Tilmon and Chris Thunell, along with reserve guard Lance Brown, will charge onto the Arena floor for their final regular-season game. Weber said the seniors deserve tons of credit for their role in revitalizing Saluki basketball.

"They've done everything I've asked," Weber said. "These were the guys that I think even as juniors were leading us. I couldn't be more pleased with them and my big thing is I want them to go out on a great note."



SIU (18-10, 12-5) vs. Southwest Missouri State (19-9, 12-5)

Series Notes
SIU leads the all-time series 22-17. Southwest Missouri State won the first meeting this season 60-73 Dec. 18 in Springfield, Mo.

The word on the Salukis:
The Salukis were finally cooled-off Saturday in a frustrating 71-63 loss at Bradley, plagued by lackluster rebounding and miserable free throw shooting. SIU had won six in a row before that on the strength of great defense and balanced offense. Freshman guard Kent Williams and junior forward Abel Schneider have the hot hands for SIU of late.

The word on the Bears:
Southwest has won seven games in a row after what was shaping up to be an up-and-down season on the heels of last year's Sweet 16 trip. The Bears have a talented and experienced backcourt in athletic point guard William Fontleroy and sharpshooters Kevin Ault, Scott Brakebill and Allen Phillips give animated first year head coach Barry Hinson a couple forwards who can score.

Projected SIU Starting lineup:	ppg	rpg
#5 G - Ricky Collum (Sr)	5-11	9.7
#3 G - Kevin Ault (Sr)	6-1	7.2
#33 F - Allen Phillips (Sr)	6-2	13.6
#11 F - Ron Bruton (Sr)	6-9	12.7
#42 C - Derrick Tilmon (Sr)	6-7	8.3

Projected SW Missouri starting lineup:	ppg	rpg
#12 G - William Fontleroy (Sr)	6-2	10.3
#14 G - Kevin Ault (Sr)	6-2	10.9
#33 F - Allen Phillips (Sr)	6-9	12.9
#23 F - Ron Bruton (Sr)	6-9	6.3
#20 F - Scott Brakebill (Sr)	6-8	11.3

Miscellaneous:
Unless SIU gets a home NIT game, tonight marks the final home game for SIU seniors Lance Brown, Ricky Collum, Chris Thunell and Derrick Tilmon. The contest will also determine the Salukis' seeding for the Valley tournament and has major implications in SIU's postseason aspirations.

Bottom Line:
This one will not be easy, as Southwest is hot, talented and has plenty to play for. But look for SIU to bounce back from the Bradley loss and give the Bears all they can handle in what will be an emotional Senior Night at the Arena.



Bruce Weber

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