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## Residents protest U.S. presence abroad

Illinois National Guard brigade ordered to mobilize in 2008

**David Lopez**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Walking down Main Street, dozens of protesters made their way toward the Town Square Saturday protesting the war in Iraq and the continued presence of U.S. troops abroad.

The protest came only a week after the order was given to mobilize a section of the Illinois National Guard to Afghanistan.

The Illinois National Guard's 33rd Brigade has been given the order to mobilize at the end of 2008. The brigade consists mainly of soldiers stationed in Illinois, and will be in Afghanistan for 12 months to help train Afghan police and military. The unit will be replacing the 27th Brigade of the New York National Guard.

A total of 2,700 troops from Illinois will be deployed, said Maj. Rodney Thacker from the 2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry Division. Roughly six weeks prior to deployment, soldiers will be intensifying their drills and will train for the task of helping teach police and military tactics to Afghan forces.

This will be Thacker's first time being deployed to the Middle East. Though Afghanistan has been out of the news recently, Thacker said he knows it is still incredibly dangerous.



STEPHEN RICKERL ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

**Len Williams of Carbondale holds a sign Saturday protesting the war in Iraq.** Williams was part of an anti-war march that started in the Murdale Shopping Center and ended at the Town Square Pavilion.

"When you look at Iraq and Afghanistan, the whole place is a battlefield, so there's no real safe place in the whole country," Thacker said.

One soldier who has already been deployed is Capt. Greg Settle,

company commander for the Delta Company 2 of the 130th Infantry Division out of Highland.

Settle said the hardest part about the deployments, which can last for more than a year, isn't the constant threat of danger, but missing family

and the life that awaits soldiers back home.

"My family supports what I do 100 percent, but they obviously don't want me to go back," Settle said.

Amongst those against the deployment of soldiers like Settle

were the dozens gathered Saturday at the Farmer's Market in Murdale Shopping Center to take part in the National Mobilization Day of Protest.

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## Keg sales dry up for Halloween

**Barton Lorimor**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

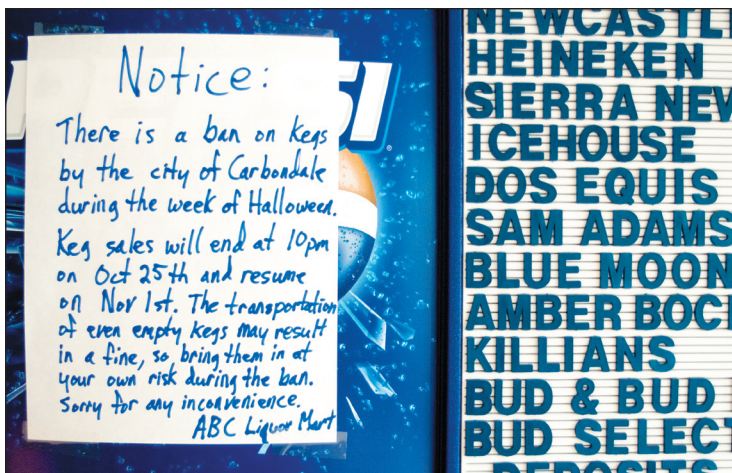
The City of Carbondale will continue its tradition of turning the Strip into a ghost town for Halloween.

Bars inside the perimeter of Walnut Street to Grand Avenue and University Avenue to the railroad tracks have been shut down, and the sale of kegs within Carbondale city limits is restricted until Nov. 1. Bans on Carbondale keg sales during the Halloween season have been in place since 1995 to prevent a history of riots on the Strip from reoccurring.

Tracy Robinson, manager of Old Town Liquors at 514 S. Illinois Ave., said the closure of bars on the Strip means a slow business week for his store. If it were up to him, he said bans would be lifted since the current students are a different generation, he said.

"The past has shown Carbondale gets crazy ... but I don't think it would be as crazy," Robinson said.

Five years after the first liquor bans were in place, the City Council voted 3-2 in favor of allowing keg sales and bars to remain open for Halloween



BRANDON CHAPPLE ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

**A sign was displayed on the keg menu at ABC Liquor over the weekend stating the details of the ban.** Because of Halloween rioting in recent years, the sale and transportation of kegs is banned by the city of Carbondale during the week of Halloween.

in 2000. The holiday weekend resulted in more than 150 arrests and extensive property damage to Carbondale businesses. The ban on both kegs and bars has been in place since.

"We have not had an incident downtown since 2000, so these measures have been successful," said City Manager Jeff Doherty Morning Star, an employee at ABC Liquors, said the ban does

not eliminate the amount of liquor being distributed. The store sells nearly 30 kegs during an average weekend, but stocks more 30-pack cases of beer to meet the increased demand at Halloween, she said. This means a customer could receive the same amount of alcohol they get in a keg from alternative means.

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## University emergency procedures outdated

**Brandy Oxford**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The university's emergency call tree has not been updated in at least two semesters and there is no law that prevents university officials from contacting families in emergency situations.

University spokesman Rod Sievers said procedures were followed when Alex Booth, a sophomore from Quincy studying mechanical engineering, was found unconscious on Oct. 18. Sievers cited the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act as the reason the university did not contact Booth's family about his death.

HIPAA's Privacy Rule allows covered entities to contact families if the patient is not present or it is not practical because of emergency or incapacity to ask the patient about notifying someone, according to the Department of Health and Human Services Web site.

"A covered entity can notify family and these other persons

**“The university is reviewing its procedures and practices for situations like this.**

— Rod Sievers  
university spokesman

when, in exercising professional judgment, it determines that doing so would be in the best interest of the patient," the rule states.

Covered entities under HIPAA include health plans, healthcare clearinghouses and covered health care providers.

The preamble to HIPAA's Privacy Rule specifically excludes schools and universities already covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act as covered entities, according to the Web site.

More than two hours after Booth was found, neither the university nor the hospital had made contact with his family.

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NEWS BRIEFS

**U of I allows Chief Illiniwek images in homecoming parade**

CHAMPAIGN (AP) — Chief Illiniwek may be gone, but images depicting the controversial University of Illinois mascot will stick around — at least during homecoming.

A day before Friday's homecoming parade, university officials overturned a ban on any likeness of Illiniwek, an American Indian in a feathered headdress, in floats. The decision allows pictures to be used.

Chancellor Richard Herman consulted with attorneys and other university officials last week and decided the policy for homecoming restricted free speech.

"It's a freedom of speech, freedom of expression issue," university spokeswoman Robin Kaler said Sunday. "The university places great value on those two things."

Illiniwek's image appeared on several floats at the rainy Friday night parade. No protesters showed up.

In February, the university retired the mascot, which led the NCAA to lift sanctions that had barred Illinois from hosting postseason sports since 2005.

Those in favor say the mascot, portrayed by a buckskin-clad student at sporting events, honors both American Indians and Illini sports. But opponents say the chief and his dance are demeaning and racist.

It was unclear whether the university's ruling on homecoming floats would have any weight on the NCAA's decision to lift the sanctions. A message left Sunday for NCAA officials was not immediately returned.

Supporters of the mascot were happy with the decision.

**Small-town officer fights stripper sex abuse accusations**

BELGIUM (AP) — On the western edge of town sits a ranch-style building that might be called nondescript if it weren't for the top-to-bottom aqua paint job and the little sign mounted just above the front door.

"The Play Pen Gentlemen's Club," it reads in playful, multicolored letters.

A few blocks away, on the opposite end of this tiny town near the Indiana border, is the white cinderblock headquarters of the Belgium Police Department, whose officers make frequent "walk throughs" at the Play Pen.

But prosecutors claim former part-time police Lt. David Lewis wasn't just looking for troublemakers when he made several stops a night at the strip club.

They accuse Lewis of forcing himself on seven women who danced at the bar between September 2004 and February 2007, allegedly having sex with some of them while he was on duty and armed.

Lewis, 45, was arrested in April on charges that included criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual abuse, obstructing justice and armed violence. He has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Earlier this month, a Vermilion County jury found him guilty of sexual abuse and official misconduct in the first case to go to trial. He is scheduled to be sentenced Nov. 19.

Among the other accusations were that Lewis, while armed, forced one woman to perform oral sex on him. Others accused him of forcibly kissing them and exposing himself while he was on duty.

**Five dead in fiery crash on Eisenhower Expressway in Chicago**

CHICAGO (AP) — Illinois State Police say a 29-year-old Chicago man driving the wrong way on an expressway west of downtown Chicago caused a fiery crash Sunday that killed five people, including himself.

Authorities identified the driver as Frederick Sy, who also has an address in the suburb of Northbrook.

The accident closed all lanes of the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) for nearly three hours.

"A man was driving a Volvo westbound in the eastbound lanes when he collided head-on with a BMW carrying four people," said Illinois State Trooper Ivan Bukaczyk. "The BMW then burst into flames — almost an explosion. It was also hit by a van that couldn't stop in time, but we don't know yet if that happened before or after it caught on fire."

ISP Master Sgt. Tom Koch said authorities were working with the Mexican consulate to identify the four occupants of the BMW.

"The only thing we know is that there were two males and two females," he said. "No one was over 30."

Friends told police the four were members of a family from Mexico and had no known close relatives in the U.S.

The van's driver reportedly escaped major injury.

Some witnesses said Sy's Volvo was traveling at nearly 100 mph, but Bukaczyk said investigators had not determined its rate of speed.

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siUDE.com Question: Do you think quarterback Nick Hill will win the Payton Award, which is given to the top player in the Football Championship Subdivision

Yes, he will receive the award because of the Salukis' strong performances	31%
Yes, he's clearly the best player in the action	6%
No, he isn't the best in the nation	50%
No, the Salukis won't continue in their winning ways, which means Hill won't get the recognition	13%

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**Was Unofficial Halloween overrated?**

A. Definitely      B. Hell Naw!  
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CORRECTIONS

In today's edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 5 story, "Students master radiation treatment," should have stated students work in St. Louis, Chicago and Tulsa, Okla. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

If you spot an error, please contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311, ext. 253.

CALENDAR

**Venezuelan Supreme Court Judge Vegas Terrealba Lecture**

- 11 a.m. today at the Student Center, Illinois Room
- Judge Vegas will speak about the Bolivarian Revolution and issues with U.S. Diplomacy

**3rd Annual Hunger Awareness Program**

- 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Student Center, Old Main Restaurant
- Old Main Restaurant will have free food to all who bring a canned good or toiletry
- Bring non-perishable items, please

**Ullin Volunteer Fire Department's Haunted Depot**

- 6-10:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ullin
- Proceeds help buy weather sirens for the community
- All ages welcome, concessions start at 5:30 p.m.

Submit calendar items to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call (618) 536-3311, ext. 266. The calendar is a free service for community groups. We cannot guarantee that all items will run.

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UBI CONCERTS

# Halloween fun benefits Women's Center

**Madeleine Leroux**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A night of free bowling and the satisfaction of helping unfortunate women and children in Carbondale keep warm and fed were the mixed incentives for patrons of "Batty for Bowling" during the weekend.

The event invited children to bowl in full costume at the Student Center Friday and was sponsored by the Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society and the Student Center's Bowling and Billiards. The price to bowl was waived for those who brought in winter clothing or canned food for the Women's Center. Those who provided monetary donations to the Southern Illinois Juvenile Diabetes Support Group also bowled for free.

Sigma Alpha Lambda, a national leadership and honors organization, has hosted the event for the past three years.

Michelle Myers, vice president of the SIUC chapter, said the annual event started out much smaller, but has grown with every year.

"It's somewhere safe and fun for the kids to go," said Myers, a senior from Macomb studying music business.

Members of the recently founded Southern Illinois Juvenile Diabetes Support Group also took part in the festivities.

Nikki Hadley, a resident of Anna, started up the support group with her 7-year-old daughter, Connor, who suffers from Type I diabetes.

Type I diabetes is a disorder where the body makes little to no insulin, a hormone that helps move sugar from the blood to the cells. This type of diabetes is most common in children and usually diagnosed before age 40.

Type II diabetes is where the



EDYTA BŁASZCZYK ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

**Zachariah Willhite, a 4-year-old from Carbondale, spends a fun Friday night bowling** at the Student Center's Bowling and Billiards. Sigma Alpha Lambda co-sponsored the Batty for Bowling event with Bowling and Billiards to help raise money for the Southern Illinois Juvenile Diabetes Support Group. They also accepted clothes and canned goods for the Women's Center.

body makes insulin, but cannot use it. It is most commonly diagnosed in overweight adults.

Hadley said the meetings provide a chance for children with diabetes and their parents to meet others in similar situations.

"It becomes very helpful for the parents and the children," Hadley said.

All monetary donations went to

juvenile diabetes research organizations and will provide funding for activities to entertain the children at support group meetings.

Myers said the turnout this year was the best yet, receiving many donations for both organizations.

Tiffany Pawluk, a graduate student and resident of Carbondale, attended the bowling event with her 3-year-old daughter Macey, who

was dressed as Minnie Mouse.

Pawluk said she was happy to contribute to the Women's Center and bring her daughter somewhere safe and fun.

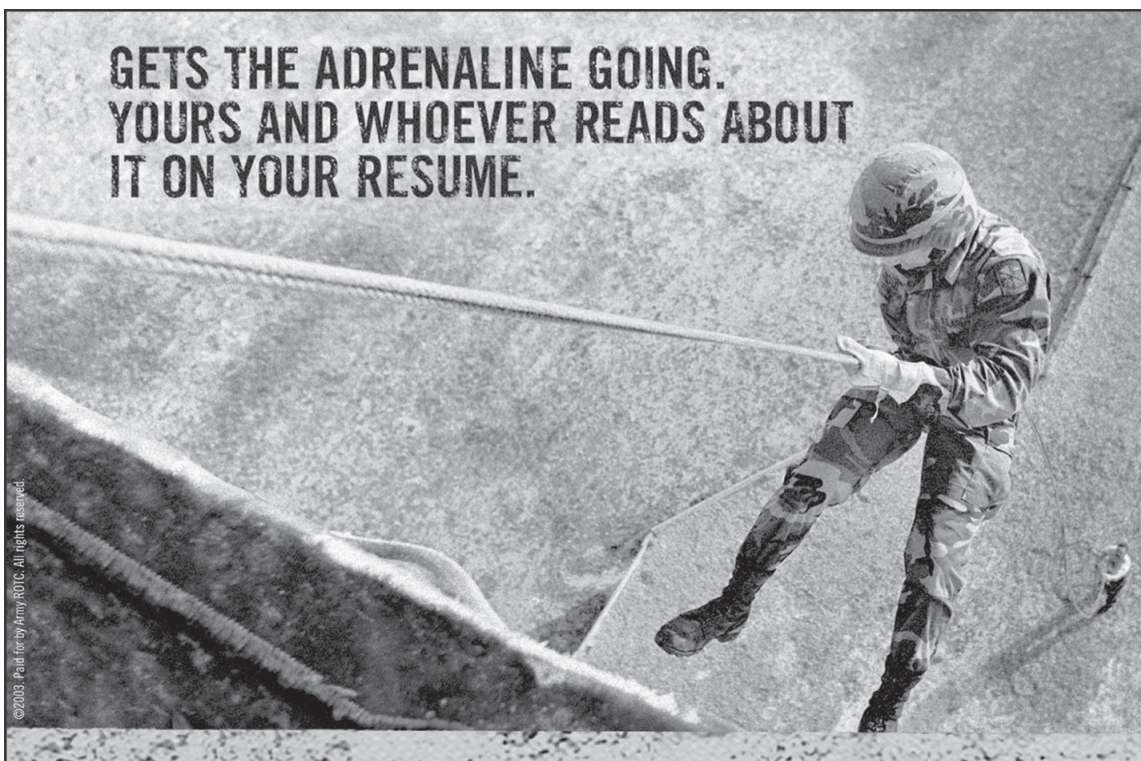
"It's pretty crowded, but she seems to be having fun," Pawluk said.

Debbie Bruns, an assistant professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and

Special Education, brought her 5-year-old son Will to bowl. Bruns said it was a nice, safe place to bring her son for Halloween activities.

"My son's having a good time and that's all that matters," Bruns said.

Madeleine Leroux can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 254 or mleroux@siu.edu.



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# U.S. gives Iraq security control in Shiite region

**Kim Gamel**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — U.S. forces will turn over security to Iraqi authorities in the southern Shiite province of Karbala on Monday, the American commander for the area said, despite fighting between rival militia factions that has killed dozens.

Karbala will become only the eighth of Iraq's 18 provinces to revert to Iraqi control, despite President Bush's prediction in January that the Iraqi government would have responsibility for security in all of the provinces by November.

But the target date has slipped repeatedly, highlighting the difficulties in developing Iraqi police forces and the slow pace of economic and

political progress in areas still troubled by daily violence.

A bomb struck a mainly Shiite town southeast of Baghdad on Saturday for the second time in less than a week, the deadliest attack on a day in which at least 23 people were killed or found dead.

In northern Iraq, clashes broke out between al-Qaida in Iraq fighters and a rival Sunni group near the volatile city of Samarra, and police said some 16 militants were killed.

— Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch  
Leader of 3rd Infantry Division

The fighting broke out after calls from imams at local mosques to expel al-Qaida from the area, labeling them as "false mujahedeens" or false holy warriors, according to a provincial police officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information.

Also Saturday, the U.S. military announced the death of an American soldier killed Thursday during small arms fire during operations in the Salahuddin province, a mainly Sunni area north of Baghdad.

Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, who leads the 3rd Infantry Division, said the Iraqis were ready to assume full control of their own security in Karbala province, home to shrines of two major Shiite saints, Imam Abbas and Imam Hussein. U.S. troops would remain ready to step in if help were needed.

Lynch dismissed concerns about Shiite rivalries in the region, two months after clashes between militiamen battling for power erupted during a major pilgrimage in the provincial capital, also called Karbala, left at least 52 people dead.

"Of course there's violence in the area but not nearly of the magnitude that would cause me to be troubled by it," he told The Associated Press on Saturday.



McCLATCHY TRIBUNE

The ruined church at "The Poisoned Glen," is a hauntingly beautiful spot on the road from Derry in Northern Ireland to Donegal Bay, just across the border in the Republic of Ireland.

## Resort beach house fire kills seven college students in North Carolina

**Estes Thompson**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OCEAN ISLE BEACH, N.C. — Fire ravaged a beach house occupied by more than a dozen college students early Sunday, killing seven and sending several more to a hospital.

Six survivors were released after treatment, including one who jumped from the burning house into a waterway, Mayor Debbie Smith said. Officials had accounted for all of the 13 people believed to be inside the home, Smith said.

"There were three kids sitting on the ground screaming," said newspaper deliverer Tim Burns, who called 911 after seeing a column of smoke rising from the house. "There was one guy hanging out the window, and he jumped in the canal. I know he got out because he was yelling for a girl to follow him."

Burns said he didn't know whether that girl was able to escape.

Smith said she believed 12 of

"We ran down the street to get away. The ash and the smoke were coming down on us. We were just trying to get away."

— Nick Cain  
Student at UNC

the house's 13 occupants were students at the University of South Carolina; the other attended Clemson University. The private home was being used by the owner's daughter and a group of her friends, she said.

"Nothing like this has ever happened at Ocean Isle Beach," Smith said.

The fire struck the house on Scotland Street sometime before 7 a.m. and burned completely through the first and second floors, leaving only part of the frame standing.

"We ran down the street to get away," said Nick Cain, a student at the University of North Carolina who was staying at a house about 100 feet away. "The ash and the smoke were coming down on us. We were just trying to get away."

Burns said he had to fight to keep several of those who escaped from the fire from going back inside to try to rescue their friends. When he approached the front door, he said, it was too hot to open.

"When I was going up to the entryway, you could hear the windows above me explode," Burns said. "When I knew the flames had taken over, I don't think I've ever felt as helpless in my life."

The waterfront house was built on stilts, and firefighters had to climb a ladder to reach the first living floor.

"I heard somebody hollering 'help.' It was real strong," said neighbor Nell Blanton. "But they were making so much noise last night, I thought they were playing around."

## Metal shavings found in Space Station joint

**Marcia Dunn**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Spacewalking astronauts doing construction work outside the international space station Sunday made a disturbing discovery: what appear to be metal shavings inside a joint that is needed to turn a set of solar power panels.

The rotary joint, 10 feet in diameter, has experienced intermittent vibrations and power spikes for nearly two months. Space station managers were hoping a thermal cover or bolt might be hanging up the mechanism, which would have been relatively easy to fix, and were disheartened when Daniel Tani radioed down that metal shavings were everywhere.

"It's quite clear that it's metal-to-metal grating or something, and it's widespread," Tani said.

"Wow," said his spacewalking partner, Scott Parazynski.

The shavings resembled small flakes and were clinging to the joint as if to a magnet, Tani said.

"It looks like a dusty table that you'd want to dust at home," he called down.

The astronaut used tape to dab up some of the shavings. It will be returned to Earth aboard Discovery next week for analysis. NASA is uncertain whether the flecks are actually metallic, possibly from the aluminum foil lining the thermal covers, or some other material.

This rotary joint, launched and installed just four months ago, controls the huge solar panel wings on the right side of the space station, to make sure they're facing the sun. The joint for the left solar wings is working fine.

The right rotary joint will remain in a parked position as much as possible until the problem is solved, said Mike Suffredini, NASA's space station program manager.

Flight controllers were trying to determine whether any more inspections or even repairs will be needed in the coming week, or whether they can continue to work around the problem following Discovery's departure.

### WIRE REPORTS

#### CALIFORNIA

##### Firefighters hope to continue making gains on California wildfires

LAKE ARROWHEAD, Calif. (AP) — Crews worked to contain the wildfires that still burned in Southern California Sunday as warmer, drier air replaced the moist weather that had earlier allowed firefighters to make strong gains.

As of Sunday, the state Office of Emergency Services tallied 2,767 structures destroyed. OES spokeswoman Kim Oliver said the number included 2,013 homes.

With more than a dozen fires fully surrounded, firefighters were pushing to complete lines around seven others. Containment of those blazes ranged from 50 percent to 97 percent.

#### ARGENTINA

##### Exit polls: Argentina's first lady wins presidency

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Several major exit polls suggested that first lady Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner won the presidency Sunday by a large enough margin to avoid a runoff. She would be the first woman ever elected to Argentina's presidency.

Her closest challengers, former lawmaker Elisa Carrio and former Economy Minister Roberto Lavagna, were trying to force her into a Nov. 25 runoff. She needed 40 percent of the vote, with a lead of more than 10 percent over her nearest rival, to win outright.

#### TURKEY

##### Turkish military leader: forces will make Kurdish rebels grieve

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey's top military commander promised Saturday to make Iraq-based Kurdish rebels "grieve with an intensity that they cannot imagine," while the prime minister said his nation would fight "when needed," regardless of international pressure.

The military chief, Gen. Yasar Buyukanit, said Friday that Turkey would wait until Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan met with President Bush in Washington on Nov. 5 before deciding on any cross-border offensive.

But Erdogan said his country could not be pinned down by dates in deciding whether to attack.

#### GOVERNMENT

##### Black lawyers still rare at Supreme Court despite rising numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coming soon to the Supreme Court: a rare appearance by a black lawyer.

More than a year has passed since a black lawyer in private practice stood at the lectern in the elegant courtroom and spoke the traditional opening line, "Mr. Chief Justice and may it please the court."

Drew Days III, solicitor general in the Clinton administration, planned on Monday to argue a case on behalf of a shuttered brokerage firm that is seeking to recover \$4.5 million in losses. Days, who splits his time between the Morrison & Foerster firm and Yale Law School, is one of the few black lawyers who regularly represent clients at the high court.

#### SAFETY

##### Poll: minorities less likely to trick-or-treat this Halloween

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two-thirds of parents say their children will trick-or-treat this Halloween, but fewer minorities will let their kids go door to door, with some citing safety worries, a poll shows.

The survey found that 73 percent of whites versus 56 percent of minorities said their children will trick-or-treat on Wednesday.

That disparity in the survey is similar to the difference in how people view the safety of their neighborhoods, according to the poll by The Associated Press and Ipsos. Lower-income people and minorities are more likely to worry that it might not be safe to send their children out on Halloween night.



**Lori Hollencamp, Katie Keys and Stephany Nigro, all seniors in the radiologic science program, listen to Scott Collins, associate professor in the school of allied health, speak about isodose curves. Collins is the director of the SIUC medical dosimetry program, one of only three accredited programs in the nation.**  
**JASON JOHNSON**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

# Students master radiation treatment

**Allison Petty**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Crystal Bull sacrificed warm Florida winters for the opportunity to study radiation in SIUC's medical dosimetry program.

During the summer, Bull moved from Tampa, Fla., to St. Louis to become one of seven students enrolled in the medical dosimetry program housed at SIUC. Only three accredited dosimetry education programs exist in the country.

Medical dosimetrists work with cancer patients and their doctors to determine the correct location and dosage of radiation treatments, said Scott Collins, director of the program and assistant professor of radiologic sciences. Hospitals with a cancer treatment facility typically employ one or two dosimetrists, he said.

Students must complete a clinical portion of the program that requires them to work at a cooperating hospi-

**“I think it says a lot that I chose to come here all the way from Florida. It’s hard to go back to school, but I’m doing it and it’s going to be worth it.”**

— Crystal Bull  
 student in SIUC's medical dosimetry program

tal. Five students work in St. Louis, one in Springfield and one in Tulsa, Okla.

Bull said she graduated from Arkansas State University in 2000 and worked as a radiation therapist for seven years before she decided to pursue medical dosimetry.

She chose SIUC's program because of its reputation, she said.

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The program, which the university began to offer two years ago, allows graduates to earn a post-bac-

calaureate certificate. However, the Illinois Board of Higher Education approved a proposal at its Oct. 2 meeting that would allow the university to offer a master's degree in medical dosimetry instead of the certificate.

Though only two other accredited programs exist, roughly 10 more are on a waiting list to achieve accreditation, said Leslie Winter, CEO of the Joint Review Committee for Education in Radiologic Technology. The JRCERT authorizes program accreditation.

Winter said the university's program was unique because of its size. Other dosimetry programs typically

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SOURCE: Scott Collins, assistant professor of radiologic sciences

accept only one or two students, she said.

Collins said he teaches the students through live video conferencing. A camera at each of the locations allows the students and Collins to see each other on a television screen.

“It is just like we’re in the classroom. I see them; they see me,” Collins said. “I call on them just like they would be called on in the classroom.”

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STUDENT COLUMN

## The real sixth man

ANDY FRUTH



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In his book "Leading With the Heart," legendary men's basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski credits the "Cameron Crazies," the student section for Duke University, for being a major part of the team's success over his tenure at the university. In his mind, the student section at Duke University is an essential part of the team, the real "sixth man" on the court.

The Crazies come to each game ready for battle. Their energy level is through the roof from tip-off until the last second ticks off the clock. They can provide an instant lift to the team when they need a big defensive stop or a big play to win the game. They get into the heads of opposing teams and create an atmosphere that makes winning at their place a difficult task if you are the visiting team.

The dedication and enthusiasm the Cameron Crazies have for Duke basketball have a profound impact on the success of the program.

Like SIU, Duke has been one of 12 other programs to make the NCAA tournament the past six years and their 167 wins since 2001 make them the second most successful program in the country behind Kansas.

Despite all their success over the past few years, one thing Duke can't say is that they have the best home court advantage in the country. That distinction belongs to our very own Southern Illinois Salukis whose 79-3 home record since 2001 is best out of any men's basketball program in the entire country.

The SIU Arena's reputation for being a tough place for opposing teams to play creates problems each year. This year's game with Indiana is a prime example of that. The only reason we have them at the Arena this year is because SIU wouldn't change the previously scheduled football date with them last year unless they agreed to a home-and-home series with us in basketball. Believe me, if they could get out of playing this game against us this year they would.

Besides the talent on the court, the other reason the Arena is such a tough place to play is because of the never-ending presence of the Dawg Pound. At

last year's Creighton game (and the reason College Gameday is coming here), the Dawg Pound not only had every cameraman wearing Saluki maroon by the end of the game, but also created near pandemonium throughout the Arena causing the cameras to shake violently up and down. Everyone I talked to who had seen the game on TV said it was unbelievable.

Despite the success of the Dawg Pound, there are still a few things we could do to make us a better student section. Off the top of my head, here are a few examples:

- First off, don't complain when you can't see the game because you are sitting down. Everybody stands at most of the games with the exception being timeouts and halftime. If you want to go to a game to sit down, I suggest you find somewhere else to sit because it's not happening anywhere near the student section.

- Another thing to keep in mind is that not every call is a bad call. Become an educated basketball fan. Our high pressure defense dubbed "Floorburn U" is going to draw contact against the other team. Save the bad chants for when the call is actually a bad call, not one we pick up for playing aggressive defense.

- While we're at it, how about starting a movement to get the mascots some new uniforms. No offense to what they have on now, but I'm sure we could find better looking uniforms for them to wear than ones from back when Coach Lowery played for the Salukis in the mid 1990s.

- Last of all, keep the blowup dolls at home too. Nobody wants to see the overweight blowup doll from the adult novelty store being thrown around the student section and trust me, they will never put that on TV. Beach balls are fine, just keep them off the court and don't throw them at little kids or old people.

Just remember to go out there and have fun. Saluki basketball is the real deal and if you don't make it out to a game, you are really missing out.

The No. 23 Salukis begin the season Saturday at 2:05 p.m. in the Arena against King. I hope to see everybody out there.

*Fruth is a graduate student in curriculum and instruction.*



THEIR WORD

## High time to regulate fertilizer

McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

It shouldn't have taken Congress 12 years after Timothy McVeigh blew up the federal building in Oklahoma City to regulate purchases of the type of fertilizer he used to make that deadly bomb. But better late than never.

The House voted Tuesday to require the Department of Homeland Security to check all buyers and sellers of ammonium nitrate fertilizers against terrorist watch lists — a bill sponsored by Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y. Companion legislation in the Senate was co-sponsored by Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and passed in July as a part of the appropriations bill that funds the department.

The fertilizer legislation deserves President George W. Bush's signature, but he has threatened to veto the Homeland

Security bill, which he says is too costly. If need be, the Senate should go back and pass a stand-alone fertilizer bill.

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Ammonium nitrate-based fertilizer is readily available, and its sale is unregulated. When combined with fuel oil and a detonator, it becomes a powerful explosive. It was used in the first World Trade Center attack as well as to blow up U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. Two years ago, in an undercover operation called Operation Kaboom, New York City police bought a ton of ammonium nitrate at retail outlets to show just how easy it still was to get.

Regulation of the fertilizer stalled when it was part of broader efforts to regulate other chemicals. But ammonium nitrate is a proven killer. We need to know who buys it.

*This editorial appeared in Newsday on Thursday.*

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“That does more damage to the institution than Poshard's plagiarism.”

John Hocheimer  
radio-television department chair  
on his disagreement with the faculty review committee's findings that the conduct code in 1984 was unspecific

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Inspection fee is reasonable

DEAR EDITOR:

This letter is in regards to the DE article that referenced the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce opposing a \$35 rental inspection fee. I find the motives of the Chamber members who oppose the fee to be suspect.

Property Manager Loretta Cooley is quoted as saying that the fee would do "nothing but drive the rent up for the students." The \$35 fee, split up over the course of a year, would represent an increase of less than \$3 per month, assuming, that is, that the property managers aren't magnanimous enough to simply absorb the fees.

Realistically, an extra \$3 per month is not going to make or break a renter's budget, so passing that cost along to renters won't present an undue burden to

them. And I think most renters, if given the choice of absorbing a small fee if the result is that their home will be inspected and confirmed to be up to code or repaired by the landlord to bring it into compliance, would pay it without complaining. In short, the argument that this fee will hurt renters is pure bunk.

Let's look a bit farther into the possible motivation for opposing the fee. Housing in Carbondale typically falls into two categories: the cheap housing, which is commensurately poor in quality, and the nice housing, which is quite pricey. (There are, of course, properties whose condition falls between these two extremes, but they are the exception rather than the rule.)

Certainly the property managers who are responsible for poor quality housing aren't in a big hurry to see the city have sufficient funding to perform inspections as they are at risk of having the city mandate potentially costly repairs and improvements to their properties.

What I am having a bit more trouble understanding is why property managers of nice properties would be opposed to the fee. Is it because their rental fees already push the bleeding edge of what renters are willing to pay, and they fear that passing along a \$3 per month fee would be enough to drive them elsewhere? Some properties' monthly rental fees are comparable to a mortgage on a respectable house in Carbondale.

The bottom line is that the \$35 inspection fee is reasonable and will not present any undue burden on renters or landlords. If that \$35 fee will help ensure that rental properties are properly maintained and kept up to code, it is imperative that the City Council approves it. If something isn't done to make sure the city can inspect rental properties in a timely and thorough manner, the only people who stand to be hurt are the renters.

**Dave Mack**  
Carbondale resident

## Nelms knowledgeable in report

DEAR EDITOR:

As far as I'm concerned, the faculty on the committee were far from experts on plagiarism. The definition of plagiarism is variable and has changed though the years, as has the style of citing references in papers.

My question to the DE is this: Why did you not

publish Professor Nelms' erudite study of Poshard's dissertation? He is the only expert who reviewed it, and he did not believe there was "any academic dishonesty at all" — nothing that he would consider plagiarism. This leads me to believe that the editors of the DE, who were very quick to publish a report from a secret committee of vigilantes without knowing their qualifications, is only interested in sensationalism. I'm betting the editors never read Nelms' report.

Your failure to make this information available makes your coverage very one-sided and leads people to jump to conclusions based on the committee's report, which was anything but erudite. I'm also betting this letter won't make the paper, as you have already shut off dissent by not allowing reader comments to DE articles online.

**Jim Fehrenbacher**  
1980 SIU alumnus

## Chicken Little and the 104

DEAR EDITOR:

Does anyone really believe that employment will be denied an SIUC graduate because of Poshard's "inadvertent plagiarism"? Or, worse, that anyone is going to be fired from his job because of it? Or that a paper submitted to a professional meeting or journal will be declined on that account? Or that an application to some agency for funding will be denied for the same reason? Or that the state will deny SIUC funding?

I, for one, cannot foresee any tangible disadvantage resulting from this situation, and therefore I cannot imagine that the heavens are going to fall upon

Chicken Little if Poshard does not resign. And if he were to resign, I cannot imagine that our "tarnished" reputation would suddenly become any brighter.

Does anyone out there remember the "104" of 1973-74? That was when SIUC fired 104 faculty at one fell swoop. But it gets worse. Twenty of the faculty were tenured. This was required by the chancellor (then called president) and his provost. The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures alone was forced to fire 20 faculty members, five of whom were tenured!

The Chronicle of Higher Education wrung its hands and claimed that such firings were inexcusable, and for a year or maybe two the American Association

of University Professors blacklisted SIUC. Then the whole episode was forgotten, even here on campus. Our ratings and reputation seem never to have been affected. And so it goes.

If a subject as serious as mass firings including tenured faculty is so quickly forgotten, surely the Poshard teapot tempest will have even a shorter life and less effect.

By the way, the DAILY EGYPTIAN did not at the time of the "104" rise to the defense of the integrity of this institution. My, how times have changed.

**Eugene Timpe**  
emeritus professor of foreign language and literature

## A selfish act

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing to the DAILY EGYPTIAN because my frustration level with SIU President Glenn Poshard has reached an all-time high.

My son attends SIUC. Several months ago he expressed to me that he was not receiving an education for the money we spent. I told him to give his classes some time. I am an alumni of SIUC and received a good education.

Several days ago my son expressed to me that his education will be worthless because anywhere he goes, "the Poshard problem" will follow like a sneaky, sinister shadow. I agree with him.

Yesterday, I contacted the University of Illinois and asked for an application and information on attending the school. The school is very expensive but I am willing to take out a second mortgage to send him where he will receive an education, and not be laughed at when attending interviews.

To you Mr. Poshard: Keeping your prestigious

position as president of a university because you want to doesn't benefit my son. Academic dishonesty in any form is not tolerated in my home as it should not be in yours. Because you are putting up such a fight to stay and watch everyone else suffer for your consequences is inexcusable.

Be a man, resign and let someone who has a higher moral character drive this university; maybe then the laughing will die down.

**J. Squire**  
SIU alumna

## The DE could do better

DEAR EDITOR:

The DE's coverage of the Poshard situation was laughable. Should he have been fired or at least punished severely? Yeah, probably. But the DAILY EGYPTIAN is a newspaper, and the editorials have been childish, and the reporting has been poor and biased. If the reporting wasn't biased, it still sounds that way because of the entire feel of the DE during this time.

That said, there is no excuse for the DE contacting

the mother of a deceased student without ensuring she had already been informed by the proper authorities. That's not just poor journalism; it's a lack of respect for the dead and his family.

Then, not only do you condone your acts, but defend them by saying the university dropped the ball. Fair enough, if SIU did drop the ball, (which it didn't), you still should be certain you are not the first person contacting the family of the deceased.

The DE and its entire staff should be ashamed of where their newspaper is right now. When I was

a journalism student, just a couple years ago, at SIU, the DE was a respected, informative and entertaining paper. I hardly went a day on campus without reading it, and after I graduated I picked one up whenever I could. Nowadays, I could care less if I read it, and when I do I am disappointed and sometimes infuriated. The DAILY EGYPTIAN can do better — it used to.

**Jeff Wilson**  
2006 SIU alumnus

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# Grab a partner, or two, or even three



**Erin Palmer, left, from Carbondale, dances with her partner Harry Threlkeld, from Carbondale, during lessons on Contra dancing Saturday afternoon at Longbranch Café. Contra dancing originated in the early 1800s and is a form of American folk dancing.**  
DUVALE RILEY  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

## Contra dancing attracts young and old

**Eugene Clark**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

As Nick Zaunbrecher spun around the hardwood floors of Longbranch Café while a rhythmic fiddle played in the background, he was pleased to feel somewhat disoriented.

Zaunbrecher and roughly 20 others Saturday participated in Contra dancing, a form of American folk dancing that mixes traditional French, English and Irish techniques. The event was held as part of the New Harmonies Traveling Exhibit at the University Mall.

Zaunbrecher, a 26-year-old

Carbondale resident, said following the rhythm of the dances wasn't very difficult and he enjoyed the light sense of vertigo he received from the swings was also enjoyable.

"Feeling of dizziness and disorientation when you spin around only added to the fun," Zaunbrecher said.

Representatives from the Southern Illinois Friends of Traditional Music and Dance gave lessons to the attendees. Barbara Sibert, organizer for the event, said Contra originated in the early 1800s.

Contra is different from other dances because the dancers line up in two lines and face their partner. The

partners then get together in groups of four, Sibert said.

The smooth, rocking steps are somewhat similar to square dancing, she said.

"Some people are moving down the set, and some people are moving up, so it is a beautiful symmetry of up and down," Sibert said. "You are dancing with different couples and that is what makes it different."

Connie Hall, of St. Louis, said Saturday was her first experience with the dance. She said she enjoyed the interaction with other dancers, but had trouble trying to figure out her footing.

"They could call it out, but it didn't mean I would remember what you

were supposed to do when they called it out. Having someone to help you through made it a lot easier," she said.

Bonnie Cotter, of Murphysboro, said two couples work together when it comes to the dance moves, but the couples often move in different directions with the music.

One couple is the active couple, which generally has to do more moves than the inactive couple. The active couple usually moves away from the music, Cotter said.

Cotter said she has been Contra dancing since the early 1980s and said with experienced dancers the dancing can be quite different.

"When you are dancing with really good dancers then it is like flying.

When you do the swing and get all the moves right, it's magical," she said.

When learning how to Contra dance, Cotter said it is very important to not be self-conscious. Also, many of the people in the dance group will help newcomers, so there is no need to worry about making mistakes. Lastly, when it comes to the swings, dancers need to look each other in the eye to avoid getting dizzy, she said.

"It's almost like you are in slow motion and everything else is moving around you and you are just focusing on the other person," she said. "It is very romantic."

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**Kassandra Merrill, left, a senior from Colona studying English, puts makeup on Megan Truscelli, a senior from Catlin studying public relations, Friday afternoon by Campus Lake. The two took part in the "Haunted Trail," where students in the Public Relations Student Society of America turned the trail around Campus Lake into a haunted exhibit filled with ghosts, goblins, clowns and deranged doctors. The event, which is the group's biggest fundraiser, ran Friday and Saturday night and raised \$1,200, a third of which went to the Coach Kill Cancer Fund.**

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Hospital administrator George Maroney said the hospital attempted to contact the family, but either the number was incorrect or the answering machine picked up.

Booth's mother, Becky, was told of her son's death at 7:30 p.m. by a DAILY EGYPTIAN reporter. The reporter had not confirmed that family notification had occurred.

Since that time, Maroney has said the hospital will confirm family notification with the newspaper in the future.

Michael Stokes, assistant to the vice chancellor, said the university has a form titled "Student death/attempted suicide/serious physical/psychological harm call tree" in place for emergency situations.

Stokes said the Department of Public Safety at the university, the Carbondale Police Department and Carbondale Memorial Hospital are listed side by side

on the form. Underneath the hospital's listing is the Jackson County Coroner, and an arrow points from the hospital and coroner to next of kin, Stokes said.

Stokes said he would not provide a copy because the chancellor may be working on updating the tree. He said the most current copy has outdated positions and personnel, including former interim Chancellor John Dunn, who left the university in late June.

"The university is reviewing its procedures and practices for situations like this," Sievers said.

Though Sievers said the university was concerned with following the HIPAA law, Michael Robinson, the FOIA public liaison with the Department of Health and Human Services, said FERPA laws raise more concerns at a university than HIPAA laws.

FERPA protects the privacy of student's records at educational institutions.

Both the department and Ruth McCauley, the associate dean of students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign, said FERPA laws allow for family contact in emergency situations.

"The Department interprets FERPA to permit schools to disclose information from education records to parents if a health or safety emergency involves their son or daughter," according to the Department of Health and Human Services Web site.

Although McCauley said officials at her university assist emergency personnel in locating family information, they do not contact the family.

"FERPA permits the dean or a designee to contact a third party if there is immediate danger to the life of the student, but it's difficult to balance privacy and safety," McCauley said.

Kristin Nagel, a junior from Rockford studying biological sciences, said the hospital, not the university, should call the family in the event of an emergency.

"You don't get treated at a university, you get treated at a hospital," Nagel said. "If the university called and didn't know what was

wrong, it might just panic the family."

She said the university should assist the hospital in obtaining contact information for the families.

According to the department, nothing in FERPA prohibits school officials from sharing their personal knowledge or observations with parents.

Joaquin Norman, a freshman from Chicago studying journalism, said he had to walk a block to find a police officer at SIUC and get to a hospital when he was having an asthma attack and his inhaler ran out. He said if something happened to him, he would want the university to contact his family.

"If a student dies, the school should call the parents," Norman said. "My parents didn't send me to a hospital or a coroner. They sent me to a university."

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**DEPLOY**

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Organized by the United for Peace and Justice Coalition, the protests gathered more than 100,000 people nationwide, according to the group's Web site.

Gathered around a small table, protesters created improvised noise-makers from bottles, cans, walnuts and coins while others distributed reading material to patrons of the weekend Farmer's Market.

Stuart Fischhoff, a retired professor from Carbondale and a protester at Saturday's rally, said the protesters and families of troops share the same goal.

"Protesters don't want these young men and women to die. Parents don't want these young men and women to die. More and more parents of the troops are coming around and saying that this war was a mistake, so I don't think we're that far apart," Fischhoff said.

The protest proceeded east on Main Street until reaching Illinois Avenue, where

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**I think they sometimes take advantage of the right that the U.S. soldiers provide them. I believe in freedom of speech, but I think at the same time they are hurting the soldiers that provide that for them.**

— Capt. Greg Settle  
company commander, Delta Company 2, 130th Infantry Division

war protesters gather nearly every weekend. Along the way, protesters held signs with slogans, such as "Bring our troops back now" and "No more death."

Throughout the march, passing motorists shouted out to the protesters.

"You're not honoring the dead," said one woman from a passing vehicle.

Another woman at a red light shouted, "Yay Bush!"

Settle said he was unaware of the protests, but does not agree with the way most protesters get their message across.

"I think they sometimes take advantage of the right that the U.S. soldiers provide them," Settle said. "I believe in freedom of speech, but I think at the same time they

are hurting the soldiers that provide that for them."

Len Williams, an insurance salesman from Carbondale marching in the protest, said he understands the need of people to let their opinions be known, and cannot get angry at people for doing so, since they are doing the same thing with their protest.

"People have a hard enough time deciding where they stand philosophically and politically," Williams said. "You just have to honor them."

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**KEGS**

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"Whoever set up this keg ban needs to go back and learn their history lesson," Star said in reference to the Prohibition Act of the 1920s and 1930s.

SIUC also suspended residents of University Housing from having guests from last Friday until Sunday afternoon. The university has been closed to guests since 2002 even though bans on bars and keg sales were lifted.

A study by U.S. News & World Report listed the largest party schools during 2006-2007. SIUC was not mentioned in the first 25, although the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign was listed as number four.

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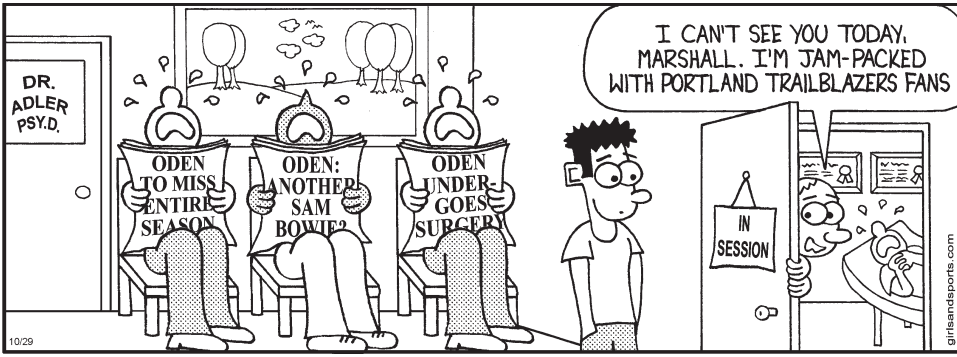
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	6	7		9	8			
	3		1		9			
7	9					6	2	
2								9
3	8					4	1	
		7		3		6		
		8	2		5	4		
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Level: 1 2 3 4

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

Solution to Friday's puzzle

8	9	7	2	3	1	6	5	4
3	6	5	9	8	4	1	2	7
4	1	2	7	5	6	3	9	8
1	2	4	6	9	7	8	3	5
9	5	6	3	1	8	7	4	2
7	8	3	4	2	5	9	1	6
6	7	1	5	4	3	2	8	9
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**ACROSS**

- Herring cousin
- Gaping mouth
- Jim Henson creation
- Bamako's land
- Paid player
- Off the ship
- Israeli weapons
- 90 degrees from vert.
- Longs (for)
- Salami choice
- H.S. math
- Dele a dele
- 1957 Braves pitcher
- Angler's entangler
- Sweet talker
- Roundball org.
- 1989 A's pitcher
- Jason's ship
- Exist
- "Tristia" poet
- 1993 Blue Jay DH
- Double curve
- Pod
- Granola morsel
- 1980 Phillies third baseman
- Spreadsheet filler
- Dallas sch.

**DOWN**

- Insufferably complacent
- Witch
- Skirt shape
- Prevent from inheriting
- Velocity meas.
- Bellowing
- 25, 37, 43 and 52A
- Derby month
- Employment
- Stage after the initial stage
- Nautical left
- Sea eagle
- Part of SAT
- Between the sheets
- Girls E-Mentoring Program
- Actress Hagen
- Little tyke
- Hammer obliquely
- Suffer from
- Pupil maker
- Postings at JFK
- Catches forty winks
- Highland hillside
- Chills and fever
- Ballroom dances
- Spinsters
- 1101
- Grown acorn
- Stunned response
- Cloverleaf part
- Farm machine
- Blaspheme
- Seven times a week
- Earl or viscount
- Willie Wonka's creator
- Vicinity
- Ensnare
- Capone undoer
- Churchill's sign
- Actor Byrnes
- Cowboy Tom of oaters

By Edgar Fontaine Dighton, MA 10/29/07

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**By Linda C. Black**

**Today's Birthday.** Save up about twice as much as you think you'll need, especially traveling. It might be worth the trip, but you won't get by on the cheap.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 6** — There's going to be a mix-up, accidentally or on purpose. Try to have it not happen on your watch. Be extra diligent.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is an 8** — Keep your wits, you're going to need them. Read everything, especially the fine print, before you sign anything.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7** — You're generally not a very good person to entrust with a secret. You can keep one if you must, and now that's a good idea.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6** — You'll have to look at the situation from a slightly different perspective and, remember, everything that doesn't work is one thing you can check off the list.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7** — The debate rages on. It will never end. There's a faint chance for compromise, but don't hold your breath. After they're talked out, tell them what to do next.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7** — Stay out of an argument that doesn't really concern you. If possible, get out of the area, so you don't have to listen to it. Provide counseling only upon request.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7** — Again, restrain yourself. Whatever's holding you back is a good thing this time. You'll understand why soon.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7** — It feels like you're wealthy enough to buy anything you want. OK, get a few important things but don't touch your savings account. And don't charge all that stuff, either.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 6** — You have the advantage in the upcoming debate. The other person's arguments are shallow and trite. Don't be afraid; do be gentle if possible.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7** — Be careful on the job. There will be setbacks and complications. Not everything that could go wrong will, but you're in that arena.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7** — Although you love your friends, you may not have the energy to do your normal socializing. You don't have to attend everything. Let them cover for you.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6** — If you get caught in somebody else's argument, offer incomprehensible advice. While they're trying to figure out what it is you said, you can make your getaway. Don't grin until you're out of sight.

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## The games have just begun

**Audra Ord**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

"Saw IV"

Rated: R

**Starring: Tobin Bell, Scott Patterson, Costas Mandylor, Betsy Russell, Lyriq Bent**  
**Directed by Darren Lynn Bousman**  
**Runtime: 108 mins.**



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Leave it to Hollywood to milk a successful series for all it's worth.

After "Saw III" concluded with the death of Jigsaw (Tobin Bell) and his apprentice, Amanda, leaving no murderous mastermind to carry on the legacy, it seemed the gruesome series may have finally met its gory end.

Yet according to Jigsaw, "It's not over — the games have just begun."

The latest installment of "Saw" opens with the very graphic autopsy of John Kramer, also known as Jigsaw. Inside the madman's stomach, the coroner finds a cassette tape covered in wax and alerts Detective Hoffman (Costas Mandylor).

Jigsaw's last tape introduces another round of games, centered primarily on SWAT Commander Rigg (Lyriq Bent).

Rigg has lost many of his partners to Jigsaw's traps, including Detective Matthews from "Saw II" and most recently Detective Kelly, who had the misfortune of having her torso ripped apart in "Saw III."

After being captured in his apartment, Rigg finds a tape and learns that Jigsaw is teaching him to overcome his obsession with

saving people. He is given 90 minutes to navigate his way through a series of tests, learning along the way he can't save everybody.

Worth noting are the excellent transitions between scenes — viewers may find themselves whispering, "Whoa, that was cool!" at least three times during the film.

Unlike its predecessors, "Saw IV" is less gore and more plot and dialogue — though blood and guts fans will still get their fill.

One particularly painful test includes winding a victim's long ponytail around a crank until her scalp is essentially ripped off — every girl's worst nightmare.

It seems as though the "Saw" series will continue until the writers run out of tortures, which seems unlikely to happen soon — Lionsgate has announced plans to produce "Saw V" and "Saw VI."

Fans who found the third

installment disappointing may find redeeming qualities in "Saw IV" now that Jigsaw is back in control of the tests, still managing to teach his victims to cherish their lives even after his own has ended.

"Saw IV" is a must-see for those who have seen all the previous films. The latest sequel works to make sense of I through III by offering background information on Kramer to explain how he became a diabolical mastermind and introduce plenty of new traps and plot twists for viewers to wrap their minds around.

But for those who find it torturous to watch torture and for those who haven't seen the first three, about all you would get from this film would be a queasy stomach and a heart rate rivaling that achieved from running a four-minute mile.

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3 out of 5

## 'Dan' needs to get a life

**Jakina Hill**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

"Dan In Real Life"

Rated: PG-13

**Starring: Steve Carell, Dane Cook, Juliette Binoche**  
**Directed by Peter Hedges**  
**Runtime: 95 mins.**

It seems anything can be classified as comedy these days.

There's a new category emerging, called "goofy drama," and "Dan In Real Life" is the perfect fit.

Dan Burns, played by "40 Year Old Virgin" star Steve Carell, is a rather boring father of three girls. His boring life as an advice columnist gets a bit of excitement when he meets

a woman named Marie while visiting his parents' home in Rhode Island.

Though Carell belongs in Vince Vaughn-type comedies, and his co-star, Dane Cook, who plays his brother Mitch, belongs strictly onstage, the two made the film work with their slightly off jokes and antics.

Marie is the perfect woman whom the family just loves. Of course she's different from the women Mitch used to date. Of course Mitch falls for the cute, worldly and sweet woman. Of course she would typically be more his brother Dan's type.

Dan, realizing his feelings for her are overwhelming, does a bunch of

obvious-but-not-meant-to-be things just to speak to her, such as saying the same thing in different ways, which becomes annoying after the first time he attempts to talk to her.

Usually there's one thing that could have been avoided to make an OK movie that much better, but in the case of "Dan In Real Life," a lot of things you can't quite put your finger on hold this movie back from reaching its full potential. If it were an all-out comedy or an all-out drama, the film could have been saved.

The giggle-evoking moments of the film, though, can't be ignored. Dan's attempt at salsa

dancing and Mitch's attempt at singing are the funniest moments along



2.5 out of 5 stars



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with Dan's reoccurring run-in with the same police officer.

Although the movie has the ingredients of a loveable film about a man trying to keep his life together, it falls short in the areas needed to keep it together.

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**Mohamed Mohamed breaks away from the pack** Sept. 22 during the Saluki Invitational. The cross country team took first place at the MVC Championship over the weekend, and Mohamed finished second.

**MVC**

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Schirmer became the second Saluki in as many years to win the individual title when he came in first with a time of 24:31.47. Schirmer edged out defending MVC champion Mohamed by two seconds when Mohamed came in at 24:33.80. Doran rounded out the top three with a time of 24:34.07.

Schirmer said he is excited for his victory but any of the three could have won.

"I am more of a miler and Mohamed is more of a distance guy, so I have a little more leg speed," Schirmer said. "The race started out slower so it favored me a little bit, but any one of us could have won the race."

The Salukis also had sophomore Jason Ordway and freshman Kyle Kirchner finish in the top-20.

Ordway came in at 13th with a time of 25:00.43 while Kirchner finished with a time 25:15.57 for 16th.

The Saluki women could not match the success as they finished in seventh place. Wichita State won its third consecutive championship when Kellyn Johnson dominated the field winning by 21 seconds with a time of 16:59.53 in the 5K.

The team was picked to finish fifth in the coaches' pre-race poll and Sparks said they wanted to finish in the top three, but the team only managed to place one runner in the top-10.

Sophomore A'Seret Dokubo was the only Saluki to claim All-Conference honors with her eighth place finish coming at 17:44.95. Freshman Emily Toennies was the second Saluki to finish coming in at 32nd with a time of 18:44.97.

Perennial front runner Nefeteri

**“I think we set a tone for what we will be doing in the future.”**

— Matt Sparks  
cross country coach

Williams had a disappointing performance as she came in at 40th with a time of 19:01.45.

Sparks said the team could have struggled due to the pressure of the meet.

While conference is over, the Salukis still have the regional meet to look forward to in two weeks. Sparks said the men are looking to qualify individually and as a team for nationals, while the women want to showcase how they truly perform.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

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SIU last recorded a win on Oct. 13 when they swept Bradley on the road.

Wichita State and Missouri State — the top two teams in the Missouri Valley Conference — are currently two of the top teams receiving votes in the American Volleyball Coaches Association top-25 poll.

Saturday's match against the Bears proved to be too much for the Salukis as they took the loss in four games, 30-28, 27-30, 21-30, 21-30.

The Salukis came out on fire, taking game one of the match but couldn't keep the momentum going against Missouri State's solid defense.

Sophomores Kelsie Laughlin and Chandra Roberson led the Salukis' attack with 13 and 14 kills respectively.

Roberson also added six blocks and junior setter Brooklyn Robbins tallied 17 digs.

Coach Brenda Winkeler said getting at least one match win was positive for the team when it comes to who makes the confer-

**“We played aggressive and hard and only good things can come with that.”**

— Brenda Winkeler  
SIU volleyball coach

ence tournament.

Last season the Salukis missed making the conference tournament after Evansville edged them out in a tie because the Purple Aces won more games throughout the season.

Laughlin said the team needs to keep up the momentum it comes out with in the beginning of the game.

"When you're ahead and you're like, 'Wow, we're beating a good team,' and we think we can lay off, but really you just have to keep going," Laughlin said.

Robbins said the team makes small errors that can determine the outcome in tough matches, and it needs to find a way to push through it and focus on making it to the conference tournament.

On Friday, the Salukis also claimed game one against the Shockers but couldn't hold it together, losing in four games, 30-24, 20-30, 18-30, 25-30.

Freshman Jennifer Berwanger recorded a match-high 21 kills and Robbins contributed 50 assists.

Winkeler said in her three years as a coach at SIU, she has never taken Wichita State to a fourth game and the team could have won if they would have capitalized on errors and had better ball control.

"We played aggressive and hard and only good things can come with that," she said.

Junior Kristie Berwanger — who appeared back in the lineup after missing nearly a month due to an illness — said the players could not hang their heads because they worked hard and were happy to record one game win in the contest.

The Salukis travel to Creighton and Drake in a weekend series on the road, with matches on Friday and Saturday.

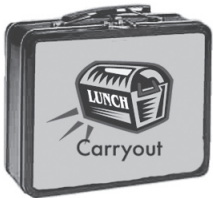
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**dace** (dās) n., pl. **dace** or **dac-es**. A small freshwater fish of the family Cyprinidae, resembling the minnow.  
**da-cha** (dä'chə) n. A Russian house in the country.  
**dachs-hund** (däks'höont', däk's'höond') n. A small dog with a long body, very short

**daily** (dä'li) adj. Of, relating to, happening, or published every day. —adv. **1.** Every day. **2.** Once a day. —n., pl. **-lies**. A daily publication, esp. a newspaper.  
**daily egyptian** n. **1.** Award winning newspaper that gives away free loads of information **2.** Student run free newspaper vb. **1.** To entertain  
**dai-qui-ri** (dī'kə-rē, dāk'ə-) n., pl. **-ris**. A drink made with rum and lime juice.

# Saluki Insider

Former New England Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe, who recently retired from the Dallas Cowboys, has denied reports that he will return to the NFL for a 15th season even after the Jacksonville Jaguars offered him a position. Do you think Bledsoe should remain retired?



**SEAN MCGAHAN**

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"Bledsoe will probably not return, unless Bill Parcells signs on somewhere and brings him in, but his comeback wouldn't be unprecedented. At 35, he wouldn't even be in the top three for oldest QBs in the league. If this trend keeps up, Geritol and Viagra may replace Budweiser and Pepsi as the NFL's leading advertisers."

"A lot of teams could use someone like Drew Bledsoe on their roster, especially if someone like Vinnie Testaverde can come out of retirement and play starting QB for the Carolina Panthers. If I were Minnesota, I would give him a share of team ownership to play QB for me."

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"Bledsoe was successful in his time as a Cowboy and I can't figure out with the success rates of some of the quarterbacks in the league why he wouldn't want to. He would have a starting position at a handful of teams and should think about his decision to stay retired a little harder."

**GUEST COMMENTATOR: BRYAN MULLINS**

"I think if his body is able to and he's able to help out the team, I know the Jaguars need a quarterback. Obviously Vinnie Testaverde did a pretty good job for the first week when he came back, so as long as he's able to play I think he should give it a try."

- SIU men's basketball junior guard



## SALUKI TRACKER

**Brandon Jacobs**



Former Saluki and New York Giants running back Brandon Jacobs rushed for 131 yards on 23 carries in Sunday's 13-10 Giants' victory against the Miami Dolphins in London. The win puts the Giants at 6-2 and are now second in the NFL East behind the Dallas Cowboys.

Do you have questions for the Saluki Insider that you want answered? E-mail: editor@siude.com



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## GUEST COLUMN

# Red Sox aren't so warm and fuzzy anymore, but they're not losers either

**Tim Dahlberg**  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EDITOR'S NOTE: At press time, the Boston Red Sox lead the Colorado Rockies 2-0 after five innings in game four of the World Series. The Red Sox lead the series 3-0.

DENVER — There's nothing warm and fuzzy about utter dominance, nothing heartwarming about a juggernaut.

Put pinstripes on these Boston Red Sox, move them to the Bronx, and America would have the same love/hate relationship with them as they do with George Steinbrenner's multimillionaire minions.

Three years have passed since the nation shed a collective tear for the uplifting story about a team that battled back against all odds, wiped out a curse, and rewarded the suffering of generations. Only the most hardened couldn't find something special in the lovable lugs who brought a World Series title back to their equally lovable ballpark.

The ballpark is still terminally cute. Always will be as long as the Green Monster remains standing and people offer up their first newborn son for tickets.

But these aren't your grandfather's Red Sox.

Meet the new Yankees, much like the old Yankees.

They once sold Babe Ruth to

pay expenses. Now they hire gun-slingers from far away countries to shoot down the guys in the hated pinstripes.

On Sunday night in this mile high city, they closed in on something only the Yankees thought they had the birthright to do. A win away from their second World Series title in four years they seem perched on the verge of a dynasty the likes of which Yaz and the Splendid Splinter could only dream.

No wonder even the Yankees seem to be feeling a tad jealous.

"They talk about Red Sox Nation. We talk about Yankee universe," George Steinbrenner's son, Hank, told the New York Times the other day. "As bad as they want it, they'll never be the Yankees with their brand."

Maybe not, but being the Red Sox isn't such a bad thing these days.

It wasn't that long ago the team's loyal fans were begging, pleading, for their Red Sox to win before their beloved (fill in the blank) grandfather, uncle, father, or grandmother died without seeing them win a championship.

Now they march with the swagger of card carrying members of the Red Sox Nation, a fan base so die-hard thousands think nothing of traveling the country to make themselves a very vocal presence in opponents' stadiums.

One World Series win suddenly

isn't enough. Expectations have been created, and expectations are always a tough act to follow.

Can the inevitable backlash be far behind?

No doubt, because there's nothing we hate more than arrogant winners who think they can buy their way to success much the way Steinbrenner's millions helped the Yankees win like no other team except the Yankees who came before them.

An AP-AOL Sports poll last year confirmed the Yankees were the team America both loves to love and loves to hate. The Yankees had the highest following of any team at 14 percent of baseball fans, but 40 percent said New York was also the team they rooted most against.

Meanwhile, the Red Sox had the support of 9 percent of fans, but their negatives were only 7 percent.

That figures to change after a second World Series win because this is a team that not only plays like the Yankees of their prime, but spends like them. Their payroll is second only to the Yankees, and they thought nothing of paying \$51 million just for the rights to a pitcher who might be able to give them six good innings in Game 3 of the World Series as Daisuke Matsuzaka did Saturday night.

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

# SALUKIS No. 23 IN NATION



From left, Josh Bone, Randal Falker, Tyrone Green and Christian Cornelius run a drill with the team during practice Tuesday at the SIU Arena. For the first time in school history, the Salukis are ranked in the preseason top-25 poll.

DuVALE RILEY  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

## Preseason ranking first in school history

**Sean McGahan**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU men's basketball team this year has already earned something no Saluki squad ever has — early recognition.

For the first time in school history, the team was named in the preseason top-25 poll, which was released by ESPN and USA Today Friday. The Salukis No. 23 ranking and 137 votes came only days after senior forward Randal Falker was named as one of 50 preseason candidates for the John Wooden Award, given to the most outstanding college player in the nation at the end of the season.

The preseason accolades come

after SIU finished last season at No. 11 on the way to its sixth-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. The Salukis won two games in the tournament to advance to the Sweet Sixteen, but were bounced out in a 61-58 loss to Kansas — the No. 4 team is this year's poll.

SIU is also joined on the list by its Dec. 1 home opponent Indiana at No. 9 and its potential Anaheim Tournament opponent USC at No. 18.

Butler, another Sweet Sixteen team last year, who the Salukis play at home Dec. 28, did not crack the list but earned 42 votes. Another potential Anaheim Tournament foe, Mississippi State, earned 30 votes.

Bradley was the only other Missouri Valley Conference team to receive preseason votes with nine.

The Salukis return three starters from last season's squad in Falker, senior forward Matt Shaw and junior guard Bryan Mullins. Junior forward Tony Boyle and senior guard Tyrone Green, both of whom saw substantial NCAA Tournament minutes, hope to make an impact as well.

Newcomer Carlton Fay, a freshman forward, has also been heralded by analysts as a player to look out for on the Saluki squad.

The team looks to defend its ranking Saturday in its exhibition opener against King at the SIU Arena.

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### Preseason Poll Ranking

ESPN/USA TODAY

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| 1. North Carolina 739 total votes (10 first place votes) | 14. Gonzaga 252                                  |
| 2. UCLA (12) 731   | 15. Texas A&M 252                                |
| 3. Memphis (8) 731                                       | 16. Texas 216                                    |
| 4. Kansas (1) 669  | 17. Arizona 205                                  |
| 5. Georgetown 625  | 18. USC 189                                      |
| 6. Louisville 620  | (possible vs. SIU Nov. 25 in Anaheim Tournament) |
| 7. Tennessee 598   | 19. Arkansas 173                                 |
| 8. Michigan State 503                                    | 20. Pittsburgh 160                               |
| 9. Indiana 479 (at SIU Dec.1)                            | 21. Stanford 158                                 |
| 10. Washington State 464                                 | 22. Kentucky 155                                 |
| 11. Duke 390   | <b>23. Southern Illinois 137</b>                 |
| 12. Marquette 381  | 24. North Carolina State 119                     |
| 13. Oregon 360   | 25. Villanova 111                                |

**Other SIU opponents receiving votes: Butler 49 (at SIU Dec. 28), Mississippi State 30 (possible vs. SIU Nov. 24 in Anaheim Tournament), Bradley 9 (at SIU Jan. 8, vs SIU Feb. 26)**

DeAndre Elion and Beth MacKay ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

**VOLLEYBALL**

## Stuck at 12

SIU drops to .500

**Megan Kramper**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

After recording its 12th win nearly two weeks ago, the SIU volleyball team couldn't find the momentum to remain above .500.

The Salukis (12-12, 4-8 MVC) dropped both home matches to Wichita State (21-4, 12-1) and Missouri State (23-3, 12-1) during the weekend.

See VOLLEYBALL, Page 14



BRANDON CHAPPLE ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

**Kelsie Laughlin prepares to receive a ball** against Missouri State Saturday night in Davies Gym. Laughlin recorded 13 kills in the match.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

## Kings of the MVC

Men win conference championship meet

**Jeff Engelhardt**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU men's cross country team ran over the conference on its way to making history.

The Salukis won the Missouri Valley Conference Championship Saturday at the 2007 MVC Championship in Cedar Falls, Iowa. SIU knocked off three-time defending champion Indiana State with the victory in the 8K.

SIU coach Matt Sparks said the team was excited to accomplish the goal it set at the beginning of the

season.

"We were the favorites going in and they executed their plan perfectly," Sparks said. "I think we set a tone for what we will be doing in the future."

The Salukis accomplished two historic feats with their conference victory. Sophomores Jeff Schirmer and Mohamed Mohamed along with senior captain Kevin Doran finished first through third respectively, while the team won its 11th MVC championship to tie Drake for the most all time.

See MVC, Page 14