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Drug arrests on campus triple from 1994 to '95

By Kendra Helmer
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Arrests by SIUC Police for drug offenses more than tripled from 1994 to 1995, and a recent survey shows that arrests for drug offenses at college campuses across the nation also have increased.

SIUC Police arrested 12 people in 1994 for drug offenses. The number rose to 45 in 1995, an increase of 275 percent. So far in 1996, 19 people have been arrested for drug offenses.

The national statistics also are rising. In an annual survey of crime on college campuses, The Chronicle of Higher Education recently reported that the number of arrests for drug crimes rose 23 percent between 1993 and 1994. National statistics for 1995 have not yet been compiled.

At SIU, there were 10 arrests for drug offenses in 1993 and 12 in 1994, which was a 20-percent increase.

The increase in arrests is not necessarily because of an increase in drug use. Tom McNamara, director of the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group, said. The group is a narcotics unit that works for area police, including the Carbondale Police Department.

"I don't think that drug use among college students has changed that much," McNamara said. "In many instances, the number of arrests increase because police are more aware of the drug problem and are dealing with the problem more effectively."

SIUC Police Sgt. Nelson Ferry said officers have received more drug enforcement training during the last two years.

"Some of the officers have attended several 40-hour school sessions to increase awareness about drugs and how they are concealed," he said. "Any time you increase awareness, you're bound to increase arrests."

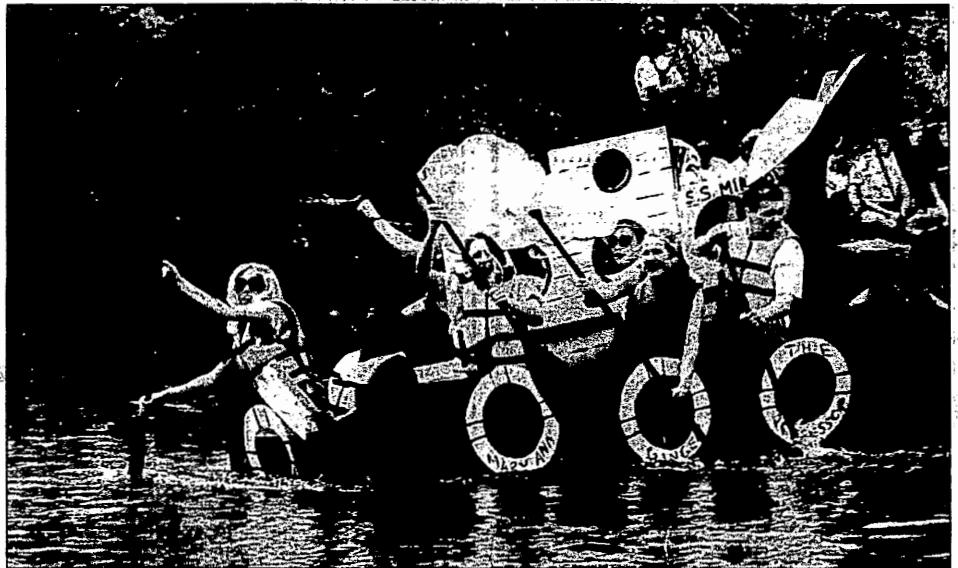
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Gus Bode



Gus says: I wish enrollment would triple instead of crime statistics.



SHIRLEY GIOIA — The Daily Egyptian

The S.S. Minnow sails again in the 23rd Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta Saturday afternoon at Campus Lake. Unlike the original S.S. Minnow from the television show Gilligan's Island, this boat reached its destination and crossed the finish line. The event, which began as a final exam for SIUC Assistant Professor Richard Archer's art and design class in 1974, drew 120 entries this year.

Making a splash at SIUC

23rd Great Cardboard Boat Regatta draws 120 entries

By Mary Beth Arimond
Daily Egyptian Reporter

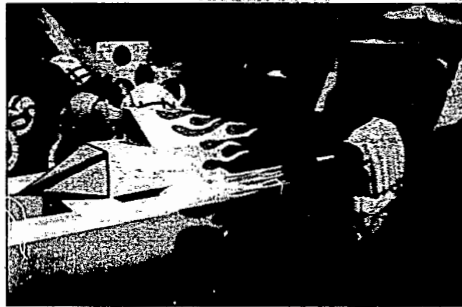
Cheers echoed through Thompson Woods as spectators watched students sink, swim and sail during the 23rd Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta at Campus Lake Saturday.

The event challenged students to design and build a person-powered, corrugated cardboard boat that is capable of racing on Campus Lake.

The regatta was founded by Richard Archer, assistant professor in the School of Art and Design, in 1974, and has been a final project for his art and design 100B class ever since.

The competition was divided into three classes. Class 1 boats, were made entirely of cardboard and were powered by paddles; Class 2 boats used all other means of propulsion; and Class 3 boats, better known as "Instant Boats," were for spectators who decided to race the day of the competition.

This year's Class 1 first-place winners were Tiffany Hasen and her crew, who floated in the Lickety Splitster, the first place winner for Class 2 was Brad Sickmeyer,



LEE ROY CARRIER — The Daily Egyptian

Dwight Sanders (left), from Marion, and Trevor Julian, from West Frankfort, take their boat, "Hydro-Flame," to the starting line of the 23rd Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta at Campus Lake Saturday afternoon. Sanders and Julian took first place in their heat.

who rode in a paddlewheel kayak named 76; and the first-place winner for Class 3 was Matt MacCrimmon, who rode The Matt.

This year's regatta consisted of 120 boats, from the silly to the graphic, including The Lickety Splitster, which was fashioned into a limousine; a yellow submarine; a bat; and a Jimmy John's submarine sandwich.

Many of the boats survived the initial trauma of being thrown into the water, but some of the boats sank before ever crossing the finish line.

Mike McKoveck, a sophomore in photography from Palatine, said he captained the boat Red 5, named after Luke Skywalker's E-wing fighter in "Star Wars." He said his boat placed last in his heat because

it sank before reaching the finish line.

"I thought the race was challenging but not as difficult as I originally thought," he said. "With a little cardboard, duct tape and silicone, it took me two full days to put my boat together."

Other boats, such as Number 6 On White, sponsored by Jimmy John's, 518 S. Illinois Ave., walked away with the Vogue Award, given for the most spectacular-looking boat.

Meghan Tippy, a freshman in art education from Springfield and captain of Number 6 On White, said she was totally surprised to win the trophy because appearance was not her priority when she built the boat.

"I did not concentrate on the design of the boat," she said. "Instead, I focused on making the boat look simple."

Some of the boats had a statement that went along with the design.

Noelle Shilling, a sophomore in art from Newport Beach, Calif., said she captained "The Lorax," which was designed as an environmental protest.

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World

BIG WEDDINGS BECOMING POPULAR IN CHINA — BEIJING—The divorce rate is up in China. But the institution of marriage has never been more profitable for the proliferating array of fantasy bridal photo studios, limousine services, banquet halls and starter furniture stores that cater to the soon-to-be-hitched. After decades in which the Communist government stressed stark simplicity in marriage rites, the big, expensive wedding is back as one of China's most potent status symbols. At least part of the explanation for the big-wedding trend is that the younger couples marrying today are the first crop of only children produced by the country's rigid "one-child" population-control policy initiated in the 1970s. As a result, doting parents and grandparents are often willing to spend vast sums — by Chinese standards — to launch their precious progeny on the bridal path.

HONG KONG LEADERS SEEK U.S. INVOLVEMENT — HONG KONG—After China reclaims control of Hong Kong next year, British Gov. Chris Patten will be back in London. Democracy leader Martin Lee says he fears he may be in prison. Both are visiting Washington to make sure the United States keeps a watchful eye on the city even if they cannot. With Britain increasingly being shut out by Beijing as the July 1, 1997, hand-over approaches, local leaders are looking toward the United States — which not only has the influence to sway Beijing but the economic interests at stake to justify a role — to ensure that China sticks to its promises to safeguard the free-wheeling and open way of life in this British colony. Hong Kong's stability is an issue both Democrats and Republicans can embrace — the thought of Communist China threatening to undo Hong Kong's democratic reforms after it takes control strikes an American chord.

Nation

DATE SET FOR BRIBERY TRIAL OF JUDGES, LAWYER — SAN DIEGO—A federal judge has set July 15 for the trial of two ex-judges and a trial attorney accused in a bribery scandal. U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie also ended efforts Friday by federal prosecutors to strip one of the ex-judges, G. Dennis Adams, of his public defender. A judge magistrate had allowed Adams to retain noted public defender Mario Conte but said the former Superior Court judge will have to reimburse the government for Conte's services, which will still be less expensive than hiring a private attorney. Federal prosecutors had sought to force Adams to hire a private attorney. Rafeedie said he does not want to slow the trial by hearing arguments over who will represent one of the defendants. Prosecutors said they will not appeal Rafeedie's decision.

BARRY TAKING WEEK OFF TO IMPROVE HEALTH — WASHINGTON—District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry, focusing anew on his health and ongoing recovery from drug and alcohol addiction, announced Saturday that he will spend this week at a Maryland retreat to deal with what he described as "the telltale signs of spiritual relapse and physical exhaustion." In a two-page statement that recalled the trauma of his recent prostate surgery and invoked the guiding principles of 12-step addiction treatment programs, Barry said he and several family members will stay at the Skinner Farm retreat south of Annapolis for a program designed "to assure my health and continued recovery."

DEMOCRATS LIVING ABROAD SELECT DELEGATES — TORONTO—In a demonstration that the U.S. presidential campaign reaches around the globe, more than 70 Democratic activists, representing Americans living in 30 countries, met in Toronto on Saturday to select delegates to the party's national convention in Chicago this summer. Delegates from the organization Democrats Abroad will have but nine votes at the Aug. 26-29 convention, but that didn't dim enthusiasm here. Behind the gathering was a serious get-out-the-vote effort aimed at the Democrats among the 3 million or more Americans living overseas — an effort matched by Republicans Abroad.

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Correspondents speak about future of news

By Tammy Taylor
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Major news networks will decline in prominence because more specialized television news sources will be available in the future, an ABC news correspondent said Friday on campus.

The College of Mass Communication and Media Arts and the College of Liberal Arts sponsored a network news correspondents' conference in the Student Center Auditorium with four SIUC graduates who work for major television networks.

Panel members were Jim Bittermann, an ABC news correspondent in Paris; Chris Bury, an ABC news correspondent in Washington, D.C. for "Nightline"; Roger O'Neil, NBC news bureau chief in Denver; and Walter Rodgers, CNN news bureau chief in Jerusalem.

Bittermann, a 1969 graduate of SIUC's School of Journalism, said to compete with cable companies that offer a wide variety of news stations, networks also will begin to fragment the news, creating several specialized TV news mediums.

He said network news will eventu-

ally be more like magazines with one station for each news topic.

"This new technology could create new jobs," Bittermann said.

Bittermann said the best of times for network news was the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s. He said the networks had money and had little competition and were willing to spend extra money for better stories. He said the use of video, rather than film, improved the quality of the news.

"Anyone hoping to stay alive in this business must now take cost into consideration," he said.

Rodgers, a 1962 graduate of SIUC's Department of History, said

he hopes networks will regain the strength in delivering the news that they once had.

Rodgers said the development of 24-hour news channels at ABC and NBC would help create competition with the cable news station, CNN.

O'Neil, a 1969 graduate of SIUC's Radio and Television Department, said network news has a bright future, but he said he is not sure if there will be nightly news in 20 years.

Other topics the correspondents discussed was the path their careers have taken and some of the lessons they have learned.

Bury, a 1975 graduate of the

Political Science Department, said society has had a basic distrust for public officials since the Watergate scandal, involving the late former President Richard Nixon. He said journalists started to expect that politicians were not telling the truth.

The credibility of network news also was discussed by the correspondents.

Bittermann said the type of journalism found on television magazine shows such as "Hard Copy" and "A Current Affair" erode reporters' credibility because people confuse the news source with these types of programs.

Bomb threat leads to evacuation of Wal-Mart

By Brian T. Sutton
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A bomb threat phoned in to Carbondale's Wal-Mart led to an evacuation of customers Saturday evening, the Carbondale police chief says.

Carbondale Police Chief Don Strom said that a bomb threat had been phoned in to the Carbondale Wal-Mart, 1450 E. Main, Saturday at about 7 p.m.

Strom said Wal-Mart's management decided to evacuate the store until the threat was investigated.

Strom said a bomb was found and police and Wal-Mart officials are still investigating the incident. He said no police report had been filed as of Sunday.

Wal-Mart's management and employees in Carbondale refused to comment on the situation and have referred all questions to Wal-Mart's corporate office in Bentonville, Ark., which was closed Sunday.

Customers said they were asked calmly to exit the store by management announcements through a intercom.

A voice on the intercom told customers that Central Illinois Public Service Company, 334 N. Illinois Ave., was going to shut off the power to the store and asked the customers to exit Wal-Mart.

Other employees walked through the store, asking people to leave their items and exit the building.

Customers who waited outside were allowed back into the store at 8 p.m. The store was closed for approximately an hour.



B. ANTONIO E. — The Daily Egyptian

Fishin' in the rain: Proving that rainy days can't keep a good fisherman inside, Dennis Drust (left), of Carterville, and Jim Hewlett, of Royalton, go after the big ones Sunday at Crab Orchard Lake.

Sixty participate in cigar, scotch and whiskey tasting

By Travis Akin
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Good cigars, scotch and Irish whiskey were the topics of conversation among cigar aficionados who gathered for a tranquil evening of blowing smoke rings and sipping spirits Friday at Patty's Place.

Approximately 60 people participated in the cigar, scotch and whiskey tasting sponsored by Yesteryear Tobacconists, 200 W. Monroe, and Detours, 760 E. Grand

Ave. Patty's Place is located inside Detours.

There was a wide range of people, both men and women, at the cigar tasting. People came together to enjoy an atmosphere that was different from the usual bar scene. There was not any loud music that blasted people's ear drums. The smoke was not thick enough to burn people's eyes. And some people who came to the event had different stories of good times they have had while smoking quality cigars.

Eric Clayton, a senior in administrative justice from Belleville, who has had a letter to the editor published the national "Cigar Aficionado" magazine, said he enjoyed the opportunity to smoke cigars in a place where the activity was accepted.

He said it is hard to find a cigar-friendly establishment.

"Places that allow cigarette smoking but prohibit people from enjoying cigar smoking are not correct," Clayton said.

Another cigar fan, Matt Ewertowski, a senior in business management from Huntley, bought his friend Jason Lembke, a junior in architecture from Crystal Lake, a ticket to the event for his 21st birthday. He said he read about the event and decided to take Lembke to it because it was something different.

"I was surprised when I got the ticket because I had not heard about the event," Lembke said. "They put

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Poet recalls childhood experiences in internment camp

By James Lyon
DE Features Editor

When many people think of World War II, they do not realize that thousands of people were sent to internment camps right here in the United States.

Lawson Inada, a Japanese-American poet, recited poetry in a series called "Seven Lessons of Humanity Through Stories and Poetry" April 25 at the University Museum about his experience in an internment camp as a child.

Inada, a professor at South Oregon State College, was sent to a camp when he was only 4 years old and remained there until he was 7.

After some relocation, he said his family was put in permanent camps in Arkansas and later Colorado.

"I think people tend to forget what was going on in America during the war, and that people suffered here just like they did overseas."

Jennifer Smith

Undecided freshman from Gurnee

Even though Inada's parents were born in California, he said anti-Asian sentiments resulting from the war allowed something like this to happen.

He said fear and racism caused people to fear what they did not understand, and because of that, the internment of Asian-Americans was the result of unjust biases.

Jennifer Smith, an undecided freshman from Gurnee, said people

tend to overlook the problems people faced in America during World War II.

"It was really interesting listening to him because many people forget that something like this happened right here in America," she said.

"I think people tend to forget what was going on in America during the war, and that people suffered here just like they did overseas."

Inada also discussed multi-cultural

ism in America today and commented that today's media probably would keep something like these camps from happening again.

He commented that this type of experience influenced some of his writing and poetry because it was something that always would remain a part of him.

Inada said he did not fully comprehend what had happened to him until he was older.

But he said he did feel some of the problems as he was growing up because he said he felt it was his fault this had happened to his family, much like children blaming themselves for their parents' divorce.

He said he began to study history in order to put things into perspective so he could better understand what had happened.

Brian Richardson, a sophomore in geology from Mt. Vernon, said Inada really touched on what a child must have felt in a such a situation.

"When you listen to him speak, you can really feel the type of confusion he must have had growing up like that," he said.

"I don't think anyone should be put in that kind of situation, and to think about it happening in America is really kind of ironic."

EDITORIAL

Simon and Clinton did good job saving direct loan program

THE PASSAGE OF A FEDERAL BUDGET FOR the last five months of fiscal year 1996 has left Democrats and Republicans scrambling to claim victory for the compromises made by both parties to get the document through Congress. College students scored a true victory, however, as the direct student loan program emerged from the proceedings without any limits on who can participate in the program.

The hard-fought debate over allowing colleges to choose between loans directly issued by the government and loans backed by the government but issued by private agencies lasted more than a year. The battle ended Thursday night when House Republicans took out a provision of the budget bill that would have capped the number of colleges using direct loans at 40 percent.

Without the adamant support of President Bill Clinton and Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., the program may not have fared so well. Simon, who originally proposed the program, has been an outspoken critic of any cap on the program, and Clinton has maintained a veto threat of any budget bill with a cap on the loans for months.

ALTHOUGH SIUC WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO continue participating in the direct loan program with or without the 40-percent cap, there are benefits to not having a cap on the number of schools that can use them. The most obvious is competition. Supporters of the program say that the loans are cheaper, more efficient and easier to repay than guaranteed loans from lending institutions. Republicans who initiated the cap disputed these claims and presented Congressional Budget Office figures that showed direct loans would cost taxpayers \$1.5 billion. Direct loan advocates contended that these figures were distorted to lead to this conclusion and cited other figures that showed direct loans were cheaper.

The obvious solution to such a situation is to let schools choose between the programs to see which works better. This forces agencies that profit from the loans to do their best. As a result of not having a cap, lending institutions will be competing with direct loan initiatives to keep business. The flexible repayment options that come along with direct loans will spur private loan providers to become creative to find ways to make life easier for students.

ALTHOUGH THE 40-PERCENT CAP DID NOT threaten to end direct loans at SIUC, earlier versions of the budget did. Last fall, in the midst of the government shutdown, a House budget bill called for the elimination of the program. A coalition of mostly Democrats, led by Clinton and Simon, fought against the measure. During the next few months, the caps, which initially would have knocked 75 percent of the students receiving direct loans out of the program, were whittled down until Thursday when the program emerged from the House untouched.

THE PROPOSED CAPS DID REEK OF SPECIAL interest pandering. Simon charged that opponents of direct loans were only trying to protect the profits of lending institutions that had a monopoly on the student loan market.

Thanks to months of fighting by Simon and Clinton, there will be no monopoly.

We've supported direct loans since SIUC entered the program last fall, and we're pleased to see the failure of attempts to weaken it. Simon's work shows his true concern for the welfare of college students and should remind us of how lucky we are that he's coming here to teach next January.



Letters to the Editor

Socialism causes more problems than it cures

Some interesting points were raised in Scott O'Neil's recent Progressive column on socialism. It seems like a free ride, to provide Social Security, unemployment benefits and so on. Well, maybe, but what about the fact that each dollar costs nearly twice as much as the last one?

First of all, the cost of such programs is skyrocketing. In America, 23 percent of all our taxes go to Social Security alone. By looking at other nations, we can get a glimpse of our future. In France, 49 percent of their taxes go to Social Security, that is the State of Social Security is actually in double jeopardy.

In the coming decade, the baby boomers will begin to finish collecting Social Security, drastically reducing the ratio of tax-paying workers to recipients. In 1970, there were 16 workers supporting each retiree, today there are 14. The Social Security program is projected to run out of money in 20 years. Once that happens, the U.S. government will be in a bind.

These statistics are from the 1995 National Almanac and might not be as exciting as the prospect of a free-ride vacation for workers, but they prove that socialism is not, though usually beneficial, the best way to live. The Social Security taxes, which amount to 7.65 percent of all the money in America, will pay 7.65 percent from each paycheck, and we employees must live with it. This forces every worker and business in America.

Though making use of the elderly should be everyone's goal, socialism is simply the way to go about it. Since the first payment in 1940, more than \$3 trillion has been spent on Social Security, enough to pay off the national debt.

I think it is a mistake to think that the country would be off to a far better place if we just got rid of it. Our jobs would be drastically lower, our wages lower, and our lives a lot more difficult. Socialism is not the answer. The only answer would be to let the market and the free enterprise system take care of the needs of the Great Depression.

Bill Mason
President, Liberty and Enterprise

Religious prejudice mars view of gays

I found Pastor Scott's letter in response to the lesbian wedding on campus to be full of misconceptions based on his own prejudices. Mr. Scott, I will not attempt to change your mind on the issue of homosexuality, since you feel that your view has divine approval. I only wish to point out that your arguments are based on misrepresentations of *Daily Egyptian* coverage, the couple involved and the morality of this generation.

I applaud and admire the Hanebrinks and the Harbisons for their marriages. They have created a life to be proud of. Asking why this wasn't covered by the *DE* overlooks the fundamental nature of "news." Papers are not devoted to the commonplace or ordinary. This is why the police blotter doesn't list everyone who didn't get a traffic ticket over the weekend. Besides, the *DE* carried a story the very same week on a heterosexual couple who won a wedding at the University Mall, and it has covered other weddings on campus.

As for your views on the wedding itself, they are so grounded in your brand of Christian theology that you presume to know the feelings and attitudes of the two people involved. I am sure that they considered it a "sacred institution" and celebration of their promise.

It is insulting and narrow-minded to assume that gays (whether moral or immoral) are inherently incapable of ethical behavior or commitment. Your connection between homosexual monogamy and heterosexual adultery is simply erroneous. These women did not "trash the institution" but reaffirmed it as a meaningful tradition worth holding onto in a changing world.

Calling my generation "morally adrift" simply repeats the same charge that has been leveled by almost every generation (including your parents') against its successor. We may have drifted from your traditional morality, but only the biased assume this represents a vacuum.

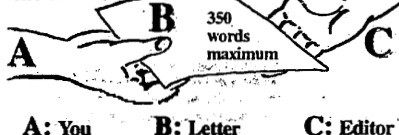
If it doesn't fit into what you referred to as "the rules" you label it immoral. Yet you edit the facts to support these rules while writing that we "deserve the whole story." If we have moved away from your morality it is because those who present themselves as our moral anchors, our ministers for example, so often misrepresent the truth while patting themselves on the back with spiritual elitism. Rather than regain a moral foundation built on prejudice and ignorance, we may choose to build our own.

Jay Larson
Senior, history

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Problems in Venezuela prove importance of global economy

Los Angeles Times

It took 26 months back in the saddle for Venezuelan President Rafael Ángel Caldera, a populist caudillo of the old school, to understand that his statist brand of government no longer works.

A repentant Caldera has finally announced sweeping changes that should point the Venezuelan economy in the right direction.

The old man, who previously was president in the early 1970s, caved in to imperatives of a free-market, internationalist economy after running through two finance ministers, four planning ministers, four development ministers and at least eight failed economic plans.

The new plan, submitted by Planning Minister Teodoro Petkoff, a onetime Communist guerrilla, calls for a radical shock to break Venezuela's reliance on strong central control.

So the Venezuelans are now back where they were in 1989, when President Carlos Andrés Pérez saw the writing on the wall and deliv-

ered the same message on economic reforms.

When Pérez struck a deal with the International Monetary Fund, however, Venezuelans took to the streets.

The rioting in Caracas left 300 dead, sparked two failed military coups and turned a shamed president out of office.

Caldera returned in 1994, convincing his people he could revive the good old times when an ocean of oil provided most everything that Venezuelans wanted.

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The bubble burst about two years later. First, Caldera was caught off guard by a financial crisis that swallowed half the banking sector.

In a desperate attempt to regain control of the economy, the old populist imposed price and currency controls, which, in turn, drove off investors and sent inflation sky-

rocketing to the highest level in Latin America. In 1995, the non-oil economy struggled to a growth of only 0.2 percent.

The failure of Caldera's policies forced him to backtrack on nearly all his election promises.

Now, the 80-year-old leader has announced a fivefold increase in fuel prices and a deal with the International Monetary Fund.

Curiously, this time there seems to be widespread acceptance of the painful medicine, reflecting perhaps the depth of Venezuela's financial straits.

But there is a lesson to be learned. There are other politicians in Latin America promising wealth without cost.

These demagogues should be unthorped.

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This editorial appeared in Sunday's Los Angeles Times.

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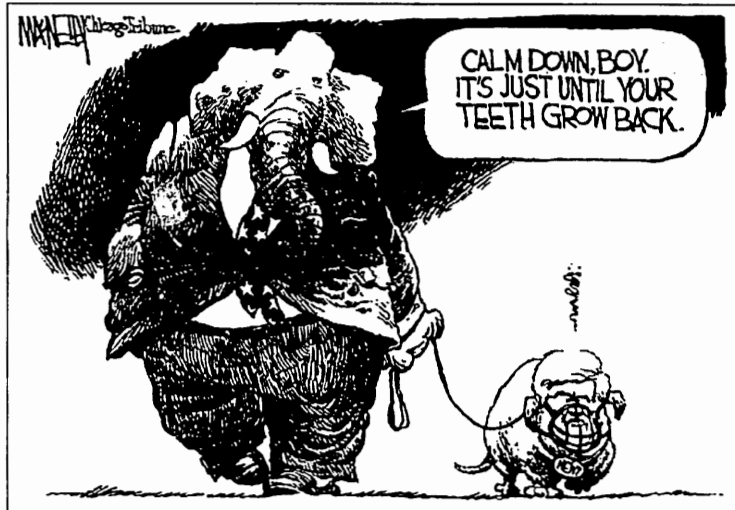
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Meetings

SIUC BALLROOM DANCE Club, 7-9 p.m., Davies Gym, \$5 per semester. Contact: Linda, 549-7853, leave a message.

MICROBIOLOGY STUDENT Organization, guest speaker Dr. Achenbach, 5 p.m., Life Science II Room 450. Contact: Tracey, 549-6665.

UNIVERSAL SPIRITUALITY, presentation on Transcendental Meditation, 7 p.m., Long Branch Coffeehouse. Contact: Tara, 529-5029.

BLACK AFFAIRS COUNCIL, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame Area. Contact: Amy, 453-5714.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB, 7 p.m., Recreation Center East Side. Contact: Rich, 549-6760.

Events

MENARCHE AND MENOPAUSE: Women's Biological Transitions in Greece and Rome, by Professor Lesley Dena-Jones, 7:30 p.m.,

University Museum Auditorium, sponsored by Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literature's. Contact: Shawn, 453-5432.

"MOVIES AND MUNCHIES" night will show "Cruiser," 7 p.m., Trueblood Hall Room 106, sponsored by SHP-Wellness Center. Contact: Annette, 536-4441.

"QUAKER CRAM," activities will include a stress workshop, 4-6 p.m., Recreation Center; students may receive free giveaways for Quaker Oats. Sponsored by the Student Recreation Center and SHP-Wellness Center, free Contact: Annette, 536-4441.

LIBRARY SEMINAR SERIES, Introduction to the Construction of Web pages, 2-3 p.m., Morris Library Room 103 D. Contact: Undergraduate Desk, 453-2818.

FREE MOTORCYCLE RIDER Course, at SIUC, motorcycles, helmets and insurance are provided free, students must have valid Illinois Drivers license. Contact: Skip, 1-800-642-9589.

MINI-CONFERENCE by educators, 5-7:30 p.m., Quigley Room 119.

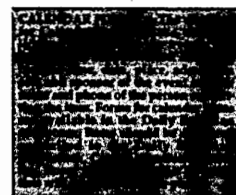
Entertainment

JOINT GRADUATE RECITAL, with Julie Barber and Donald Black, 5 p.m., Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall. Contact: SIUC School of Music, 536-8742.

SALUKI SUZUKI Strings and Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., Quigley Auditorium. Contact: SIUC School of Music, 536-8742.

UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE Concert, 8 p.m., Shryock Auditorium, tickets \$3 adults and \$2 students. Contact: SIUC School of Music, 536-8742.

LINCOLN JR. HIGH School Choir, 12-12:30 p.m., Faner East Museum Entrance, for National Music Week. Contact: Contact: Anne, 457-7206.



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SIUC Police Arrests			
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weapons violations	12		
sexual assaults	5	3	2
robberies			
residential burglaries	30	35	17
auto burglaries			
drugs (marijuana, controlled substances)	12	45	19

Robberies, sexual offenses and weapons violations have increased at college campuses across the nation, while locally, the number of such incidents has declined.

SOURCE: SIUC Police By Agnieszka Piszczonka, Daily Egyptian

Arrests

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drug distribution system," he said.

McNamara said people should not draw any conclusions about the recent increase.

"You probably would have to look at the numbers over five years to see if a trend is happening," he said. "And you also have to look at who is dealing with drugs. A group of people dealing can make a small situation seem like an epidemic."

McNamara said gangs are involved in dealing certain drugs in the area, and he said local police have more of an awareness of how gangs interact. He said crack cocaine is associated with street gangs in Carbondale.

McNamara said he and other local drug enforcement agents also are concerned with an increase in the use of methamphetamines, which also are known as speed, crystal or crank.

"We are certainly seeing an upsurge in the area," McNamara said. "It is going to be the drug of the future. It is fairly easy to make and is very cheap."

McNamara said methamphetamines, which are popular among students, pose a threat

because they cause aggressiveness.

McNamara said he could not give any local statistics about the quantity of methamphetamines in the area because of an ongoing investigation. Although most of the drug arrests at SIUC are for possession of marijuana, McNamara said officers mostly are concentrating on harder drugs such as crack cocaine.

"Marijuana is normally not related to violent crime," he said.

Although the number of drug arrests have increased at SIUC, campus police said that arrests for other crimes declined between 1994 and 1995. Arrests for weapons violations decreased from 12 to five. Arrests for sexual assaults decreased from five to three, and arrests for robberies decreased from seven to four.

At college campuses across the nation, the survey found that between 1993 and 1994, incidents of murders increased by 26 percent, forcible sex offenses increased by 12 percent and robberies increased by 7 percent while burglaries declined by 7 percent.

Between 1993 and 1994 at SIUC, there were no murders, forcible sex offenses decreased by 44 percent, robberies decreased by 12.5 percent and burglaries decreased by 39 percent.

Boat

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"My team and I were trying to make a light-hearted protest on the Shawnee National Forest logging," she said. "I wanted to create a boat with a useful statement."

Shilling said she thought she would take advantage of the publicity the regatta receives.

John Eaton, a freshman in art and design from Murphysboro, said he put a lot of hard work into his boat, S.S. Sodbuster, before he was able to compete in the regatta.

"I probably put in 100 good hours building the boat."

John Eaton
Freshman, art and design

"I probably put in 100 good hours building the boat," he said. "The hardest part about building the boat was going from concept to concentration. I had a tough time

making my first cut in the cardboard. Once I got started on it, everything became a little easier."

Archer said whether students were in his class or not, he hoped they learned a lesson on how to solve a problem they never have encountered before.

"I know that every boat that gets built, students have solved 1,000 original problems," he said.

"Once students design, build and transport cardboard boats, those are all original problems. There are rules to solve many problems in life."

"Through this race, students are solving problems that they never come across before."

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Phiring with Blaster (R)
Mon-Thur 7:00

A Thin Line Between Love & Hate (R)
Mon-Thur (8:30) 7:30 8:30

Sgt. Bilko (PG)
Mon-Thur (8:40) 8:40

V Motherland Falls (R)
Mon-Thur (8:48) 7:38 10:10

V The Guest (PG-13)
Mon-Thur (8:50) 8:00 10:06

V Mrs. Winterbourne (PG-13)
Mon-Thur (8:58) 7:38 8:48

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GE-A 110.....	Tue., May 7	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.	8:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Wed., May 8	12:50-2:50 p.m.
GE-A, B, C 221.....	Wed., May 8	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.	9:00	Begin w/ T,R.....	Tue., May 7	5:50-7:50 p.m.
GE-A 330.....	Tue., May 7	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.	9:35	Begin w/ T,R.....	Fri., May 10	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
GEB 103.....	Wed., May 8	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.	9:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Tue., May 7	7:50-9:50 a.m.
GEB 202.....	Wed., May 8	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	10:00	Begin w/ T,R.....	Fri., May 10	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
GED 101, 102.....	Tue., May 7	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.	10:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Mon., May 6	7:50-9:50 a.m.
Accounting 220.....	Thur., May 9	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.	11:00	Begin w/ T,R.....	Wed., May 8	3:10-5:10 p.m.
Accounting 230.....	Tue., May 7	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.	11:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Thur., May 9	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Accounting 321.....	Thur., May 9	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.	11:00	Begin w/ T,R.....	Thur., May 9	7:50-9:50 a.m.
Accounting 322.....	Wed., May 8	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.	11:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Thur., May 9	7:50-9:50 a.m.
Accounting 331.....	Mon., May 6	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.	11:00	Begin w/ T,R.....	Thur., May 9	7:50-9:50 a.m.
Accounting 341.....	Thur., May 9	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.	12:50	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Mon., May 6	8:00-10:00 a.m.
Accounting 361.....	Mon., May 6	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.	1:00	Begin w/ T,R.....	Wed., May 8	7:50-9:50 a.m.
BA 430.....	Wed., May 8	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	1:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Mon., May 6	12:50-2:50 p.m.
Chemistry 200.....	Mon., May 6	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	1:30	Begin w/ T,R.....	Thur., May 9	8:00-10:00 p.m.
Chemistry 210.....	Wed., May 8	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.	2:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Fri., May 10	12:50-2:50 p.m.
Finance 330.....	Wed., May 8	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.	3:00	Begin w/ T,R.....	Fri., May 10	12:50-2:50 p.m.
Finance 341.....	Thur., May 9	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	3:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Fri., May 10	7:50-9:50 a.m.
Finance 361.....	Wed., May 8	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.	3:35	Begin w/ T,R.....	Fri., May 10	7:50-9:50 a.m.
Marketing 304.....	Tue., May 7	3:50 - 7:50 p.m.	3:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Tue., May 7	12:50-2:50 p.m.
Marketing 305, Sec. 1&2.....	Tue., May 7	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	4:00	Begin w/ T,R.....	Fri., May 10	7:50-9:50 a.m.
Marketing 390.....	Wed., May 8	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	4:00	Begin w/ M,W,F.....	Thur., May 9	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
Marketing 401.....	Wed., May 8	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.				
Mathematics 187, 108, 109, 111, n14, 139, 148, 150, 250.....	Mon., May 6					
Night classes which meet only on Monday.....	Mon., May 6	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.				
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Night classes which meet only on Wednesday.....	Wed., May 8	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.				
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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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March 1, 1996

The examination schedule attempts to avoid examination conflicts by providing separate examination periods for Tuesday, Thursday lecture classes. Other information about final examinations is listed below.

1. The class final exam period is scheduled based on the meeting time and days configuration listed on the first line of the class entry in the Schedule of Classes book (which should be the same as the first printed line for the section on the registered student's schedule print-out). For example, a class section is listed in the Schedule book on two lines in the manner:

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09:00 - 10:50 W

The listed starting time for the first line of the entry is "08:00". The meeting days of that first line are "T R", and therefore are in the category "Begins with a T or R". The Exam Date and Period is by the attached Spring '96 Final Examination Schedule to be Thursday, May 9 at 12:50 - 02:50 p.m.

2. Classes should plan to hold their final examination in their regularly scheduled classrooms. The space scheduling section of the Office of Admissions and Records will forward to departments information relative to the location for examinations for those classes that cannot hold their examinations in their regularly scheduled rooms because of a space conflict. This will be done sufficiently in advance of the final examination days to provide adequate notice for all.

Classes that meet less than the entire semester should hold their exams during the last regular class session prior to final examinations.

It is a policy of the University that no final examination be given prior to the scheduled final examination period, and that students be given their examinations at the designated times. Any deviation from this policy must be approved by the Dean of the College.

3. Students who find they have more than three examinations on one day may petition, and students who have two examinations scheduled at one time should petition their academic dean for approval to take an examination during the make-up examination period on the last day. Provision for such a make-up examination period does not mean that students may decide to miss the scheduled examination time and expect to make it up during this make-up period. This period is to be used only for students whose petitions have been approved by their dean.

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Migrants say recent deaths are unlikely to deter future attempts

Los Angeles Times

CHERAN, Mexico—Under jalapeno pepper cans stuffed with withering lilies, the dirt is still fresh on the Chavez Munoz brothers' graves — as fresh as Pedro Fabian Huaroco's limp and the lingering pain from the Temocula, Calif., truck wreck that crippled him and fatally crushed his three childhood friends April 6.

As yet another van crammed with illegal immigrants crashed Friday, killing two and injuring 19 others in Alpine, near San Diego, Huaroco's wounds are reminders — like the three latest mounds in Cheran's public cemetery — of the new risks that this Central Mexican town of 30,000 now senses after a tradition of illegal migration to the United States, a practice so old that Huaroco says it has been going on here "almost since forever."

But less than a month after a battered camper jammed with Huaroco, the three Chavez Munoz brothers and 23 others flipped over and crashed with the U.S. Border Patrol trailing it, it is clear that Cheran's scars are little more than a higher price of doing business in

"It won't deter anyone, because of the lack of work here."

Fernando Munoz
Citizen of Mexico

a human border trade that will endure.

Seven days after that accident, with thousands of Cheran's Purepecha Indians mourning in the streets, the Chavez Munoz family buried its dead and Huaroco mourned his best friends. Just a week later, though, Fernando Chavez Munoz, one of two surviving brothers, nodded "yes" when asked if he plans to make the same dangerous journey that claimed the lives of his brothers Benjamin, Jaime and Salvador and five other countrymen that day.

"It won't deter anyone, because of the lack of work here," Fernando, 30, said. "I know what the risks are. You can lose your life, but"

Huaroco, 22, finished the sentence. As his two children, eight dogs and hundreds of flies swarmed the dirt floor of his wooden shanty, he added, "It is a great risk. You risk your life and everything. But you have to go."

It was the latest Mexican economic crisis that Huaroco says drove him to make his deadly journey and that is now considered the chief cause of a modest increase in illegal migration; experts say this trend has been tempered only by a border crackdown by U.S. authorities and ensuing increases in the smugglers' fees.

Like many recent migrants, Huaroco said he never even considered the journey north before last year. He had been working in mountain forests an hour's walk from Cheran, felling trees and loading his mule with lumber — one of the only jobs around. But two decisions by the new government in Mexico City combined, he said, to make life impossible here: The December 1994 devaluation of the Mexican peso sent prices for everything soaring, and a federal crackdown on illegal logging left him jobless.

Cigars

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out a really good spread."

Relaxing was the theme of the evening. Men and women relaxed together in the pleasant environment, proving that not all cigar lovers are men.

Melissa Chatfield, a graduate student in archeology from Colorado, said she does not think cigar smoking is gender-based. She said she enjoys places that do allow cigar smoking and enjoyed the atmosphere at Patty's Place.

Whenever she lights up a cigar in a restaurant or bar, she said she has had people come up to her and stare at her.

She said she asks them what they want, and they tell her they just wanted to see if she was really smoking a cigar.

The event was the second of its kind at Patty's Place.

Patty Perschbacher, who is co-owner of Yesteryear Tobacconists with her husband Bruce, said there has been a recent boom in the popularity of cigar smoking.

She said her business wanted to help offer a venue for cigar connoisseurs.

Charles Arokiasamy, owner of the establishment, said he plans to have events such as cigar tasting and beer tasting every five weeks.

He said Patty's Place is open at 6 p.m. every Friday for cigar and pipe smoking. The idea is to bring in patrons from the community, he said.

Each of the participants received a cigar case, a cutter, a box of matches, an assortment of three cigars and a complimentary tasting of scotch, Irish whiskey and bourbon from representatives of Southern Illinois Wholesale, a local liquor distributor.

Liquor samples, which were given in generous amounts, included samples of Makers Mark, a Kentucky bourbon, Laphroaig, a Scotch whisky, and Tullamore Dew, an Irish whiskey.

Representatives were there to answer questions and give some of the history of the products.

The evening was a laid back experience that whiskey and cigar enthusiasts could all appreciate.

It is the type of event that people who enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with others of similar tastes should look into in the future.

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Dr. Christine Maitland
Higher Education Coordinator
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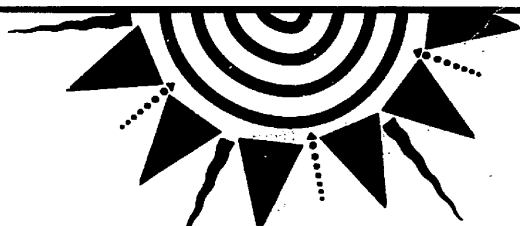
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Students tour SIUC's aviation facilities

By Lisa M. Pangburn
Daily Egyptian Reporter

When Fransisco Contreras toured the SIUC aviation facilities on Saturday, he said he had made up his mind that he wanted to major in aviation management and attend SIUC.

Contreras, along with 89 other high-school students from Chicago-area participated in the third annual Aviation Career Day.

Contreras, a senior from Gage Park High School in Chicago, said he attended to get information about the campus and aviation.

"This trip really convinced me to come to SIUC," he said. "I just came down to check out the campus, but I really am impressed with the aviation facilities.

"This was a chance for those high-school students to look at a major University and learn a little about the aviation field that would otherwise never get a chance to."

• Elaine Vitello
SIUC College of Technical Careers Dean

"I've decided to major in aviation management."

Elaine Vitello, SIUC College of Technical Careers dean, said the career day was a tool to recruit high-school students.

"For most of the students, this was their first time on an airplane. It was a major chance for SIUC and United to team up for recruitment," she said. "This was a chance for

those high school students to look at a major University and learn a little about the aviation field that would otherwise never get a chance to."

Vitello said the crew of the airplane that carried the students were alumni of the college.

She said the plane was donated by United Airlines, and the crew also donated their time for the event.

The students arrived at the

Southern Illinois Airport at 10:16 a.m. and toured the SIUC aviation facilities.

Mike Matix, a senior in aviation management from Tuscola, said he volunteered to give the tours because he wanted to help the students.

"It's good to know that these kids are interested in aviation," he said. "Aviation Career Day is a great way

to increase enrollment for the University. The high-school students were so impressed with the facilities and the flight simulators.

"It really felt good to make a difference in people's lives."

Klshan Manning, a junior from Evanston Township High School, said the event was a good experience.

"I learned a lot today," he said. "I would really like to go into something to do with aviation.

"SIUC seems like a great place to go for that kind of thing."

At approximately noon, the students were loaded into buses and taken to campus.

The students also toured the campus.

The students were then bused back to the airport and departed for Chicago at 4:23 p.m.

6-year-old charged with beating baby

Los Angeles Times

RICHMOND, Calif.—It's a plain, modest bedroom like a lot of little boys might have.

There's a Power Rangers poster on one wall and a "Star Student" school certificate on another. A plastic Batmobile rests, poised for action, on the night-stand. And by the door, a penny collection has only started to fill a giant plastic Sparklets bottle.

Many of the trappings of childhood are here, but the 6-year-old boy who lived in this room has left innocence behind.

He was charged last week with attempting to kill a tiny, helpless baby — a crime that has shocked and reviled the nation.

It is an event that may never make sense.

But you can only begin to understand when you step outside the small cocoon that a kindergarten created for himself, into a troubled family life and, beyond, into the unforgiving streets of this economically depressed city on San Francisco Bay.

In Richmond, in a neighborhood called the Iron Triangle, boys no taller than fire hydrants gaze on the world with hard, weary stares.

A strung-out woman wanders the street in pink house slippers, ranting at some unseen enemy. Sirens

scream.

And a 6-year-old, now charged with attempted murder, often found his way alone. According to friends, relatives and official records, his father is dead, his mother is out for long hours — working at a job where she cares for other people's children — and his grandmother, a convicted drug dealer, often is left to mind the boy.

If a prosecutor's allegations are true, it is a life that turned a rambunctious boy with a winning smile into a malicious menace.

That turned him into a ringleader, who brought twin 8-year-old boys along to break into the infant's home. There, he allegedly beat month-old Ignacio Bermudez Jr. nearly to death. And largely, prosecutors allege, because he wanted a plastic tricycle that retails for as little as \$19.99.

But there are some in this neighborhood, also friends and relatives of the small ringleader, who say the scenario is inconceivable.

They express sorrow for the infant who now lies in critical condition in an Oakland hospital.

But they also recall that his alleged attacker cradled other infants in his arms, talking softly to them and supporting their heads.

The boy remains in Contra Costa County Juvenile Hall, where he was visited Friday night by his mother.

Clinton videotapes testimony for Arkansas bank fraud trial

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—President Clinton was questioned under oath for 3 hours Sunday in the fraud trial of his former business partners in the Whitewater real estate development, giving videotaped testimony at the White House that will later be used in court.

Clinton was called as a defense witness in the bank fraud and conspiracy trial of James B. and Susan McDougal, once close friends of the president and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton. The defense questioning took about 45 minutes and the prosecution cross-examination the remainder of the session, which included four 15-minute breaks.

Although the McDougals have since become a chief source of the Clintons' political and legal troubles growing out of their Whitewater investment, they sought the president's testimony to rebut the key prosecution wit-

ness against them.

The McDougals are on trial with Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker (D) in a case brought by Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr.

The McDougals and Tucker, their lawyer at the time, are accused of scheming to get \$3 million in illegal loans.

Clinton himself is not charged with any wrongdoing in the case. But prosecution witness David Hale has alleged that Clinton pressured him to approve an illegal loan to Susan McDougal.

Although the Clintons and McDougals have been estranged for years, after the testimony a "very cordial" Clinton gave James McDougal a brief tour of the White House Map Room, where the deposition took place and where President Franklin D. Roosevelt monitored the course of World War II, McDougal told reporters.

He noted that he and Clinton

share an admiration for FDR.

Clinton's testimony was unusual but not unprecedented for a sitting president.

President Jimmy Carter testified by videotape in the trial of a Georgia legislator accused of obstructing state gambling laws. President Gerald R. Ford testified, also by videotape, in the trial of Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, who tried to assassinate him.

Presidents Ronald Reagan and Richard M. Nixon testified in criminal cases after leaving office.

But Clinton's testimony — in a case brought by the prosecutor ultimately responsible for deciding whether there was any criminal wrongdoing by the president himself in Whitewater — was by far the most politically charged.

White House Chief of Staff Leon E. Panetta said Clinton "has had nothing to hide, and I think will do very well today."

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Law schools offer computerized admission

Technology used to assist students with enrollment

The Baltimore Sun

When aspiring law students seek enrollment information from Loyola Marymount Law School in Los Angeles, they're blanketed with an array of papers — application, handouts and a 34-page law school catalog.

Unless they own home PCs. Then the information can come in a different form: computer disks. Loyola is one of a few law schools in the country to offer a

totally computerized admissions process, from information about faculty to a sales pitch about career placement. (There's even an option to fill out the school's application while sitting at a home computer.) Loyola isn't alone.

Across the country, law schools are turning to computer technology, glossy brochures, even videos, to lure the best students. Their marketing efforts come at a critical time.

Jobs for new lawyers are scarce. Public attitudes about the legal profession are, at best, indifferent.

In that climate, it's no surprise that applications to law schools have taken a nose dive, declining each year for the last four.

Few schools have escaped the

application spiral.

Those that have fared best cite, in part, more innovative recruiting.

That trend has reached the University of Baltimore, which operates a "home page" on the World Wide Web.

The page, which debuted last summer, reprints all information from the UB law school's catalog, including an application blank. Students simply fill it out, download to a printer and drop it in the mail.

Beverly C. Falcon, UB law school's associate director of admissions, said the computer system works well with students in a hurry.

"The home page is for the person who wants the information now, not in a week to 10 days," Falcon said. "He or she doesn't want to wait until

the admission office opens the next morning."

At the University of Maryland, officials are sticking to traditional methods, such as going to college campuses to meet with students.

"Every law school wants the strongest students it can recruit," said James F. Forsyth, UM Law's assistant dean for student admissions.

"We can work harder to tell people why we believe we're better."

Elsewhere, efforts can be more elaborate — and expensive.

Take the University of Richmond Law School.

This year, the law school will send out Hollywood-quality videos to roughly 5,000 students.

The 8-minute tapes take students

on a campus tour, escorting them to the library and pecking with them into classrooms.

Producing and mailing the tapes is "a major investment," said Michelle Rahman, the law school's director of admissions.

But officials there are confident they are getting their money's worth, Rahman said.

It's difficult to gauge whether the video influences applicants' thinking about the law school, Rahman said. But indications are that it probably does.

Last year, about 60 percent of students applying to the law school requested the videos.

And of students who got the tape, 40 percent decided to enroll, she said.

Miscues lead to GOP doldrums

Newsday

WASHINGTON—What a difference 18 months makes.

In the aftermath of the 1994 elections that gave them control of the House of Representatives and the Senate, some Republican leaders predicted that voters in 1996 would give them a veto-proof majority in Congress and a party member in the White House.

"I've never known a better night in electoral politics for the Republican Party," then-Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., told an election night crowd at the Republican National Committee headquarters as they chanted "'96! '96! '96!'"

"And the best is yet to come," said Dole.

But lately, the triumphant backslapping has been replaced by hand-wringing. Dole, the presumptive presidential candidate, is trailing President Clinton badly in the early polls. And Republicans are in a self-acknowledged funk, fueled in part by Dole's predicament but also by

"It's early, but things are moving the Democrats' way right now."

Gary Jacobson
UCSD political science professor

the Democrats' way right now," said Gary Jacobson, a University of California at San Diego political science professor who studies Congress.

A poll earlier this month by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press showed that 49 percent of those surveyed said they were inclined to vote for Democratic congressional candidates in their district while 44 percent said they would choose Republican candidates.

A similar nationwide poll conducted last week by the Los Angeles Times gave the Democrats a seven-point edge.

The surveys have emboldened Democrats enough to predict that they will regain control of the House.

In the Senate, Republicans hold a 53-47 edge.

But buoyed by the polls, Democrats feel they are within striking distance of a majority, especially if they can capture most of 13 open seats created by the retirements of eight Democrats and five Republicans.

other polls that say the GOP's anticipated cakewalk to an absolute congressional majority will instead be a dogfight just to maintain their current numerical advantage.

By a series of Republican miscues — misjudging Clinton's political resolve, misreading the mandate that swept them into power and bickering among themselves — this fall's House elections could be closer than either party would have imagined less than two years ago, political experts say.

"It's early, but things are moving



Police Blotter

University Police

■ Mikole K. Rankins, 21, of Carbondale, was arrested April 25 for retail theft at the University Bookstore after allegedly leaving the store with a stolen book. Rankins was released on recognizance.

■ Between 4:15 p.m. on April 22 and 8:05 a.m. on April 23, a pair of electronic balance scales were stolen from the fisheries lab in the Life Science II Building.

Estimated value of the loss is \$851. There are no suspects.

■ Jeremy J. Wadzinski, 19, of Chicago Heights, was arrested April 25 for criminal sexual assault.

He was in the Jackson County Jail as of Sunday.

The incident is still under investigation.

■ At 4:58 a.m. on April 26, police discovered that three vehicles in lot 23 near the Communications Building had been damaged and were burglarized.

The total value of the stolen property exceeded \$1,675. There are no suspects.

■ Kerry L. Smith, 57, of Carbondale, was arrested April 26 for driving with a revoked driver's license.

Smith also was charged with failure to appear in court on a previous charge of driving with a revoked driver's license.

Smith was in the Jackson County Jail as of Sunday in lieu of posting bond.

■ Kevin M. Carr, 19, of Williamsburg, Mo., was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

He was the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident April 26 on Lincoln Drive.

The vehicle rolled over on its side, injuring Carr's two passengers.

One of the passengers was taken to the hospital and was treated and released.

The estimated damage to the vehicle was \$5,000. Carr was released on recognizance.

Carbondale Police

■ Claude W. Span, 20, of Carbondale, was arrested at 11:37 p.m. on April 27 for possession of a stolen vehicle at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Wall Street.

Span was stopped by police while he was driving a 1996 black Ford Mustang that had been reported stolen out of East Moline.

Span also was charged with driving with a suspended driver's license.

He was in the Jackson County Jail as of Sunday.

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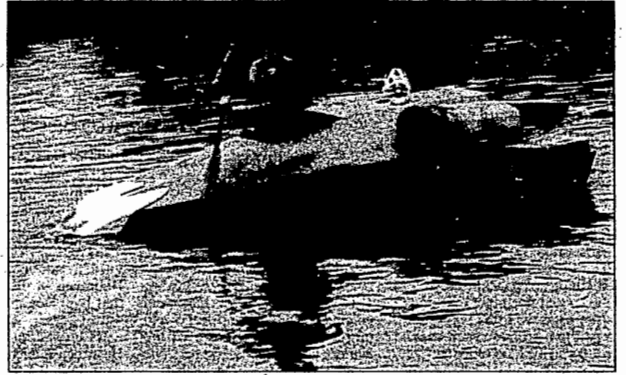
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SHIRLEY GIOIA — The Daily Egyptian

Tom Shaft, from Chicago (left), peels acrylic paint from his head Saturday afternoon at the 23rd annual Cardboard Boat Regatta on Campus Lake. Shaft painted his head to resemble the robot R2-D2 from the movie "Star Wars." "It only burns a little," Shaft said. Mike Koveck (above), a sophomore in cinema and photography from Chicago, paddles his X-wing Fighter boat while Shaft helps hold the wings in place.

"It (acrylic paint) only burns a little."

Tom Shaft
SIUC student

ANNUAL BOAT REGATA MAKES WAVES ON CAMPUS

SIUC students competed in the 23rd Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta Saturday on Campus Lake. This year's regatta included 120 entries, from a limousine boat to a Jimmy John's submarine. The regatta, founded by Richard Archer, an SIUC assistant professor in art and design, is a final project for his art and design 100B class. The regatta has become an SIUC tradition since 1974. There were three classes of competition: Class 1 boats, made entirely of cardboard and powered by paddles; Class 2 boats, using all other means of propulsion; and Class 3 spectators turned racers.

GOING...



PATRICK T. GASIOR — The Daily Egyptian

Members of the Brown Hall council race their boat, S.S. MOO, and come in first place, with the Ugly Duckling, entered by local high school students, finishing close behind. Eighty feet from the finish line, the Ugly Duckling was overtaken by the Hiawatha, manned by a sole elementary school student. And in an effort to retain second place, the Ugly Duckling sank Saturday afternoon at the 23rd annual Cardboard Boat Regatta.

GONE.



LEE BOY CARBER — The Daily Egyptian

Volunteers pull the Second Chance boat across the finish line without its crew, who abandoned ship about three-fourths of the way through the course, when the boat finally collapsed.



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The Licky Splitster, a boat sponsored by Blue Star Lines limousine service in Carbondale, races to the finish.

German tree catalog leaves no stone unturned

Officials in the Zehlendorf district of Berlin tagging every tree, assigning each a serial number

The Baltimore Sun

BERLIN—The bureaucrat's computer clicks and whirs, and onto the screen comes bad news concerning Tree No. 00018-L0022 in the district of Zehlendorf.

It has been chopped down at the ripe old age of 117, after city workers detected a case of poisoning by "Hundeurin."

Translation: Death by dog urine. The bureaucrat, Hans-Achim Gottlebe, keeps punching keys, and we learn that five other trees in the district have died this way during the past two years. In each case he can tell you the kind of tree, its age, its size, its street, its fungus problems and even more, if you care to know.

It is all the result of work that began two years ago, when district officials began nailing tiny number plates on every tree on every street, probing and measuring as they went. Already they've tagged and numbered 20,000 trees, with 12,435 to go. That's just in Zehlendorf, one of 23 districts in Berlin where similar records are kept.

The ultimate goal: a unified, city-wide system in which each of the city's 386,000 street trees will get

"We call ourselves the green district, and the relationship between a resident and a tree is a close one, especially if it's the tree in front of his neighbor's house."

Hans-Achim Gottlebe
Berlin official

its own 18-digit number, encapsulating all its vital statistics.

To the uninitiated, this may seem nothing but another step deeper into minutiae by yet another of the world's governments. But here one could even say it was inevitable.

This, after all, is the country where rules, records and regulations cover everything from what days department stores may hold sales to what hours of a Sunday you're forbidden to be noisy.

It is also a place where a love of the forest is rooted in centuries of lore and legend. Thus has the merger of two national passions begotten the tree bureaucracy of Berlin, now thriving in the full bloom of the computer age.

As big cities go, Berlin is among the world leaders in leafy boulevards, according to Gunter Heitmann of the city department that oversees public spaces and "street trees."

Its most famous promenade, Unter den Linden, beginning at the Brandenburg Gate and passing some of the city's most magnificent buildings, is named for this distinction, meaning literally "under the linden trees."

Berlin comes by its tree fixation naturally, being the past and future capital of a country where, as author William Manchester once wrote, people only began emerging from the dense gloom of the forests only a few millennia ago, with animal furs on their backs and horns on their head.

Even centuries ago there were laws to protect the foliage. People

caught peeling bark off trees had their navels cut out and nailed to the despoiled tree. They were then marched around the tree until they'd disemboweled themselves.

"Even today," Manchester wrote, give a German a day off and he'll take his family and a rucksack and "vanish into the trees."

Least any of these bureaucracies grows lax for lack of lawsuits, there are plenty of vigilant tree lovers to keep them on their toes.

"In Zehlendorf, each citizen is a tree expert," grouses Mr. Gottlebe. "No matter what we do, we do it wrong. There is no biological or botanical street tree, there is only the political street tree. We call ourselves the green district, and the relationship between a resident and a tree is a close one, especially if it's

the tree in front of his neighbor's house.

"The tree in front of his own house, of course, needs to be removed so there's more parking space and less leaves to rake, but the tree in front of the neighbor's house should be kept by all means."

Klees also deals with a zealous public. "Whenever we have to cut down a tree we get a lot of calls and a lot of trouble," he says. "Some protest politically and then we go to get an expert opinion from outside our department."

Other German cities have similar rules and registries, but none have nearly as many trees as Berlin to worry about, particularly when it comes to street trees.

For the moment, according to records, the city is chopping down about 4,500 trees per year, while planting about 6,300.

Tree bureaucrats hope that, despite a municipal debt crisis of staggering proportions, they'll eventually be able to pick up the pace enough to reach the prewar level of 500,000 street trees in the foreseeable future.

By then, of course, each should have its own number, 18 digits long.

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1 BDRM APT, SUMMER, \$290/mo abo, non-smoker, water & trash incl, very close to campus, 457-2399

SUMMER SUBLEASER NEEDED, 1 bdrm, Sycamore St., \$210/mo, call 351-1442

QUIET RESIDENTIAL 1 bdrm, semi-furn, summer, \$200/mo (neg), a/c, close to SU, mid-May, 351-1741

SUBLEASER NEEDED to share a 3 bdrm apt at Georgetown Apts, avail May 13, call Tim at 457-5475

3 SUBLEASERS NEEDED for HUGE apt, close to campus, \$215/mo, util incl, furn, a/c, 549-9193

MEADOWRIDGE, 3 bdrm, a/c, w/d, rent neg, ask for Mike, Wade or Greg, 351-1659

2 BDRM APT, avail May 13, a/c, deck, cathedral ceilings, very nice, Call 549-6845

SUBLEASERS NEEDED, 4 bdrm house, 1 btk from Strap, \$400/mo, avail May 15, 549-8140

SUBLEASER NEEDED, May 16 to Aug 4, 3 bdrm house, w/d, a/c, \$170/mo + 1/3 utl, 529-3358

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2 BDRM TRAILER for Summer sublease, nice trailer, nice park, close to campus, call 529-0076

1 Subleser needed for summer, lg bdrms, a/c, pool table, \$155/mos util, 549-9548 Jared or Jason

FEMALE SUBLEASERS needed for summer, lg 4 bdrm house, 520 S University Ave, for more info call 529-5915

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SUMMER, 1 OR 2 NEEDED for 2 bdrm house, clean, quiet, c/a, w/d, \$210 per person, 351-1166

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2 SUBLEASERS needed, avail May 15, 2 bdrm duplex, c/a, close to SU, \$215/mo + util, call 549-6969

1 SUBLEASER NEEDED, furn, avail May 14, \$240/mo + 1/3 utl, across from Pulliam, Call Joe 549-0661

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SUBLEASER NEEDED large 1 bdrm apt, walk to SU, quiet, clean, furn, a/c, May-Aug, \$300, 549-5127

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SUMMER LEASE, Meadow Ridge, big room w/ bath, dean, \$200/mo, low util, a/c, w/d, 351-1615 Jeff

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1 BDRM, 414 S Washington, avail May or Aug, \$250/mo, you pay util, 529-3581 or 529-1820

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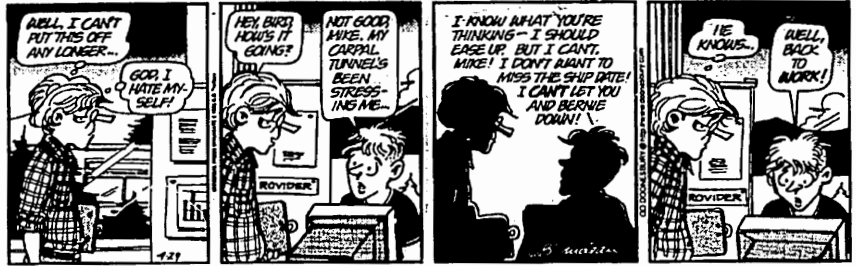
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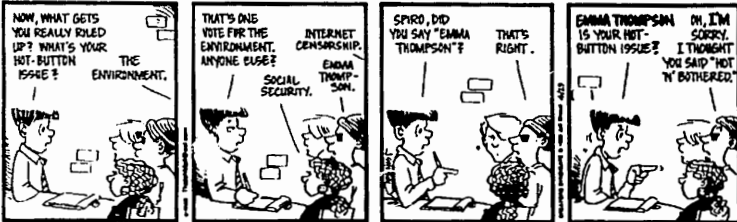
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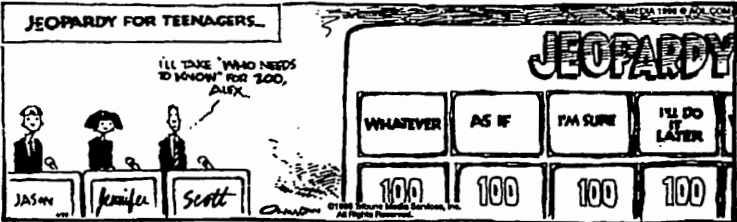
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the split with Creighton came as a disappointment for Saluki softball coach Kay Brechtelsbauer and her crew.

Brechtelsbauer and her squad was hoping for a four-game sweep in its last home series of the season.

"I'm disappointed, and I know they are too," Brechtelsbauer said. "We had a good opportunity, but we didn't take advantage of it. It's a shame we didn't get both games against Creighton."

Despite the loss, Southern improved its Missouri Valley Conference record to 10-6. Creighton fell to 3-9 in the league, and WSU to an even 6-6.

Southern handled WSU rather easily Friday. The Salukis won the first contest 6-2, and the second game 6-3, with Schutteck recording a win in game one and a save in game two.

However, the series with Creighton proved to be an entirely different story as the Salukis fought the Lady Jays tooth and nail the entire way.

"It was a struggle all the way. Nothing came easy," Brechtelsbauer said.

"Creighton doesn't die, and that's why they worried me to start with."

After a mediocre nine-hit performance against the Lady Jays in the first game, the Salukis cranked out 19 hits in the afternoon's second contest.

Unfortunately, Creighton's batters collected 15 hits of their own to keep the contest close.

Southern jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first, knocking out starting pitcher Renee Woods.

Creighton's next pitcher, Noelle Nelson, fared no better as Southern added three more runs in the top of the second to take a 5-1 lead.

However, that lead didn't last for long.

Creighton came back with five runs in the bottom half of the inning, which sent Saluki sophomore starter Kim Holder to the bench.

Creighton then added another run to knock out freshman Beth

"Our pitching just isn't strong right now, and we're calling on Jamie (Schutteck) over and over again. She didn't have much left, but she did a tremendous job."

*Kay Brechtelsbauer
Saluki softball coach*

Fields, who had replaced Holder.

Schutteck then made her fourth appearance of the weekend after Brechtelsbauer pulled Fields.

Southern added three runs in the top of the fifth inning, two in the sixth, plus an insurance run in the ninth to seal the lid on Creighton and give Schutteck her 13th win of the season.

Despite being at the bottom of the MVC, Brechtelsbauer said Creighton is a very aggressive team and pose a threat to any ballclub.

Brechtelsbauer said Schutteck deserves much of the credit for her clutch performances in the four games.

"Creighton has a lot of emotion and they can hit. I knew that coming in," she said.

"Our pitching just isn't strong right now and we're calling on Jamie (Schutteck) over and over again. She didn't have much left, but she did a tremendous job."

Senior second baseman Jami Koss went three-for-six in the game and scored three runs of her own.

Koss said Creighton fought hard the whole game and kept the Salukis guessing the entire way.

"I think we did a good job of coming back after getting beat in the first game," she said.

"Creighton is a great team and they just kept coming back. That is what a good team does."

The Salukis return to the road Wednesday against Southeast

Lack of pitching in major leagues is evident early

The Baltimore Sun

That Texas scored 26 runs against the Baltimore Orioles and Minnesota scored 24 runs against Detroit within the past 10 days is extraordinary.

What is more unbelievable is that in each game, the starting pitcher for the winning team—the Rangers' Roger Pavlik and the Twins' Frankie Rodriguez—weren't around long enough to earn victories. All of it speaks to the rather frightful state of pitching in the big leagues.

Through Wednesday's games, the composite American League ERA was 5.26, more than half a run higher than last year's ERA (4.71). Only four teams had an ERA under five runs. The numbers weren't nearly so grotesque in the NL, a 4.26 composite ERA this year, compared with 4.17 last year.

But the fact is, a whole lot of runs are being scored. In 14 games Wednesday, there were 193 runs, three short of the single-day record in the majors. On May 30, 1932, 196 runs were scored in 16 games (eight doubleheaders).

"I think there are a couple of reasons," said Merv Rettenmund, hitting coach for the San Diego Padres. "First off, there just isn't as much quality pitching as there was before expansion. But another reason, and nobody really talks about this, is that there are so few good defensive teams in baseball."

Rettenmund's thinking is that some balls that shouldn't be hits are falling in, and, in addition, pitchers aren't throwing with confidence.

"... There just isn't as much quality pitching as there was before expansion."

*Merv Rettenmund
Padres' hitting coach*

Boston pitchers, for example, backed by the worst defense in the majors, may be more likely to go for the strikeout and less apt to follow conventional wisdom—let them hit it and let your defense do the work for you.

Another possible reason is the incredibly shrinking strike zone. Orioles Manager Davey Johnson noted this week that when he played, pitches that passed over the plate gut-high were strikes. "Now you don't see anything called above the belt," he said.

Starting pitchers are forced to throw more pitches, which is why you see the likes of Roger Clemens needing 120 pitches or so to get through six innings, and are forced out of the game sooner. That means more innings are being thrown by middle relievers, who generally make up the lower end of the pitching food chain.

About 20 to 25 percent of the major-league rosters (the exact fig-

ures change daily) are made up of pitchers who have been released at one time or another. Twelve percent of the pitchers in the majors had ERAs between 5.00 and 6.00 last year, and 10 percent had ERAs over 6.00.

We're almost a month into the season and only two pitchers, Hideo Nomo of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Juan Guzman of the Toronto Blue Jays, have two complete games. Box scores are overloaded with six and seven relievers in games that end with scores like 3-2 and 4-3. Fewer innings for pitchers like Kevin Appier means more innings for pitchers like Mike Magrane.

The strike zone needs to be expanded even more than it was this year, to force hitters to swing the bat and to allow good pitchers to throw more innings. Anyone who watched Manny Ramirez and Albert Belle hit chest-high fastballs for homers against the Orioles last week knows that batters could deal with a higher strike zone.

Adjustments need to be made. Football scores don't look good in baseball.

"That wasn't very pretty," Twins manager Tom Kelly said after Minnesota beat the Tigers by a couple of touchdowns and an extra point. "All we can do is apologize to the fans who were at the ballpark and watched that exhibition of major-league baseball."

On paper, court, Bulls easy favorite to win NBA title

The Hartford Courant

The NBA playoffs are here, and our only regret is that Eric Montross, Eric Williams and Dino Radja were injured.

Had they recovered in time, their dominance certainly would have catapulted the Boston Celtics into that final playoff spot.

From there, the Celtics surely would have ambushed the overrated Bulls in the first round.

But seriously, folks, let us return to Earth and contemplate the No. 1 question of the playoffs: Can anyone beat the Bulls?

"When you win 72 games and perform at the level they've performed at, you obviously should be the favorite," Indiana Pacers Coach Larry Brown said.

"Orlando could give them a hard time because of Shaq. The kid's tremendous."

"If they realize he's in the game and throw it to him enough. When you have Shaquille O'Neal on your ballclub and you're as athletic as they are, you have the potential to beat anyone."

The Pacers were the only team to beat the Bulls twice this season, But in the playoffs?

Sweep

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through the middle part of our season," he said.

"It's better to get hot now, and not later, to help the team win some ball games."

In Saturday's doubleheader, SIUC came out fighting in the first game, defeating Indiana State 6-2, and cruised to a 8-7 victory in the second game.

In game one Saturday, sophomore pitcher David Piazza pitched a complete game, seven-inning domination of the Sycamores, allowing two runs on seven hits.

Both freshman center fielder Joe Schley and junior first baseman Aaron Jones had a big games for the Salukis.

Schley went two-for-three at the plate, and scored two runs, while Jones contributed a three-for-four performance with two RBIs.

SIUC dominated the third game of the series in the second half of the twin-bill, and held off a five-run surge by the Sycamores in the eighth and ninth innings.

Junior hurler Tory Hatten, who has been struggling after a fast start early this season, pitched a strong eight innings before giving way to McConnell and senior pitcher

"It's good to see Tory (Hatten) pitch well. He's been struggling, and we could use his help."

*Tim Kratochvil
Saluki left fielder*

David Farrow.

"It's a good sign because pitching can carry you in the tournament," Kratochvil said.

"It's good to see Tory pitch well. He's been struggling, and we could use his help."

Southern wore Indiana State down mentally during the series, and by the time the third game of the series came, the Sycamores appeared out of sync and were pointing fingers at each other.

"I think the first game took the wind out of their sails," Kratochvil said.

"We know from last season that it's pretty demoralizing for a team to lose a game like that, and play well in the rest of the series."

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Women have 'decent meet' at Drake

Salukis set personal bests, capture first-place finishes at weekend's Drake Relays

By Jared Driskill
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A weekend of activity proved to be beneficial to both the SIUC women's and men's track and field teams as numerous first places and personal bests were recorded by members of both teams.

According to SIUC women's track and field coach Don DeNoon, the Drake Relays was a good meet for members of his team to experience and said SIUC held its ground in different events.

"I thought we had a pretty decent meet," DeNoon said.

"I thought we were definitely one of the better schools there. I'm really encouraged by what we did."

Perhaps the Drake Relays was the meet for DeNoon's relay squads to come to bring out big performances.

The biggest relay winner for SIUC was the 4x100-meter shuttle hurdle relay, in which the squad of juniors Donna Wechet, Heather Groeling, sophomore Jaspreet Bajwa, and freshman Natasha Robinson placed third with a time of 1:00.10.

"The top three get awards at

"I thought we were definitely one of the better schools there. I'm really encouraged by what we did."

Don DeNoon
Women's track/field coach

Drake," DeNoon said. "That's a prestigious thing, so that was a real positive for us there."

With 64 teams represented in the 4x400-meter relay, Southern's squad of senior Katrina Daniels, juniors Sheila Hollins, Lesley Batson, and Bajwa was able to assemble a preliminary sixth place time of 3:46.62.

SIUC's two heptathletes, Groeling and sophomore Lorraine Parkinson, took sixth and seventh places respectively out of a field of twelve finalists.

Groeling's score of 4579 places her fourth on the SIUC women's all-time best list.

A season best performance was tailed in by senior Stefany Saracco in the shot put with a throw of 43-3

1/4 — good enough for 13th place overall at Drake.

Another season best was recorded by Hollins in the long jump, who landed a jump of 19-06 3/4.

Although only one member of the SIUC men's track and field team made the trip to Drake, he came away with a second place performance.

Sophomore high jumper Neophytos Kalogerou landed a 7-1 jump in the collegiate division, while former teammate and fellow high jumper Cameron Wright took third place in the open competition with a jump of 7-3.

According to SIUC men's track and field coach Bill Cornell, decent

weather and a relaxed atmosphere contributed to some good results for his team at the Murray State Twilight Invitational.

"There was good enough competition down there (at Murray State) for what we took down to Murray State," Cornell said.

"I think the people who went to Murray State were kind of happy they didn't go to Drake with the cold weather up there.

They performed pretty well, but I wouldn't say super."

Although season best performances were not in abundance for the men's team, there were several top meet performances.

Junior long distance runner Stelios Mamerou won the 5,000-meter run with a time of 14:49.12. The freshman duo of Jeremy and Joseph Parks followed behind Mamerou finishing with third and fourth places, while garnering times of 15:10.02 and 15:11.09 respectively.

Freshman David Wadleton took second in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:54.19 and freshman thrower Mike Sandusky placed third in the shot put with a toss of 46-06.

Another performance Cornell was pleased with was that of sophomore high jumper Rodney White. White left behind the list of jumpers, winning the event with a height of 6-10.

"Now that Cameron's finished, we've got to have him (White) step up," Cornell said.

"We've got to have Neophytos step into Cameron's spot and Rodney move into Neophytos' spot."

Top performances for the SIUC women who attended the Murray State invite proved to be in abundance.

Junior Vena Clendenin won the javelin with a cast of 125-01, while placing third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.46.

One of the best performances for the SIUC women's track and field team at Murray State was turned in by senior Nikki Wildermuth.

She dominated a field of 14 discus throwers with a winning toss of 138-11. Wildermuth also won the shot put with a personal best distance of 44-4.

"She (Wildermuth) had a lifetime best by a couple of feet in the shot put," DeNoon said.

Bodybuilders muscle way to Mr./Mrs. SIUC title

By Chad Anderson
DE Sports Editor

Maybe beginner's luck does not apply directly to bodybuilding, but it certainly did not hurt Martin Moss who won his first ever body building competition Saturday.

Moss entered this year's sixth annual Mr./Mrs. SIUC Natural Body Building Competition and took home three awards.

Moss captured awards for Best Poser, Men's Short Class, and most importantly Mr. SIUC.

Darrell Hacker claimed the Men's Tall Class trophy.

Moss said he had no excuses not to enter this year's competition after deciding against it in the previous two years, and he was extremely happy to win his first competition.

"Two years ago I wanted to do it, but I chickened out. Last year I walked on the football team, and ended up quitting because of financial reasons," he said. "So, this year I really didn't have an excuse to chicken out."

Winning his first ever competition was a great way to start off a career in body building, but Moss admitted he was glad to see the months of preparation come to an end.

"It feels pretty good, and I guess I was lucky enough to win," he said.

In the women's classes, Sharon Langrad took home the Women's Short Class title, and Cynthia Gayman captured the Women's Tall Class trophy, along with Ms. SIUC.

Best Women's Poser went to Jennifer Devalder.

Porter Cottrell, the competition's guest poser, said body building takes many years of dedication to compete on the national level, where he has captured a number of amateur and professional titles.

"It is a building process. You can't start out in high school, you got to start out by going first, second, third and fourth to build your way up," he said. "It does help enhance your self-esteem, but the unique thing about the sport of body building is that you are your coach and your team."

Freshman Eaker one of few bright spots as Salukis finish 14th at Drake

By William C. Phillips III
Daily Egyptian Reporter

"Right now, we're struggling, we're in a slump right now. We need to win a couple of rounds to get our confidence back up."

Erik Pieper
Saluki senior golfer

Although SIUC freshman golfer Todd Eaker finished 11th out of 80 at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, the men's golf team continue to play poorly on the greens after finishing 14th out of 15 squads Friday.

Eaker shot 76-81-78 for a total of 235 in the two day event to lead the Salukis for the third straight tournament, and for the fourth time out of the last five matches this spring.

As a team, Southern shot a disappointing 321-333-335 for a total of 985.

Iowa State University won the event with a score of 916, Drake University came in second with 929, University of Missouri-Kansas City came in third with 930, and Illinois State University placed fourth with 940.

Individually, Robert Russell of Missouri-Kansas City finished first shooting 218, Chris Peterson of ISU came in second with a score of 224, Ben Pehlitt of Drake came in third

with 226 and Ben Poehling also of Drake tied for fourth with 226.

SIUC men's golf coach Gene Shaneyfelt said his team's performance in conference action has been down all spring.

"I wish I knew what was wrong," he said. "It seems when they play in a conference match they lose all faith."

Senior Erik Pieper said the team is struggling and they lack confidence in their ability.

"Right now, we're struggling, we're all in a slump right now," Pieper said. "We need to win a cou-

ple of rounds to get our confidence back up."

Pieper said a major part of the team's problem is the weather, which has restricted them from practicing all season.

"This whole spring we played in nothing but bad weather," Pieper said. "We jumped into tournaments without practicing."

Shaneyfelt said Eaker's performance is good in one way because it means a bright future for the team, but it is bad because the older players are playing at their full potential.

"I've got to get him some help,"

he said. "Todd is a good player, and will be a better player as he goes along. I expect him to perform better next year."

Shaneyfelt said Eaker has great potential and will develop into a more dominating player next year.

"I'm not going to put any pressure on him, but he has a realistic chance to win the conference tournament," he said.

Although the wind was clocked at 60 mph., it was no excuse for the team's high scores. Shaneyfelt said.

"Everybody played poorly and they are not playing up to their capabilities," he said.

Pieper said the blustery wind made it difficult for the team to focus on their shots.

"The last two rounds the wind came into play and it hindered us quite a bit," he said. "With our confidence being so low and the wind being so bad it definitely hindered us."

The Salukis will finish its season in the Missouri Valley Conference Championships May 5-7 in Springfield, Mo.

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second annual Daily Egyptian Saluki Senior Athlete of the Year Award at the senior athletic banquet Sunday evening.

Last year, Saluki track and field standout Jennie Horner took home the award.

The award goes out to an SIUC senior athlete who best represents a positive image of a collegiate student-athlete.

Nominees must exhibit a strong academic background, solid athletic accomplishments at SIUC, plus be active in organizations on campus and in the local community.

Knotts met all the criteria for the award and was elected after it was presented to her.

"I'm totally speechless," Knotts said. "I'm very grateful and very

Christine Knotts Place in the SIUC Record Books

Christine Knotts ranks in the top 10 in nine career statistical categories:

- No. 3 in triples (16)
- No. 4 in walks (67)
- No. 5 in runs (69) and total bases (205)
- No. 8 in batting (.331) hits (175) and doubles (55)
- No. 7 in slugging (.481)
- No. 10 in at bats (523)

Source: Women's Sports Information

thankful. It is quite an honor to be thought of so highly and it's a nice way to sum up my four years at SIUC."

Chad Anderson, Daily Egyptian Sports Editor, said Knotts has done a commendable job in all of the award's areas and is very deserving

of it.

"It's tough to narrow the list of great athletes on this campus to just one, but Christine was an obvious choice," Anderson said.

"Her strong academic achievements and league-leading statistics were head and shoulders above the rest of the list.

"While athletic ability is an obvious qualification, superb students such as Christine cannot be ignored. That is what this award is for."

Knotts, a four-year starter for SIUC softball coach Kay Brechtelsbauer, has garnered quite an array of accomplishments, both on and off the field.

As an athlete, Knotts has started 171 of a possible 172 games in her four years at SIUC. She has led her team, as well as the Missouri Valley Conference, in batting this season with a solid .475 average and is ranked No. 10 nationally.

She is a two-time first team MVC all-academic team selection and

ranks among the top-10 in school history in nine statistical categories.

Equally impressive are her achievements in the classroom.

Knotts' 3.96 grade point average earned her first team GTE Academic All-American honors in 1994, and third team honors last year.

Knotts has also been honored this year with the MVC Presidents' Council Academic Excellence Award, which recognizes the elite academic achievements of graduating senior student-athletes.

Brechtelsbauer said Knotts is "one of our (SIUC) outstanding students, and has to be one of our top female students."

Knotts, who plans to use her degree toward a career in mechanical design, said the award is not only a credit to her, but to women's sports in general.

"Women's athletics are getting better and better every day," she said. "This award says a lot to women's sports."

On the Diamond

Dawgs make sawdust of Sycamores

SIUC's lumber takes care of last-place Indiana State with 3-game sweep

By Chad Anderson
DE Sports Editor

To state the obvious, the SIUC baseball team delivered in the clutch during its weekend series against Indiana State.

The Salukis, playing for a second-place finish in the Missouri Valley Conference, swept Indiana State University 3-0 in a rain-shortened four-game series.

Sunday's series finale was canceled due to stormy weather, and will not be rescheduled.

The three victories improves Southern's record in the MVC to 14-9, and depending on the results of Southwest Missouri State's and Bradley University's series over the weekend, the Salukis have a strong chance of gaining ground in the Valley standings.

In last week's standings, SIUC trailed third-place Bradley by a half game, and second-place Southwest Missouri State by two and a half games. Wichita State University is in firm command of first-place.

During Friday's series opener, Southern trailed the Sycamores 5-2 after six innings, but came back to score late in the game for yet another come from behind victory this season, 7-6.

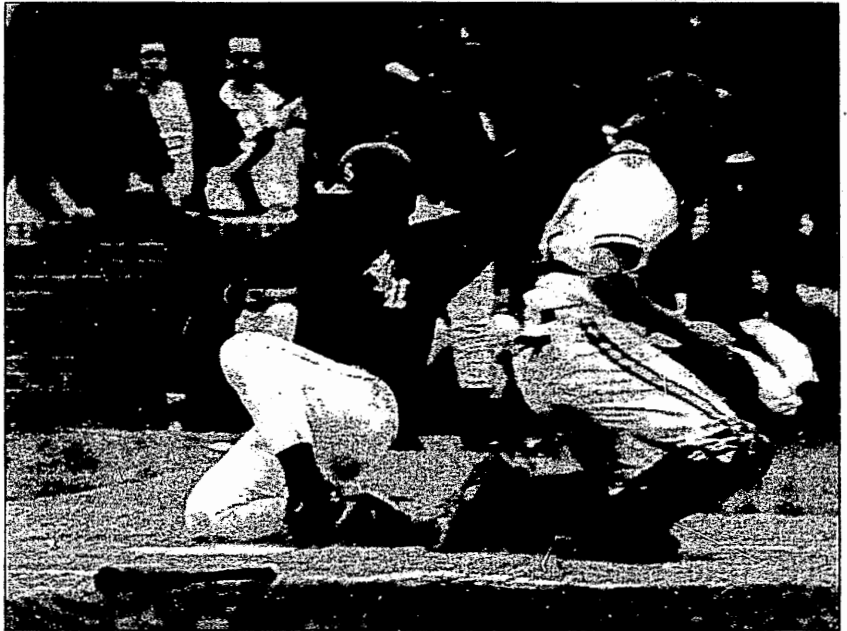
The Dawgs scored three runs in the seventh inning, and two more in the eighth to put SIUC ahead 7-5. Junior pitcher Mike McConnell (3-3) came on in relief in the eighth, and sawed-off the Sycamores to pick up the late inning win.

Senior left fielder Tim Kratochvil provided a two-for-five performance at the plate in the game, and chipped in two doubles and three RBIs.

Saluki head coach Dan Callahan said earlier in the week that Kratochvil's performances were vital to the team's success in the final stretch of the season, and Kratochvil agreed that this series could help both him and the team.

"I'm starting to swing the bat better after struggling

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Saluki senior left fielder Tim Kratochvil arrives before the ball at home plate to score a run in the Dawgs' 6-2 victory over Indiana State Saturday afternoon at Abe Martin Field. The Salukis won the rest of the rain-shortened three-game series this

SIUC takes three in last homestand

By Michael DeFord
DE Assistant Sports Editor

Jennifer Feldmeier set a school record for runs scored in a game and hurler Jamie Schutte set a single season strikeout mark as the softball Salukis split a pair of games against Creighton University Saturday.

Feldmeier went four-for-six and crossed the plate five times to help pace Southern to a 15-9 win over Creighton in the second game of the afternoon.

The Salukis fell victim to Creighton in the first game 11-6, despite Schutte's record setting 96th strikeout, which surpassed the old single season mark of 94 set by Lori Day in 1986.

Feldmeier said she was unaware of her personal accomplishment following Saturday's game. Nonetheless, she called the feat "simply awesome."

"I don't really know how well I perform. I just go with the game," the freshman left fielder said.

After ending a two-game losing skid with a sweep of Wichita State University Friday,

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PAUL MALLORY — The Daily Egyptian

SIUC right fielder Jennifer Feldmeier, a freshman from Fenton, Mo., slides safely into home plate during game two of Friday's doubleheader against Wichita State at LAW Fields. The Salukis won both contests by scores of 6-2 and 6-3.

Christine Knotts: DE Athlete of the Year

By Michael DeFord
DE Assistant Sports Editor

Like her performances on the diamond, Saluki softball standout Christine Knotts' list of personal accomplishments continues to flourish.

Knotts, a senior in mechanical engineering from Edwards, garnered the



Christine Knotts

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Between the Lines

Seattle Mariners pitcher Bobby Ayala is facing a drunken-driving charge. Ayala was arrested after a March 14 automobile accident and is accused of having a blood alcohol level of .10 percent.

Milwaukee Bucks head coach Mike Dunleavy has become the latest coach

in the NBA to lose his job. Dunleavy was fired as coach of the Bucks Saturday, but retained as general manager. During his tenure in Milwaukee, the Bucks posted three of the franchise's four worst records, including a franchise-worst 15-game losing skid in March. Tom "Boom Boom" Johnson knocked out Argentine Claudio Martinet with the last of five solid rights in the seventh round to retain his world International Boxing Federation featherweight title in Antibes, France Saturday.

San Francisco Giants outfielder Barry Bonds became the latest member of baseballs 300-300 club Saturday. Bonds hit two homers against the Marlins to become the fourth major-leaguer to hit 300 home runs and steal 300 bases. Bonds joins the club alongside his father, Bobby Bonds, Willie Mays and Andre Dawson. Andre Agassi was ousted from the Monte Carlo Open Saturday. The second-seeded Agassi was excused by No. 16 seed Alberto Costa, 6-2, 6-1 in only

54 minutes. The Chicago Bulls took another step toward winning a fourth NBA championship Sunday, when they doused the Miami Heat, 106-75. Michael Jordan scored 29 points, despite straining his back in the second quarter attempting a double-reverse layup. Scottie Pippen poured in 34 points. Dennis Rodman made an exit in the second half after receiving his second technical foul of the contest for a confrontation with Miami center Alonzo Mourning.