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Markum Reed, a senior from Carbondale studying foreign language and international trade, pulls Josh Farmer, a junior from Champaign studying communication design, into a boat after his cardboard boat sank Saturday afternoon during the 35th annual Cardboard Boat Regatta. Meanwhile, a boat designed as a tank sinks in the background. RYAN RENDLEMAN



ARDBOARD CRAFTS COME TO CARBONDALE

A tank, a wrestling ring and a matchbox stormed campus beach Saturday afternoon.

Beginning at 6:30 a.m., athletes braved the chilly weather and icy water to compete in the 25th annual Doc Spackman Memorial Triathlon and the afternoon held the 35th annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta.

Darin Thompson of Golconda worked the oars for the winning boat in the Regatta's first heat, in which four boats sank right away.

"I was thirsty," Thompson said. "Thirsty for a win!"

For the rest of the story, check out





Brice and Amy Dion, left, of the First Christian Church, haul their banana boat into the water during the 35th annual Cardboard **Boat Regatta** Saturday at Campus Lake. Brice said it was the fourth year they have competed. RYAN RENDLEMAN

Former secretary pleads not guilty to theft

Joe Crawford DAILY EGYPTIAN

A former secretary in the political

science department is set to go to trial in Iuly on charges she stole thousands of dollars from the university.

Rhonda Musgrave, 41, of Anna pled not guilty on two felony charges, one for theft and the other for unlawful use of a credit card, in Jackson County court Friday. Musgrave is accused of spending between \$10,000 \$100,000 of univer-

— Alan Vaux dean of the college of Liberal Arts

fiscal year.

We routinely have hired new

faculty only by betting

would 'unexpectedly'

announce in spring an

intention to retire or

resign — thus freeing

up funds for the next

that other faculty

sity money at several businesses for officials have said they could not speak about the issue because it is a her personal use, according to court

The documents say the alleged theft was done last year using a university-issued procurement card.

University spokesman Rod Sievers said many employees use the credit cards to purchase supplies related to university business. There is a system of checks in place to prevent misuse of the cards, he said.

"A lot of people have procurement cards," Sievers said.

Sievers and other university

pending legal matter. Public Safety Director Todd Sigler said university police were involved in an investigation in December that led to the charges against Musgrave. The investigation began Dec. 10 and was finished the next day, he said.

Sigler said he could not say exactly how much money was missing because the case had been forwarded to the Jackson County State's Attorney's Office.

Alan Vaux, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said the alleged theft has little to do with a projected budget shortfall in the college of about \$350,000 this year. Vaux sent an e-mail to faculty members Friday describing the events that led to the deficit, most of which were related to reductions in the college's funding during the past several years.

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SIUC police investigate alleged theft of \$10,000 to \$100,000 from the university.

Rhonda Musgrave, a secretary in the political science department, is charged with two felonies relating to the theft.

Musgrave pleads not guilty to theft and waives preliminary hearing.

July 14

Musgrave is set to go to trial on the theft charges.

DeAndre Elion ~ Daily Egyptian

GA United fails to fill its ballots Union lacks 42 of 45 needed

Allison Petty DAILY EGYPTIAN

volunteers

GA United, the fledgling union that represents all the university's graduate assistants, plans to hold its second annual elections today in the Iroquois Room of the Student Center from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., but the ballot is far from full.

Three people are on the ballot for the available 45 stewardship positions, which make up the union's legislative body that acts as a liaison between executive officers and the roughly 1,500 graduate assistants, said Kylie Olean, vice president of communications for the organiza-

Olean said only the union's 109 members would be able to vote in the election, but membership forms would be available for anyone who wants to join.

"The more members that we have, the stronger that we look to the administration," Olean said.

The organization's president, Ron Fields, is running unopposed to keep the position next year. Marcie Sheumaker, vice president of membership candidate, and secretarytreasurer candidate Kristi Brownfield are also unopposed.

Olean is running against Rachel Hawley and Sabrina Worsham to keep her position.

Election coordinator Shelly McGrath said though members pay \$83.58 per semester, or \$17.70 a month, to be in the union, the local chapter has little money. Most of that money goes to the Illinois Education Association and National Education Association unions, which in turn pay for legal assistance for the members, McGrath said.

When asked what people should know about the union, McGrath responded, "That it exists." She said people might not join because they don't like unions, don't understand what a union does or simply don't want to pay the fee.

McGrath said the organization lost roughly 20 members who graduated at the end of the fall semester. Campaigns to spread the word about the union were needed to help it replace those members and add more, she said.

She said those who wished to fill out absentee ballots could contact her at smcgrath@siu.edu.

GA United formed in September 2006 after 248 of 360 graduate assistants voted to unionize. The SIU Board of Trustees approved the union's first contract with the university in January.

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Online Student Life Mexican food, Mariachi band highlight cultural event.

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Online Campus University Housing attracts residents with carnival.

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What should the university do regarding offensive opinions left on non-university web sites using SIU e-mail accounts?

A. Punish them via judicial affairs. C. Suspend their e-mail account. **B.** Leave them alone. They

e-mail for personal opinion.





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PARKING DIVISION LOTTERY REMINDER

On Campus Resident Freshmen and Sophomores

If you 1) will not be 21 years of age by 12/14/2008, and 2) have less than the 56 credit hours posted in the Student Information System for Junior Status, and 3) wish to apply for Fall 2008-Spring 2009 overnight parking privileges, you must enter the lottery drawing by applying online before June 30, 2008 at:

http://www.dps.siu.edu/parking/lottery.html

After the drawing, parking privilege status notices will be emailed back to all applicants by July 31, 2008.





Black History Month Lecture: Dr. Pamela Smoot

• 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Student Center, Kaskaskia room

·Alvin H. Caldwell: African American Children, Madame CJ Walker Grade School, Joppa

· Free, open to the public

The calendar is a free service for community groups. We cannot guarantee that all items will run.

Submit calendar items to the Daily Egyptian newsroom, Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call (618) 536-3311, ext. 266.

CORRECTIONS

In the Friday edition of the Daily EGYPTIAN, the story "Evergreen Terrace raises rates" should have stated rates will jump to \$533 per month for the 2008-09 year. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this

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

POLICE REPORTS

A 5-year-old boy was hit by a car in the 500 block of Lincoln Avenue, Dowell, while riding a bicycle at approximately 4:48 p.m. Sunday. He was treated and later released from Marshal Browning Hospital in Du Quoin and no citations were issued

Push Some Buttons



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NEWS BRIEFS

News

Police won't say if driver still being questioned

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago police are releasing few details about their investigation into a fatal crash of a semitrailer that ran into a Chicago Transit Authority train station.

Two pedestrians were killed in the Friday evening accident.

The 51-year-old truck driver was briefly hospitalized after his truck careened off an expressway. After his release, he was led away by police in handcuffs.

Police spokesman John Mirabelli says the driver hasn't been charged, but he wouldn't say Sunday whether the driver was still being questioned by investigators. Authorities say 21 people were injured in the crash; most have been released, but three remain hospitalized at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

A spokeswoman says those patients have improved since Saturday — when they were listed in fair condition — but haven't improved enough to be listed in good

Boy Scouts make nearly 20-mile pilgrimage to honor Lincoln

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Nearly 1,000 Boy Scouts from across the country spent the weekend making a roughly 20-mile annual trek to honor Abraham Lincoln.

The scouts came from as far away as Georgia to retrace the route the former president traveled as a young man looking to borrow law books from a friend.

Saturday's event was the 82nd year of the Lincoln Trail Hike that runs from New Salem to Springfield. The hike was created in 1926 when a Springfield Boy Scout leader wanted to help children understand Lincoln's determination by walking the path themselves.

Kenneth Barton Junior is an assistant scout leader from Georgia. He says he brought members of his troop to help them understand the importance of being dedicated to a

Substitute teacher arrested

 ${\tt ALTON\ (AP)--Authorities\ say\ a\ substitute\ teacher\ at\ Alton\ High\ School\ was\ arrested}$ at school days after she bragged to students about having an outstanding warrant for her

The Madison County Sheriff's office says 50-year-old Jane Kodros also made an obscene hand gesture while she teaching class last Monday.

A teacher learned about the incident and notified authorities, who discovered Kodros had an outstanding warrant for failing to appear at a court hearing for allegedly leaving a derelict vehicle in Alton five years ago.

She was arrested when she returned to the school Thursday.

Kodros told The Telegraph in Alton that she wasn't aware of the outstanding warrant and is denying the students' allegations.

Jail escapee draws new sentences

QUINCY (AP) — An inmate who escaped from the Adams County Jail earlier this month has been sentenced to additional terms that will probably keep him in prison for nearly 40 years.

Richard Carr pleaded guilty Friday to charges stemming from the December escape and a Quincy bank robbery in December 2005.

He received 7.5-year sentences for both crimes.

Combined with several other Chicago area and Quincy convictions, including a 30year sentence for raping a 14-year-old Quincy girl, the 41-year-old Carr will likely be in the Department of Corrections until he's nearly 80.

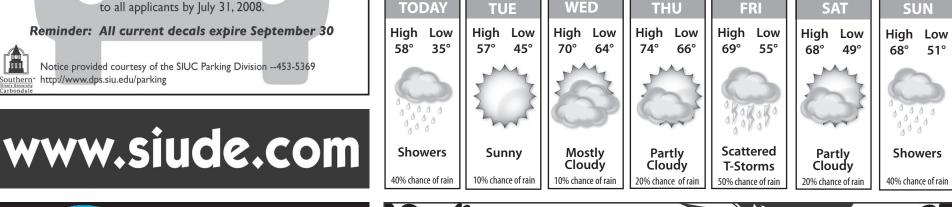
One dead, one wounded in Markham

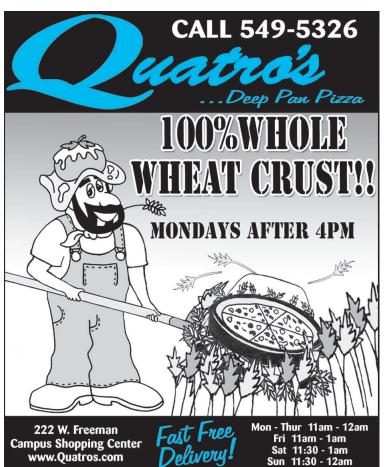
MARKHAM (AP) — Police in the southern Chicago suburb of Markham say they shot and killed one man and critically injured another in an exchange of gunfire.

Authorities say regular Markham police and tactical officers were called to a Dollar Tree store in a shopping center Saturday night after witnesses saw two men with guns going inside.

When police arrived they say they saw two men running out of the store. One of the men opened fire on the officers who returned fire, killing one of the men and wounding the other.

State police are investigating the shooting.







RYAN RENDLEMAN ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jacquelyn Pach, a junior from Lyons studying rehabilitation services, lights luminaries during the Relay for Life event held at McAndrew Stadium Saturday evening. The event raises money and awareness about cancer in order to fight it.

Walking for a cure

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— Rebecca Servin Carbondale resident,

breast cancer survivor

about it.

Students, community members fight for cancer

Jenn Lofton
Daily Egyptian

Grilling food, hearing live music and playing Frisbee may seem like a typical evening in a col-

But these particular SIUC students and community members came together for one night to show their support for finding a cure for cancer.

More than 70 teams covered McAndrew Stadium's field to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Saturday. Student organizations and local businesses camped

out for 12 consecutive hours to remember those who lost their lives, those who are currently fighting the battle and those who have survived this deadly disease.

Rebecca Servin of Carbondale was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2005. She said her battle with the disease was one of the hardest fights of her life. But because of her faith, family and husband of 36 years, she was able to get through it all, she said.

Servin and many other survivors were recognized at the beginning of the ceremony. When they

walked a lap around the track to "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor, each of their names was read and other relay participants stayed at their campsites and gave the survivors a standing ovation.

"I'm proud of the number of kids who were out to support this cause and be so compassionate about it," Servin said.

Servin said she is glad this generation is willing to work toward finding a cure for cancer. The continuous support and dedication will lead to a cure some day, she said.

Although each team had to raise money before the event, different organizations contin-

ued to ask for donations throughout the night. Students sold a variety of items, from handmade clothes to hot dogs, to get as much money as they could to help fund cure research.

For John Carmon, a member of the German Club, it was more than just selling cakes and cookies for his organization. Carmon said he has witnessed two battles of cancer close to his heart.

Carmon, a freshman from Crystal Lake studying aviation, said both his mother and grandmother had cancer. He said an event like this is important to him because he knows what it is like for someone to lose a loved one from it

As a first time participant, Carmon said he is glad an event like this exists so the research can

continue and others in the future will not have to go through what he had to endure.

"It's something that is definitely worth donating money towards and I hope it continues to encourage people to get involved," Carmon said.

Dawn Dietrich, director of the Marion branch of the American Cancer Society, said this year had the most participation from students in the past 15 years.

Dietrich said so many people participate in Relay For Life because everyone is connected by cancer in

some way. Whether it is the student, a family member or friend, students are realizing how much of an effect the disease has on people around the world.

The students who came out are the future and are the ones needed to work on a cure for cancer, she said.

"This event brings everyone from all walks of life together for a similar cause and shows how much people do care," Dietrich said.

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Rising diesel prices fueling angst

Jeffrey Tomich McClatchy Tribune

ST. LOUIS — For truck driver Jon Montgomery, the surge in the price of diesel is more easily measured in time than money.

Last week, his employer, Walkenhorst Transportation of Lee's Summit, Mo., reset the maximum speed of his rig to 68 miles per hour from 75 to squeeze out a few extra miles per gallon. While he can still reach most posted speed limits, it now takes an extra 45 minutes to complete the 641-mile daily round-trip hauling auto parts from Nashville, Ill., to a Ford plant in Kansas City, Mo. That means Montgomery must leave home at 8:45 a.m. instead of 9:30 — with no extra pay.

"This is going to put every small trucking company out of business," he said, filling his truck with \$482 of fuel at the Mr. Fuel station off Interstate 70 in Foristell.

Similar refrains can be heard at truck stops everywhere as diesel prices soar to levels unimagined a year or

The pain of runaway fuel prices can be felt everywhere, from the biggest trucking firms to independent owner-operators with a single rig. Cost pressure is straining relationships between truckers and freight brokers and driving up prices for groceries, clothes and other goods.

"Anything you've got on, or at home, it came (to the store) in a truck, so it affects everybody," David Wooddell of Nitro, W.Va., said as he stopped for fuel in East St. Louis, Ill., en route to a Sam's Club store in Maryland with a load of aluminum

The average retail price of diesel has more than doubled in four years. Of course, crude oil in April 2004 traded for about \$37 a barrel. Friday, oil futures were at \$118.52 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Soaring oil prices also have driven gasoline to new highs. But the runup in diesel has been more severe. A year ago, the spread between diesel and gasoline was 20 cents a gallon. Today, the gap is about 70 cents.

While a sagging economy and higher prices have limited gasoline consumption, robust international demand — particularly in Europe, the Middle East, and China — is making up the difference in the diesel

"Unlike gasoline, where the U.S. is the biggest market in the world, diesel is very strong globally, especially in Europe," said Laurie Falter, an analyst at the Energy Information Administration. "We don't have dominance in the overall diesel mar-

Diesel, burned in 18-wheelers, buses, trains and tractors, is similar to heating oil, except that it has a lower sulfur content. Both are classified as so-called distillate fuels. And exports of distillate to Europe and South America have risen sharply in recent months, according to the EIA, the statistical arm of the U.S. Energy Department.

Europe changed fuel-quality requirements for heating oil and depleted inventories ahead of the new year. Combined with a colder winter, demand has grown.

More recently, Finland's Neste Porvoo refinery, a big producer of diesel for Europe, had a fire. South America, meanwhile, is importing heating oil from the United States because of reduced natural gas supplies from Bolivia.

"Our (distillate) inventories should be increasing, but instead they're being drained," said Andrew Reed, an analyst at Energy Security Analysis Inc., an energy consultancy in Wakefield, Mass.

Jim Popplewell of Verona, Mo., never thought he'd spend over \$1,000

When he began as a trucker 40 years ago, Popplewell, a driver for COS Trucking Inc., took \$500 on coast-to-coast trips and still had money when he returned. Today, he spends about \$1,000 on fuel every other day.

"Right now you've got to grin and bear it and hope something changes," he said, filling up at the TA Travel Center on Interstate 70 in Foristell. "It's ridiculous."

two or three days. Washington

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WIRE REPORTS CALIFORNIA

Wildfire in foothills near Los Angeles

sends residents fleeing

season wildfire slowly chewed its way through

dense brush near Los Angeles Sunday, forcing

more than 1,000 people from homes in the

350-acre fire, aided by two helicopters and

water-dropping air tankers, said Elisa Weaver

of the Arcadia Fire Department. Residents

evacuated at least 550 homes Saturday night

of these areas have not burned in over 40

borhoods on the outskirts of Sierra Madre

near Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park. The fire

moved slowly as it fed on brush and was

estimated to be 5 to 10 percent contained. It

is expected to continue burning for another

"This is pretty serious," Weaver said, "Some

Smoke and fire billowed near neigh-

and Sunday, but none had burned.

SIERRA MADRE, Calif. (AP) — An early

More than 400 firefighters attacked the

Obama says race not cause for struggles with working class support

WASHINGTON (AP) presidential candidate Barack Obama said . Sunday that race is not the reason he is struggling to attract working-class votes and insisted he can win over uncommitted superdelegates by showing he is "best able to not just defeat John McCain, but also lead the country."

Speaking in a broadcast interview, Obama also brushed aside a challenge from Hillary Rodham Clinton to debate before the May 6 primaries in Indiana and North Carolina. "I'm not ducking. We've had 21" debates, he said.

Trailing in delegates and the popular vote, Clinton has been stepping up the pressure on Obama for more debates before the upcoming primaries, which are crucial to her candidacy. She also has been reaching out to uncommitted Democratic superdelegates in hopes of capitalizing on her Pennsylvania primary victory.

Clinton's Pennsylvania victory was buoyed by support from working-class and white voters, but Obama dismissed the notion Sunday that race will be a factor in the presidential

"Is race still a factor in our society? Yes. I don't think anybody would deny that," he said on "Fox News Sunday."

SCOTLAND

Strike at Scottish oil refinery closes major BP North Sea oil pipeline

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) Hundreds of workers at Scotland's only oil refinery on Sunday began a 48-hour strike that has forced BP PLC to shut a pipeline system that delivers almost a third of Britain's North Sea oil.

BP said it had completed the closure of the Forties Pipeline System by 6 a.m., when 1,200 workers at the Grangemouth refinery in central Scotland walked off the job. The pipeline brings in 700,000 barrels of oil a day from the North Sea to BP's Kinneil plant, which is powered from the Grangemouth site.

Energy industry group Oil & Gas U.K. said the strike, over pension issues, could cost \$100 million a day in lost production.

The main effect of the walkout was likely to be felt by the British Treasury — which relies heavily on taxes from oil production — and at gas stations in Scotland, some of which limited purchases in anticipation of the strike.

The government urged motorists not to hoard fuel, saying there would be enough to go around. It wants to avoid a repeat of scenes in 2000 when motorists were forced to line up at gas stations as truckers angry at heavily taxed fuel brought Britain to a standstill by

New York

Scientists experiment to restore vision in those with eye disease

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists for the first time have used gene therapy to dramatically improve sight in people with a rare form of blindness, a development experts called a major advance for the experimental technique. Some vision was restored in four of the six

young people who got the treatment, teams of researchers in the United States and Britain reported Sunday. Two of the volunteers who could only see hand motions were able to read a few lines of an eye chart within weeks.

"It's a phenomenal breakthrough," said Stephen Rose, chief research officer of the Foundation Fighting Blindness, which helped pay for one study done at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

If successful in larger numbers, experts said, the technique has the potential to reverse blindness from other kinds of inherited eye diseases.



ANTHONY SOUFFLÉ ~ McCLATCHY TRIBUNE

Chris Ford of Springfield washes the windshield on his tractor-trailer in Pacific, Mo., on April 17. "I know a lot of guys who have had to sell their trucks and do something else," Ford said. "Independent drivers are loosing money every day. When it goes up to over \$4 a gallon, they're all going to go out of business."

Iraq Green Zone shelled amid sandstorm

Kim Gamel

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Suspected Shiite extremists hammered the U.S.-protected Green Zone Sunday in the fiercest salvo in weeks, apparently taking advantage of a sandstorm that blanketed the capital and grounded the American aircraft that normally prowl for launching teams.

Thunderous explosions resounded throughout the evening as rockets or mortar shells slammed into the heavily fortified area in central Baghdad.

Anti-U.S. cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, meanwhile, rejected terms set by the Iraqi government for lifting a crackdown against his Mahdi Army militia.

Sirens wailed in the Green Zone, which houses the U.S. Embassy and much of the Iraqi government on the west side of the Tigris River. The public address system warned people to "duck and cover" and stay away from windows.

The U.S. Embassy confirmed the area was hit by indirect fire, the military's term for rocket or mortar attacks, but said it had no immediate word on casualties.

The Green Zone has been regularly shelled since fighting broke out over a U.S.-backed government crackdown against militias that began in late March. At least four Americans, including two soldiers, have been killed in the attacks.

But the U.S. military has claimed success with operations that have effectively sealed off the southern section of Baghdad's Sadr City, a militia stronghold that is believed to be one of the prime launching sites for the Green Zone attacks.

American commanders have blamed what they call Iranianbacked Shiite factions they say have broken with a cease-fire imposed by al-Sadr in late August.

Al-Sadr's spokesman in the holy city of Najaf called the Shiite-led government's terms for stopping "illogical."

Salah al-Obeidi accused Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, himself a Shiite, of wanting to resolve the problem by force instead of dialogue. Chief among al-Maliki's demands announced Friday were that the militias surrender heavy weapons and hand over all wanted

Sporadic clashes also continued Sunday in Sadr City, a sprawling district in northeastern Baghdad with 2.5 million people.

The U.S. military said five suspected militants were killed in three separate airstrikes late Saturday and early Sunday in the area.

A local hospital official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information, said one person was killed and 11 others wounded in street battles.

In all, at least 349 Iragis have been killed since the daily clashes began on March 25, 34 of them

the crackdown against the militias since Wednesday, according to an Interior Ministry official who declined to be identified for the same reason.

Acknowledging the hardship caused by the crackdown for ordinary Iraqis in the densely packed district, a visiting delegation of about 40 lawmakers from various Sunni, Kurd, Turkomen and Shiite parties urged the government to stop the military campaign there.

But Brig. Gen. Qassim al-Moussawi, the Iraqi military spokesman for Baghdad operations, refused to set an end date, saying it was an ongoing effort.

Al-Moussawi also said that over the past month, militants had fired a total of 712 missiles and mortar rounds inside Baghdad.

"They were all Iranian-made brought into Iraq in many ways," al-Moussawi told reporters at a joint news conference with Driscoll. He did not elaborate on how the security forces had determined the origin of the exploded munitions.

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Baby laughs for diluted comedy

Alicia Wade DAILY EGYPTIAN

'Baby Mama' Rated: PG-13 Starring: Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Greg Kinnear, Dax Shepard, Steve Martin **Directed by Michael McCullers Runtime: 96 minutes**

Viewers of "Baby Mama," after some mild laughs and snickering, might find themselves thinking about halfway through the film, "I know Tina Fey and Amy Poehler are funnier than this.'

It isn't that the film all about surrogate motherhood is awful, just that it was marketed in such a way that audiences were probably expecting a female buddy flick with a straight-

laced Fey and goofy Poehler that would keep them rolling ending with a lot of heart, like most

good comedies of late have. While "Baby Mama" has plenty of mushy sentiments and feel-good moments, it lacks the laugh-out-loud nature of which comedians Poehler and Fey are capable.

Unfortunately, the lack of laughs leads this movie into "chick flick" territory, and might not appeal to

the mass audiences it could have, had the script had a few more zings and unpredictability in it.

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Fey and Amy

Fey plays an ultra-controlling Kate, the youngest vice president of a natural food company ever. To gain success in her career, Kate put off having a love life and children and now, at 37, is desperately trying to get pregnant through in vitro fertilization.

When the process fails, Kate learns her chances of becoming pregnant are one in a million because of a T-shaped uterus and though she attempts to adopt, she finds the waiting period too long and turns to a surrogate mother.

In comes Angie, played by Poehler, a redneckish woman only wanting to carry Kate's child for the money and put up to the task by her com-

mon-law husband Carl, played by the shockingly funny Dax Shepard. His one-liners, along with the doorman to Kate's apartment, are probably the most hilarious throughout

After a falling out with Carl, Angie moves in with Kate to start a predictable odd-couple scenario between the two (first they hate each other, then they like each other, then they hate each other, then they love each other, then it ends). But

something is amiss, as Angie acts wishy-washy about the pregnancy and doesn't seem to show like the other women in her mommy exercise class.

Hijinks ensue, but nothing that ever strays off the beaten path, and the movie ends about as

predictably as its "plot twist" was surprising. Even though the scenario may be one that hasn't hit the silver screen before, this film is nothing

The characters are also a tad stock and presented in such a way that it's difficult to feel sympathy for Poehler's Angie near the end when it's obvious the audience is supposed to.

This is definitely a case of a film that has parts greater than the sum. Everyone knows the people in it are funny and good at what they do. The script is what seems to keep them down. They say the lines, act the part, but at the end of the day they have little to work with and an emotional arc that seems just a touch off.

It may have been beneficial to this film to have a little bit more improvisation from the actors than scripted comedy, and to add a little



bit of time between Angie and Kate's final falling out to illustrate more hurt between the characters before everyone loves everyone else again at the end.

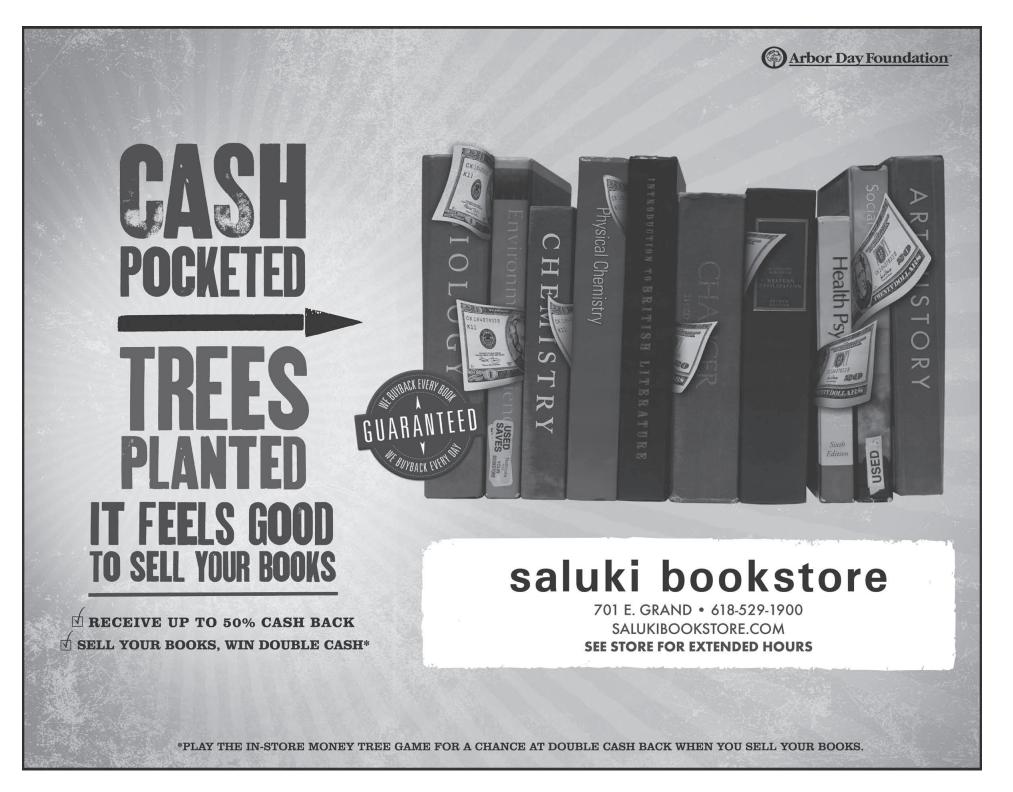
"Baby Mama" is not a horrible film, but it might be one to wait until it hits rental shelves. It lacks the kind of comedic punch Poehler and Fey have, and just lulls along on a wave of OK instead of being great. In the end, it's just a little too predictable with underwhelming characters to really be a wonderful film.

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Sarah Jessica Parker



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THE WEEKLY WENGER

Running on fumes



As I'm sure most people have noticed, going to the gas station lately is about as fun as going to the dentist.

If for some reason you've been living under a rock or have been lucky enough to lead a full and successful life without a car, the price to keep engines running is outrageous. Right now the price per gallon for gas is between roughly \$3.40 and \$3.70. The prediction is by the end of summer we'll be happily paying \$4 a gallon.

Driving has become a fact of life in the United States. With the exception of major metropolitan areas such as Chicago, public transportation is unreliable and ineffective. For those of us who have to get behind the wheel on a daily basis, changes in driving patterns can help make that gas go a little farther.

Exorcise the speed demon.

Many people (myself included) view speed limit signs as a cute suggestion. It seems silly to do 65 mph on the freeway when the car can easily maintain 85, right?

Besides keeping drivers ticket-

free, going slower gets better mileage. Many cars are designed to get optimal mileage at about 55 mph. The farther the needle is pushed above that speed, the fewer miles per gallon drivers receive. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, cars are 15 percent more fuel efficient at 55 mph than at 65 mph.

Firing off the line when the light turns green Unless you're also burns up fuel faster. Unless you're racing against the Fonz for the pink slip Fonz for the pink home. to his T-Bird, go ahead and accelerate slowly. go ahead and Idle cars

are the devil's workmanship.

Drive-thrus are the enemy. Waiting in line at Wendy's for a frosty with the air conditioning blasting is a great way to waste gas without going anywhere.

If at all possible, get out of your car instead of keeping it in idle. Turning the car back on will use less gas than letting it run for a few minutes, according to the EPA. Any time the car is idle for more than one minute it saves money to turn it off.

So instead of using a drive-thru, try walking in. If you get stuck at the tracks because a train is coming, just shut off your car and get out to stretch.

Kill as many birds as possible with one stone.

Try planning out the errands that need to be run, and then do them during one trip.

If you're going to leave

for something like a doctor's appointment, try racing against the grocery shopping before coming

Also, if you have slip to his T-Bird, errands that are not overly essential, wait until you are doing other necessary accelerate slowly. driving to get them done.

Carpooling falls under this category, too. If you need to buy something from Kroger and so does your roommate or neighbor, offer to drive them. Also try to set up a carpool schedule with coworkers.

Buy a newer, cheaper, more fuel-efficient vehicle.

You know, like a bike.

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TALK TO THE THUMB

Thumbs down to earthquakes and poor decisions



Thumbs Down to earthquakes in southern Illinois. I know I wouldn't want to be on the 17th floor of Mae Smith or inside Faner Hall when the big one comes.

Hopefully the recent rumblings will be a severe wake-up call to everyone that earthquakes aren't just a California thing. One of the largest quakes ever recorded in United States history occurred on Feb. 7, 1812, in New Madrid, Mo., and was estimated to be more than an 8.0 on the Richter

scale, based on the Hopefully the effects it had in recent rumblings will be a new the surrounding areas. The Mississippi River will be a severe flowed backward wake-up call to in some areas and the quake was so everyone that strong it rang bells in Boston and earthquakes cracked sidewalks in Washington aren't just a D.C.

because according to the National Geologic Survey, there is a 7 percent to 10 percent chance of a major earthquake (magnitude 7.5-8.0) similar to what happened in 1812 could strike the region again. Maybe the recent shakes were just a small hint from Mother Nature that something bigger could be looming in the future.

Be prepared,

Thumbs Up to the increased student participation in the annual Jackson County Relay for Life, held during the weekend at McAndrew Stadium. It was great to see all the student groups, especially the fraternities and sororities, who roughed it out on Saturday night into the wee hours of Sunday morning.

The American Cancer Society really appreciates your involvement and hopefully you'll all be back

Thumbs Down to the student who sent a derogatory message to a feminist Web site using his SIU email account. The comments were so bad the Web site actually posted the comments made online to only further its point that the kind of ignorant thinking regarding women exists and that there are idiots out there who do stupid things.

This is why we have a conduct code and hopefully the folks up at Judicial Affairs don't let this moronic act go unpunished. Maybe volunteering at the Women's Center or something like that would do some good for this young man. Everybody at SIU from the top to the bottom is a representative of this university and when people make errors in judgment like this it reflects poorly on the rest of us.

Thumbs Up to continuing remodeling of the Student Center. It might be somewhat dusty and inconvenient now, but by next year the old Video Lounge will be the new Information Station

and where the old station was convenience store.

Students asked and they shall receive. It's amazing what happens when students voice their opinions.

Thumbs Down to anyone who is actually California thing. defending the polygamists in Texas. The

thought from some people that we should leave these people alone and go about our business is pure insanity. All those people have been brainwashed to believing that it's OK to have underage girls marry old men and have their children.

Hiding behind religion to sexually assault women and young girls should not go unnoticed and I applaud the state of Texas for stepping in and removing those children from that terrible situation. Do research before you step in and defend cults who objectify women and impregnate young girls in the name of religion.

Thumbs Up to all the graduation preparations occurring on and around campus. What a difference it makes when the grass is mowed, new flowers are planted and new landscaping pops up here and there. If only we could keep it that way for a while and not litter the campus with cigarette butts, old newspapers and other trash. There are these things called trash cans and recycle bins for those who haven't noticed.

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Mission Statement

The Daily Egyptian, the student-run newspaper of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, is committed to being a trusted source of news, information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

⁶⁶I am an idealistic, naive, passionate, truth-seeking, spiritually motivated artist, unschooled in the science of law and finance." PESSIMISTICALLY OPTIMISTIC

What happened to free speech?

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wire faculty when

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four-letter words.



SIUC students are free to peacefully assemble, work for and read the press, petition and worship whatever god they see fit.

What about speech?

Oh, that's unlawfully controlled by ill-informed university administrators.

Leave your free speech rant at the door.

Last week, SIUC senior Alex Kochno was publicly criticized and reprimanded for a derogatory e-mail he submitted on a feminist Web site after he used his SIU e-mail account to do so. His e-mail privileges have since been taken away, and interim Chancellor Sam Goldman took out a half-page ad in this paper saying the university doesn't accept that kind of behavior.

In the signed ad, Goldman said he believes in freedom of speech, but Kochno's comments were offensive and insulting. OK

So, taking insult or offense to something trumps first amendment rights? Anyone can be insulted or offended by almost any speech.

In that case, I'm offended and insulted that our chancellor publicly scrutinized this guy for tens of thousands

to see. Granted, what the guy said was bone-headed and in poor taste.

But does that give anyone the right to punish him for exercising powers given to him by the U.S. constitution?

Goldman's

SIUC e-mail account appears on the Internet, alongside his affiliation to Congregation Beth Jacob, a Jewish church in Carbondale.

So, if this offends an atheist, should Goldman be punished? If this insults someone of another religion, should Goldman be pressured to step down as chancellor?

Of course not, because Goldman has freedom of speech and religion, regardless of if his SIUC e-mail address is attached to it.

Kochno has promised freedoms, too. Don't take something away that's not yours.

Everyone has a freedom to speak their mind. Kochno didn't threaten physical violence or cause

anyone to speed dial the witness protection program. He dug into a pocketful of vulgarities and threw one out, and happened to tag his SIUC e-mail address to the slam. Even vulgar speech is protected speech.

Big deal. So should we search every student e-mail address in Google, and report all violations where someone calls someone else a name?

Next thing you know, SIUC administrators will order some cronies to break into an off-campus apartment without warrant and steal licensed guns. Or they won't allow scholarship athletes to

trash talk on the court or field. Or maybe we can wire faculty when they go to a convention and make sure they don't use any four-letter words.

And what about all the controversial groups and speakers the university brings to campus? Protests on campus? "The Vagina Monologues?" Music groups who use profanity? Should we ban anyone who could potentially be offensive to anyone?

Maybe we can all dress the same. Talk the same. Act the same. Vote the same.

How about the university forces us to be politically and socially correct about everything, even if we are constitutionally allowed to do otherwise.

Sadly, Kochno's situation will likely be repeated by those at our university.

Upper administrators at SIUC think they are omniscient and above the law. In reality, they are incompetent and take away students' rights.

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GUEST **C**OLUMN

Cooking the books could heat the Earth

Richard Barrett and Thomas Michael Power

Mc-CLATCHY TRIBUNE

Several American business groups, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Council for Capital Formation, have launched nation-wide campaigns to convince the public that a serious effort to limit the pollution that causes global warming would have catastrophic consequences for the American economy, while providing no significant benefits

It is hard to believe that organizations claiming to represent business interests could be so out of touch with economic and energy reality.

The target of their ire is the Climate Security Act, introduced in Congress by Sens. John Warner, R-Va., and Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn., and approved by Sen. Barbara Boxer's, D-Calif., Environment and Public Works Committee. It would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 70 percent by 2050.

Two of the opposed groups, NAM and ACCF, recently released an economic study they say demonstrates the "enormous" costs we would incur from this legislation. For instance, they claim it would lead to a "loss" of about 1.3 million American jobs. But this grossly misrepresents what their own study actually shows, which is no net job loss as a result of greenhouse gas

Actually, the study projects that job growth would slow very slightly.

Instead of the American economy creating 15.4 million new jobs over the next 12 years, 14.1 million new jobs would be added. At the beginning of 2020, there would be only about 0.8 percent fewer jobs in the economy, and by the end of the year normal job growth would eliminate even this small shortfall. What is startling is not how many jobs we will lose, but rather how many we will gain as we move toward a low emissions economy.

And even the finding of slower growth is questionable. That's because the study makes unreasonably pessimistic assumptions regarding the technical and entrepreneurial creativity and adaptability of the businesses they claim to represent. In the face of a new energy reality, in which greenhouse gas emissions carry a steep price, businesses and households will find ways of reducing them — through renewable energy, conservation and technological transformation.

We've repeatedly seen this type of rapid and pervasive adaptation and innovation in the spread of computer technology, the rise of

the Internet and the revolution in telecommunications. If public policy creates the right set of incentives to reduce global warming pollution, we'll find enormous opportunities open to us, with negligible resulting

The study opposing the climate change legislation also fails to recognize the potential of increased energy efficiency. Yet national research organizations have identified many simple measures to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions, such as switching to compact fluorescent bulbs.

The business groups seek to scare Americans about high electricity and gasoline prices under the Climate Security Act. But this misrepresents the way prices work. Although an increase in energy prices is needed to stimulate energy innovation, higher energy prices need not burden families and businesses because innovative energy technologies will significantly reduce how much energy they must buy.

Beyond the scare tactics, the core argument offered by the opposed organizations is that we gain nothing by acting on our own. The logic is flawless but severely limited, since it applies with equal force to those other countries — China shouldn't act unless the United States does, the European Union shouldn't act before India, and so forth.

This type of thinking points inexorably toward a "race to the bottom," resulting in global inaction and ultimately self-destruction. We need international negotiations leading to global agreements to reduce emissions, and we only gain an influential place at the negotiating table if we're prepared to take significant action.

Right now, we simply discredit ourselves by whining about the costs of reducing emissions while suggesting that much poorer nations bear the burden. And finally, though the study never addresses the issue, it's ignored a huge elephant in the room: the costs of doing nothing. In fact, the former chief economist of the World Bank, Nicholas Stern, recently said that a 2006 report estimating the adverse impacts of climate change at up to one-fifth of the world's gross domestic product had underestimated the risks.

If we fail to act because of poorly constructed and deceptively reasoned economic arguments, we will assure changes in world climate that will fundamentally affect the America that we know, leaving behind for our children and grandchildren a dramatically diminished natural landscape, society and economy.

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The e-mail also said the college has recently had difficulty retaining faculty so it has begun hiring new people before they are needed.

"We routinely have hired new faculty only by betting that other faculty would 'unexpectedly' announce in spring an intention to retire or resign—thus freeing up funds for the next fiscal year," Vaux said in the e-mail.

But that money is not available this year because of a 3 percent cut in the college's recurring funds, he said, and the college's budget will reflect that.

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ELECTION

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Among other provisions, the contract calls for 3 percent, 6 percent and 4 percent raises over the next three years. A "no-strike" clause prevents graduate assistants from striking.

Another of the contract's stipulations was a partial reimbursement of the primary health care fee for graduate assistants. The contract calls for a 25 percent reimbursement of the \$171 fee in 2009 and a 50 percent reduction in 2010.

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smcgrath@siu.edu.

Family remembers Stebic nearly a year after disappearance

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PLAINFIELD — It's been nearly a year since Lisa Stebic vanished, and her mother said her life has become one of trying to manage overwhelming grief while focusing on what she and her family can do "to help bring Lisa home."

Stebic was last seen April 30. She and her husband, Craig Stebic, were going through a divorce but living in their Plainfield home with their two children, then 10 and 12.

On Sunday, Stebic's parents — Judy and Lawrence Ruttenberg — and her siblings led about 200 people on a two-mile walk in their daughter's honor. The family released doves at the event, which raised money for an agency that provides domestic violence services.

"We send our love on the wings of these doves to find Lisa wherever she may be, letting Lisa know she will always be remembered and to give her peace," Judy Ruttenberg said.

Neither Craig Stebic nor the couple's children participated in the event. Police have identified Craig Stebic as a "person of interest" in the case. The Ruttenbergs say he hasn't allowed them to see the children in months, and they filed a still-pending petition for grandparent visitation rights in November.

Craig Stebic's attorneys, Wheaton divorce attorney Dion Davi and Joliet lawyer George Lenard, have advised him to remain silent, both in the press and with police.

The lawyers have criticized police for making Craig the focus of their investigation.

"I believe they're conducting this investigation with tunnel vision. They're refusing to look at anything else," Lenard said. "I think Craig Stebic is their target."

In the days immediately after his wife's disappearance, Craig Stebic told reporters he was working in his backyard on April 30 when Lisa left. He assumed she was going to work out; friends say as the marriage fell apart, Lisa Stebic lost 40 pounds and got a butterfly tattoo on her back as a symbol of freedom and transformation.

Craig Stebic has said he did not know that earlier that day, Lisa Stebic had mailed her attorney a petition to evict him from their home while the divorce was pending.

Judy Ruttenberg said when she learned her daughter was missing, "we knew immediately that something horrific had happened."

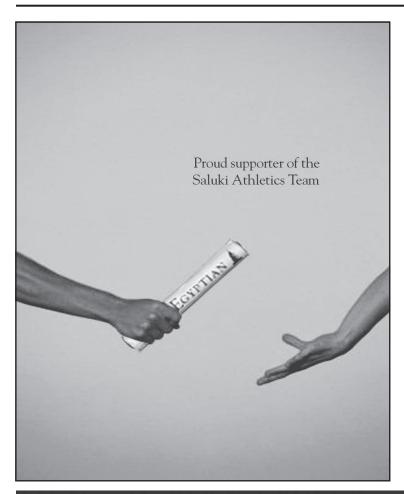
Friends and family said Lisa Stebic would never abandon her children.

"Within the first couple of days we knew that she might never be coming back. And we felt totally devastated and overwhelmed by grief," Ruttenberg said.

Police say they have no evidence Lisa is still alive. Her bank and credit accounts have not been used, nor has her cell phone. She hasn't used a passport or passed through customs.



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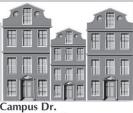


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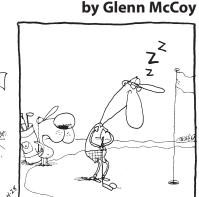




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- movies
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18 Shout of joy

25 Harbor hazard

22 Irish frieze

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Level: 1 2 3 4

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

Solution to Friday's puzzle

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By Linda C. Black

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WINS

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Home runs lit up game one of Saturday's doubleheader as both teams combined for five long balls.

Haas and Wegmann both blasted home runs in the game, but it was not enough as the Salukis fell in the bottom of the seventh inning, 6-5.

Leading 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh, junior reliever Katie McNamara gave up a two-run single to Porche, helping the Bears rally for the victory.

McNamara served 4.1 innings of relief as she picked up the loss.

Blaylock said the team was down, but it did a good job picking up the pieces the rest of the series.

"It just shows you that you need to be ready to step up," Blaylock said.

In game two, the Salukis ended a six-game losing skid as junior outfielder Katie Schmidt knocked in her fifth home run of the season



to lead the team to a 5-2 victory.

After grabbing a quick 1-0 lead, the Salukis padded the lead when Schmidt blasted a three-run home run over the right field fence to go up 4-0 in the top of the fourth.

The Bears attempted to stage a

Junior third baseman Katie Wagner loses a pop-fly in the sun during the second game of a doubleheader against Tennesse-Martin Tuesday. The Salukis won two games in a series against Missouri State over the weekend. STEPHEN RICKERL DAILY EGYPTIAN

comeback in the bottom of the sixth as they cut the lead to 4-2, but fell short as the Salukis added another run for the game-winning score of 5-2.

Waters earned the complete-game victory with six strikeouts and no walks.

NFL

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Moments after getting off the phone with the Bears' quarterback coach, Hill received a three-year contract via fax he was ready to sign. Current Bears quarterbacks Rex Grossman and Kyle Orton have one year remaining on their contracts.

Hill will head to the Bears' mini camp Thursday to get his gear and get situated before the first practice Friday.

The former All-American honorable mention said he feels he has a bright future with the Bears because they were the first and most aggressive to court him and the comparisons they have made to Pro Bowl quarterback Tony Romo.

"It's promising when the coaches tell you that you remind them of Tony Romo," Hill said. "They said they think I can be that type of player that works up to that level."

Marquez did not have to sweat it out as long as Hill since the Colts contacted him early in the draft and told him they wanted him in camp.

Marquez said Colts head coach Tony Dungy contacted him and told him the speedy lineman fit the type of mold they like to fill.

"It's a great feeling when you get a call from the head coach telling you he wants you with the team," Marquez said. "I know I can prove I belong at that level and I know this is the best opportunity for me."

Marquez also signed a three-year contract and will report to his mini camp Thursday.

But Randle, a former SIU starting running back, is in the difficult position of having to wait for a call. Randle said he has been contacted by a few teams, but there was nothing immediate after the draft.

Randle expects to have an opportunity at the Kansas City Chief's camp,

which he said would be great because it is the team he grew up watching.

"It's a tough position. I just have to wait and pray," Randle said. "Kansas City has talked to me about going to the camp, but I just want an opportunity anywhere to prove I can play at the next level."

The first player selected from a Football Championship Subdivision school in the draft was Delaware quarterback Joe Flacco. Flacco was selected higher than expected when Baltimore drafted him at No. 18 overall.

There were some positive signs for former Salukis during the draft.

Former SIU tight end Braden Jones improved his chances to make the final roster for the Minnesota Vikings after they opted not to draft a tight end. Jones signed with the Vikings last season and served on their practice squad because of an injury, but if he can stay healthy he is expected to push for a spot on the NFL squad.

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Saluki Baseball

In the SIU baseball

team's doubleheader sweep

of first-place Northern Iowa, the Saluki bullpen pitched

seven scoreless innings.

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Cornell and Daniel Wells

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After the two-day festival that is the NFL Draft, who came out on top?



"I would say no one. Shame on every team for letting Michael Hart and Andre Woodson fall to the sixth round. Atlanta did a good job though. They got a great quarterback in Matt Ryan and wide receiver in Harry Douglas. They also filled some defensive holes, so it was a solid draft."

"The Chiefs needed some excitement after a toilet-bowl year, and got it with their 12 picks. Glenn Dorsey brings some front-line fierceness, Branden Albert should SEAN MCGAHAN have gone one pick sooner to the Bears and Jamaal Charles was a third-round steal. Pick up those season tickets while they're still hot."



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"I would say the Chicago Bears had the best draft. I think they did a good job and Jerry Angelo addressed a lot of the team needs throughout the draft. And then they signed me after the draft so that's a good



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

BASEBALL

SIU knocks off the best

Salukis take two of three from Northern Iowa

Luis C. Medina

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Hot hitting by the SIU baseball team helped knock off the Valley's top squad.

After losing game one of the series, the Salukis used a pair of big innings to sweep Saturday's doubleheader against first-place Northern Iowa to pick up the Missouri Valley Conference series win. It was the first time SIU had won a series in Waterloo, Iowa, since 1996.

Coach Dan Callahan said he was proud of how the team was able to rebound after the game one loss.

'We did a great job coming back. That was an emotional loss and sometimes it's tough to come back, but we did and we won two today," Callahan said

The Salukis (23-18, 6-9 MVC), who trailed the entire game, used a seven-run ninth inning to pick up the win in the second game of the doubleheader. SIU knocked around Panther closer Joe Gonzalez in the ninth inning for seven runs, four of which were earned, on five hits. The biggest hit came off the bat of senior Dean Cadematori.

After junior Bret Maugeri was thrown out at the plate by senior left fielder Dane Embury, Cadematori stepped to the plate and sent the first pitch Gonzalez threw out of the park for a three-run home run, giving the Salukis an 11-7 lead.

I was just trying to put something in play," Cadematori said about his approach at the plate in the ninth. "I was sitting on the fastball on the first pitch and that's what he threw me."

SIU used a five-run first inning and a quality start by junior Cody Adams to pick up the game one victory, 7-5.

The Salukis sent 10 batters to the plate, and seniors Chris Crank, Tyler Lairson and Owen Mackedon highlighted the opening frame with RBI singles. Adams (3-3) pitched eight strong innings, scattering 10 hits and striking out seven batters, to rebound from

his nine run, seven-hit performance against Wichita State.

Lost in the offensive outburst was the effort of the SIU bullpen. Freshman Nick Rice struggled to slow down the potent Panther offense that scored 26 runs over the three-game series. Rice faced 20 batters in three innings of work and allowed seven runs (six earned) on eight hits. That's when the Saluki bullpen came to the

Sophomore Jimmy Cornell relieved Rice and scattered three hits while striking out six batters in his four innings out of the bullpen. Junior Daniel Wells pitched two scoreless innings, striking out four batters to pick up the win.

Wells (3-1) said it was exhilarating to partake in the come-from-behind

"When you're in a close game, you just worry about hitting your spots," Wells said. "For the most part we just tried to keep our team in the game."

The Salukis dropped game one of

the series in heartbreaking fashion, 14-13. Northern Iowa (25-14, 11-4) scored 12 runs in the first two innings, but SIU battled back to score a run in six of the first seven innings to take a brief 13-12 lead.

Sophomore closer Bryant George picked up his first loss of the

season, even though he wasn't around to watch the end. George left the game after being hit in the left leg by a ball off the bat of junior outfielder Deric Manrique. Junior Andrew Dunn relieved George, but surrendered the game-winning hit to senior outfielder Chris Lopez.

SIU returns to the diamond Tuesday as it travels to Champaign to face Illinois.

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FOOTBALL



Former Saluki quarterback Nick Hill runs the ball during the Aug. 31, 2006, game against Lock Haven. Hill signed a three-year deal with the Chicago Bears Sunday while former teammate Darren Marquez signed a three-year deal with the Indianapolis Colts. DAILY EGYPTIAN

Hill bears down for NFL

Jeff Engelhardt

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Nick Hill's name was not called during the NFL Draft, but that was not enough to stop him from going pro Sunday.

Hill signed with the Chicago Bears as a free agent moments after the NFL Draft concluded. Joining him in the league will be former SIU offensive tackle Darren Marquez, who inked his name with the Indianapolis

No Salukis were selected out of the 252 picks, but Saluki seniors Alan

Turner, Craig Tuner, Justin Allen and John Randle were all contacted by NFL teams and could sign as free

While Hill said it would have been nice to be drafted, he is happy he was able to choose where he wanted to play.

"This is a great situation for me," Hill said. "They have two quarterbacks under contract and want to field four quarterbacks this season, so I have a very good opportunity ahead of me."

Chicago is expected to follow the standard of three quarterbacks on the final roster and one quarterback on the practice squad next season. With only one other quarterback being invited with Hill, it's near certain the former Saluki will fill one of those

Hill received a call from the Bears midway through the sixth round and was told they would not draft a quarterback, but wanted him to sign with them for camp. Hill said he was excited his first team of choice wanted him, but a second call nearly took away his dream scenario.

The Buffalo Bills called in the sixth round and said if they selected an offensive player in the final round it would be him. Hill said his family was nervous because it would not be the best situation, but the Bills opted for defense in the seventh round and Hill was free to choose his team.

'When the Bears weren't picking quarterbacks I was getting excited," Hill said. "I didn't mind not getting drafted because there isn't much difference between the last picks and free agents, other than I can choose where I want to go."

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TENNIS

SIU falls short of championship goal

Luis C. Medina

DAILY EGYPTIAN

The monkey is off the back of SIU men's tencoach Dann Nelson.

The Salukis' 4-1 victory against Illinois State in the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament gave the team its first conference tournament victory since 2003. But the match did not start the way SIU envisioned it.

Despite being awarded the No. 3 doubles match, the Redbirds earned the doubles point behind their top-two doubles teams. Illinois State's No. 1 team of Luka Marinkovic and Daniel Tobar defeated Lucas Waked and Anton Leonenko, 8-3, and in No. 2 doubles Nuno Jacinto and Filip Miljevic defeated Hugo Vidal and Sebastian Rubiano, 8-6.

After losing the doubles match, it was the Salukis' top three singles players who turned the momentum in their favor. Waked, Vidal and Mariano Restrepo picked up victories against the Redbirds' top three seeds, and because Illinois State did not field a No. 6 singles player, Chase Miller was awarded the win, giving SIU a 4-1

Nelson said the team peaked at the right time and the win left him feeling good about the

"The last two years, we've bowed out in the first round, and one of our goals was to get past that first round and see what happens in the semifinals," Nelson said.

In the semifinal match, SIU faced No. 1 seed Drake. Despite capturing the doubles point to open the match, the Bulldogs defeated the Salukis,

Though SIU lost, Nelson said the team played well against a team that had not lost the doubles point in conference play and showed signs of a bright future, especially Restrepo, who defeated Drake's Mauricio Ballivan in straight sets.

Unfortunately for the Saluki women, they were unable to duplicate the success of the men's

Northern Iowa fended off SIU's upset-bid, defeating the Salukis, 4-1. Despite the loss, SIU was able to get off to an encouraging start, capturing the doubles point behind the efforts of the No. 1 doubles team of Sabine Tsala Mvilongo and Jessica Flannery and No. 3 team of Amanda Taillefer and Andrea Courtney.

However, the Salukis were unable to carry that momentum into the singles matches. The Panthers' No. 1, No. 3, No. 4 and No. 6 singles all picked up points. Coach Audra Nothwehr said she was happy about the effort put forth by the doubles teams despite ending the season with a

"We were right there, but just couldn't close those matches," Nothwehr said.

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Mariano Restrepo serves the ball against an SIU-Edwardsville opponent during a doubles match March 26.

SOFTBALL

Salukis take two from Missouri State

Megan Kramper

DAILY EGYPTIAN

On the heels of its worst losing streak of the season, the SIU softball team rallied to snag sole possession of the conference's third-best spot.

The Salukis fell in game one of a potentially seed-deciding Missouri Valley Conference series but came back to win the final two as their offense pulled out a series win against Missouri State during the weekend. The wins snapped a six-game losing streak and put the team in sole possession of third place.

Senior shortstop Becky Wegmann, who hit her first home run of the season in game one, said knowing the team sits near the top going into the final weekend gives it a boost of confidence.

The Salukis exploded for a combined 14 runs during the weekend, almost three times the amount in their previous five games when they scored just five runs against Creighton and Tennessee-Martin combined.

Coach Kerri Blaylock said the offense was key against Missouri State ace Michelle Porche.

"You know I'm going to give all the credit to the offense really all weekend," Blaylock said.

After splitting Saturday's doubleheader, the Salukis (26-22, 12-8 MVC) got a much-needed win Sunday afternoon as they earned the series victory with a final score

Senior first baseman Lauren Haas said after the loss in game one, the Salukis' bats and pitching rotation gave them a lift to help carry them through the next two games.

"We played really hard that first game and it just didn't work out," Haas said. "And in the next two games our offense really stepped up and our pitching settled down and allowed us to win the games."

The Salukis got on the board first as senior Tiffanie Dismore singled in the top of the second, scoring junior Katie Schmidt and pinch runner senior Clare Ford to give them an early 2-0 lead.

But Missouri State would be quick to score as Porche blasted a solo home run — her second of the series — and freshman Ashley Knehans hit an RBI-single to tie the game 2-2.

The Bears (24-17, 11-10) added one more run in the bottom of the fourth, but the Salukis would capitalize in the top of the fifth for the winning score 4-3.

Sophomore second baseman Alicia Garza hit an RBI-single that led Haas to score on a passed ball by Missouri State for the go-ahead runs.

Blaylock said getting the offensive production she knows the team is capable of achieving also gives the Saluki pitching rotation a spark.

"We played well this weekend," Blaylock said. "Danielle (Glosson) and Nikki (Waters) had to fight out of really tough spots and persevere and I thought we did that."

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