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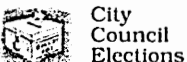
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Problems plague election

COMPLICATIONS: Security punches on ballots one of voter complaints.

JENNIFER CAMDEN
AND BRIAN T. SUTTON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

When some Carbondale voters went to the polls Tuesday, they said they were not sure if a special punch in box 114 on their ballots meant



the candidate assigned to that number. Carbondale City Council candidate John Budzlick, already had been voted for.

However, the punch was the special code the county clerk's office used to distinguish Carbondale's ballots from the ballots cast in other Jackson County towns

Tuesday, said Irene Carlton, Jackson County clerk.

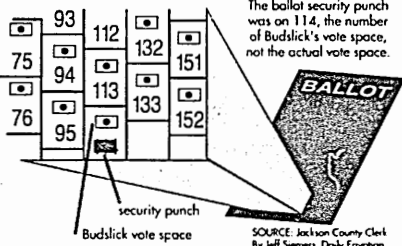
Voters punch through a tiny perforated rectangle in the upper half of numbered boxes on their ballots, Carlton said, and those punches are read as votes by her office's computer.

A security punch appears in the lower half of one of the numbered boxes on a ballot, usually through the number itself, and it is not counted as a vote, she said.

Box 114 on Carbondale's ballot, which voters on Tuesday could punch for Budzlick, had that security punch in its lower half.

Every town's ballots always have distinct security punches that are not tallied by her computer, she said, because they all are counted together at the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro. Birdie Anderson, an election judge in Carbondale's 29th Precinct,

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The ballot security punch was on 114, the number of Budzlick's vote space, not the actual vote space.

SOURCE: Jackson County Clerk By Jeff Siemers, Daily Egyptian



Pat MASON/Daily Egyptian

DEMOCRACY: Voters check in with election judges before voting Tuesday for the City Council primary at Lentz Hall. Voter turnout was "higher than normal," said John Moses (far left), a second year-law student from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Flanagan, Yow win most votes

MAYBE NEXT TIME: No SIUC student make it to City Council general election.

JENNIFER CAMDEN
DE POLITICS EDITOR

Student voter turnout Tuesday, though increased from previous municipal primaries, was not high enough to propel any of the three student candidates for the Carbondale City Council into the general election April 1.

However, Larry Briggs, SIUC associate professor of art and design, advanced to the general election, coming in fourth in a nine-candidate race.

Voter turnout in Brush Towers, Carbondale's 23rd Precinct, was 189 on Tuesday, up from five voters in the February 1995 municipal primary. Of the 189 votes, 138 were

for David Vingren, a student candidate for the two-year seat. Pat Kelly, a student candidate for a four-year seat, received 115 votes.

Turnout at Thomson Point, Carbondale's 25th Precinct, was 137 Tuesday, up from 28 voters in the February 1995 primary.

Briggs said he thinks he advanced because he shares beliefs with both students and community members.

Vingren, the Undergraduate Student Government vice president, came in third in the five-candidate race, behind incumbent councilman John Yow and challenger John Budzlick, who will vie for the seat in April.

Vingren said he and his campaign workers were disappointed. "Everyone here tonight (Tuesday) has nothing left," he said. "We did everything we could."

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Voting Results

four-year term candidates

Jihad Baker	133
Larry Briggs	599
Margaret Flanagan	1212
Vickie A. Groves	102
Pat Kelly	422
Mike Mandis	296
Christopher G. Medlin	169
Loyd C. Sumner	979
Eden Thorne	672

two-year term candidates

John P. Budzlick	612
Hal Diebold	80
Jeffrey T. Shepard	143
David L. Vingren	473
John A. Yow	1119

SOURCE: Jackson County Clerk By Jeff Siemers, Daily Egyptian

Sheep cloning causing complications, says professor

MAKIN' COPIES: Duplicates make for boring biology.

LA'KEISHA R. GRAY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A new scientific breakthrough is described as being nearly majestic because it allows for duplication, but now it is causing complications

and posing ethical issues, which may hinder civilization, an SIUC professor says.

All the attention is being paid to the cloning of a sheep by a Scottish scientist.

Cloning is defined as asexual reproduction that yields genetic replicas. It is done by inserting mature DNA from a single animal cell that is fused with an unfertilized egg, which then forms into an

embryo. The embryo is then put into another animal that acts as a surrogate mother and nurtures the embryo until it is born.

Through dozens of past attempts at cloning, scientists have experienced problems like the embryo dying after it appeared normal.

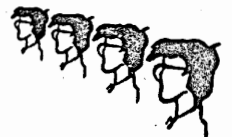
In July, a lamb named Dolly was born that is a genetic copy of its parent.

Although this was the first time a

mammal was successfully cloned, Carl Hausler, an SIUC associate professor in animal sciences and food nutrition, said cloning has been a common practice by scientists for more than 10 years.

"Other methods of cloning have always been performed," he said. "One way is the splitting of embryo,


Gus Bode




Gus says: It wasn't me officer, it was my clone.

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Southern Illinois Forecast



TODAY:
Rain and some thunderstorms.
High: 52
Low: 45



THURSDAY:
Chance of rain, snow.
High: 47
Low: 36

Corrections

In Monday's story, "Student's script to be honored at reading," it should have stated that Geryll R. Rinson, an MFA graduate, was the first African-American playwright in SIUC's Theater Department.

The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.
If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 233 or 228.

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TODAY

- Political Science Department and MPA Program - Presentation by visiting Russian Professor Nikolai Ivenkov on foreign policy issues in New Russia, Feb. 26, 9 a.m., University Museum Auditorium. Contact Marvin at 453-3190.
- SIUC Library Affairs - "Introduction to WWW using Netscape (IBM)" Seminar, Feb. 26, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- Forum for American Studies Brown Bag Seminar - "Irish American Migrations: Before the Famine," by Professor Edward J. O'Day, Feb. 26, noon, Student Center Mississippi Room.
- Orthodox Christian Fellowship noon day prayer service, Feb. 26, noon, Wesley Foundation next to Guigly. Contact David at 453-2461.
- Film Alternatives, Feb. 26. Contact Garner at 453-1482. Documentaries of political opinions, noon to 3 p.m., University Museum, free. Documentaries of Eastern European immigrants, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, \$1
- SIUC Library Affairs - "Introduction to Constructing Home Pages (HTML)" Seminar, Feb. 26, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.

- Women's Services - "Recovery from Violence," support group for women survivors of physical & sexual assault, every Wednesday, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Woody Hall B-244. Contact Leona at 453-3655.
- African-American Men & Women's Discussion Group meeting, every Wednesday, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Student Center Thebes Room. Contact Nita at 453-3655.
- Women's Services - Women's Self-Esteem Group, every Wednesday, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Woody Hall B245. Contact Nita at 453-3655.
- University Career Services - "Applying to Graduate School," Feb. 26, 5 p.m., Lawson 131. Contact UCS at 453-2391.
- Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, & Friends meeting/soo party, Feb. 26, 5:30 p.m., Cambria Room in Student Center. Contact GLBF at 453-5151.
- Pyramid Public Relations meeting, every Wednesday in February, 6 p.m., Communications 2005. Contact Marty at 536-8428.
- The Social Work Student Alliance Committee & The School of Social Work present Desiree Mills, "General Counseling Recommendations with Individuals who are HIV positive and/or diagnosed with AIDS," Feb. 26, 6 to 8 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact Matt at 529-4268.

- SIUC/EDU meeting with guest speaker Jeff Gunther on basic Javascript, Feb. 26, 6 p.m., Ce:communications 1022. Contact Nora at 529-5104 or see www.siu.edu/~siu.edu.
- Criminal Justice Association meeting, Feb. 26, 6 p.m., Browne Auditorium. Contact Scott at 549-2140.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon general meeting, Feb. 26, 6 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room. Contact Jill at 351-1655.
- Women in Communications general meeting for both men and women-majoring in communications, Feb. 26, 6 p.m., Communications 1052. Contact Geni at 457-2495.
- Egyptian Drivers Club Meeting, every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Puxim 21. Contact Army at 529-2840.
- Grade K International Service Organization, every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Tray Room in Student Center. Contact Donna at 549-9695.
- USG Senate Meeting, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., Student Center Ballroom B. Contact Lisa or John at 453-3381.
- GPSC Meeting, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. Contact Mark at 536-7721.
- Blocks Interested in Business meeting, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., Student Center Kaskasia Room. Contact Mike at 453-7498.

Police

UNIVERSITY

- Stereo equipment valued at more than \$300 was stolen from a Student Center projector booth between 11:30 p.m. Feb. 17 and 7 p.m. Feb. 19. There are no suspects.
- A 21-year-old student was riding a bike across a pedestrian crosswalk at Lincoln and Douglas drives at 7:57 a.m. Monday when he was struck by a car driven by Christopher R. Foos. The student struck was treated at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale and was released. Foos, 21, of Oak Forest,

was issued a citation for failure to yield to a pedestrian. Foos posted his driver's license as bond.

• Erica Berlet, 19, of Carbondale, and Autumn Lance, 18, of Braxton, were charged with disorderly conduct at midnight Monday for allegedly causing a disturbance and upsetting residents in Allen Hall. Berlet also was arrested for underage possession of alcohol, and Lance was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court on an original charge of underage possession of alcohol. Both were taken to Jackson County Jail and were

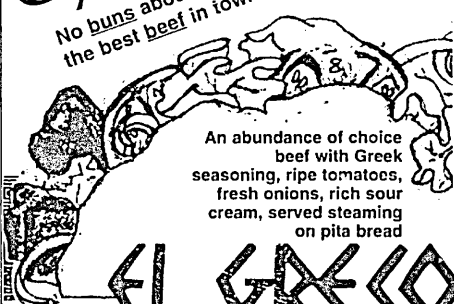
released after posting bond.

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• A theft occurred between Friday and Saturday at the partially built Staples office supply building, located north of University Mall. A worker reported he had chained two large sets of scaffolding inside the building, and when he returned to work the next morning, the chains had been cut, and the scaffolding was missing. The loss is estimated at more than \$700. The incident is being investigated.

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Pill available on campus

CONSENSUAL AID: Health Service offers "morning after" pill with some caution.

JULIE RENDLEMAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

With the Food and Drug Administration announcing Monday it was approving a "morning after pill," an SIUC

Student Health Services official says the emergency contraceptives have been available on campus for 10 years.

Monday's announcement signals the first federal acknowledgment of the emergency contraceptive that has been prescribed to European women for years.

Mary Pohlmann, chief of the women's health clinic, said Student Health Services prescribes the emergency contraceptives, which are high doses of

birth control pills taken within 72 hours of having unprotected sex.

Pohlmann said although the Student Health Service does not prescribe the pills often, it has prescribed it to students who are raped or have had unprotected sex or sex in which the condom broke.

"We prescribe this for a one-time thing," she said. "This is not something to be used every time someone has unprotected sex."

Ileana Dominguez-Urban, an

SIUC School of Law assistant professor, said the FDA regulates whether a drug can be released to the public and what the manufacturer puts on the package. But the FDA cannot regulate what a doctor prescribes.

"With the FDA announcing the emergency pills are safe, this will make them more available for people to use," she said.

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CARBONDALE

Student in hospital after attempted suicide

An SIUC student who Carbondale Police say apparently attempted suicide Monday morning is in guarded condition at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

At 8:40 a.m., police said they were informed that a resident of Mae Smith apparently cut his throat with a knife at a West Mill Street residence. Police said the 20-year-old man then dove through a window and fled to Home Rentals, 803 S. Illinois Ave., where he ran through the building's glass door and laid down on the floor. Officers said they arrived shortly thereafter and discovered the student, who was rushed to the hospital. Police said they do not know a motive for the suicide attempt.

As of Tuesday afternoon, hospital officials said the student was in guarded condition.

CARBONDALE

Former student faces 10-year prison sentence

A former SIUC student was sentenced to prison Feb. 19 after pleading guilty to distribution of crack cocaine and powder cocaine.

A judge in Benton sentenced Chris Burns, 23, a former mechanical engineering major from Carbondale, to 10 years imprisonment, four years supervised release and was fined \$1,150.

Nation

WASHINGTON

Senate approves funds for international programs

The Senate Tuesday gave final approval to President Clinton's request for prompt and unrestricted release of funds for international family planning programs, handing abortion rights forces a rare victory in both houses of the Republican-controlled Congress.

The 53 to 46 vote paves the way for Clinton to spend \$385 million in previously appropriated family planning aid on March 1.

WASHINGTON

Researchers say eating less may increase life span

They haven't yet found the Fountain of Youth, but researchers studying the aging process in animals suggest that one secret to living longer may be eating less food — a lot less food.

A decade-long study of nearly 200 monkeys conducted by researchers at the National Institute on Aging found that a 30 percent reduction in caloric intake lowered body temperature and other basic functions associated with chronic diseases and aging.

World

HIZME, WEST BANK

Villagers arrested after violent reaction to killing

Israeli soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian man and wounded three others in an early evening clash Tuesday in this village which borders between the West Bank and Jerusalem.

In the aftermath of the killing, angry villagers threw stones and built barricades in the roads to stop the army jeeps from passing. Nearly a dozen villagers were arrested, and the village was declared a "closed military area."

— from Daily Egyptian news services



AMY STRAUSS/Daily Egyptian

PREPARATION: Brian Gibson, an art and design graduate student from Renfrew, Scotland, works in his studio preparing his art work for the Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition that will be in the University Museum in March.

Exhibiting talents

FIRST-HAND: Master's students get experience from showing art projects.

TAMEKA HICKS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

While preparing for the Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition, one student says he must experience how to exhibit his talents to become successful in the world of art.

Brian Gibson, an art and design graduate student from Renfrew, Scotland, said the annual MFA Exhibition, which will be in the University Museum, is a graduation requirement that gives art and design graduates the experience of exhibiting their work.

Gibson's exhibit will run March 18-30.

A total of 13 students will display their paintings, photography, ceramics or sculptures for 10 to 12 days. This allows the MFA graduate committee to decide if

students can graduate and receive a degree.

"It's a continual process," Gibson said. "You have to work all day and all night in order to have quality work."

Gibson said he won a Royal Scottish Academy Award in 1990 and has had paintings displayed in the Riverside Gallery in Stonehaven, Scotland, and the Collective Gallery in Edinburgh in 1993.

He uses roofing tars, oils, wax and glue. He said his paintings range from innocence to religious interpretations of the cross.

"I have a hundred paintings that include a 50 feet by 12 feet cross interpretation that cannot be included in the exhibition because it's too big," he said.

David Gilmore, a cinema and photography professor and member of the graduate committee, said students are allowed to choose their own committee of three to five art and design faculty members they

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Lecture dispels Islamic fallacies

WRONG IDEA: Professor educates audience on the facts behind Islamic faith.

MARC CHASE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Terrorism, violent conquest and extremist views are all elements used by the media to paint a negative picture of Muslims, a members of Carbondale's Islamic community says.

And Riaz Zohairi, an SIUC history professor who teaches courses about Islam, says it is his goal — and the goal of others who follow the teachings of Islam — to repaint this social portrait.

Zohairi presented a guest lecture titled "Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality?" Monday night to about 35 people at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 402 W. Mill St. The lecture, sponsored in part by SIUC and several local religious organizations, was part of an ongoing series of topics discussed at the church regarding various faiths.

In his speech, Zohairi said it is a common misconception that Islamic people have spread their faith "by the sword," violently conquering other people.

"It is said by some that those conquered by Muslims throughout history have been given two options: either surrender or die," Zohairi said. "This is not so. No single verse in the entire Quran (the religious book of Islam) condones that."

Zohairi said though Islam has grown to be the second largest religion in the world with a following of about 1 billion people, violence has not been the reason for this.

He said a common translation of Jihad, a Muslim holy word, has led to the misconception of how Islam has spread.

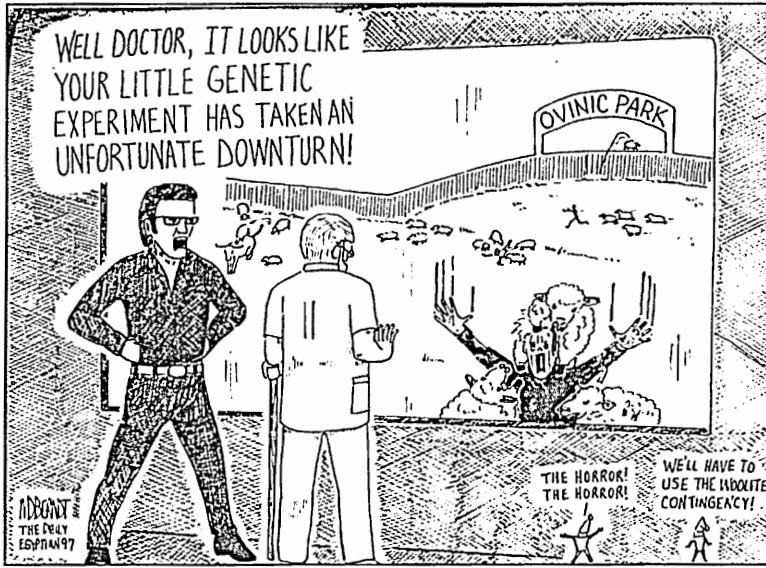
"The common translation of Jihad as a 'holy war' is misleading and distorted," Zohairi said. "Jihad really means to exert, make an effort and struggle in the ways of God."

"Violence or combat without a justified reason are strictly forbidden. Jihad may take the form of fighting for self defense or to fight against oppression. Wherever Muslims find injustice, the Quran says they must fight it."

Zohairi also said the violent acts of some world leaders, such as Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, who claim to follow Islam, have tainted the reputation of all Muslims.

Maqbool Ahmad, a Carbondale resident who participated in a discussion after the lecture, agreed with Zohairi.

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Rethinking bar-entry age: Let the underagers inside

Josh Robison

Cancel My Subscription

Josh is a junior in history/education. Cancel My Subscription appears every Wednesday. Josh's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian. Josh can be reached at opinion@siuc.edu

It astounds me that there is talk among this city's elected officials concerning lowering the bar-entry age back to 19.

Dear Lord, have you all gone MAD? Why even think about reverting back to that incredibly archaic and barbaric era when the underage student was allowed into these vile establishments, all with the evil intentions of destroying this University's once-immaculate worldwide reputation? Why turn our back on all the progress that has been made to stomp out the plague that is underage consumption? Clearly, a few more years of this policy and the days of the drunken freshmen will be all but vanquished.

Actually, that was all a lie, though I will admit, I don't think the bar age should be lowered to 19. In all honesty, there should be no bar-entry age, and I'll explain why.

See, there's this new think out called, "College Kids Drink." I won't use this forum to give my opinion on whether this is morally correct or not. Obviously, becoming grotesquely inebriated certainly isn't conducive to the educational process, which is the reason this University exists. However, raising the bar-entry age to 21 isn't going to stop underage kids from drinking.

On the weekend, there are numerous house parties that allow patrons to drink their maximum fill of beer for \$3. Most of the people at these events don't care if you can legally drive, much less if you can legally drink alcohol. Also, if underage people try hard enough, they can either find a liquor store to serve them or someone of age that is willing to purchase it for them. By forcing the bars to only allow 21-year-olds into them, all one has done is reduced that business clientele. It hasn't done anything to curb underage drinking.

Underage students have and will continue to drink, generally in higher numbers than their of-age brethren simply because they are earlier in their academic careers and have less responsibilities, but also because they aren't as wise. You always will have this rather large group of people who want to drink, especially at a

state university whose enrollment standards consist of the question, "Are you currently breathing?" So, the problem isn't with stopping this demand for liquor, because that would be an exercise in futility. The problem lies in how you pacify this demand.

Underage students have and will continue to drink, generally in higher numbers than their of-age brethren simply because they are earlier in their academic careers and have less responsibilities, but also because they aren't as wise.

Do you, A) force bars to raise the entry age so we have a literal herd of 18- to 20-year-olds roaming the streets, looking for parties where they can drink all they want for pocket change, where no one in those houses is legally responsible for these "customers'" personal safety, to say nothing of the sexual harassment

that takes place in these settings, and absolutely none of the money that is collected goes into municipal funds? (Unless, of course, the party is busted by police). Or, do you B) allow any card-carrying, tuition-paying, small-town, Illinois-economy-sustaining member of the student body into an establishment where the drinks are generally priced so high that it would take a small fortune to become seriously intoxicated and any sort of anti-social behavior is dealt with surely and quickly by a brick-house of a man with little tolerance for rough-housing?

Sure, a bar is a meat market the same as any house party, but when the bar closes, you step out onto a well-lit street, not into a strange neighborhood, possibly miles away from your dorm after drinking enough beer to knock out a bull elephant. In conclusion, the bar-entry age could be 41, and we'd still have a problem with underage consumption. College students drink. The bar-entry age scenario is a cop-out.

"Hey, we tried. I seriously thought by only allowing 21-year-olds into the bars all the freshmen would spend their Friday nights at the library."

Yeah, right. By pretending that there exists a magic number that separates those capable of handling alcohol consumption and its inherent consequences only perpetuates the reality that our society falls dangerously short of understanding even the basic elements of being human.

Our Word

Astonishment

Students finally get message, but more voters are needed

CONGRATULATIONS, SIUC!

For the first time in years, more students have seized the moment and headed to the poll.

The Daily Egyptian has railed against student apathy and low voter turnout election after election, but in Tuesday's primary, students took the bull by the horns and turned out to support candidates who promised to back student concerns.

TUESDAY MARKED WHAT COULD BE A turning point in campus-city relations as 137 students showed up at the polls on Thompson Point, as apposed to 28 in 1995.

It is up to the students to follow through in the April 1 general election, when the field is narrowed from six candidates to three actual council members.

If SIUC students could show up at the polls the city will that we are serious about this town and our voice in it reversing our apathetic past. Whether it is the bar-entry age or the parking situation in Carbondale, students' should make their voices heard.

GOING A STEP FURTHER AND PUTTING A candidate who supports student issues on the council would send a wake-up call to those Carbondale residents who willingly accept the benefits of revenue generated by SIUC students but who complain — loudly — about the negative image created when a few students choose to drink too much and destroy property.

A council member with the students in mind might also help to diminish some of the animosity that has existed in the past between the council and the campus. If the city council were to count an SIUC student as one of its own, it might be more willing to cooperate with the campus when mutual concerns are at stake.

Instead of being nameless, faceless, drunken revelers in the eyes of the city, students would be seen as civic-minded individuals who take an active role in their government.

It is perhaps overly optimistic, but one might even imagine that a student-inclusive council could help boost SIUC's now-sagging enrollment.

IMAGINE THE GOOD PUBLICITY THE University could enjoy someday by saying, "Councilman X, an SIUC student, actively works in the city government to advance students' concerns."

Think of how student-friendly Carbondale would seem if its leadership included a real, live SIUC student to represent the interests of the campus. What a recruitment tool!

Positive interaction between the city and the campus also could help retention rates — frustrated students might be more willing to stay in Carbondale if they felt their voices were heard and they had the power to make a difference.

Is this all a pipe dream? We think not.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Overheard

"I have improved a lot. I have gotten better at vocabulary and pronunciation. I also get a lot of better at swearing."

Hogan Chuen, a senior in foreign language and international trade from Taiwan, on how he has improved his English by coming to conversation tables.

Student leaders to convene

EMPOWERMENT:

Leadership conference to focus on scholarship, culture and history.

MIKAL J. HARRIS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Hundreds of college students from all over the country will be on campus this week for a lesson in culture, history and scholarship at the Black Affairs Council Leadership Conference.

•Registration fees for the conference are \$25 for students and \$50 for SIUC faculty and staff. There is unlimited registration.

•Sanders said BAC is willing to work with individuals who have difficulty paying the registration fees.

•Call 453-6264 or stop by the BAC office on the 3rd floor of the Student Center.

Sanders said more than 800 students are attending the seventh annual conference on campus from Thursday to Sunday. The theme of the conference is "Culture, History, Scholarship: The Essence of

Empowerment." He said the conference highlights include addresses from keynote speakers, workshops, Afrocentric vendors and a tentative step-show competition.



Black History Month

Damani Bowden, director of hospitality for the conference, said addresses from Sharon Pratt Kelly, former mayor of the District of Columbia; Lloyd Daniel, Missouri State Representative and Na'im Akbar, an African-American clinical psychologist are some of the highlights he is looking forward to.

"From what I hear, all of them have important things to say — things that could expand my thoughts and education," Bowden, a senior in advanced technical studies from Chicago, said. "I would break my neck to see all of these people."

Sanders said it is important for students to register for the conference so they can also learn from the speakers as well as learn more about the conference themes of culture, history and scholarship.

Sharon Pratt Kelly's own experiences from her history-making achievements are some of the things students can learn by attending the conference and her speech.

Kelly was the first African-American woman to serve as mayor of a major urban city and the first woman mayor of the nation's capital.

Kelly was elected to four terms as the Democratic National

Committeewoman from Washington, D.C., and was the first woman elected to serve as treasurer of the committee from 1985 to 1989.

Another speaker, Lloyd Daniel, is an African American whose work as an elected official includes areas of culture and scholarship.

In addition to his duties representing Kansas City Missouri's 42nd district, Daniel is an educator, poet and a social activist. He also is a member of the National Black United Freedom Front and a member of the New Democracy Movement.

Scholarship and culture are two main themes Na'im Akbar brings to the conference for students.

Akbar, who from the Department of Psychology at Florida State University, is a pioneer in the development of an African approach to modern psychology.

Akbar has written five books on the personality development of African Americans and more than 25 articles in scholarly journals. He also is a past president of the National Association of Black Psychologists.

Denelle Niles, a first-year graduate student in the college student personnel program, said all of the conference keynote speakers represent something positive to motivate students.

"They will provide motivation for students by incorporating culture, history and scholarship," she said. "They will allow students to see their potential so that they can achieve self-empowerment, and I encourage students to attend the conference."

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Even without camels, settlers found a little Egypt in Illinois

MISSISSIPPI NILE:

Topography, fertile farmland lend to region's nickname.

MIKAL J. HARRIS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As a student who is unfamiliar with the Southern Illinois region, Ronnie Siddondo said he often wonders how the area earned its name of "Little Egypt."

"I didn't know whether the name of Cairo had anything to do with the naming of Southern Illinois as Egypt," said Siddondo, a first-year graduate student in curriculum and instruction from Kenya.

Siddondo is not the first to question the popular name of the region. Jane Adams, an associate professor in anthropology and history, said she decided to research the origins of "Little Egypt" for herself.

Adams said the present town of Cairo was named in 1818, but she said Southern Illinois had an Egyptian tie years before Cairo was a town.

She said pyramid-like burial sites in the region constructed by Native Americans could have contributed to the tie.

"The Mounds in Cahokia are the biggest pyramids in North America," she said. "They were built by the Mississippian people who lived in the area, but they had ceased to exist as a civilization by the time the Europeans got here."

During the times of the Mississippian people, which was 700 to 1500 according to the Southern Illinois Tourism Council Web site, Adams said the Mississippi River would flood the



GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION BY SUSAN ROSE/Daily Egyptian

region similar to the patterns of the Nile River in Egypt.

But many years after the Mississippian people inhabited that southern region, Adams said Goshen, near Edwardsville, became the first area given an Egyptian reference.

John W. Allen, a Southern Illinois historian, referred to the Goshen-Edwardsville connection in the book "It Happened in Southern Illinois."

Allen said in 1799, a pastor was sent to find a promising location for his church's new settlement.

The pastor chose an Illinois site and sent a report back to his church about the location describing the land as "a fertile land and free from plague."

The phrase quoted was from the biblical description of the land of Goshen, where the Israelites dwelt in ancient Egypt.

Moving into new regions, Adams said, people in early American history often found inventive ways to settle the areas.

"People used to name towns using particular themes," she said. "As a result, there are a lot of names of Egyptian cities in this area. People definitely picked up on the earlier references to Egypt."

Adams said Cairo was the first town to be named after an Egyptian city. She said Thebes was the second, with the rest of the Egyptian towns named after the Civil War.

In another book, "Legends and Lore of Southern Illinois," Allen wrote that Egypt became a common reference to the Southern Illinois region five years before the planning of Cairo as a town.

In the same book, Allen relates a popular story, first told by A.D. Duff, a professor of law with the first faculty of Southern Illinois Normal University — SIU's original name.

According to Duff's story, the winter of 1831 fostered the conditions leading to the use of the term "Egypt." The winter was the longest, most severe winter Illinois residents had known. Winter frosts continued until May.

The following summer was cool, and frosts came again on Sept. 10. The late spring delayed the planting of crops, and the September frost killed much of the corn in Northern Illinois counties.

Farmers north of the area were forced to seek corn, for livestock and planting, in counties farther

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said the first voter at her polling place, 607 E. College St., asked about the security punch.

"The voter wanted to know if the vote had been made," she said. "We just told them that there is always a security punch, and it happens to be there."

Mary Harris, election judge in the 2nd Precinct, said there had been a few complaints about the security punch at her polling place, 607 E. College St.

Budsluck said he noticed the security punch on the lower half of his box when he voted Tuesday morning.

"It would happen to me," Budsluck said on Tuesday afternoon. "I don't know if it's a plus or a minus."

"Maybe some people see it punched and think it's already punched for me."

Carlton said she sent four deputy county clerks to all the Carbondale precincts twice on Tuesday, after a few voters and election judges called to question the placement of the security punch.

"The judges should know this. They've been judges for years," Carlton said. "They ought to know

what a ballot looks like."

Election judge Phyllis Scott of Carbondale said she had not heard any complaints about the security punch Tuesday at the polling place for Carbondale's 5th Precinct, the Eurma C. Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow St.

"The (deputy) clerks came around and told us what to say about the punch," she said.

However, not all complaints were directed at the county. Carbondale City Clerk Janet Vaught said she received several complaints about the placement of the security punch, but all of them were forwarded to the county clerk's office.

"This election is not run by the city," she said.

Carlton said box 114 was randomly selected as Carbondale's security punch box by Fiddler and Chambers, a company that provides ballots, counting machines and computer software for elections.

She said the company, her office and the State Board of Elections conducted successful ballot-counting pre-tests Feb. 13, and her office and the company conducted successful public ballot tests on Thursday.

All of those tests were accurate, and none misread the security punch, Carlton said.

She said the ballot-counting

machine was tested for accuracy twice more Tuesday night: once before the counting began and once during the counting.

Carlton said Tuesday was the first time she could remember that the placement of the security punch caused questions.

Carlton said the accuracy of the ballot count should not be challenged because of the successful ballot-counting tests.

Late Monday night, Carlton said, another complication arose when she learned the 4th Precinct's polling place, the Jackson County Housing Authority on the corner of North Marion and East Oak streets, was under repair.

Because of the construction, voters in the 4th Precinct cast ballots at the 5th Precinct's polling place, the Eurma Hayes Center.

There were signs at the housing authority and radio announcements announcing the change, she said.

Also causing confusion on Tuesday, said Berntha Powell, a 5th Precinct election judge from Carbondale, was whether or not election judges should ask voters their party affiliations in the city's nonpartisan elections.

"We did ask a few people that (party affiliation), but after the clerks came by and we asked them, we stopped," Powell said.

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which is done naturally when identical twins are born. There is the cloning of plants and things like that, but none of this (cloning), that I'm aware of, has been done on humans."

Hausler said he suspects that there is a possibility of cloning other species, humans being one of them.

Yet the cloning of human beings is only a theory based on scientists' recent success with cloning mammals.

One SIUC professor says human cloning has ethical implications.

Eugenie Gatens-Robinson, an associate professor in philosophy, said that people should look to past experiences with technological advancements for the ethical issues cloning poses.

"We've had the experience in the past when we have an extension of our technological capacities, we end up being able to do things before we know if we ought to do them," Gatens-Robinson said.

She said some of the past experiences include surrogate mothers

and invitro (test tube) fertilization, which entails reproducing an egg and sperm cell out of the body in a glass testing tube. These issues have repercussions and pose questions about who has custody of the embryo and whether a fertilized egg inherits an estate.

Gatens-Robinson said currently, diversity is emphasized, but she said cloning undermines diversity.

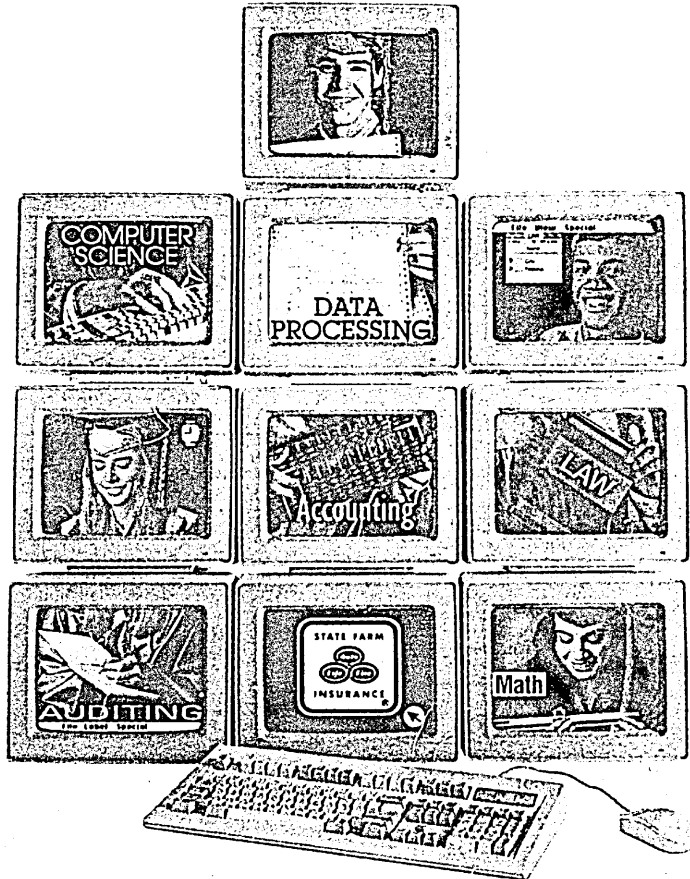
"Ecologically and evolutionary speaking, diversity is something that we've come to value," Gatens-Robinson said. "By cloning in animals, as in plants, we're not promoting diversity, so biologically it becomes very boring."

Another SIUC professor said he agrees that successfully cloning a mammal is a great feat, but believe there should be considerations.

George Feldhamer, an associate professor in zoology, said he can appreciate the scientific value of cloning animals.

"From a scientific standpoint, it's very interesting and quite a breakthrough with lots of potential applications," he said. "It is fine for agriculture, domestic livestock and other animals that are in controlled environments, but you want as much diversity in a free-ranging population."

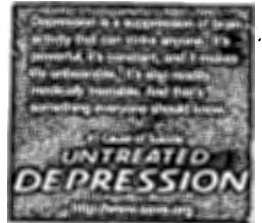
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USG debates new hours

PUNCH IN: USG president requests officers to make a set schedule.

TRAVIS DeNEAL
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The chairmen of the Undergraduate Student Government's Finance and Internal Affairs committees say they do not approve of USG President Troy Alim's proposal to make them keep five office hours per week.

"I don't think this measure makes sense," said Anthony Buie, Finance Committee chairman. "As committee chairman, I already put in a lot of time."

Both Buie and Internal Affairs chairman Jason Leers said they do spend time at the USG office, but they said a fixed office schedule is impractical.

"My schedule is pretty full," Leers said. "The amount of phone calls we receive doesn't justify five hours a week."

Alim said his proposal, which is on the agenda of tonight's USG meeting, will make the chairmen more available to the student body.

"The point is, the chairs of these committees need to be more accessible," Alim said. "Students can call the office, find when the chairmen will be

in and meet with them face to face."

Alim said communication between Registered Student Organizations and the USG committee chairmen is critical.

Internal Affairs creates requirements for groups to gain RSO status and reviews their

Though Alim said any proposal the senate passes will not take effect this semester, he said he hopes Leers and Buie will start keeping hours now.

Buie said it will be impossible for him to keep office hours this semester because his schedule is too busy, and he would not need to keep office hours if the executive staff communicated with him more.

Leers said USG should purchase beepers for all executive officers instead of mandating office hours.

Chelle Switala, Association for Computing Machinery president, said her RSO has had difficulty communicating with the Finance Committee.

"We applied for funding in the fall," said Switala, a senior in math and computer science from Hanover Park. "We didn't hear anything about our request until we read about it in the (Jan. 9) DE. The Finance Committee never actually told us themselves."

Switala, who was a USG senator and Academic Affairs commissioner in 1993 and 1994, said committee chairmen and commissioners kept office hours when she was a senator.

Alim said the office hours will be discussed at tonight's meeting, but a vote on the matter may not actually take place.

USG meets at 7:00 tonight in Student Center Ballroom B.

The point is, the chairs of these committees need to be more accessible.

TROY ALIM
USG President

constitutions, memberships and activities, while the Finance Committee allocates money to RSOs.

Alim said he often takes calls from students for both chairmen, and because they do not have office hours, he cannot tell callers when they can be reached.

"It gives the appearance that USG is not in touch with the student body," he said.

Leers said although people call when he is not in his office, he contacts them and those people do not complain about his office hours.

Children blamed for Rwanda killings

MASS MURDER: Youths blamed for slaughter for first time in country's civil war.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

Sylvert Sebazingu knows precisely why he is being held in a foul, densely packed room with no beds or lights deep inside the prison here.

"They say I was in a gang that was killing children," he said, averting his gaze. "With sticks and machetes and guns."

Wherever he was, Sebazingu was 15 years old at the time. But like the 47 other boys crammed on the floor in the juvenile ward at the Gitarama prison and about 2,200 youths incarcerated in other jails across the country, he is being charged with genocide.

Rwanda's agony as it grapples with the legacy of the 1994 ethnic slaughter and civil war thus has a new horror: For the first time in known history, children are being held accountable for mass murder.

The young defendants invariably deny culpability or insist they forgot what happened. Countless others, the survivors of genocide, can't forget the atrocities.

Most of the killing here was done in public and by the public — including children. For many youths, the choice was to kill or be killed.

Anyone who was 14 or older during the butchery may be charged under recent Rwandan law. If convicted, those younger than 18 face prison sentences of up to about 20 years. Unlike adults, teens are exempt from life imprisonment and the death penalty. The first trial of an adolescent is expected to begin in April.

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Eden Thorne also advanced in the race for a four-year term, receiving 73 more votes than Briggs but 307 fewer than incumbent councilman Loyd Sumner and 540 fewer than incumbent councilwoman Maggie Flanagan. Thorne said the high turnout shows city residents pay attention

to their government. "I feel such a great turnout in the primary shows people do want to have a voice," she said.

Kelly, who came in fifth in the race for the two four-year terms, said he was glad students voted in higher numbers this year.

"We made enough of a sound with our 420 voters that it will make a difference in the decisions the City Council will make in the next two years," he said.

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south. Duff lived near a road in Bond County at the time. He saw many wagons going south to find corn and returning north with it. Duff stopped some of the wagons, asking some of the northern farmers about their travels. Many farmers read the Bible and said they, like the sons of Jacob, were "going down to Egypt for corn." Adams said she found various versions of Duff's account as well

but said another theory behind "Little Egypt" had some historical documentation.

Adams said many people mistakenly believe the "Egypt" reference refers to the slavery that mainly existed south of the Mason-Dixon Line, which borders Southern Illinois on three sides.

"I sort of doubt that contributed to the reference of the region as Egypt," she said.

"I've never seen anything linking slavery to the name," she said. But slavery existed in Southern Illinois as well.

The Crenshaw House in Equality, in Gallatin County, is the only known place in Illinois where

African Americans were kept as slaves before, during and after the Civil War.

While most theories have similar themes, Adams said her research taught her there is no official version of how "Little Egypt" was named.

"Most have that sense that Southern Illinois was a place that could rescue you from a sort of famine, like biblical Egypt," she said.

However, Siddondo said his own theory was quite different from those of other researchers.

"I think it's because of the shape of the Southern Illinois region on the maps," he said.

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Some contraceptive manufacturers in the United States so far have refused to sell the emergency contraception, citing litigation and political fears, according to The Associated Press.

Dominguez-Urban said students could have sued Health Services if they got sick when prescribed the emergency contraceptive, because it was not FDA-approved.

"There was a case a year ago when a doctor (in another city) was sued for prescribing medicine for glaucoma that was not FDA-approved," she said. "I believe the patient won that case."

According to the FDA, six types of common birth control pills can be taken to prevent pregnancy within 72 hours of having unprotected sex or sex in which the condom broke: Ovral, Lo/Ovral, Nordette, Levlén, Triphasil and Tri-Levlén, all of which are 75 percent effective as an emergency contraceptive.

Pohlmann said the emergency contraceptive will not work in women already on birth control pills or who already are pregnant.

"These drugs are different than the abortion pill RU-486," she said. "These pills prevent the uterus lining from accepting the egg, and with RU-486, the egg is already in the lining."

The only risks are vomiting and nausea, which may occur when tak-

ing the emergency contraceptive because the effect of the birth control pills is intensified because of the higher dosage, Pohlmann said.

Pohlmann said students are required to sign a consent form and are warned about the potential risks of taking the emergency contraceptives. The most serious risk being blood clots, which is the same as birth control pills, and the chance of blood clotting is intensified by smoking, she said.

Pohlmann would not release the name of the birth control pill the Student Health Services uses because she said she does not want students abusing the pills.

"Come into Health Services, and we will tell you the risks and directions," she said.

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"They (Hussein and other Muslims who commit violent acts) are the worst of the worst human beings," Ahmad said. "Please do not call them Muslim because they truly are not."

"We are peaceful people who want to live in peaceful coexistence."

The leader of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Belleville, who also participated in the discussion after Zobairi's lecture, said he could

identify with Ahmad's distress of being judged based on the actions of some Islamic people.

The Rev. Roger Karban said Catholics in Northern Ireland also have been responsible for acts of violence that go against the teachings of Christianity. But he said in many situations, the pope and other Catholic leaders have publicly condemned such acts.

Karban asked Ahmad why Muslims are not as public in condemning similar acts by people who claim to be a part of the Islamic faith.

"Many Muslim groups do condemn acts of violence," Ahmad

said. "But we are painted a picture that is always negative."

Ahmad said he knows of many Islamic groups in the United States that have condemned the acts of Muslim extremists, but he said the media only focuses on the violence.

Zobairi said the press often separates the acts of Jewish and Christian extremists from mainstream Christianity and Judaism. But he said it usually does not do so with Muslims.

He said all people must be careful not to associate the actions of some people with the teachings of an entire group.

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have had for a class.

The graduate committee is an advisory, consulting and directing board for the graduates that works with the students throughout the graduate program.

"The exhibition is for artists to have an idea of how to complete a body of work quality."

Kathleen Brandau, an art and design graduate student from St. Louis, said the exhibition requirement allows her to focus on a specific area of her photography.

She will display 46 photographs in the exhibition April 1-13.

Brandau said she concentrates on constructing the images she portrays in her photography.

She said the first step is the image and then building black-and-white landscapes that look like images of the sky meeting the ground in her photos.

"I choose to actually build what I shoot to create some of element of believability," she said.

Brandau, who said she has earned an honorable mention for four photographs exhibited in the Dan Foth Gallery in Portland, Maine, said it takes hard work and dedication to advance in the art world.

"Hopefully I'll be able to teach art as well as have my work displayed in galleries all over," she said.

In addition to the art exhibition, a thesis paper of 10 to 20 pages is required, explaining what, why and how the student constructed the exhibit.

Gilmore said the exhibition and the thesis is judged by the graduate committee on how in depth an exhibit is.

If the graduate committee thinks a student is not prepared, it can suggest the student to not enter the exhibition.

Gibson said while he anticipates his exhibition he will keep making paintings as a back-up plan.

"I just sit and worry about how things will turn out," he said.

"But at the same time, I'll use this as a window shop for my art, and so I can graduate in May."

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FOR SALE

ENDROLLS OF NEWSPRINT
 \$3 per roll. Available at the Daily Egyptian, Room 1259 in the Communications Building @ SIU, or call 536-3311, ext. 261

IBM COMPATIBLE, 386 COMPUTER/MONITOR, \$300. Pro Form Crosstair's Dual-Trainer, like new, \$200, 618-977-2555.

Auto

95 NISSAN ALTIMA XLE, maroon, cast, all power, 17,xxx mi, under warranty, \$13,000/mg, 529-1257.

93 FORD MUSTANG LX 5.0, convertible, like new, call 687-4407 leave message.

93 HONDA ACCORD, 27,xxx mi, 2 door, black, 5 spd, power steering, windows, brakes, & locks, 1 owner, exc cond, \$12,000, call 529-3946.

92 FORD RANGER, new tires, brakes, muffler, ext cab, 5 spd, no rust, exc cond, \$5900, 351-0295.

99 CULASSI CIERRA, reliable, runs good, new battery, must sell, \$1800 obo. Call Rick 536-6782

89 TOYOTA PICKUP, 4 spd, 85,xxx mi, a/c, cast, well-maintained, bed liner, Call evenings 618-833-4469.

88 MERCEDES BENZ, champagne gold with tan leather, sun roof, super clean, runs great, price negotiable, \$6,800, 457-5390.

87 NISSAN PULSAR, 1 exps, 5 spd, runs good, \$1200, 457-7877 ext 530.

87 TOYOTA FOUR RUNNER, black, 5 speed, 4x4, good condition, \$6200, 985-3437.

86 HONDA ACCORD automatic, 4 door, 104,xxx mi, moving, new parts, runs great \$2,250, 457-1678.

86 HONDA PRELUDE, red, 5 speed, mooroo, a/c, exc cond, \$2750, 457-7311. Hondas are really fun!!

86 PONTIAC FIERO, 4 speed, 2 door, CD, black, power windows, a/c, \$1200, Call 351-0202.

84 FORD T-BIRD, auto, running cond, \$700 obo, 549-4950 weekdays after 8 pm or weekends.

AUTOS UNDER \$1500
 Visa/Master Card
 Cash for your good auto
 618-937-AUTO(2886)

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 Trucks, boats, 4-wheelers, motorhomes, furniture, electronics, computers, etc. By FBI, IRS, DEA. Available in your area now. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. 59501.

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536-3311

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 Vehicles, Motorcycles running or not. Paying from \$25-\$300. ESCORTS WANTED! 618-724-4623

Parts & Service

STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile mechanic. He makes house calls. 457-7984, or Mobile 525-8393.

Motorcycles

89 HONDA VTR 250, 10,xxx miles, red, excellent condition, must sell, \$1,000 obo, call 536-7900.

Mobile Homes

RENT TO OWN, Carbondale Mobile Homes, N. Hwy 51, Call 549-3000 for details.

12x45, DECK, 1 1/2 miles from campus, mostly remodeled, must see, \$6500 or obo, call 763-4450

1973 SKYLINE, 12 x 60, deck, shed, low utilities, good cond and location, \$5300, call Mark @ 549-4749.

1975 CRITERION, 12 x 65, 3 bdrm, shed, w/d boot-up, 1 1/2 baths, close to SIU, \$5000 obo. Call 529-2063.

2 BDRM, 2 BATH, 2 year old gas furnace & c/a. Off Rt 113 near C'dale, call for details, 618-643-3335.

12x60 IN CARBONDALE, 2 bedroom, c/a, carpeted, \$2700, call 618-993-9153

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 Standard & High Risk
 Monthly Payments Available
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Jim Simpson Insurance
549-2189

Appliances

LLOYDS APPLIANCE SHOP in Christopher. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, etc. \$100 each, guaranteed, 1-618-724-4455.

Musical

TRADE IN YOUR USED EQUIPMENT for a new 4 track while they last. Sound Core Music sales, service, rentals, DJ's, lighting video equipment, karaoke, 457-5641.

Electronics

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 *Full name and address
 *Dates to publish
 *Classification wanted
 *Week day (8-4:30) phone number

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 refrigerators, computers, TVs/VCRs, stoves, window air conditioners, washers, dryers, (working/not).
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 Able Electronics, 457-7767.

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 Midwest Cash, 1200 W. Main, Carbondale, Call 549-6599.

Computers

INFOQUEST-New and Used Systems PC Rentals, Software, HUGE BBS. We Do Repairs and Upgrades! On the Strip 606 S. Illinois 549-3414.

EGYPTIAN CD-R

Copy computer CDs for backup use. 3 for \$35 incl blanks 549-4295.

100MHZ COMPUTER, INTERNET READY, 8MB RAM, multi-media, w/d, speakers, \$625/obo, 529-7779.

Macintosh Performa 450 w/ 8MB RAM, 120 MB HD, 14" monitor, 14.4 modem, CD-ROM, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Norton Utilities, books, \$900, 457-2184.

Sporting Goods

Carterville Pool Tables, We buy tables, sticks & supplies. New/used, 985-8811 am/pm.

Miscellaneous

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CHECK OUT BAHAI FAITH WEB PAGE - <http://www.bca.org> or call 687-2513.

Washer/Dryer 2 yr old, \$400, 3 yr old Refrig, \$300, 19" color TV, \$75, VCR \$75, 457-8372.
 CABLE DE-SCRAMBLER KIT, \$14.95, view all premium and pay per view channels, 1-800-752-1389.

TOP CASH PAID

Saturns, Playstations, Supers, Segas, & All Games, Bikes, CDs & Gold.
 Midwest Cash, 1200 W. Main, Carbondale, Call 549-6599.

SIU FRESH GRADS. Order forms are now avail for personalized grad announcements at SAUKI BOOKSTORE, 7 to 10 day delivery!

FOR RENT

2 BLOCKS from campus, 1 bedroom, 1st and last month rent and deposit, \$265/mo, (502) 898-2487.

1470 MOBILE HOME, exc location & cond, \$325/mo + utils, water incl. 1 mo deposit req, 529-5331 days, 529-4937 nights, ask for Kevin.

Rooms

LARGE BDRM/BATH, girl pref, furn, w/d, no, no lease, \$200. Avail now thru 97, 529-4046, non-smoking.

Roommates

ROOMMATE WANTED for fully furn 3 bedroom home. 2 mi from SIU, RENT NEGOTIABLE! Call 457-0660.

FEMALE STUDENT for newly remodeled trailer, quiet location, w/d, close to SIU, \$150 + h utils, 351-9724.

STARTING MAY/JUNE, SERIOUS, non-smoking students, w/d, a/c, and part furn. \$175+util. Call 529-2605.

MATURE/RESPONSIBLE non smoker for nice 3 bedroom apt Summer/Fall/ Spring, \$164 mo lease, utilities incl, Available June 1, 529-3352

NEED ROOMMATE! Nice 2 bdrm apt, \$250/mo, all util and cable incl, 1 block from SIU, call 529-0007.

FREE RENT to live w/elderly man in 2 bdrm in M'boro, prefer female. Only expense is food, call 687-4916.

1 MALE/FEMALE NEEDED FOR 2 bdrm mobile home until May 15, furn, a/c, close to campus, 529-5331 or 529-4431.

Sublease

NEW APARTMENT. 2 Sublessees needed for 2 bdrm, furn, for summer, 1/2 mi to SIU, Call 549-9300.

2 HUGE BEDROOMS with w/d, balcony, huge kitchen, c/a, 412 E Hester Apt F: Call Mandy at 351-1263.

2 TO 3 SUBLESSEES needed immed or summer for Sophomore approved Creekside Apt, w/d, c/a, 529-5112.

1 SUBLEASER for lg 2 Bdrm, unfurn, 1 blk from SIU, 604 S. Univ, \$105/mo + h utils, avail now, 529-1233.

SUBLEASER(S) NEEDED for Summer, 2 bdrm, c/a, furn, trash incl, \$360/mo, 457-8577, leave a message.

FOR SUMMER: 3 bedroom apartment, very nice, furnished, across from Pulliam, 529-4222.

SUBLEASER NEEDED, nice 1 bedroom apt, a/c, clean, across from Pulliam Hill, avail now, 549-1193.

SUMMER: NEW, LARGE, 1 bdrm, kitchen, bath, very clean, close to campus, call 549-5609.

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- ☆ Minutes to Campus
- ☆ Fitness Center
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- ☆ Patios
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 1195 EAST WALNUT
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RENT A 3 BEDROOM FOR FALL AND PAY 2 BEDROOM PRICE
 STUDIOS 1,2, & 3 BEDROOM UNITS AVAILABLE.
 RENT AS LOW AS \$250.00
 SMALL PETS WELCOME
 SUPERIOR MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE
 POOL, VOLLEYBALL COURT, PICNIC AREA
 LAUNDRY FACILITIES ON SIGHT
 RENT REDUCTION ON 12 MONTH LEASES
 SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY
 PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

3 BDRM TOWNHOUSE For summer, furn, 1 1/2 bath, across from Pulliam Hall, call 529-2982.

Apartments

NICE 3 BDRM APT, d/w, microwave, close to campus, no pets, swimming & fishing. 457-5700.

CARTERVILLE DUPLEX - 2 BEDROOM, \$250/mo. References & deposit req. 314-822-8391.

GEORGETOWN TRAILS WEST

Lovely, newer furn/unfurn for 2,3,4 Come by Display Mon-Sat 10:30-5:30 (1000 E Grand/Lewis Ln) 529-2187

5, 4, 3, 2 BDRM APTS & Houses, quiet, nice craftsmanship, start May/Aug. furn/unfurn, a/c, some with w/d, no pets, Van Awken, 529-5881.

1 AND 2 BDRM APTS, some with w/d & c/a, May & Fall availability, 1 year lease, quiet students wanted, 549-081.

LOW PRICE, AVAIL NOW, 2 Bdrms, furn, only \$195/mo, 402 S Graham, 529-3581 or 529-1820.

TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS Spacious 1 & 2 bdrm furn apts, address list in yard box at 408 S Poplar, no pets, call 684-4145

C'DALE AREA, EXTRA NICE 1 bdrm (\$175-\$220/mo) & 2 bdrm (\$245-\$285/mo), furn apts, 2 mi w/ Kroger West, air, incl water & trash, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

Bonnie Owen Property Mgmt, 816 E. Main, houses, apartment, roommate service, 529-2054.

NEWLY REMODELED 1 bdrm apt, near campus, prefer grad student, avail Mar 1, \$310/mo, 549-1654.

TRAIL'S END Brand new luxury apt in Cartersville, ground level, 2 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, quiet wooded setting, near Crab Orchard lake & golf course, ideal for professional and retired, call Century 21 House of Realty 985-3900.

ONE BDRM, NEWLY REMODELED, near SIU, furn, carpet, w/d, a/c, microwave, \$425/mo, 457-4422.

SPACIOUS FURN STUDIO APTS with large living area, separate kitchen and full bath, a/c, laundry facilities, free parking, quiet, cable ready, close to campus, mgmt on premises, Lincoln Village Apts, S 51 S. of Pleasant Hill Rd, 549-6990.

1 LG BDRM APT, furn, close to campus, water furn, call 457-7337.

NEAR CAMPUS, LUXURY Furn efficiencies, graduate and law students pref, absolutely no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

OUR 11TH ANNUAL HOUSING BROCHURE, a detailed listing of all our properties is ready! Call 457-8194 or 529-2013 or e-mail christi@midwest.net and we'll send you one.

737 EAST PARK, huge 1 bedroom, full size w/d, dishwasher, ceiling fans, lots of storage space, mini blinds, no pets, \$450, 457-8194, 529-2013 Chris B.

BRAND NEW ON BREHM AVE, 2 bdrm, ceiling fans, all street parking, mini blinds, ceramic tile kitchen & bath, w/d, dishwasher, no pets, avail May, \$530, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B.

1 BDRM APTS, \$265/mo, now leasing for 10 mo or 1 yr lease receive 1/2 off Dec 97 rent deadline is Feb 28, 1 blk from SIU, water and trash incl, call 457-6786.

2 BDRM TOWNHOUSE 1 1/2 bath, w/d, d/w, a/c, most pets will show anytime, avail May 549-6840.

FULLY FURN, 2 & 3 bdrm, a/c, tv, very close to SIU, no pets, after 3pm call 457-7782.

WESTOWNE, family professional area, two nice clean 2 bdrms, unfurnished, \$455, deposit, lease now to 7/30, no pets, 529-2535.

COLONIAL EAST APTS has large 2 bdrm available in quiet neighborhood laundry facilities on premises, 529-5274.

GARDEN PARK APTS Spacious 2 bdrm garden apts w/swimming pool and laundry facilities. Just a short walk from campus. Sophomore approved. Please call 549-2835.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH townhouse, garage, w/d hookup, \$575/month, 3005 Sunset Dr, 529-2420.

FURN STUDIO, 2 blks to SIU, taking applications for Summer/Fall, \$195, 411 E Hester 529-7376/457-8798.

LARGE 2 BDRM, unfurn, 1 blk from SIU at 604 S. University, Avail for Fall, \$420/mo, call 529-1233.

Tired of THAT DUMP? Really nice, clean and quiet 2 bedroom, pets OK with dep, 529-3170 or 995-1707.

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM APTS, parking, cable, ALL UTILS INCL. 1 blk from SIU, 549-4729.

RENTAL LIST

2,3,4,5,6 BDRMS

Summer/Fall 1997-98 at 324 W. Walnut (front porch) 549-4808 (10-8pm)

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New spacious 1 & 2 bdrm apts, 2 & 3 bdrm townhouses. 1, 2, 3 & 4 bdrm apts. Nice mobile homes w/ small pets allowed. Apts are across from campus or within walking distance. City inspected and approved. Responsible tenants only.

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549-0895 or 529-2954

Schilling Property Mgmt

STUDIO, CLEAN, QUIET, CARPET, furn, laundry, close to campus, avail now, \$230/mo, 529-3815.

EFFIC APTS Spring 97, furn, near SIU, well-maintained, water/trash, laundry, \$200, 457-4422.

BEAUTIFUL EFF. Apts in C'dale Historic Dist., classy, quiet, studios atmosphere, new appl, prefer female. Now leasing Sum/Fall. 529-5881.

SUMMER LEASES Huge Discounts, nice 3 bdrm house, a/c, w/d, shod, 3 price \$375. Nice 3 bdrm apt, 2 baths, a/c, \$325. Clasy E-ficiencies reduced! 529-5881.

HUGE 2 BDRM APT in Historic District, carpet, a/c, w/d, quiet, Avail Aug, \$550, Van Awken 529-5881.

M'BORO DOWNTOWN LARGE, nice 2 bdrm, \$275/mo, call 687-1873, very clean.

VERY CLEAN STUDIO APT, quiet, safe, close to SIU, \$270, util incl, nonsmoker, no pets, 549-6760.

STUDIO & 1 BDRM APTS a/c, water/trash, laundry & swimming pool. 457-2403.

ONE BDRM, NEWLY REMODELED, near SIU, furn, carpeted, a/c, microwave, \$325/mo, 457-4422.

3 BEDROOM, utilities incl. \$495/mo, 4 miles South on Spilway Rd, quiet, lease & deposit required, no pets or parties, 985-2204.

C'DALE, 1 blk from campus, at 410 W Freeman, studio, 2 bdrm, & 3 bdrm, \$195/mo/person, 12 mo lease, Call 967-9202 or 687-4577.

STUDIO APTS, FURNISHED, well-maintained, water/trash, near SIU, \$210/month, 457-4422.

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- 10 - Private and Secure

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For Rent

ONE BEDROOM:	THREE BEDROOM:
509 S. Ash-1 left	610 S. Logan
410 E. Hester	506 S. Dixon
612 1/2 S. Logan	509 S. Hays
602 N. Carico	
805 1/2 S. University	

Best Selections in Town

TWO BEDROOM:	FOUR BEDROOM:
906 W. McDaniel	610 S. Logan
410 E. Hester	
703 W. High Apt.A & B	
509 S. Hays	

Look for our Fall 1997 listing Out Now!
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TOWNHOUSES

2, 3, & 4 Bedrooms

3 Bedrooms \$650/Month

- * Dishwasher
- * Washer & Dryer
- * Central Air & Heat

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Available August 1997

529-1082 FOR RENT 529-1082

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1 BEDROOM:	408 S. Ash	301 N. Springer #1	506 S. Dixon*	504 S. Ash #3
	504 S. Ash #1	301 N. Springer #2	104 S. Forest	409 S. Beveridge
	504 S. Ash #2	301 N. Springer #3	113 S. Forest	503 S. Beveridge
	502 S. Beveridge #2	301 N. Springer #4	120 S. Forest	505 S. Beveridge
	514 S. Beveridge #1-2	913 W. Sycamore	303 S. Forest	506 S. Beveridge
	514 S. Beveridge #3	919 W. Sycamore	409 E. Freeman	508 S. Beveridge
	602 N. Carico	Tweedy E. Park	Hands-Old RT 13	510 S. Beveridge
	720 N. Carico	404 S. University #5	509 S. Hays	514 S. Beveridge #2
	306 W. Cherry	404 S. University 1/2	511 S. Hays	309 W. Cherry
	311 W. Cherry #2	805 S. University 1/2	513 S. Hays	407 W. Cherry
	602 N. Carico *	1004 W. Walkup	514 S. Hays	500 W. College #2
	403 W. Elm #1	334 W. Walnut #2	402 E. Hester	809 W. College
	403 W. Elm #2	402 W. Walnut 1/2	406 E. Hester	305 Crestview
	403 W. Elm #3		408 E. Hester	104 S. Forest
	403 W. Elm #4	2 BEDROOM:	208 W. Hospital #2	113 S. Forest
	718 S. Forest #1	503 N. Allyn	210 W. Hospital #3	120 S. Forest
	507 1/2 S. Hays	607 N. Allyn	212 W. Hospital	Hands-Old Rt 13
	509 1/2 S. Hays	609 N. Allyn*	903 W. Linden	509 S. Hays
	408 1/2 E. Hester	408 S. Ash	610 S. Logan *	511 S. Hays
	208 W. Hospital #1	410 S. Ash	614 S. Logan	513 S. Hays
	210 W. Hospital #2	504 S. Ash #2	906 W. McDaniel *	514 S. Hays
	703 S. Illinois #101	504 S. Ash #3	402 W. Oak #E	402 E. Hester
	703 S. Illinois #102	409 S. Beveridge	402 W. Oak #W	406 E. Hester
	703 S. Illinois #201	502 S. Beveridge #2	408 W. Oak	408 E. Hester
	612 1/2 S. Logan *	503 S. Beveridge	501 W. Oak	208 W. Hospital #2
	507 W. Main #2	505 S. Beveridge	507 W. Oak	210 W. Hospital #3
	507 1/2 W. Main #A	506 S. Beveridge	300 N. Oakland	212 W. Hospital
	507 1/2 W. Main #B	508 S. Beveridge	505 N. Oakland	614 S. Logan
	400 W. Oak #3	514 S. Beveridge #1, #2	514 N. Oakland	413 W. Monroe
	410 W. Oak #1	514 S. Beveridge #3	602 N. Oakland	400 W. Oak #W
	410 W. Oak #2	510 N. Carico	617 N. Oakland	505 N. Oakland
	410 W. Oak #3	510 N. Carico	202 N. Poplar #1	514 N. Oakland
	410 W. Oak #4E	703 W. High #E*, #W*	919 W. Sycamore	805 S. University
	410 W. Oak #5W	208 W. Hospital #1	1619 W. Sycamore	402 W. Walnut
	202 N. Poplar #2	703 W. Illinois #202	Tower House Rd	404 W. Walnut
	301 N. Springer #1	703 S. Illinois #203	1305 W. Park Ln	
	301 N. Springer #3	611 W. Kennicott	404 S. University #S	3 BEDROOM:
	414 W. Sycamore #E	502 1/2 S. Logan	505 S. University	510 S. Beveridge
	414 W. Sycamore #W	612 1/2 S. Logan	402 1/2 W. Walnut	512 S. Beveridge
	406 S. University #1	507 1/2 W. Main #B	404 W. Walnut	710 W. College
	406 S. University #4	906 W. McDaniel *	504 W. Walnut	305 Crestview
	805 1/2 S. University*	908 W. McDaniel	820 W. Walnut	308 W. Monroe
	703 W. Walnut #W	300 W. Mill #1	820 1/2 W. Walnut	805 S. University
		400 W. Oak #3		402 W. Walnut
		408 W. Oak		
		300 N. Oakland		
		511 N. Oakland		
		202 N. Poplar #1		

***PROPERTIES MARKED WITH AN ASTERICK* ARE AVAILABLE NOW!**

AVAILABLE AUGUST 1997

TWO BEDROOM furnished, carpet, well-maintained, near SIU, \$500/month, 457-4422.

Exceptionally large 2 bedroom Murphyboro, immediate possession, \$350/mo, 687-2787.

NEW TWO BRDM furn, c/a, avail May 15/Aug 15, 500 \$ Poplar, 707 & 709 W College, Call Paul Bryant Rentals, 457-5664.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE BRAND NEW 2 brdm, on Brehm Ave, avail May, w/d, dishwasher, no pets, ceiling fans, tile kitchen and bath. \$530 457-8174, 529-2013, CHRIS B.

NEW 2 BRDM furn, c/a, free parking W College St/ S Poplar St. May-Aug leases.

1 BRDM, furn, c/a, parking privileges, lawn care, trash service, w/d hookups possible. Paul Bryant Rentals, 457-5664.

AVAILABLE NOW 2 & 3 brdm, spacious, 4 bks to SIU, w/d, o/c, lease, no pets, 529-3806, 684-5917

NICE, NEW AND CLEAN 2 and 3 brdm, \$16 S. Poplar or 605 and 609 W. College, furn, carpet, o/c, 529-3581 or 529-1820.

BRAND NEW APTS, 514 S. Wolf, 2 bedroom, furn, carpet & a/c, Call 529-3581 or 529-1820.

RENTALIST OUT. Come by 508 W. Oak to pick up list, next to front door, in box 529-3581.

APTS, HOUSES, & TRAILERS close to SIU, 1, 2, 3 brdm, Summer or Fall, furn, 529-3581/529-1820.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE! Paid Reduction! 1, 2 brdm, \$225/rent, 2 bks from campus 516 S. Poplar, furn, a/c, Call 529-1820 or 529-3581

Townhouses

747 E. PARK, 2 BRDM, garden window, breakfast bar, fenced patio, 2 bks, all appliances incl, full size w/d, ceiling fans, avail Aug \$580, 2421 S ILLINOIS, some features as 747, available May \$560, Call 457-8174, 529-2013, CHRIS B.

TOWNHOUSES

306 W. College, 3 brdm, furn/unfurn, central air, August lease. Call 549-4808, (10-B pm) www.midwest.net/heartland

OUR 11TH ANNUAL HOUSING BROCHURE, a detailed listing of all our properties is ready! Call 457-8194 or 529-2013 or e-mail: chrish@intnet.net and we'll send you one.

BRAND NEW, 2 BRDM w/GARAGE, full kitchen w/d, dishwasher, ceiling fans, whirlpool tub, ceramic tile kitchen & bath, near Cedar Lake, avail Spring, \$750, 457-8194, 529-2013 CHRIS B.

Duplexes

NEW 1 BRDM NEAR BURGER KING, all appliances, incl full size w/d, breakfast bar, lots of closet space, quiet family neighbors, all street parking, \$430, avail Summer 457-8194, 529-2013 CHRIS B.

CEDAR LAKE AREA, new 2 brdm, dishwasher, piano, quiet, ceiling fan, w/d hookups, \$475, 529-4644.

Need a place to stay in May or June? Alpha's looked in his brochure and found...
1 Bedroom
703 Pecan B, \$430
2 Bedroom
1000 Brehm Avenue, \$530
Cedar Creek w/garage, \$750
Cedar Creek Twnhome, \$560
2421 South Illinois, \$560
747 East Park (sublease), \$530
529-2013 **Chris B.** 457-8194
(home) chrish@intnet.net (office)

2 BRDM, c/a, w/d hook-up, small pets allowed, references, \$435/mo, avail May, 549-6756.

Houses

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, unfinished, carpet, fenced backyard, references required, \$500/mo, 614 W. Willow, (314) 672-8391

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so far this season.

The 5-foot-5-inch guard also holds the record for MVC and SIUC all-time steals in a career with 345 and leads the nation with 4.6 swipes per contest.

Despite leaving SIUC, McClendon said she plans to take her success as a Saluki to another level.

"I am trying to get into one of the women's leagues," she said. "I have been invited to the American Basketball League combine. It is by invitation only, so that is a good start."

An ABL combine is where collegiate talent is invited to perform in front of coaches and scouts for a chance to break into the professional ranks.

Scott said she believes in McClendon's abilities and intends to help her reach the ABL or Women's NBA.

"She wants to play at the next level, and I am going to do everything to help her," she said. "She is very deserving. I am going to pull every contact I have to help her do that."

But McClendon said if she did not play professional basketball, it would not diminish her other accomplishments, especially in the eyes of her family.

"My mother played a key role in my success," she said. "If I play bad she says, 'Whatever!' It doesn't matter how good I play."

"She doesn't mind if I don't continue to play. She really wants me to get my degree and graduate from college."

McClendon said she will gradu-

ate with a degree in recreation following the completion of two field studies and an internship that she will postpone if she is drafted into a professional league.

Yet, McClendon said she has confidence she will wear the uniform of a professional basketball team.

"I believe I have a pretty good chance," she said. "I hope I am lucky enough to get in one of the leagues and be drafted."

McClendon may have set a lot of records during her tenure at SIUC, but she said the records are not the only things that spotlight her career.

"I guess breaking the records (were a highlight)," she said. "But my first exhibition game was pretty fun. The first thing I did was get a steal and run it in for a lay-up."

Aside from McClendon's 345 steals, 345 assists and 1,115 points in her career, she also has made an impact on many of the players, junior center and roommate Theia Hudson said.

"Everybody will miss her," Hudson said. "Everyone is happy she has accomplished the assists and steals records. She is pretty quiet, but Kasia will leave a legacy. Everyone looks up to her, and she has accomplished so much."

Hudson said not only will McClendon be a loss as a basketball player, but she will be a loss as a friend.

"She is the only person I can relate to," she said. "We're like two of the same people — where we come from and what is expected of us."

McClendon said many people believe she is a quiet person off the court, but she said she believes she speaks volumes through her play.

"I am not a quiet person, but if I don't know you I won't say any-



AMY STRAUSS/Daily Egyptian

FINAL SALUKI MOMENTS: Head coach Cindy Scott (center) takes a break to go over strategy during practice with guard Kasia McClendon (right), a senior from Gary, Ind., and guard Beth Hasnider, a junior from Okawville.

thing," she said. "When I am on the court, I am yelling and screaming and playing hard. I guess I am a very aggressive person when it gets down to it."

Many of the players may admire McClendon, but McClendon said she has a role model of her own, who wears a Saluki uniform.

"I would have to say Theia Hudson (is my role model)," she said. "She takes a lot of licks down

on the post. I wouldn't want to be down there getting banged up like that."

McClendon said Scott also has had an impact on the kind of player she has become.

"She (Scott) is a very respectable person on and off the court," she said. "She expects you to work hard and do it each and every day. You may think because you are one of the top players you can slack off, but

you don't. I think she respects me because of that."

But Scott said McClendon's hard work is what makes her such an admirable basketball player.

"She is so talented, yet from the get-go she has always worked so incredibly hard," she said. "I love her. I hate to think about trying to regroup next year without her at that position. Not even that position — without her on the floor."

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Instant replay in NFL?

LET'S SEE IT AGAIN:
Owners set to vote on return of instant replay.

WASHINGTON POST

Instant replay has moved a step closer to returning for the NFL's 1997 season with two proposals on the table: one submitted to teams last week by the league office, the other by the Washington Redskins.

But before any replay system is implemented, it must be approved by a three-quarters vote of the league's 30 owners, or 23 votes in favor. The owners will convene in Palm Springs, Calif., at their annual meeting March 9-14, and they are expected to vote on the replay issue that week.

The league plan was tested in 10 nationally televised 1996 pre-season games. It would be used only during the 1997 season and would involve three categories of review-

able plays: those in the end zone (all questions on scores), those on the sidelines (in or out of bounds as a player runs, attempts to catch a pass or attempts to recover a fumble) and all questions regarding the number of players on the field.

Each team would be allowed two challenges per half to question a call, and if a play is not reversed on a challenge, the team would forfeit one of its timeouts. Under the league's plan, all replay decisions would be made by the game referee using a replay monitor he would view on the field.

The Redskins' proposal submitted by General Manager Charley Casserly is far more extensive. It would cover all plays of possession: fumbles, interceptions, receptions and muffed kicks. It involves plays on sidelines, in the end zone and at the line of scrimmage as well as easily detected infractions, such as having more than 11 men on the field.

It also would cover judgment calls on offensive or defensive pass interference, plays that were never reviewed in the league's initial six-year use of replay. All those decisions also would be made following a referee's on-field review.

Casserly declined to comment Monday. In the past, he has said he would like to see some kind of replay system put into place, even if it meant watering down his own proposal.

This week, the league's Competition Committee is meeting in Tampa, Fla., and will make its own recommendation to the owners. George Young, the New York Giants general manager and chairman of the Competition Committee, said Monday that his seven-man panel has been discussing replay since it convened on Saturday.

The old replay system was used for six years until owners voted it out after the 1991 season.

Dodgers' Piazza denies allegations of drug use

JOKES IT OFF:
Catcher laughs off rumors of steroid use.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

VERO BEACH, Calif.—Catcher Mike Piazza hears the rumors but knows there is little he can do to stop them.

"They're saying, 'Piazza is on steroids. Piazza is doing this. Piazza is doing that,'" he said Tuesday. "People can say what they want, but I don't use steroids."

"I'm not upset by the rumors, but I'll be upset at myself if I ever start listening," he said.

Piazza figures the rumors began when his body started

changing and he emerged as one of the game's most prolific power hitters.

"I think if people saw how much work I put into this game, I think those rumors would stop," said Piazza, who weighs 235 pounds.

"And it's not only training. It's my diet. And it's rest. People think in the off-season I run around all hours of the night. It's ridiculous."

Piazza contends that steroids wouldn't greatly enhance anyone's performance, anyway.

"If there is something you can put in your body that can help you hit a slider, sure, I'd take it," he said, laughing. "But there's nothing you can take to teach you how to hit."

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Major Rick Long said the Marine Corps believed Bowe wanted to leave the Corps and purposely behaved in a manner that left the Corps with no other option but to discharge him.

Last week, in a statement issued by the Marines, Bowe said he "was having difficulty adapting to an extremely regimented lifestyle" at this stage of his life. The statement also said the 29-year-old Bowe wished he would have enlisted earlier in his life.

Bowe, who is 40-1-1, won the undisputed world heavyweight title when he defeated Evander Holyfield in November 1992. But he later gave up his WBC title in a dispute over a mandatory defense and then lost the IBF and WBA belts when Holyfield beat him in a rematch in November 1993.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Arkansas admits violations

The University of Arkansas admitted Tuesday to some minor violations in its 100-plus page response to an NCAA inquiry of allegations in the basketball program, but denied the charge that there was a lack of institutional control.

The university will forfeit a scholarship for this upcoming season and for next year. Arkansas added that it will not give scholarships to junior college athletes for the next two years.

Arkansas also has frozen the salaries of athletic director Frank Broyles, basketball coach Nolan Richardson and two assistants and two other athletic department officials for admitted violations.

The NCAA's initial investigation into the Razorback basketball program began on Feb. 3 with an anonymous tip of improprieties within the program. Among the seven allegations on the inquiry were extra benefits, illegal academic aid and excessive wages for players and prospective players.

The allegations, which had never mentioned any members of the coaching staff, also includes violation of ethical conduct by the men's academic adviser during a deposition.

The NCAA Infractions Committee will meet April 28-30, when it will have a hearing in which Arkansas will contest the allegations concerning player certification, the lack of institutional control and illegal wages.

Wildcat Mercer turning pro

University of Kentucky head basketball coach Rick Pitino said on Monday that sophomore forward Ron Mercer will pass up his next two seasons of collegiate eligibility to make himself available for this summer's NBA draft. Mercer officially will announce his future plans at a news conference today.

Pitino said he thought it was better to announce this now, so Mercer could focus solely on the NCAA tournament. "The Wildcats' coach believes that Mercer will be one of the top-four picks of the draft."

Mercer's 18 points-per-game average not only leads the third-ranked Wildcats, but is also tops in the Southeastern Conference. His 49.3-percent field goal shooting ranks second in the conference.

DePaul outclasses Salukis

SINGLE VICTORY:
SIUC tennis team manages only one win in tough fight vs. regionally ranked team.

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Junior Molly Card was left to sit and ponder "what if" as she walked off the court Saturday thinking about the one point that would have allowed her to win her match.

Card said she was disappointed by losing easy points and therefore could not overcome her DePaul University opponent Saturday in Louisville.

"They have a deep team," she said. "The depth was able to take its toll, as we lost so many close matches by one or two points."

Women's tennis coach Judy Auld said one point can determine in a close match the difference between victory and defeat.

"We had many tight matches this Saturday, which could have gone either way," she said.

"Unfortunately for us, they went DePaul's."

The SIUC women's tennis team dropped seven of eight matches Saturday against DePaul.

Auld said DePaul is a very solid team at the top of its lineup, which gave the Salukis trouble.

"DePaul is regionally ranked, and we were going to need a strong performance from the top of our lineup in order to perform well," she said.

SIUC's lone win came from senior Patricia Zihler of Bienne, Switzerland, who won her match 6-0, 6-3.

Auld said she was pleased with Zihler because it was her first competition of the year. Shoulder surgery kept Zihler out for the entire fall season and last week's Eastern Kentucky Invitational.

Auld said playing tough competition is necessary for the team members because it gets them ready for conference play.

"I intentionally schedule schools who I think can beat us," she said. "But as a team, we want to play against better competition because it's only going to make us a better team."

Up next for the women's tennis team will be an encounter with three schools from Louisiana.



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SMACKING THE YELLOW BALL: Saluki tennis player Molly Card, a junior, keeps her eyes on the ball as she gets ready to take a backhand swing.

SIUC will battle Tulane University, Southwest Louisiana University and New Orleans University Friday in New Orleans.

Auld said the competition is going to be tough because all three schools have been playing outdoors year-round and are used to the conditions.

"All of the teams we play have been outside for weeks and have several more matches under their belt than us," she said.

"But we're going to go there with the intention of winning and to improve overall."

Liz Gardner, a senior from Essex, England, said Saturday's matches were

disappointing to lose, but all of the matches were close.

She said the experience of losing the close matches can only help the team this weekend.

"We need to focus and do the best we can," she said.

"If our singles players can win the close matches, it's going to give the doubles more confidence."

Card said the more matches the team plays, the easier it is going to be to find its groove in match play.

"We look at how we're playing and improving," she said. "Most importantly, though, we want to be ready for our conference season."

McClendon leaving SIUC for big time



Kasia McClendon
Senior Guard
Gary, Ind.
Height 5-5
Born: 5-29-75

1996-97 Stats	
Games: 24	Points: 374
Assists: 133	Steals: 110
PPG: 15.6	RPG: 5.8
Career Stats	
Points: 1,115 - No. 15 All-time SIUC	
Assists: 345 - No. 5 All-time SIUC	
Steals: 345 - No. 1 All-time SIUC	
& No. 1 All-time MVC	

INTO THE FUTURE:

Saluki star heads for the pros, leaving behind a lot of history.

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Fast forward to March 8, 1997. The SIUC women's basketball team just won its first Missouri Valley Conference championship since 1991.

For Saluki coach Cindy Scott, the conference crown is the most coveted prize she could give her graduating senior Kasia McClendon.

Unfortunately, Scott does not have the option of controlling the Salukis' future. Nor does she have the power to slow the approach of McClendon's departure.

Nonetheless, the crown is what both are striving for.

McClendon, who has garnered every other award but the conference crown, will play her last game against Bradley University Saturday at SIU Arena.

Scott said she wants her team, who is assured of a conference berth, to win the conference tournament for McClendon.

"I feel badly because as great a player as she has been, she would trade all her individual awards to get a conference championship," she said.

"I hope we do that."

While Scott said McClendon is a team leader, McClendon has earned an individual spotlight during her career.

Some of McClendon's highlights include being a two-time MVC defensive player of the year, an honor she is expected to snag this year after recording 110 steals