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GPSC approves \$64 per semester residence hall fee increase.

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## Chairs defend degrees

**GRAD COUNCIL:** Departments claim programs not expensive, cuts hurt undergraduates.

**WILLIAM HATFIELD**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The recommended elimination or merger of some graduate degrees are not cost-effective, the chairmen of four departments say.

At a special Graduate Council meeting Thursday, David Werlich, History Department chairman, said the council's proposed elimination of the historical studies doctorate will not save money for the University.

Werlich said the historical studies doctorate is not expensive when compared to other degrees offered in the College of Liberal Arts and degrees from other universities.

"On a cost-per-credit-hour basis, our doctoral program is the least expensive among the four public universities with history Ph.D.'s, in Illinois," Werlich said. "The supposed savings made available by the demise of our Ph.D. is illusory."

Doctoral degrees in historical studies and sociology were recommended for elimination by John Yopp, Graduate School dean, three weeks ago at a Graduate Council meeting.

Nine other graduate degrees were recommended for change.

All department heads or deans whose programs were affected by Yopp's recommendations were allowed to respond to the proposed changes.

The graduate program review began in July, when the Illinois Board of Higher Education mandated that all state universities review their graduate programs.

Joel Best, Sociology Department chairman, said the sociology degree's elimination will not save money because graduate students teach undergraduate courses.

Best said a document prepared by John McKillip, Graduate School associate dean, stated that the elimination of a sociology degree would save an estimated \$99,180.



Pat Mahon/Daily Egyptian

**DOUBLE CHECKING:** Judith Rocha, a freshman in social work from Chicago, checks the ID of Ana Alvarez, an undecided sophomore from Chicago, Thursday before selling her cigarettes at the Information Desk in the Student Center.

## Cigarette law goes into effect

### TOBACCO

Starting today, businesses are required to check identification for people buying tobacco who appear to be under the age of 27.

The FDA has a toll-free telephone number so people who see tobacco sales to minors can report those businesses.

**OF AGE:** Legislation requires tobacco sellers to card anyone looking under 27.

**JASON K. FREUND**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Ana Alvarez said she heard some unfamiliar words as she attempted to purchase cigarettes at the Student Center Thursday.

"Can I see some ID?" asked Judith Rocha, an Information Station employee and a freshman in social work from Chicago.

Alvarez, an undecided sophomore from Chicago, nonchalantly presented her driver's license, paid for her Marlboros and was on her way.

Linda Ruckel, a Food and Drug Administration spokeswoman, said a new regulation, which takes effect today, requires workers selling cigarettes to check the identification of people who appear to be under 27.

Retailers who sell to minors face penalties of \$250 or more.

"The new law doesn't really matter," Alvarez said. "People under 18 will get fake ID's or get friends over 18 to buy for them."

Rocha said the new law will delay sales at the Information Station.

"It's going to take up too much time, but if that's the law, then that's the law," she said.

Carbondale Police Chief Don Strom said a 1995 local police department survey showed that minors were able to purchase cig-

arettes at more than 80 percent of 20 Carbondale locations.

He said a spring 1996 follow-up survey showed 20 percent of the establishments sold tobacco to minors.

According to the FDA, smoking among eighth- and 10th-grade students has risen 50 percent since 1991. The new regulation attempts to curb teenage smoking.

Duane Neely, a Student Center Information Station employee, said he expects a lot of students to be angry when he asks for identification.

"It's going to cause a lot of people to be mad because it will slow things down considerably," said Neely, a sophomore in administration of justice from

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## Professor stops teaching for computer equipment

**THE TERMS:** CASA teacher holds out for Internet hook up.

**JULIE RENDLEMAN**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A professor announced Sunday in an e-mail that he was going on strike until his computer was hooked up to the Internet to show his college that more computer support for staff was needed.

David Scott Clarke, a professor in technical and resource management, which is in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, sent an e-mail Sunday to faculty, staff and students of CASA informing them of his strike.

Clarke started his strike Sunday and ended the five-day strike Thursday morning at 10:37 when his computer was hooked up to the Internet.

Clarke said he had tried since October to get the computer in his office hooked up to the Internet but

nothing happened.

"This isn't open heart surgery here," he said. "All I needed was a cord for my computer."

Fred Isberer, associate dean for admissions and acting chairman for advanced technical studies, said he was ashamed that one of his professors acted that way.

"We did everything we could to get him his part," he said. "We wanted him back in his classroom as soon as possible."

Isberer said the students in Clarke's classes will not be penal-

ized for the missed classes.

Clarke said students did not miss any classes because he had moved his classes to being taught over the Internet and his students think his strike was hilarious.

"I marched all my students down to the computer lab at the beginning of the year and got them e-mail addresses," he said.

"We moved from meeting in class to distance learning really easy."

Clarke, who teaches professional development and international busi-

ness classes, said he has seen a need for more computer support on campus for faculty.


"It is really easy for faculty to fall between the cracks."

**Gus Bode**


Gus says: What do we need an internet for?



### Southern Illinois Forecast



**TODAY:**  
Mostly cloudy, storms developing.  
High: 58  
Low: 37



**SATURDAY:**  
Warmer, thunderstorms likely.  
High: 64  
Low: 52

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## Calendar

### CALENDAR POLICY

The deadline for Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission cost and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian, Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on the DE Web page. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

### TODAY


- Disabled Student Recreation - Let's go swimming at the Pulliam Pool, every Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. Contact Melissa at 453-1265.
- Russian Table, Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m., China House (701 S. Illinois Ave.) Contact Sarah at 453-5029.
- Spanish Table, Feb. 28, 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange. Contact Maria at 453-5432.
- French Table, Feb. 28, 4 to 6 p.m., Booby's. Bowling Night, 7 p.m., Sports Center, will leave from Booby's. Contact Emral at 536-1433.
- German Table, Stammtisch, Feb. 28, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Booby's. Contact Anna at 549-1754.
- Japanese Table, every Friday, 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe. Contact Sumiko at 457-8650.
- Department of Speech Communication - "CENSOR," a one act play, Feb. 27 to March 1, 8 p.m., Kleinau Theatre, \$4 for public, \$2 for students. Contact Jack at 453-2291.

### UPCOMING

- Sakuli Volunteer Corps - Habitat for Humanity, every Saturday, Student Development Office (3rd floor of Student Center), 453-5714.
- American Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety Instructors Course, March 1 & 2, 8 a.m. to noon, Carbondale Memorial Hospital Room 3-A, \$30. Contact Peggy at 453-2793.
- Sakuli Volunteer Corps - Grocers needed at the Science Center in the University Mall, weekends, flexible hours. Contact Jim at 529-5431.
- Sakuli Volunteer Corps - Volunteers needed for Interfaith Center Facelift, March 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Interfaith Center. Call 453-5714 for details.
- Geography Club pick up, Adopt-A-Spot, Help us out!, March 1, Noon,

- meet at Warehouse Liquors parking lot. Contact Mona at 529-2493.
- African Student Council - general meeting, March 1, 4 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact Awa at 549-5192.
- 2nd Annual Dr. Seuss Festival, "Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss," March 1, 4 to 6 p.m., Rac Center. Contact Kathy at 453-1267.
- Cast Your Cares Crusade Choir - Spring Gospel Musical, March 1, 7 p.m., Olivet Freewill Baptist Church, 469 N. Merion. Contact Tajuan at 536-7194.
- Hillel Foundation - AIDS Awareness Workshop, March 2, 1 p.m., Student Center Ballroom A. Contact Betsy at 549-7387.
- Black Graduate Student Association, March 2, 6 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room. Contact Army at 453-5714.
- Sakuli Volunteer Corps - There are still openings for the Habitat for Humanity Spring Break Trip to Charlotte, NC and Clarksdale, MS. Contact John at 529-3311 for details.
- Sakuli Volunteer Corps - March of Dimes Internship, now through May 1997, flexible hours. Call 453-5714 for details.
- Sakuli Volunteer Corps T-shirt Sales, available every day in the Student Development Office or every Monday in the Hall of Fame from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 453-5714 for details.
- Sakuli Volunteer Corps - Community Garden, March to May 1997, anytime between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m., Senior Adult Services, 409 N. Springer St. Contact Kim at 457-4151 to volunteer.
- Sakuli Volunteer Corps - Information Table, every Monday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Call 453-5714 for details.
- THRMOS - Hiring and accommodating disabled workers, March 3, 3:30 p.m., Student Center Mackinac Room. Contact Jon at 536-6431 or see

- <http://www.siu.edu/~thrmos> for more information.
- Women's Services - "All That Girl & Guy Stuff" Group (talking about relationships), every Monday, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Woody Hall B244. Contact Nita at 453-3655.
- SPC committee meeting, every Monday, 5 to 6 p.m., Tray Room in Student Center. Contact Rhonda at 536-3393.
- SRU Ballroom Dance Club meeting, every Monday, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Daviss Gym, \$5 per semester. Contact Linda at 893-4029.
- Civil Airpatrol Meeting, every Monday, 7 p.m., Marion Airport. Contact Wayman at 684-6838.
- Universal Spirituality presentation - Clairvoyants: The True & the False Psychics, March 3, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House. Contact Tara 529-5029.
- Sakuli Volunteer Corps - Volunteers needed to assist instructor & children in "Look at Me, I'm a Star," each Tuesday until March 25, 10:15 to 11 a.m., UFE Community Center. Contact Sara at 549-4222.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries - Free luncheon for international students, every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact Loreta at 457-2898.
- University Career Services - Explore A Career With The Government, March 4, 5 p.m., Lawson 131. Contact UCS at 453-2391.
- Department of Speech Communication - Auditions for "Pigs in Heaven" from the novel by Barbara Kingsolver, adapted and directed by Nathan Shucky, March 4, 6 p.m., Kleinau Theatre. Contact Jack at 453-2291.
- Voices of Inspiration Gospel Choir - seeking new members and musicians, each Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Altgeld 248. Contact Brian at 549-9251.



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# Big Muddy Film Festival

**Thursday 2/27**

Narrative films about love and obsession  
12-3pm  
(University Museum, Free!)

**LORETTA SMITH**  
Various Works  
7pm  
(Student Center Auditorium, Free!)

Assorted animation, documentary, experimental and narrative films  
10pm-1am  
(Longbranch Coffee House, Free!)

**Saturday 3/1**

**TRINH T. MINH-HA**  
A Tale of Love  
9:30am  
(Varsity Theater -418 S. Illinois, Free!)

Assorted animation, documentary, experimental and narrative films  
3-5pm  
(Tres Hombres, Free!)

**Closely Watched Trains**  
(Jaromir Sofr)  
7 & 9pm  
(Student Center Auditorium, \$1)

**Friday 2/28**

Experimental films  
12-3pm  
(University Museum, Free!)

**Shoot for the Contents**  
by Trinh T. Minh-ha  
7pm  
(Student Center Auditorium, Free!)

Films about sexuality  
9:30-11:30pm  
(Student Center Auditorium, \$1)


**Sunday 3/2**

**JAROMIR SOFR**  
Short Cut  
9:30am  
(Varsity Theater -418 S. Illinois, Free!)

**Best of fest!**  
3-5:30pm  
(Student Center Auditorium, \$1)

The Big Muddy Festival is organized by Film Alternatives and partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Sponsors include: Department of Cinema and Photography, School of Journalism and Daily Egyptian, School of Art and Design, Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, & Friends, and Super8 Motel, Radio & TV, CMCA New Media Center, College of Mass communications and Media Arts, Departments of Linguistics, History, Philosophy, Sociology, University Press, Shryock Auditorium, Varsity Theatre, and University Bookstore.

**For more information: (618)453-1482**



# Bands pool talents for voters

**ROCK 'N VOTE:** College Republicans and the Hangar 9 plan local concert for voter registration.

**LISA PANGBURN**  
DE ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

If students want to have a voice in the City of Carbondale, they need to register to vote, and the Voter Registration Drive will give them that chance, a local business owner says. Sally Carter, co-owner of Hangar 9, 511 S.

Illinois Ave., said SIUC's College Republicans and four local bands are teaming up today in the Free Forum area to support voter registration for the Carbondale City Council.

The Free Forum area, located on the east side of the Student Center parking garage, will be rocking from noon to 3 today.

Kicking off a local rock the vote will be St. Stephen's Acoustic Blues followed by halfway jane, the Waxdollz and Poor King.

Carter said the last day to register for the April 1 election is Monday, so she was willing to help the College Republicans in the cause. "I was just helping with getting the bands

together, but I think it is a very important cause," she said. "Students want to have a voice in city government, and the first step is to vote. This is also a great opportunity for people who can't get into the bars to see live local bands."

Andy Volpert, a senior in education from Danville and president of the College Republicans, said his group wanted to do a local "rock the vote" to generate more representation of SIUC students.

"We were really disappointed with the

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## Nation

### WASHINGTON

#### INS punishes 12 officials in immigration scheme

One senior immigration official has been fired and 11 others were demoted or suspended for their part in an elaborate scheme to hoodwink a congressional task force examining illegal immigration, the Justice Department said.

The punishments, handed down last week, came 20 months after senior field managers in the Immigration and Naturalization Service released dozens of illegal aliens from a Miami detention facility to make conditions look better to visiting members of Congress.

The scheme backfired when outraged INS employees complained about it afterward.

### FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

#### Paratrooper convicted of murdering black couple

A former Army paratrooper and member of a white supremacist group was convicted Thursday in the murders of a black Fayetteville, N.C., couple that prompted a worldwide investigation into the level of extremist activity within the Army's ranks.

The shooting prompted an Army investigation that revealed 22 soldiers in Fort Bragg's 82nd Airborne Division had "active, passive or former links" to extremist groups. Nine of the 22 faced discharges or civilian or military trials, while the other 13 received lesser punishments.

## World

### COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

#### Biker gang wars terrorize Scandinavian citizens

Armed biker gangs are locked in a loud and bloody war spreading across Scandinavia, disturbing the peace and upsetting the tolerance that has allowed them to flourish in the first place.

Like the mythic cowboys of the old American West, two violence-prone Nordic motorcycle clubs have taken to saying, "This town ain't big enough for the both of us."

"They settle their scores in blood, and leave the rest of the townsfolk terrorized and angry."

After nearly a year of incidents — which have killed eight people across Scandinavia, four of them in Denmark, and wounded scores more — Danes are persuaded that something intolerably rotten is going on.

— from Daily Egyptian news services



### QUALITY TIME:

Greg Walker, a construction technology lecturer, answers students questions after class Wednesday morning at SIUC's Carterville campus.

AMY STRAUSS/  
Daily Egyptian

# Working towards a common goal

**RESCUE:** Eighty students are joining forces to stop the elimination of their associate degree.

**JULIE RENDLEMAN**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Students in the construction technology program on SIUC's Carterville campus are meeting with local politicians and SIUC officials in a last minute attempt to save their program.

John Haller, vice president for Academic Services said that the 80 construction technology students are trying to prevent the elimination of their program.

Haller said that the construction technology associate degree has not been

turned into a four-year degree, so it has been threatened with elimination since 1992.

In 1992, the Illinois Board of Higher Education told SIUC officials to eliminate all of the two-year degrees because IBHE wanted SIUC to offer only four-year degrees.

"We negotiated with the IBHE, and they agreed for the college to stay if we turned some of the associates degrees into four-year degrees," Haller said.

The College of Applied Sciences and Arts gained eight bachelors degrees this summer and eliminated nine of its associated degrees.

However, construction technology was not turned into a four-year degree.

Haller said SIUC has done everything to try to save this program, but they are not closed minded about suggestions

from the students in the program.

"We have contacted local community colleges and none of them have seemed interested in taking over this program," he said.

But the students in the construction technology associate degree program say the University is not doing enough to help this degree.

James Graham, a senior in construction technology from Chicago, said last semester students met with SIUC Chancellor Donald Beggs to persuade him to help the program, but he never got back to them. Today, the students have an appointment with John Jackson, provost and vice chancellor of Academic Affairs.

"I am hoping to persuade these

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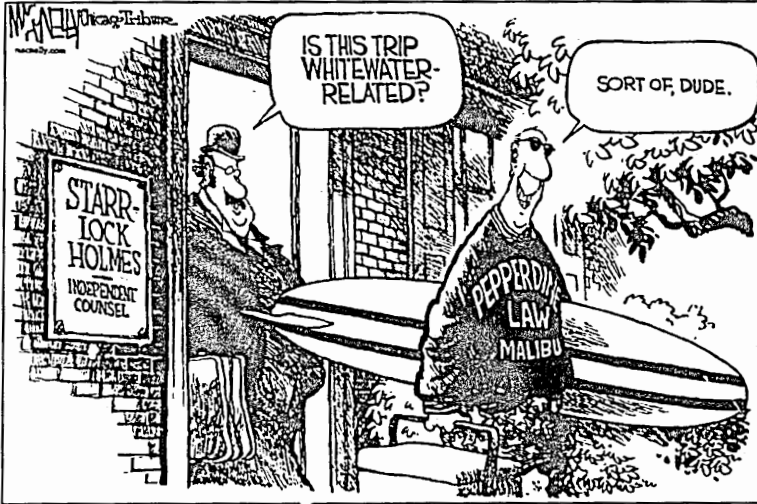
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## Considering Law School?

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Our Word

Responsible

USG office hours fulfilling obligation to constituents

CHAIRMEN OF TWO OF THE MOST important committees in Undergraduate Student Government should hold office hours just as the other important members of the student government do.

We applaud USG president Troy Alim and the senate for passing the measure Wednesday night.

THE CHAIRMEN OF THE USG FINANCE AND internal affairs committees — two committees that control the purse and ethics of the student government — receive phone calls and visitors just as the president, vice president and other members of the executive staff.

Having both chairmen — students who already have allocated time to assume responsibilities for their committees — have office hours would make USG run more efficiently by opening up more communication between the chairmen and their constituents.

THE CHAIRMEN ARE NOT ONLY SENATORS from their respective colleges or areas, but also are leaders who have assumed more duties this year and therefore should be held more accountable to their public.

Last year, a Registered Student Organization requested funds for its programs, but did not hear any feedback from either the finance committee chairman or its members.

Eventually, the members of that RSO found out from a Daily Egyptian article the status of their request. If that chairman had been more accessible, that embarrassing incident would not have happened, and there would be more direct contact between the committee and those RSOs that request funding.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OCCASIONS when constituents said they have called the USG office, which is on the third floor of the Student Center, to speak to either the chairmen or other important USG officers, to no avail.

It is unfortunate that these people are elected to represent us but are never around to talk to us. Having set office hours would solve that problem — at least for issues and questions concerning the chairmen.

In a world of busy schedules and apathetic students, it is common to find people who have been appointed/elected to an office who fail to take the responsibility of that office, and for some students, apathy could be considered one of our negative qualities.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THIS: IF YOU ASSUME the responsibility, allocate the time to be in the office to answer constituents' questions.

Also, it would be a good idea for the other senators to think about this novel concept of conducting office hours to meet with their constituents.

If the senators and chairmen have the time, maybe students would be more likely to become involved in the government and less apathetic to campus issues.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS ABOUT representing students. USG members should take the time to talk with their constituents, even if it means cutting in on those members' personal time. Take the job and take the responsibility that comes with it.

It is good to see that USG is willing to hold its key committee chairmen to just that responsibility.

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

Aggressive people a pain

Does your level of aggression change with the necessity and desire of the outcome? I have been noticing lately how aggressive people can get when they are trying to get something or make a point, and I find it amazing that they use their passion and energy so wholeheartedly for something.

I began to take notice of this one evening as I was walking to a friend's house. I was approached by a very interesting-looking man, to say the least, asking for loose change. I apologetically declined as all my change goes right into the vending machines for peanut M&M's, and I had none. The man politely thanked me anyway and walked away.

This type of thing happened again a few weeks later as I was walking home from a party with a few friends. My inebriated friends loudly declined an aggressive approach by a man requesting money, and the man lingered behind us, continuing to ask me.

I do not know if it was just the technique in our response, or that this particular panhandler had more experience or more of a need than others, but for some reason he felt the need to be even more persistent than the other person I had encountered.

Again I ran into a similar experience earlier this week, but not by someone wanting money. Well, not directly, anyway.

As I walked up the overpass early Tuesday morning, a friend and I were bombarded by three men at once passing out fliers and encouraging us to vote for their specific candidate. While these men had a neat appearance, they were still very aggressively thrusting the fliers at us

because of the point they wanted to make, or because it was something they wanted to get done.

The thing that most of these people do not seem to understand is how aggravating it is having people do this to you. The panhandling got me to reminisce about the ditch days I took in high school to go to downtown Chicago. Even the fliers are tolerable. But what really gets to me is a level of aggressiveness that has no regard for anyone else and turns into ignorance.

For example, a friend of my roommate decided he needed to talk to her at a specific moment and decided that without regard to anyone else, he would call at 3 a.m. They got into a little argument, so he hung up on her, then called back five minutes later, just after I had gotten re-settled into my nice warm bed. I do not understand these things!

Or when someone deems it necessary to tell a story with a number of unnecessary details, only for you to realize that it has absolutely nothing to do with you and you were just being told this so that person would have the satisfaction of hearing himself talk.

Even better is when someone decides that he or she is going to squeeze into that parking space right next to you, though you both know it cannot fit there if either of you intend to get in or out of your car.

These people know what they are doing. It would not surprise me if they even sat around plotting who and where they are going to strike next. They probably drive around looking for small spaces to squeeze into, and they scout out those who will be the most overwhelmed by such attempts.



Corinne Mannino

Politically Erect

Corinne is a freshman in journalism and administration of justice. Politically Erect appears every Friday. Corinne's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian. Corinne can be reached at opinio@uiuc.edu

Mailbox

Letters to the editor must be submitted in person to the editorial page editor, Room 1247, Communications Building. Letters should be typewritten and double spaced. All letters are subject to editing and will be limited to 350 words. Students must identify themselves by class and major, faculty members by rank and department, non-academic staff by position and department. Letters for which verification of authorship cannot be made will not be published.

Student dislikes columns

Dear Editor: I concur wholeheartedly with Mr. Shepherd's letter of Feb. 25 concerning the Daily Egyptian's new format.

I especially agree with his second point.

Since my first semester at SIU, I have considered the letters to the editor to be the DE's best feature. On many days, in fact, the letters have been the only interesting items in the paper.

This semester, however, the letters are being crowded out by a group of boring, utterly useless columns (Sit By Me, Cancel My Subscription, etc.)

Not only do these columns subject us to pointless ranting of no interest whatsoever,

but they also take up enough space for two or three letters to be printed.

The loss of space is evident from the fact that recently there have been many days in which only one letter is printed and some days with none at all.

There is nothing wrong with the idea of printing columns, but when the diversity of opinions on this campus is replaced by a few droning voices, this is a tragedy.

I urge the DE to correct this problem and print more letters from students, faculty and the

community.

William Dunning  
Graduate student, linguistics

“Since my first semester at SIU, I have considered the letters to the editor to be the DE's best feature.”

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Robinson. "We're going to get cussed out a lot, I guess."

Andrew Coffield, manager of Discount Den, 819 S. Illinois Ave., said the store has been checking identification since Monday to prepare for the new regulation.

"It's tough to tell who's 26, 27 or 28, so we pretty much card everybody," he said.

James Rochman, manager of Mr. Sandwich Co., the mobile snack bar that serves Brush Towers, said he, too, began checking identification before the regulation today.

"I think it's a hassle because out of everyone I've carded, they've all been over 18," he said. "It's kind of useless because 99 percent of the people in this college are over 18."

Rochman said he already has heard a lot of complaining from the students.

The regulation is the first of three measures against underage smoking that the FDA plans to implement during the next 18 months.

The tobacco industries have challenged the new regulations in court, charging that the FDA does not have the jurisdiction to impose them, Ruckel said.

U.S. District Judge William Osteen heard arguments from the

tobacco companies two weeks ago and said he will reach a decision in five to 10 weeks, Ruckel said.

According to the FDA, the next phase of regulations, set to begin Aug. 28, will require removing cigarette vending machines and self-service displays, except in adults-only establishments.

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ANDREW COFFIELD  
DISCOUNT DEN MANAGER

FDA reports state minors who try to buy cigarettes over the counter succeed nearly 70 percent of the time, and minors can buy cigarettes from vending machines nearly 90 percent of the time.

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The sale or free distribution of hats, T-shirts or other items identified with a tobacco brand will be prohibited.

FDA reports state 30 percent of 3-year-olds and 91 percent of 6-year-olds can identify Joe Camel as a symbol of smoking.

According to the FDA, nearly 50 percent of children who smoke and 25 percent of those who do not own at least one promotional item from a tobacco company.

The final phase of the regulations, set to begin Aug. 28, 1998, will prohibit sponsorship of any public event, team or entry by a tobacco brand, but corporate sponsorships of events will be allowed.

**DEFEND**

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Best said he calculated that the elimination of his program would cost the University \$2,600.

"Eliminating a Ph.D. anywhere on campus will not result in appreciable cost-savings," Best said.

Thomas Keller, Foreign Languages and Literature Department chairman, said although the department produced few degrees in the past, in two years, it will produce eight to 10 degrees.

He said the undergraduate program depends upon graduate students who teach course sections.

"I think we have now turned the corner and will have a sufficient number of students in the pipeline to pass the IBHE stipulation of five degrees a year," Keller said.

Werlich said the history doctoral students play a critical role by providing instruction to 3,000 University Core Curriculum students in lecture classes.

"If all of our doctoral students were to be suddenly vaporized, we could not cancel a single class or leave a single faculty position vacant," Werlich said. "The bottom line is, don't hold your breath waiting for big savings."

McKillip said he calculated the

possible savings resulting from the elimination of the degrees according to the salaries of the programs' employees, but the figures are not exact.

"This is the accounting system of the University and the state of Illinois," McKillip said. "There is no way to come up with an exact figure. It's not like balancing a checkbook."

" " " "

**The bottom line is, don't hold your breath waiting for big savings.**

DAVID WERLICH  
HISTORY DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

Sarah Blackstone, Graduate Council vice chairwoman, said graduate degrees always cost money.

"These programs are not free," Blackstone said. "We all know that. If there were no resources being put into these programs, every department on this campus would have a Ph.D., and this clearly is not the case."

Yopp said he is working with Institutional Research and the IBHE to find the amount that will

be saved if the merger and eliminations are approved by the IBHE.

"What will it cost us if we don't comply with some of these recommendations?" Yopp asked. "Simply, we don't get new programs approved."

Yopp said eliminations and mergers eventually will save the University money, so other programs will benefit.

"It's really about reflecting on the total graduate program and what's happening to our quality," Yopp said.

Christopher Lant, Geography Department chairman, said the recommended merger of geography with geology and forestry will create a 21st-century program that would focus on the environment.

However, Jay Zimmerman, Geology Department chairman, said the geology doctoral degree's elimination and subsequent merger will hurt the department's undergraduate program.

He said the degree never was intended to be a large program and should be allowed to continue as it is.

Blackstone said the Graduate Council will vote on the recommendations made by Yopp and any amendments proposed as a result of Tuesday's presentation at the Graduate Council meeting on Thursday.

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# GPSC proposes fee increase

**APPROVAL: \$64**  
increase could go into effect 1998-99.

**DAVE ARMSTRONG**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REVISOR

SIUC students will have to dig a little deeper into their pockets if some 1998-99 fee increases approved by the Graduate and Professional Student Council go into effect.

At its meeting Wednesday, the GPSC approved a proposed \$64-per-semester residence hall fee increase, from \$1,805 to \$1,869, for students in Brush Towers; University Park and Thompson Point.

The council voted to recommend increasing the housing fees in Southern Hills efficiency and one- and two-bedroom apartments, and Evergreen Terrace two- and three-bedroom apartments, by 2 percent.

Ed Ford, a GPSC special research representative, said the increased housing fees have been recommended to cover inflation.

"I think all of the fees are to cover standard cost-of-living increases," Ford said. "The buildings have ongoing maintenance and minor repairs. The residence halls have a higher percent increase because they have more staff associated with each hall. They also include food service in the fee increase."

GPSC also voted to recommend an increase the Student Center fee by \$6 per semester, from \$48 to \$54 and the fall 1998 mass transit fee by \$1 a semester, from \$21 to \$22.

A \$2 per semester increase in the campus recreation fee and a \$6 per semester increase in the student

recreation fee also were among the proposals. The fee increase would support the construction of lighted playing fields for intramural sports.

Undergraduate Student Government senators on Wednesday voted to place the fee increase proposal for lighted playing fields on the student ballot April 16.

The \$6 student recreation fee increase is expected to cover the recent minimum wage hike for student workers at the Recreation Center.

1998. GPSC members also discussed the possible graduate program eliminations and mergers recommended by the Graduate Council.

The 11 graduate programs slated for possible changes have been targeted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education because they failed to meet IBHE criteria, which include graduation rate and availability of jobs for graduates of the programs.

Paul LeBlanc, vice president of Graduate School affairs and GPSC representative, said according to the IBHE, some programs will be eliminated.

"The perception of everyone involved is that if we don't eliminate a number of programs, it will be done to us," LeBlanc said. "Any programs that wish to be saved need to offer a credible argument. Historically, they haven't been able to do that. If we don't make the changes, those who know less about the programs than we do will."

Representatives of programs targeted for elimination or mergers met with the Graduate Council Thursday to discuss the changes.

GPSC representatives also voted to support creating a volunteer escort service, tentatively known as Saluki Safe Two. The volunteer program, which would use volunteers from Saluki Volunteer Corps at the request of USG, would send bicycle escorts to walk users to any campus destination.

Members also nominated new GPSC officers for next year. Mark Terry was nominated for president, Ford, for vice president of Administration Affairs and Stephanie Campbell for Graduate School Affairs.

**I think all of the fees are to cover standard cost-of-living increases.**

**Ed Ford**  
GPSC SPECIAL RESEARCH REPRESENTATIVE

Ford said the proposed \$6 Student Center fee increase covers the lost profit of the University Bookstore because of competition with the Saluki Bookstore, 701 E. Grand Ave.

However, it would not cover the proposed Student Center food court. GPSC did not approve the proposed \$5 per semester increase in the athletic fee for fall 1998.

The proposed increase from \$58 to \$63 per semester would have covered the cost of the minimum wage increase for student employees in the athletic department.

Proposed fee increases approved by GPSC will also have to be approved by the SIUC Board of Trustees before taking effect in fall

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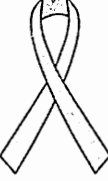
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# Comptroller visits class

**DIDRICKSON: Says**  
key to changing government should happen in fiscal process.

**MIKAL J. HARRIS**  
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As Lillian Adams sits in on a class Thursday listening intently to Illinois Comptroller Loleta Didrickson, she said one more gray area of bureaucracy is cleared for her.

"She covered so much material, and she did a very good job of explaining her job and the deficiencies of Illinois' financial system," she said.

Adams, a Carbondale resident who obtained a permit to visit class, was one of the people enlightened by Didrickson's visit to former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon's political science class.

Simon said Didrickson volunteered to speak to the class of more than 100 students in Quigley Hall to put a face with the class topic of relations between state legislators and officials.

"Our class is about the legislative process, and I think it's helpful for the class to hear from public officials," he said.

"She is the highest-ranking Republican woman ever elected in the state of Illinois, and it's helpful to see her as a real-life public official."

And as a public official, Didrickson said showing the Illinois legislature how much the state will benefit by upgrading its outdated financial system is her one of her main concerns.

"I fundamentally believe that if you want to change government, you do it through the fiscal process," she said.

"The current system is wasteful and inefficient."

"There is a certain percentage of people who don't realize what the city council makes decisions upon," he said.

"They need to realize that the barney age is at stake and basically the entire Strip. If we can educate people and change the seats on the council, then maybe we can make a change."

Graham said State Rep. Lary Woolard, D-Carterville, had been contacted about the possibility of the degree being eliminated and has helped by talking to SIUC officials.

Woolard said he has had conversations with Sanders and has told him to save this degree.

"I have told him the IBHE is wrong," he said. "This degree should be saved."

Woolard said this program could not survive in a community college setting because of the level of work

the students do.

Melissa Kindhart, a junior in construction technology from Quincy, said this is the only degree in the state of Illinois that is not at a private university.

"Bradley is the only other college in Illinois that has this degree," she said.

"It is a private college, and I know I would not be able to afford to go there."

Graham said the construction technology students will not give up on saving the degree.

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turnout of student votes in the primary, and we're hoping this will get more people involved," he said.

Robbie Stokes, guitarist for St. Stephen's, said he thinks it is extremely important for the student

population to register to vote.

"Everyone needs to be represented, and the best way for the students to do that is to vote," he said.

"The students can make a change if they vote in this election."

Dan Jones, guitarist for Poor King, said he hopes that students realize what they can do if they vote.

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officials that we can't get a job without a four-year degree, and our program is helpful to the community, so it should be saved," he said.

Also Graham said construction technology students have built decks and additions on houses around Carbondale for low-income families, and the construction technology students have also helped with Habitat for Humanity.

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# Students to decide if there will be light

**PASS IT ON:** USG places fee increase needed to light fields on April ballot.

**TRAVIS DE NEAL**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Students, not Undergraduate Student Government senators, will decide if they will pay to light the campus intramural playing fields by voting on a referendum at student elections April 16.

On Wednesday, USG added the referendum, which would increase the student recreation fee from \$2 per semester to \$4 per semester if passed, to the same ballots students will use to vote for USG representatives.

"We've heard enough about the issue from senators," said Jenal Powell, a mass communications and media arts senator. "The students will decide this once and for all. It's in their hands."

USG passed its first proposal to fund lighted playing fields at the Jan. 22 USG meeting, but USG President Troy Alim vetoed it.

At the Feb. 5 meeting, there was a failed proposal to overturn Alim's veto, because it required a two-thirds majority to pass.

Chester Lunsford, an Evergreen Terrace senator, opposed adding the referendum to the student ballot.

"I represent a group who is fairly remote and does not have a high voter turnout at elections," Lunsford said. "Their voice won't be heard."

Bill McMinn, intramural recreational sports director, said he was pleased the lighted playing field proposal will be on student ballots.

"I think it could generate a lot of student interest and get people excited about it," McMinn said.

Marvin Hamilton, a senior in cinema and photography from Chicago, said he favors lighting intramural playing fields.

"I don't see why not," Hamilton said. "I say go for it."

Ronda Ross, a sophomore in elementary education from Lincoln, said she would not vote for a fee increase on the student ballot.

"I wouldn't vote for it because not everyone would be able to use it," Ross said.

Graduate and Professional Student Council also approved the same \$2 fee increase supporting lighted playing fields at its Wednesday meeting.

In other business, USG approved a resolution to increase the student health fee by \$12.50 to pay for renovations to the Student Health Service building.

The senate also approved a resolution requiring office hours for its Internal Affairs and Finance Committee chairmen, Jason Leers and Anthony Buie. The resolution will not go into effect until next year the fall 1997 semester.

A resolution to support a federal bill that seeks to increase Braille literacy and disabled student instruction also was approved in a unanimous voice vote.

**REFERENDUM**

•On April 16, students will vote on the proposed \$2 student recreation fee increase.

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"We are always the last to use the latest technology. An electronic database and a general ledger is needed for the state to make good decisions because that's what good legislation is about."

As comptroller, Didrickson is Illinois' chief fiscal officer, monitoring state spending, co-signing all state checks with the state treasurer and issuing a monthly report on the state's fiscal status.

She said the state's outdated financial system currently has 112 different agencies controlled by 85 separate accounting systems.

"Illinois has the oldest financial system in the country, and it is mostly a paper-driven process," she said.

"Our accounting system is 25 years old, and changing the financial accounting system is my No. 1 goal."

As an example of financial inefficiency, Didrickson said the state

And although taxpayers are able to access information from the comptroller's Web site, Didrickson said updating the system will make the state's fiscal information even more accessible to taxpayers. She

that kind of power."

Didrickson said Illinois is in debt from overspending by \$951 million dollars last year, but she said the debt has declined in the years she has been in office.

And although updating the system would cost \$5.1 million this year, it may help decrease that debt over time. Didrickson said the state will save \$125 million the first year after upgrading the financial system and \$25 million yearly thereafter.

Crystal Emery, a senior in paralogical studies from Carterville, said finding out about Illinois' inefficient financial system through Didrickson's visit was informative.

"She had a lot of information that we didn't know about," she said. "I thought our fiscal information was computerized. I was surprised to find out it wasn't."

...if you want to change government, you do it through the fiscal process. The current system is wasteful and inefficient.

LOLETA DIDRICKSON  
 ILLINOIS COMPTROLLER

has to write itself checks to access its own funds. She said the state handled more than 94,000 checks last year, and it costs about \$57 for the state to write itself a check under the current system.

said she hopes taxpayers can access the new system by July 1.

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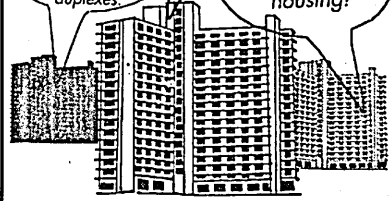
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# SIUC divers face Olympian

**DIVING DAWGS:**  
Salukis compete against world-class competition for national title today.

**BRAD WEBER**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC diving coach Dave Ardrey is one of few coaches who has had the opportunity to coach 1996 Olympian Becky Ruehl of the University of Cincinnati. Ardrey coached Ruehl last summer at the Pan American games, and he said it is going to be a pleasure to have his divers competing against her in the National Independent Championships at the

Recreation Center today through Saturday.

"I'm looking forward to seeing Becky again," he said. "The last time I saw her was over the summer at the Pan American games."

Ruehl, finished second at the U.S. Olympic Trials on the platform and placed fourth at the Centennial Olympic Games last summer in Atlanta.

Ruehl, who is considered one of the best divers in the country, will compete along with the rest of her UC teammates today in the diving competition. UC will be just one of nine teams battling the Salukis for the National Independent Championship.

Other teams competing include the University of Northeast

Louisiana, Florida Atlantic University, the University of Evansville, Illinois State University, the University of Houston, Western Kentucky University and Southwest Missouri State University.

Ardrey said SIUC the divers will be trying to help win the team title, but their season will not be over this weekend as Gerzema, Holland, Jodi Mulvihill and Alex Wright have qualified for the Zone Championships March 7-8.

"We're competing against some former champions and 1996 champ Becky Ruehl," he said. "We're going to have to dive well to give the team a chance."

The diving team will begin action today at 11 a.m. at the Recreation Center pool.

## BASKETBALL

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The dry spell is when UNI went on the 16-1 run.

Scott said the Salukis' lack-

victory. The 6-foot-2-inch center also grabbed 11 rebounds for SIUC.

"Theia was absolutely awesome," Scott said.

"The only reason I took her out was because she needed to breathe."

Hudson had 14 of her 25 points in the Salukis' first half of play. It took SIUC a while to get going in the first half before going on a 13-point run in the last 2:43 of the half to lead the Lady Panthers 48-29 at the buzzer.

But the second half of basketball almost doomed SIUC, who scored only one point over a four minute stretch.

the game."

Hudson said the Salukis led their 19-point halftime lead get the best of them.

"The fact that we were up by so many, we thought they'd (UNI) give us the win," she said.

Despite the close game, Scott said she would take the win, which may guarantee SIUC a higher seed in the MVC tournament March 6-8 in Springfield, Mo.

"I am thrilled with the win," she said. "Any win is a good win."

Next on the Salukis' agenda is their last home game against Bradley University Saturday.

"Bradley is an important game," Scott said. "They are good, and we don't match up well against them."

Tip-off between SIUC and Bradley is 7:05 p.m. at SIU Arena.

I have to give Northern Iowa a lot of credit, they didn't quit.

CINDY SCOTT  
SALUKI BASKETBALL COACH

adisaical effort in the second half almost cost them the game.

"We got down in the second half," she said. "We were not focused, and we let them back in

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# Softball Salukis on roll

## FIRE ON THE MOUND:

SIUC returns home victorious thanks to pitching power.

**BRAD WEBER**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC freshman hurler Carisa Winters' debut as a starting pitcher for the Saluki softball team was one she soon will not forget.

Winters shut out the No. 10 Oklahoma Sooners Saturday 1-0 capping off an amazing debut, and the Salukis went on to place third in the Mardi Gras Classic in Monroe, La.

She said the work she did in practice on throwing different pitches helped her performance.

"You have to have a positive attitude," she said "We try to be as competitive as possible, and we look forward to a challenge each game."

Winters, along with the rest of the Salukis will try to carry their momentum into Saturday's and Sunday's Southern Classic at SIUC's IAW Fields.

Head coach Kay Brechtelsbauer

said the team needs to take the classic one game at a time.

"Each game will give us the opportunity to improve our skills," she said. "Indiana University and Western Illinois University are going to be two teams to give us tough competition."

IU is 2-2 on the season, and the Classic will be Western Illinois' first game of the 1997 season.

But despite the tough competition the Salukis are expected to face, freshman shortstop Lori Greiner said the team's performance in Louisiana proved the Salukis can play with anyone.

"We learned we can play with any team in the country," she said. "Especially if we play between the lines."

Greiner, who hit the game-winning home run against Oklahoma, said she was proud of the team and hoped it could keep its momentum going Saturday.

"We should perform well in the tournament if we play our best every day," she said.

Brechtelsbauer said the team had an outstanding tournament in Louisiana, but it needs to focus on the Southern Classic.

"We learned certain things about our team in Louisiana," she said. "I think we gained a lot of confidence because of our positive performance last weekend."

Besides IU and Western Illinois, the Salukis will also battle the University of Evansville, Southeast Missouri State University and Eastern Illinois University.

Brechtelsbauer said the main focus for the team is to execute better both at the plate and in the field.

"We're expecting our hitting and pitching to get better this Saturday," she said. "We need to do a better job through bunting the ball if we're going to win."

The Salukis hit .270 at the Mardi Gras Classic, and the pitching staff recorded a 0.70 ERA.

Winters said it is important for the team's batting and pitching to get off to a good start in the first game of the Classic.

"I think we'll do well if we can get off to a strong start," she said. "All five teams are going to be good, and we need to play at our best."

The Salukis open their home schedule this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. against SEMO.

## BASEBALL

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nice to finally return home.

The Salukis enter the classic with a 10-2 mark overall in the annual event and a 9-0 record the past three seasons.

The classic should give the Salukis their best opportunity yet to get the bats going, as Eastern is coming off four straight losses to Arkansas State University. The classic will serve as the season-opener for both NIU and WIU.

However, Callahan is not taking either team's lack of playing time

for granted.

"We can't expect to have success just because of who we have played

because they are coming right out of the gym.

"If you don't take care of business, you can get beat by a team like that. There is a little incentive for all four teams."

Although the Salukis have not played well in either of their two series, Callahan said he is thankful for the experience to play top-quality teams and is optimistic about turning SIUC around in the classic.

"We are going to be successful. In a lot of instances it takes time," Callahan said. "This is our tournament, and we have had the opportunity to play two good teams. I'll be discouraged if we don't win this thing."

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DAN CALLAHAN  
SALUKI BASEBALL COACH

thus far," Callahan said. "Western and Northern are going to be hungry

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## Diamond Dawgs look for first win HOME AT LAST: After a 0-6 start, the Salukis look for victory at home.

MICHAEL DEFORD  
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Saluki center fielder Joe Schley says he had never witnessed such a poor offensive performance in his life prior to Saturday's double header against Texas Tech University.

Twenty-nine Salukis struck out, losing both games of the doubleheader, leaving SIUC 0-6 and Schley shaking his head in disbelief.

"I really do not know what to say. It was quite a shock," said Schley, who went 1-for-8 on the day. "I've never been on a team that has struck out 29 times in one day, so it's really hard."

Schley said the Salukis do not want to repeat the performance again.

"If you want to be successful as a hitter, you have to swing the bat," Saluki coach Dan Callahan said. "If you are aggressive at the plate, at least you have a chance."

In their last six games, the Salukis have struck out 67 times.

Schley said he hopes to pinpoint, as well as end, the problem today against Eastern Illinois University (0-4) in the opener of the Best Inns Classic.

This morning's game gets underway at Abe Martin Field at 11. Saturday, the Salukis face Northern Illinois University at 2:30 p.m. and Western Illinois University at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

"We're going in with the intention of winning all three of our games this weekend," Schley said. "Hopefully, the adjustments we've made this week in practice will help out, because we need to cut down on our strikeouts and get some hits."

As a team, the Salukis are hitting .231 overall and .222 in RBI situations.

Saluki first baseman Aaron Jones is hitting .300 and leading the team with two home runs and six RBIs. Jones, who hit a 500-foot home run at Texas Tech Saturday, said to remedy the situation, SIUC simply needs to start swinging the bats more.

That is sound philosophy considering 16 of the 29 batters went down looking Saturday.

"Maybe it's just psychological. There really is no way to explain it," Jones said. "We just really need to get our hacks in."

Though no player is using the road as any excuse, Jones said it is

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# SIUC squeaks by Panthers

## RIISING IN THE RANKS:

Narrow victory over Northern Iowa improves Salukis' MVC tournament

DONNA COLTER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC women's basketball team almost blew a 19-point lead over the University of Northern Iowa, but two crucial baskets by guard Meredith Jackson preserved an 84-75 Saluki win Thursday night at SIU Arena.

The Lady Panthers went on a 16-1 run in the second half, but a three-point basket by Jackson with 5:47 left in the game put the Salukis up 70-66.

After the three-point basket, senior guard Kasia McClendon hit a lay-up, followed by a 15-foot jumper by Jackson to seal the Salukis' win.

Coach Cindy Scott said the Jackson's buckets saved the Salukis from throwing away the ball game.

"It was very scary," she said. "I have to give Northern Iowa a lot of credit, they didn't quit. Meredith's five points saved us."

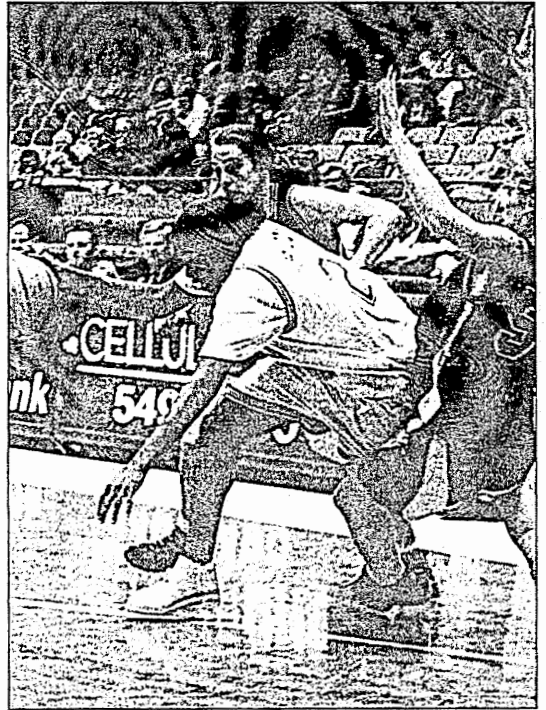
Jackson went five-for-six from the field, including four three-point baskets to finish with 14 points.

Jackson said she knew the Salukis were in a do-or-die situation when she hit the three-point bucket.

"Offensively we had become stagnant," she said. "We kept turning the ball over, and we couldn't get it going. So, I decided I better step up."

Junior Theia Hudson helped Jackson on the inside, adding a career-high 25 points in the

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AMY STRAUSS/Daily Egyptian

**BREAK ON THROUGH:** Saluki forward O'Desha Proctor, a sophomore from St. Louis, splits two University of Northern Iowa defenders during the first half of Thursday night's game at SIU Arena.

# Salukis hoopsters aim for MVC title

**DAWGS INVADE KIEL:**  
SIUC faces Indiana State tonight in first round of conference tournament.

RYAN KEITH  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A conference championship is more important than individual honors for Saluki men's basketball players and Carbonate natives Troy Hudson and Rashad Tucker.

Hudson was named to the Missouri Valley Conference's All-Conference Second Team Wednesday, while Tucker was named to the league's All-Newcomer Team.

Tucker said the honors were a nice individual accomplishment, but the regular season was disappointing.

"It's just another award as far as I'm con-

cerned," Tucker said. "I'm happy for it, but this season hasn't been what it should have been."

The Salukis have struggled to a 13-16 record overall while finishing in eighth place in conference play at 6-12. SIUC also carries a six-game losing streak into the opening round of the MVC Tournament against Indiana State University today at St. Louis' Kiel Center.

Saluki coach Rich Herrin said Hudson's and Tucker's honors were well-deserved, but the team's struggles affected the outcome.

"It's a great honor for Troy, but you have to win to make the first team, and we didn't win," Herrin said. "Rashad's leaving (against Illinois State) didn't help, but it's a nice honor for him."

While both Hudson and Tucker have been team leaders on the court this season, the Salukis have a tough road ahead of them.

SIUC opens the tournament against

Indiana State, which the Salukis beat twice during the regular season.

SIUC also has the advantage of playing in St. Louis, which has been its second home over the past several seasons. The Salukis have an 11-2 record in conference tournament play there, and routed St. Louis University 67-38 Dec. 4 at the Kiel Center.

But the Sycamores, led by junior forward Jim Cruse, have played well down the stretch of the conference season, unlike SIUC. Herrin said Indiana State is a dangerous team to play against in the postseason.

"It won't be an easy basketball game, and their regular-season record doesn't count very much right now," he said.

Following the Salukis' matchup with Indiana State, Wichita State University takes on Drake University at 7:30 tonight. The winners of today's preliminary games will face the conference's top two seeds, Illinois State University and Bradley University.

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