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rented at Campus Lake. Unser and Bathon canoes, peddleboats and row boats to were enjoying the long-awaited warm
canoes, peddieboats students by the hour.

# Gore: Control health costs 

Los Angeles Times
WASHINGTON-The White House on Monday sent its strongest signal yet that it intends to impose short-term price controls on doctors, hospitals and other private sector medical providers as part of national health care reform
In the first public meeting of the White House Task Force on national Health Care Reform, Vice President AI Gore J., who chaired the meeting, said short-term cost controls are necessary to put a lid on the cost of insurance premiums, making it easier for businesses to furnish workers with health coverage under a government mandate.

His comments came during a spirited debate with Stephen Elmont, vice president of the

National Restaurant Association, who warned that many smail businesses could not afford to provide health coverage.
"That's why cost controls represent such an important part of reform," Gore replied.

Over the course of a 13 -hour hearing, interrupted by only two 15-minute meal breaks, more than 60 interest groups and consumer representatives pleaded their case before the administration. The only points of agreement were the next to cut down on insurance red tape and to place greater emphasis on preventive care.

Like Elmont, many who testified Monday harshly criticized likely elements of the reform plan.
Insurers argued against caps on
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## State officials reach border agreement

By Tracy Moss
Administration Writer
After weeks of negotiations, the state of Illinois finally reached an agreement Monday with Kentucky that could end a seven-year border dispute.
"Final Supreme Court approval of the agreement is still several months away. but this agreement is the big hurdie in the dispute," said Jim Leach. spokesman for illinois Attomey General Roland Burris.
Burris and his staff negotiated the agreement with Chris Gorman, Attorney General for Kentucky,
and the two officials ratified the agreement while attending a conference of the National Association of Attomeys General in Washington, D.C.
"This agreement finally removes the cloud of uncertainty, which for too long has harig ever the Ohio River " Burris said. "It will allow for the urhindsed and lawful use of the waters of the Ohio is advance economic development, leisure and tourism objectives for the people of Illinois, while giving all due consideration to the laws and concerns of the state of Kentucky."

## Gay military hearings look at Clinton's policy

The Wastrington Post
W ASHINGTON-The Senate Armed Services Committee Monday started hearings on President Clinton's promise to lift ihe ban on open homoseruals in the military, the first itme in the memory of many senators that a congressional commitiee has delved deeply into laws or <gulations related 10 *iumosexualify.
Shortly before the hearing: began, committee Chairman Sain Vumn 0-Ga., suggested that Clint'm's interims policy of banning recruiters from asking enlistces sbout their sexual orientation may berome the compromise solution to the
dispute:
Numn, who had said he could see no onmpromise over the issue, said cs "CBS This Morning" that nac temporary zolicy "may a pretty good placy to end up."

Later as he opened the hearings, Nunn declared tha/ the panel "is not likely to teselve the broad issues to tis? satisfaction of anyone with strongly held views,"
But the hearinge are cortain to become emotional because, as Sch. Ioseph I. LieFerman, DConns., said, the question of human sexuality is so persumal "none of us approaches it with a completely open mind.
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Under the agreement, the two states' common boundary on the Ohio River will be set at a minimum cif 100 feet from the Illinois shore while Kentucky will retain possession of several parcels of land which were formerly of land which were formerly
islands within Kentucky territory. "This agreement represents the truest spirit of compromise and cooperation, and I am very pleased tuat our two states will be able to avoid the further expenditure of time and money that a continued court battle would have
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## Gus Bode



Gus says now that this agreement has been settled. a lot of people will be running for the border.

## Tax hike could he!p struggle in education funding-Prof <br> By Jeremy Finley

Politics Writer

The reason funds are short for higher education in Illinois may be because Illinois is undertaxed, an economics professor said.
Professor Paul B. Trescott said a raise in taxes may be the answer to the underfunded situation for higher education. Trescott will speak at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. tonight in a public formm at Lesar Law Building.
Trescott said the idea of higher taxes get.arally is unpopular in the state, and could be more disliked if President Bill Clinton's raise in federal taxes should come about.
"The legislators reflect the public opinion that a raise in taxes are not welcome," Trescott said. "If President Clinton gets his way, Illinois folks will resist the state taxes because of the raise in federal. In my opinion, the state taxes are in more need of raising.
"I am very much opposed to
Clinton's increase, and his raise Clinton's increase, and his raise might insure public unwillingness for the state raxes to go up," he said. "The education system is going to take a hit if the federal increase happens."
Trescott said he researched data from the Department of Commerce that compared tax expenditures to other states. He will hand out this data to those attending the forum.
"I am going to focus on education spending. Illinois's rark compared to other states was way down. Illinois was 37th in spending on higher education," he said. "I think that's a disgrace."

David Kenney, :TUC professor of political science, said the forum is the final speech in a series for the semester.
The forum is sixth of a series originally designed by John
soe TAXES, page 5

Clinton. Yeltsin set to discuss vid at simmit The Whatrington Post
President Clinton, engajing in a firat sct of long-distaxce preparations
for his weekend summit with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, is considering tncreasing aid beyond the
$\$ 701$ million ulready earmarked for next year. carmarked for next
officials sed Monday. Clinton, in Littie Roc Ark, because of the critical illiness of his father-in-law, has hat in forego somie preparato / briefings for the Vascouver summit, his first foreign uip as president.
Instead, aides said he his beea engaged in a series of phone conversations over his aid packnge and wher Ruscian issues with national security adviser Anthony Lake and with Strobe Talbott, the State Department official and longtime Clintion friend longrime Ginton friend
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at-large to dircet U.S. polir's at-large to dirset U.S. poliry
to Russia and the other Fomba Soviet states.
In Moscow, the Cangress of People's Depities went along with Yeltsin's demands for an April 25 referendum Monday but on terms certain to prolong poitical strife betwecn the two warring branches of the Russian gevemment.
After failing to muster
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> SIUC student artist displays new artwork in Student Center

SIUC students tell aightmare stories about roommates

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Saluki Irvin named MVC softball player of the week

# Saluki squads get busy on diamond 

## Sofiball to baxtle SIUE, Aces

## Baseball to face St. Louis, Austin Peay, Mizzou

By Karyn Viverito
Sports Witer
After a Fong weekend of
action, the SIUC softball tearn will trek out to die diamonis again to play four games in a two-day stretch.
The Salukis will play a doableliender with SIUEdwardsville, 4-7, on the road today, then come back home to play another doubleheader against Rvinsvilte, 2-12, on Weinesday
Saluki head coach Kay

Brechtelsbauer said it will be critical for her team to try and put their opponents awz quickty.
"These two teams are the type, that if you give them any bope of catching up when they are behind, hey will come back and get you," she said. "We are going to keep goilg at them the whole gamer
SIUE wih most likely give the Salukis a tough game, Brechlelshaver saieh
toe SOFTBALL, page 15

By Dan Leahy
Sports Writer
The SIUC baseball team will play three games this week and will try to build on some of its recent momentum
The Salukis have won 9 of their last 12 games to up their overall record to 13-7.
The Salukis begin with a home game against St. Louis University today at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Dan Linton will be the starting pitcher for SIUC today.
Linton is coming off a decent outing against Louisville, pitching a complete game to get
the victory

Siuc head coach Sam Riggleman said he does not know what to exject from St. Louis.
"I hear thicy are much improved, but I don't know much else," Riggleman said.
The Salukis travel to Clarksville, Tenn., Wednesday for an evening game with the Austin Peay Governors. The starting pitcher for the Dawgs is still undecided.
On Tharsday, SIUC will return to Abe Martin Field to take on Missouri.
Mike McArdle gets the nod to start against the Tigers.

McArdle beat Northeasteri Hlinois in his last start Sunday. going six innings and allowing only one earned run.

Riggleman said he expect Missouri to be a decent test for the Salukis.
"The Big 8 is a decent baseball conference, so I expect Missour to be a solid team," Riggleman sain.
This trio of games is the last chance for the Salukis to sharpen their skills before the Missour Valley Conference portion of the schedule gets under way.
The Salukis will play three games at Creighton this weekend.

## Irvin named player of week

SIUC senior left-fielder Karrie Irvin has been named Missouri Valley Conference player of the week ior softball.
Irvin has batted . 421 (8-of-19) in her past six games, including a 6 -for- 6 performance with two runs batted in, two runs, a double, a triple and a walk in two Saluki Invitational games against Ball State and Evansville last weekend
Irvin leads the team in triples with three, is third in hits with 12 , and is fourth in batting average ( .324 ).


## SIUC diver honorable mention All-American; Salukis end 25th

Rob Siracusano and Travis Niemeyer closed out their diving seasons with solid showings at the NCAA Championships this past weekend.
Siracusano followed up his AllAmerican performance on 1-meter with a ninth-piace finish on 3 meter and a 13th place finish on 10 -meter boards.
Siracusano's showing earned him honorable mention All American in both events.
Travis Niemeyer placed 33rd in
the 3 -meter event, while notching a 24 th-place finish in the 10 -meter event.
Siracusano's finishes scored enough points to place SIUC 25 th in the nation in the final team rankings.
SIUC has now finished in the top 25 in 31 of the past 35 years with an All-Arnerican every year but one since 1959.
Next year looks even better, as Niemeyer is a sophomore and Siracusano is a junior.

## Who knows where 'who's on first' is?

Los Angeles Times
Who's on first?
Forget it. The question in 1993 is this: Which team is Who with now?
A dizzying winter of playe: movement may require a summer of competition so sort out, particularly in the National League West.
Let's see: Greg Maddux went to the Atlanta Braves, Barry Bonds to the San Francisco Giants, Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell to the Houston Astros, Roberto Kelly, John Smilcy and Kevin Mitchell to the Cincinnati Reds, and Tim Wallach, Jody Reed, Cor Snyder and Tcdd Worrell to the Los Angeles Dodgers.
I don't think it was a matter of keeping up with the Joneses as much as catching up with the Joneses," Atlanta General Manager John Schuerholz said. "We're all competitors in this business. If a tearn has been cn top as we've been the last two years - and Tre been on the other side so I'm Im being pompous or arrogant you're motivated to find ways to close the gap."

Only time will determine how successfully Atlanta's rivals did
traffic on the two-way street that is baseball loyalty didn't start and stop in the NL. West.
Wade Boggs left his Boston Ret Sox roots to play for the hated New York Yankees. Paul Molitor left the comforl of 15 years with the Milwaukee Brewers to play for American League East rival Toronto. The Blue Jays won a World Series and parted with Dave Winfield, Tom Henke, Jimmy Key, David Cone, Candy Maldonado, Manny Lee, Kelly Gruber and others before signing Molitor and Dave Stewart, who had been a stalwart in the Oakland Athletics' rotation and East Bay community. Winfield took his World Series ring to the Minnesota Twins. Cone signed on with the Kansas City Royals, joining new acquisitions Jose Lind, Greg Gagne and Felix Jose. Key went to the Yankees, Henke and Lee to the Texas Rangers. Maldonado joined the Cubs in Chicago, where he will try to replace Andre Dawson, now with the Red Sox, a teammate of Ivan Calderon, acquied from the Montreal Expo3
The Angels traded their most popular and, perhaps, best pitcher, Jim Abbott, to the Yankees, and


Hoopin' it up
Carl Marcelin (left), a Freshman in Evanston, take advantage of Monday's psychology from Evanston, and Chris gorgeous weather and shoot some hoops Finn, who also is a freshman from behind Wright Hall.



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## Newswrap

world
ISRAEL CLOSES GAZA STRIP AFTER MURDERS
The violent murtars of an Isrecli and a Palestinian on Sunday has led Isracl to seal off the Gaza Strip Monday in an effort to stall mounting violence. The measure, which affects smimct 800,000 Gaza residents, has harsh The measurre, which aftects cilmcst 800,000 Gaza residents, has harsh
economic cinsequences because it prevents 30,000 Palestinians from crossing into icrael for their reqular work Sunday's violence brought the number of casualties this month to 37,12 of them Israelis and 25 Palestinians, Sccurity officials spid the order was imposed to prevent attacks against Isreclis by Palestinian viilitants and revenge atuacks by Jews.
CLINTON PLANS RELIEF FOR RUSSIAN LEADEE:President Bill Clinton plans to present "an innovative aid package" at the U.S-Russian summit in a bid to jump to the rescue of Russian President Boris Yellsin, a White House spokesman said Monday. Spokesman George Stephanopouios, speaking to reporters, declined to comment on press reports that Clinton planned to ask Congress to $\mathrm{OK} \$ 1$ billion in addidional U.S. aid to Russie However, he hinted that more cash might be in the ofíng. "I wouldn't necessarily syy that that's the limit", Stephanopoulos said in referrence to a $\$ 700$ million package earmarked in the new U.S. budget as aid for Russia.
CROATIAN GOVERNMENT FALLS TO SCANDAL In a bombshell that could have repercussions throughout the Balkan states, the Croatian govermment resigned Monday after a conflict in which several ministers were accused of being involved in a financial scandal surrounding the country's biggest insurance company. The govermment had also come under for failing in the fight against inflation and making insufficient progress in rebuilding the country following the civil war.
SURVEY: TROPICAL DISEASE DEATHS MAY DOUBLEA World Health Organization survey released Monday said the death rate from five tropical diseases could double to 4 million annually, up from more than 2 million now, unless new measures are taken. The main causes for the projected increase are population growth, increased mais cance to drugs, population migration and economic and political
reser upheavals that cause the collapse of health-care systems.

## nation

CULT LEADER BREAKS SILENCE AFIER 4 DAYS The leader of a religious cult holed up in a heavily amed compound near Waco has resumed talks with federal authorities affer four days of silence, but officials said Monday there are no signs that the 30 -day impasse is about to end. "Talk is cheap and nothing has happened," said Dick Swensen, spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "We are not just willing to be an audience anymore." Koresh denied FBI charges that he is hiding behind the estimated 16 children still in the compound.
SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE $\mathbb{F}$ PARODY IS FAIR The Supreme Court announced Monday that it will take ep the fight over 2 Live Crew's takeoff on the Roy Orbison hit "Oh Pretty Woman" to decide if copyright holders can stop parodies. The justices said they will consider the rappers' argument next term that its send-up constitutes "fair use" of the song and doesn't require the copyright holder's permission.
DOCTOR SAYS TEENS IGNORE AIDS THREAT Efforts to educate teens about the virus that causes AIDS have been ineffective, with a majority of incarcerated youths apparently unconcerned about HIV, according to a study released yesterday. "Lespite efforts to increase HIV prevention awareness, teens are continuing to have unprotected sex at alarmingly high rates," said Dr. Robert Morris, assistant professor of pediatrics at the UCLA School of Medicine.
ELDERLY SUICIDE RISE LINKED TO FIREARMS
Older men are using firearms to kill themselves at an increasing rate, making it the leading factor in the steady rise in elderly suicide during the 1980s. More than 75 percent of suicides among men over age 65 between 1979 and 1988 were from firearms, usually handguns, according to the American Society on Aging. Other age groups used guns 10 percent to 30 percent less than older men and deaths from other methods stayed constant among all groups, the society said.

- from Dally Egyptlan wire services


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Sunny Monday
Jon Allendorf (left), a senior in adrainistration of justice from Edwardsville, Scott Wilson (ceriter), a senior in electrical engineering from Knoxville, and Jonathan Mehta (right),
a senior in electrical engineering from Paducah Ky., take advantage of a beautiful, Monday afternoon to catch up on studying at their home in Uxiversity Heights.

## Police, firefighters honored by city

By Joe Littrel Police Writer

Twenty-one members of the Carbondale Police and Fire Departments will be recognized at the Carbondale City Council meeting tonight for their actions during the tragic Dec. 6 fire that killed five SIUC students and injured 13 others.
Carbondale firefighters received an automatic alarm from the Pyramids apartment complex, 504 S. Rawlings St., at 1:27 that morning, and responded to the fire
scene within minutes.
When firefighters and police arrived, they saw fire coming from the second floor and heard screams of help from those still inside the building, some of whom were leaping from the building's upper floors in an attempt to escape.
Firefighters Aaron Hine and Brian Rice, the first firefighters on the scene, immediately began evacuating residents by ladder from the third floor.
When all visible residents were evacuated, Rice entered the building and began a room-by-

room search.
According to information from the city, several lives were saved by the pair's actions. The two will be awarded the.fire department's highest honor, the Award of Valor highest honor, the Award of Valor. Carbondale police officer Steve McBride entered the building after he arrived on the scene in an attempt to evacuate occupants.

Turned back by heat and smoke on the second floor, he secured an air pack from the fire department and reentered the building to search
see ARSON, page 6

## Art student displays psyche through works

By Andy Graham Entertainment Writer

The statement that senior art and design student Brian Shaw has posted to the side of his work reads, "Sometimes I'm an intellectual, sometimes my soul suffers, sometimes I like to draw.
Most of the work that Shaw has on display at Art Alley, which is located on the second floor of the Student Center until Wednesday, represents more of his intellectual side.
A collage of images portraying women, transparent images of elephants or blue telephones fused over women, animals and selfportraits are strewn loosely across the walls of the exhibit.
Shaw bases the ideas for his artwork images on things that he may see somewhere or some that he may find in the library that symbolizes something imponant to him.
"I'Il find an image that has the right signs and coding that I want for the story," Shaw said.
"Sometimes I deal with ideas that I have about perception, kind of how to use literary devices that are based on surrealism You can't read them literally, but they are there."

Shaw envisions his artwork as being inadvertently related to writing, specifically poetry, wher. he deals with manipulating images.
"It's kind of like an inverted thing. Whereas poetry or soneething tends to take words and change them to images, I take images and change them to words, Shaw said.
Despite all of the intellectual references to how Shaw creates,
sometimes his pieces aie simply just a product of wanting to enjoy the activity of creating art, he said. the activity of creating art, he said.
"A lot of the joy of it is just the activity of getting all messy and creating something." Shaw said.
The pieces shown in the exhibit have a personal, unpolished feeling to them that adds comfort to viewing - as if they are being viewed in a personal studio.
The self-portraits are drawn zent painted in multiple variations, all of which show the artist with an emotionless grimace sewn to his face.

The pieces are non-threatening. yet dark and gloomy, like all of the other pieces.
Despite being dark and gloomy, Shaw does not depress. There is a hidden hint in all of his works that is too interesting and thought provoking to be considered depressing.
The perfect replication of three fax machines risen low along the bottom of a surreal landscape is one example of how Shaw throws in elements of pop quirk to reverse a mood.
The only slightly haunting works present in the exhibit are drawings of a female model that possess a far away look in her eyes.

Two paintings are exact copies of each other, though one has a spectrum of colors around the border, which contradicts the initial feeling of the work.

To fully understand Shaw's drawings and paintings, one must dig beyond the obvious and look for a deeper meaning.
"You have to use your imagination to be creative in reading it, concreteness gets me lost sontetimes," Shaw said.
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## Miore cuts needed

 on 12-month pactsAT ONE TIME, ALMOST ALL. FACULTY and staff at SIUC were awarded 12-month contracts, but that changed in the 1970s.

Because of the decrease in funds and because the University slows or halts several of its services in the summer, not as many personnel are needed to work the full year. So SIUC began giving people a few months off.
Today, 373 of 1,354 , or 28 percent, of the faculty and administrative/professional staff working in academic affairs are under contract year-round.

MANY OF THE OTHER administrative staffs still get 12-month contracts.
About 91 percent (i67 of 183) of employees work yearround in the offices of the budget director, financial affairs, student affairs, the president, university relations, campus services and intercollegiate athletics.
Certainly most of these offices require full staffs throughout the year.
For instance, the office of the budget director employs all 23 of its workers for 12 months. The difficult tasks of accounting for the entire University's spending and estimating each program's needs each year require a full year to accomplish.

BUT A SUBCOMMITTEE of the President's Budget Advisory Committee has recommended that the University further reduce the number of fiscal year contracts, primarily by replacing them with academic year contracts when positions become vacant.
Concerns arose when it was observed that between the spring and summer semesters virtually no students were on campus and faculty and graduate assistants were off, but more than 2,000 staffers still were employed on campus.
The committee acknowledged that most existing 12 -month contracts still are necessary and that the reduction will be time-consuming. Its members also know that many employees who work 12 months reveive less monthly pay.
But it suggested two criteria for signing someone to a 12 month contract when a position opens:
A position must have year-round responsibilities unrelated to the presence of students or other seasonal factors, and the position must include administrative or other resporsibilities that require the employee's services throughout the year.

BY FOLLOWING THESE CRITERIA, 12-month contracts could be reduced through attrition in areas such as intercollegiate athletics.
Twenty-six of 31 employees in athletics, including the coaches and administrators, are employed year-round.
Certainly some people are needed for administrative purposes all year long, but the majority of SIUC sports have seasons that last less than five months.
Even taking into consideration months for recruiting, at least some of the staff may not be needed for the full year.
Although the athletic department has a relativeiy small staff, it already has begun lorhing at ways to reduce the length of its contracts.

VARIOUS DEPARTMENT HEADS and deans were to have submitted input on tle committee's recommendations by today.
They should sumport this and any proposal to help reduce costs. Monzy saved by reducing contracts then may go to enhancing programs and izsproving the quality of education at SIUC.
As the reallocation plan written by the budget advisory committee states, "Reallocation of our resources is necessary for our survival."
Hopefully the University's employees will be willing to survive on academic year contracis to, help SIUC, suryive.


## Letters to the Editor

## Students should get money's worth as 'consumers' of higher education <br> I have a question that I would <br> a place of business and gets short-

like to pose to the University community, and I hope that someone out there will please provide me with a plausible answer.
Have the instructors at this fine institution of higher learning lost scope of the fact that the students:
are the reason for the instructors' being here in the first place (face reality folks, if there were no students, there would be no need for research, and without research there would be no need for graduate students to do the scut work and the professor to take all the credit by publishing the paper):
for the most part, the students pay instructors salaries by constantly increasing tuition;
3. "hire" individual instructors to teach them for 50 minutes each class period for a total of ió weeks

Do I not have the right to "educational satisfaction," to be able to ask questions and receive information until the concepts of asubject matter are clearly understood, regardless of whatever background I may or may not have...?
by enrolling in a particular class, and, as hired, are obligated to teach in a competent manner?
Is this too much to ask for the money I pay - that of getting my money's worth?
if a University professor goes to
changed or buys an inferior product. what would that professor's reaction be? Take it up with the manager until satisfaction was achieved? No doubt.
Since the University charges tuition for education, and I pay for it, education is a commodity, therefore making me the customer.
Do I not have the right to "educational satisfaction," to be able to ask questions and receive information until the concepts of a particular subject matter are clearly understood, regardless of whatever background I may or may not have, the instructors' assumptions not withstanding?

Please direct me to service desk, I'd like to speak with the manager. - Bren Adams, graduate student, animal science

## Students, police must help combat vandalism

I am writing about the people who, have been vandalizing cars in SIUC's parking lots.
There are many cars that have been vandalized lately in thi SfUC parking lot.
One of my friends and 1 are the victims of these acts of vandalism.
Acts of vandalism, by my definition, are keying, slashing tires, breaking windows and putting items on the car.
Many students who own nice cars are the victims of this vandalism.
I believe the motive for these $\mathrm{ac}^{+}$, is jealousy or just plain ignorance.

Just recently, my friend noticed a scratch to the left passenger side door of my truck. I was not aware of this.
I bought a brand new 1993 Chevy S10 4x4 in November 1992. I know for a fact that my truck did not have a scratch when I bought

Also, I have seen a Ford Escont that had been keyed very badly. The international student who owned the Ford Escort could not believe that someone could do this.
There are also other cars that had been keyed a lot worse than the Ford Escort.
There are many students who
have to drive to school. I believe one half lives close to school and the other half lives a distance from school.

Students leaving class will find that their vehicles have been scratched or keyed.
I believe SIUC police should patrol all the canipus parking lots more often, especially at night time. Many car owners would agree with me.

Also. I'm asking other students who do not have a car to be kind enough to watch any suspicious acts. All the car owners would appreciate it. This act of vandalism must be stopped. - Gene Brown, freshman, electrical engineering

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of the Sudent Center. Dr. Ralph H. Kelley will PXEMAJOR STUDEN ADVISFMENT/
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Wednesday at 5 pm. in the Conference Room of the Communications Building. For more

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Monday's four witnesses - two aw professors and two congress ional researchers-purposefully avoided advocating any stand and focused instead on sketching the historical and legal background to the current ban.
Even so, advocates of homosexuals rights denounced them as boring and uninformed.
The two law professors Stephen Saltzburg of George Washington University and David Schlueter of St. Mary's University described an array of problems that would confront military officials if the ban were removed from whether to recognize homosexual marriages to allowing homosexuals to advocate their ifestyle. The two researchers David F. Burrelli and Charles V. Dale, both of the Congressional Research Service-discussed how government agenc
homosexual workers.
Thomas B. Stoddard, coordinator of the Campaign for Military those favoring an end to the ban said the committee had presented what the advocates saw as the key issue: whether sexual orientation can be grounds for excluding For the most part, Republicans and other supporters of the current ban seemed to be willing to wait before throwing their best punches at the Clinton proposal.
Sen. Dan Coats, R-IIl., who has led the GOP attack on the issue, argued that t.e Clinton administration bears the burden of proving that the current ban should
But even Sen. Strom Thurmond R-S.C., the panel's ranking minority member, sounded conciliatory. "This is not an issue of being for or against homosexuals as a group or homosexuality as a lifestyle, he said.
"The record is replete with instances of dedicated and heroic service by many gays in the ranks of our armed services:

## TAXES, from page 1

Jackson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Harry Haynsworth, dean of the School of Law, he said.
The series has been offered for faculty, students and citizens for two years.
Jackson said this is the fourth forum this semester
The last forum, three weeks ago raised the question of restructuring higher education.
Kenney said the forum come; at a relevant time because of the conomic problems in the state.

The state of Illinois has many problems with health benefits and education is in bad shape, to name only a few problems, the said.
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The agreement resolves
ment resolves a 1986 Kentucky claimed the full width of the river as its territory.
Leach said normally states draw the boundary at the halfway point of a waterway, but in 1792 , when Kentucky became a state, its charter claimed full rights to waterways. Since that time, the path of the Ohio River has moved farther into Illinois territory resulting in a loss of territory for Illinois and a gain for Kentucky.
As a result, Illinois officials said the border should be set at the river's low-water mark as it existed in 1792.
In 1991, the Supreme Court ruled that the low-water mark should determine the boundary between the states, but a map of the river in 1792 did not exist.
Under the agreement, the two states will commission the United States Geological Survey jointly to construct a digitized map that will
water mark
The final map will be adjusted so that where the boundary falls less than 100 feet from the Illinois hore.
It will be extended to provide for 100 -foot minimum
In the settlement, Kentucky will retain possession of several pieces of land that were islands on the iver in 1792. but have become attached to the Illinois shore at the iver shifted its course.
Before the agreement was reached. hearings had been scheduled and a final decision would have been left to Special Master Matthew Jasen, who was appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

The hearings are not necessary now, but final approval of the agreement by the Supreme Court is necessary.

Leach said the approval is no expected for several months an likely will be a formality.

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indigent persons under the same large health care co-ops being contemplated for much of the general population.
Judging from the questions posed by various administration officials, the task force apparently has not yet settied on some of the basic elements of the reform agenda-including how to finance coverage for the 37 million uninsured Americans and the extent of coverage for long-term care, mental health and prescription drugs, all of which are costly.
Gore presided over much of the nee Rodham Clinton, whe peads the tack force. The first lacy still was in
Little Rock, Ark., wjth her father, who suffered a stroke nearly two weeks ago.
premiums; doctors, hospitals and other providers resisted mandatory price controls; and small businesses opposed a government requirement that all employers pay a major portion of every wo
Other elements of the proposed reform package disclosed Monday included plans to provide coverage for long-term care and to give nurses and physician-assistants greater roles in health care as a way o hold down costs. Senio administration officials also pledged to minimize disrup
In addition, to improve services to the undar-privileged and others, the task force is exploring ways 10 eliminate Medicaid altogether perhaps by gradually covering


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enough votes to impeach Yeltsin on Sunday, the Congress wer: on' an anti-Yeltsin legislative rampage Mondisy, approving an official condemnation of him and his programs, canceling decrees that it called unconstitutional and demanding the firing of his personal representatives.
White House Communications Director George Stephanopoulos s-id Monday the $\$ 700$ million announced as the share of the foreign aid budget going to Russia next year is not necessarily the limi on bilateral aid the president plans to announce at his summit
Clinton had said his overall budget package would contain the $\$ 700$ million for Russia, up from $\$ 400$ million in the current year.
Officials said Monday that Clinton received a multi-page memo outlining aid and other assistance options. He also was he goes through the wrenching shif
from communism io democricy
They said final decisions had not been made but an increase in United States aid and a commitment to press for increased efforts by the International Monetary Fund to liberalize its standards to facilitate multinational loans to Russia, are part of the options.
Clinton tentatively is scheduled to give an address on U.S.-Russia. relations Thursday to the American Society of Newspaper Editors as a first step in what he pledged Monday would be a hroad effort to persuade the American people inai increased foreign :itd to Russia was in the national interest.
An official said the speech is planned as a broad, semantic justification for a high level of U.S. engagement" in helping Russiz as from communism to democracy.

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## Art student wins award for sculpture

## By Tina Davis

 Generai Assignment WriterAn SIUC art student was swarded for her hard work and dexermination by winning the $\$ 3,000 \mathrm{M}$. Josephine $\mathrm{O}^{\prime} \mathrm{Neil}$ Art
Ky/ Hwang, a senior from Silver Springs, Md., was given the award on the basis of an her work.
Joyce Jolliff, academic adviser or School of Art and Design. said this was the first time she and the department
The first time we enter one of our students in the contest, she wins first prize." Jolliff said,
That's pretty impressive.
The award is sponsored by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Illinois, Lambda State Organization. Their with outstanding accomplishments in the arts and continue

Tonvivenent in the arts.
To win the contest, Hwarg wouldr't fet me quit no matier submitter ${ }^{1} 32$ shies of metal and cramic pieces she had created. One of the judges said Hwang's essay of her life and philerophies alone made her want fo cry
"After coming to this country it took me two year 2 to ge enough money to go to college. Hwang said.
For a year and a half I was working 55 hours a week and taking nine credit hours at a mmunity college.
Hwang said she can recall masy times during those year when she wanted to give up and quit everything. She would not be where she is now if it werg not for her friends telling her she had alent, me said.
My best friend and supporter became a classmate of mine al the age of 84. She used to bring me a sack lunch every day eat." Hwang said. "She, along

Finally, Hwang decidua she needed to sit down and decided what she wanted out of life
'I felt like I was missing my youth by working so much and going to school with-people so nuch older than me, so transferred to SIUC after I saved up the money," Hwang said.
"Hyang said her dream is to be a professional artist and a teacher
"I used to go to class and be paralyzed fiom all the information bombarding me. I want to be able to teach studert with all the enthusiasm that my teachers taught me," Hwang said. Hwang will accept her award and present a speech 9 an audience of 500 people Apta 18

## in St. Louis

After fiwang has received her money, sixe plans to spend it on summer fun.
"With this money, i plan to get my youth back," Hwang said.

## Officer gives tearful trial testimony

LOS ANGELES -- A California Highway Patrol officer testified today that she "couldn't police officers didn't treat Rodney King as he lay bleeding in the dirt after his beating.
Officer Melanie Singer also said she was hesistant to reat King herself because she was afraid of being "heckled" by the officers.
Singer, who with her husband and partner Tim Singer initiated the pursuit of a speeding King on March 3, 1991, was on the stand for a second lay.

In dramatic testimony on Friday, she broke down and cried as she described repeated blows to King's head by Officer Laurence Powell.

Under cross-examination by prosecutors today. Singer got emotional as she presented her version of the beating and repeated her testimony about those strikes.
"There is no doubt in my mind that (Powell) struck (King) in the face," she said, pausing to regain her composure. "I will never forget it until the day I die.

Contradicting defendant Stacey Koon's testimony, Singer also said King showed ao symptoms of PCP intoxication, though he did appear to be "rather drunk" and clearly "didn't want to be handcuffed."
"He wanted to do what he wanted to do, when he wanted to do it," she said.
But Singer, who was called to the stand by Powell's atiomey, Michael Stone; also seemed to undercut the

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the second floor.
Finding no occupants, he began to work his way to the third floor. and found a victim collapsed on the landing between the two floors.
McBride radioed for help, and officers Hank Banycky and Jeff the bui!ding to rel. ovve the victim to safety. will be awarded the Chief's Award will Valor for demonstrating Award city officials called "a high degree of selfiessness, personal courage. and devotion to duty.
For his actions in coordinating life-saving and fire-suppression
efforts, assistant chief Bill West will be given the Award of Merit. Firefighters Dave Lovell and Doug Biggs, the first firesuppression entry team, and Gary Basler and Captain Larry Basler,
who followed inte the blaze will tw who followed inte the blaze will to for the fire's victims.

## Delta Air Lines tries to save money by laying off pilots

Delta P.ir Lines believes it can save the millions of dollars it needs to save in order to stay solvent by
laying off 600 pilots. laying off 600 pilots.
It's the first time the airline has laid off permanent employses.

The pilots will be grounded starting in June.

The carrier also will retire 12 additional A-310 aircraft and 16 more Boeing 727s, said Ronald Allen, Delta's chairman and chief executive.
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## billion since 1990

Noting that the airline's noncontract employees agreed to take a 5 percent nay cut, Allen blasted the Air Line Pilots Association for refusing to take similar action.
When 11 percent of Delta's pilots did agree to the pay cut the pilots did agree to the pay cut, the union responded by filing a grievance against the company, he told a press conference.

The Delta chief said the
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 for "outstanding performance of duty under extreme conditions. For their actions during the and firefighter Kerry Brasweil will receive Certificates ofCommendation. Pelice Sergeants Calvin Stearns and Steve Odum and officers John Butler, Brent Nausley. Chuck Doan, Kevin Geissler, Mark Goddard and Greg Martz will receive letters of commendation and Service Awards.
Pastor Robert Gray, oolice
chaplain. will be awarded the Chief's Award of Merit for his activities following the fire including comforting victims and families, planning a memorial service for the students who died in the fire and organizing a messive the fire and organizing a missive
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for the fire's victims.

defense's claims that King resisted. Asked by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alan Tieger what King was doing when Powell was striking him, she said the man "screamed out loud and clutched bis face."

She said anng said nothing, but was "making almost pleading, moaning sounds, almost like he was a child."

After the altercation, Singer said, she saw King lying by the side of the road in a pool of blood, and wondered why he wasn't being treated.

When I saw what he looked like I said, 'Hey, did you call an ambulance for this guy?"' Singer said. "i couldn't understand why they were just standing around while this guy was lying there."

## User-friendly tutorials build computer skills

By Mikael Pyrtal
Business Writer
As today's college graduates sile into the job market, they will discover many companies preferring or even requiring that they have minimal PC computer skills.
Mike Murach and Associates, Inc., a Califonuia-based publishing firm, has recently published two books to assist students in books to assist students in
understanding the world of computers for the job market.
"DOS. Wordperfect, and Lotus Essentials" is a three-in-one guide for PC users sho work mainly with sinit, simple docurments.
The book consists of three minibooks covering the mos. important features of the operating sysiem, as well as two of the most popular word processing and spreadsbeet programs.
Each of the mini-books contains a tutorial that teaches the software from scratch, while the remaining chapters teach time-saving skills.
Although, the prblishing house is targetirg the student body with these new books, Susan Hawisworth, publicity director for Mike Murach and Associates, said anyone can use the books as a learning tool.

Anyone who is learning the subject can use them," Hawksworth said. "They are easy to understand and heavily illustrated. You can look at the illustration and learn what you need to know, and the text backs-up the illustration?
William E. Wright, an SIUC computer science professor, agrees with Hawksworth on the
experience.
A lot of students when they graduate will need to be able to use computers," Wright said. "You can look at almost any major and probably find an example of where they would use computers.
Wright said that mar: pople get frustrated with computers because they do not allow themselves enough time to leam the material.
"As with rany things, computer software omes in a wide range of difficulty, he said. "Some of the software people use require a certain anoount of effort. Some programs, such as wera processing, will be easier to learn than computer programming.
The second book titled "The Practical Guide to Lotus 1-2-3," is designed for people who have some familiarity with Lotus program or another spreadsheet program. It offers the reader advice about how and when to use each feature to get the most out of Lous: 1-2-3.
Hawkins said that what makes these books unique, is the use of what is called the modular concept.
Many computer books are structured in an illogical fashion," Hawkins said. "You have to read four chapters before you learn to print. The average person does not want to do that. Using tive modular concept, you can skip chapter to chapter and learn what you need to. Not everyone has to learn every single function."
Although computer literacy is not always required when interviewing for a job, Hawkins said, any skills will be an advantage.


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# Roommate roulette 

## Students search for ideal person to share housing

By Casey Hampton
Special Assignment Writer
Aicha Johnson has been to hell ana back.
In the four years she has been at SIUC, Johnson has encountered a total of 12 different roommates, most of whom she said have given her good cause to go berserk.
"When I first came to college. thought (having a roommate) would be like having a sister because I'm an only child," she said. "And it is like having a family with the ones you like, but with the ones you don't; it's like hell.'
Johnson is like hundreds of other students who nake the transition to higher academics each year thinking school will be their only worry.
Upon their arrival, however, most students find someone clse lurking in their room-complete strangers, in many cases. Some of them become best of friends; some become worst of enemies. But in any case, a person's life in college revolves around their presence.
In Johnson's case, this presence was evil.
She was assigned a roornmate her freshman year, with a successful outcome. Bu when her sophomore year arrived-along with a different roommate-things began to run amuck.
"One of my roommates my sophomore yeat jas just not
compatible with my personality home, and we're now working with because she was rude and had no consideration for me," she said. "She would turn on the lights while I was sleeping, she wouid be promiscuous in the room while I was there, and she threatened to beat me up."
This roommate was finally removed from the room after three months, and Johnson went through three more the rest of the year, attributing her unsuccessful attempts to cultural and extreme personality differences.
She now lives with three other girls she has chosen to be her roommates.
"I could have been less set in my ideas, more tolerant with certain behaviors and atitudes, but I really am tolerant and have put up with a lot of crap," she said. "I handled them as best I could. I still have problems living off campus with the people I choose, but they're small in comparison-at least now it's livable."
Steve Kirk, assistant director or residence life for University Housing, said it seems to be more ditficult today for students to share a room with ouisers.
"It scares ine te make generalizations sbout hundreds and thousands of people, but it seems having a roommate is niore of a challenge today," he said. "If you yo back 30 years, people had to share their rooms with others at
home, and we re now working with
a generation of students who had their own private room at home they're much more used to having a higher level of privacy."
Kirk said the most frequent disputes between roommates on campus are schedule conflicts, disagreement on the use of the room and misunderstandings about borroxing the other person's stuff. Most could be solved by taiking it out.
"I think being willing to talk to one another about what your expectations are and how you want to use the room (could resuit in a pleasant roommate experience), but that's hard to do," he said.

The majority of new students must live with a stranger, but Kirk said it is not uncommon for friends who choose to live together to find out they do not make good roommates.
Jennifer Blankenship, a senior in university studies from Wheaton, can testify.
At the onset of her junior year, Blankenship moved in with Kim, her best friend of 17 years. One semester later, she was living alone.
Almost instantaneously, she found Kim's boyfriend to be a nuisance that initiated a string of problems.
"We had always been there for each other, and when her boyfriend
se? ROOMMATES, page ${ }^{\text {I }}$

## Students must check codes prior to renting <br> By Sanjay Seth <br> generally, they should he spaced

Special Assignment Writer
Prospective renter: of housing property need to be aware of precabtionary and security aspects before signing on the aspects bei
dotted line.
Fire safety is one aspect of these safety codes.
After the tragic fire at 504 South Rawlings on Dec, 6 last year, whick resulted in the deaths of five SIUC students, attention was focused on the outdated and insuificient precautionary measures precautionary measures presend in the building at the time of the arson.
Morris MeDaniel, Building and Neighborhood Services manager with the city of Carbondale, said city urdinance requires ail residential strucrures have an operatable smoke detector in the general vicinity of the bedroom areas.
"This will depend on how the structure is arranged, but the geaeral requirement is that a detector be placed near the sleeping ronm, to alert the individual of any problems when they're asleep," he said.
Fire escapes are another item in the safery codor. Troo means of escape from Sinors in putldings are required, and
as remote from each other as possible.

McDaniel said traditionally, the exits are loceed at opposite ends of buildings.
Another recent developunen Another recent developunent was the Feb. 1, 1993 revision of a code that did. nof reguire houses built prior to i977 to provide window locks. The change of the code was brought about to increase security in dwellings.
Deá́ bolts on all entrance doors is another requirement in city codes for all residential dwellings.
"Look for locking devices like a deadbols on entrance dorrs and the windows as well," McDaniels said. "Is there a locking device? Can they be secured and opened? Students should ensure that they are not painted shut."
McDaniels said students who find that deadbolts and window locks are not installed can notify the city, and an investigation will be done.

He rvid students should look out for a number of items.
Included in a checklist before making any decisions are:
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cane along, it caused a ter of
conflict", she said "Ho to conflict," she said, "He was always over, and it made me
feel unimportant because it was never just me conning bome to teil her about my day - it was coming home and relling them.
"Ever since we were litule we had wanted to share an apartment," ahe continned We had that chance to be together, to bo away at schicol on our own and to dopend on each other for suppert and help with homework - but ir was harder whea he was arounc"
This clach between Blark ership and Kim's boyfriend uitimately led to some hateful word extbanges, and resulted in Kim's moring back bome. "When she left, I think ( and Kim's boyfriend) both realized it wasn't worth fighting for her attenfon," she said. "Eventually, since her boyfriend and I were the only ones left after she wata home. we became friends because we were both missing the aros important penson in our lif.
Blankenship looks back witb regret on the turmoil she and Kim experienced as roommates, which have ceased since they no longer live together, and places much of the Elame on her own jealousy. "Everyone told us we would not be able to make it and it weald ruin our friendship in the end," she said. "There were a lot of stressful times, but we did have a lot of good imes together, too.
Johnson said the difficulty She easountered in getting riew , in speaking her houghts allowed problems to escalsts to the point of explosion. She ccutions others in similar situations
"If you can see, it: not going o be a succesatio relationship, you should try to get out of it as seon as possible because problems just get worse as me goes on," she said.
Kirk said stuegents living on campus can go to the resident assistant with problems, who will in tum coach the student er talk with both roommates to clarify the probiem and work toward a solution. Studers an also permitted to switch spaces, but this hinges on vacancy of rooms or finding someone wiling to swap.
But regardless of where nommates are, Kirk said the key to success is compromising.
"What you bope, and part of what we believe, is that this is going to be a good li'e experience, but you need to develop the skills of
compremising and leaming to compremising and leaming to
chare," he said. "It can be a good educational experience. but it's not always easy.

## Insurance suggested for renters

By Mikael Pyrtel Special Assignment Writer

When renting or leasing property or a home, it is important that students take it upon themselves to make inquires about different types of insurance policies, a Carbondale insurance agent said.
it is not the landlord's responsibility to provide insurance for the tenant, so it is important that tenants get insurance to protect personal property like clothing, TVs and VCRs, Rual Ayala, owner of Ayala Insurance at 1207 South Wall, said.
The most common form of renter's insurance that Ayala carries is the Tenant-Owner pol:cy insurance.
There are two different types of coverage available under the tenant-owner policy according to Ayaia: replacement value and actual cash value.
Under the replacement value
stolen, or damaged, the owner receives full coverage for the current market value of those items.
Under the actual cash value policy, otherwise known as "you
"I really didn't learn to appreciate the insurance until I needed it, anc now it makes me feel better to have it."
-Debbie Hudzik
get what you pay for" the coverage received on lost, stolen or damaged property equals the replacement value of the property minus depreciaticn. The actual cash value policy is the least expensive of the A.

Another aspect to examine when
searching for insurance is cost. According to Ayala, the cost of the insurance plan depends on numerous factors, such as the amount the individual wants insured, whether the individual lives in a wood frame or brick residence, if the residence is within city limits or not, if the residence is a single family dwelling or several apartments and how much the individual is paying as a deductible.
The deductible is the portion the individual pays on the loss. Ayala said that the deductible always goes first on a payment.
"Most individuals choose their own seductible unless the company require: a minimum" Ayala said.
If a person has a $\$ 250$ ieductible and total damages on property comes to $\$ 100$, the insurance company will not cover it."
A policy for a residence within city limits will cost less than outside the city because of better fire protection, Ayala said. The
higher the deductible paid the wwer the premium. The premium is the cost of the insurance package that the individual chooses.
Although the shockwave caused by the Pyramid Apartments fire are still being felt, Ayala said that there has been no tharp increase in students wanting renters insurance.
Debbie Hudzik, a senior in consumer economics from Northbrook, said that having insurance gives her piece of mind.

I have insurance because I wan to be able to replace my property in case of damage or theft," Hudzik said.
Hudzik's renter's insurance is covered as part of her parents insurance plan, an option that some SIUC students and their parents have chosen to take.
"I really didn't learn to appreciate the insurance until needed it, and now it makes me feel better to have it," Hudzik said.

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housing is located.

- a review of the track record of the property owner, landlord or property management personnel.
- a close review of what the contract reads.
E a risual inspection of both the exterior and interior of the structure.
McDaniel said students should ensure that they are abiding zoning regulations y checking with the planning department of the city of Carbondale.
In R-1 zones only one family and one person not related or two nonrelated individuals is allowed.
It is also a good idea to check on the background of individual landowners. Asking friends or checking with the student attomeys office would be a good start, but cheching the structures themselves is also greatly encouraged.

Generally, McDaniel said, the standard of housing on both the interior and extericr of the structure will indicate the kind of commitment by the the landlord.
Conditions ranging from yard maintenance and parking space to structurally sound walls and
ceilings, electrical outlets, wiring
and plumbing are things that should be examined.
"These are basically common sense items but they should not be missed," McDaniel said "Just short time of checking with various entities can save a lot of time and effort later."
McDaniel said safe, clean and decent housing can be found in Carbondale.
"Students can call the building and neighborhood services if they have found a problem not controlled by the landlord," AcDaniel said. "Upon receipt of the call, the landlord or property owners are notified and we have a owsing inspection of the property housing inspection of the property generally the next day but alwa is ithin 24 hours.
In the case of an emergency that dictates the department react immediately, the inspection will be carried out even cooner.
"We certainly encourage anyone with city limits, if they would like o have their property inspected to see all regulations are met. We will oolige by providing the inspection," McDaniel said.



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# Theater professor moves to another stage in life 

By Shawnna Donovan Ganeral Assignment Writer

David Stevens hit the concrete parking loi just in time to roll under a Volkswagen when shots were fired by the National Guard killing four students at Kent State University on May 4, 1970.
"It was a miracle that I ann alive today," Stevens said. "It does not matter where I am at on May 4, whether it is in a classroom or in my office, I have to talk about it or discuss it with students because it could hxppen agzin some day."

Stevens, an SIUC associate professor of theater and law student, completed his master's degree at Kent State that same May. He went on to teach theater for 20 years, nine of which were at for
SIUC.

Now he is going to be a lawyer. Stevens said one of the reasons he decided to go to law school was because of the incident at Kent State.
"SIUC is a good school, but I needed something differeat," Stevens said.
Stevens will graduate from the SIU School of Law this May after going part-time for four years while working full-time in the theater department.
After graduation, Stevens will have to complete the Illinois Bar exs:n - a vigorous two-day exam for becoming a licensed attorney.
"It is the most grueling experience a law student will go through," Stevens said. "I am nor looking forward to it."

On Aug.16, Stevens will become a clerk for a federal appellate court judge in Chicago for two years. He will work as a judge's lawyer while making contacts for his future legal career.

Only 200 positions are open nation-wide for top law students. "It will be something to invigorate myself while I learn new perspectives and attitudes," Stevens said. "I was very lucky to
get the opportunity to go and work. I will enjoy Chicago, but I will miss my wife"
Stevens has been involved with meny activities at the law school.
He wrote for the Law Journal, a quarterly report on legal cases by law students, for two years while participating on the American Bar Association Appellate Advocacy team.
The team was national champions twice while Stevens became the second-best adyocate. After that, he became the Nationai Student Director of criminal moot court wher he ran the national competition in New York.
School of Law Dean Harry Haynsworth said Steven's transition from teacher to law student proves the school has many opportunities.
"It proves the wide opportunities of the law school for people of many backgrounds." Haynsworth said.
"It is marvelous to see someone established in one career to be interested in anether," he continued. "In his place, it will be interesting to see where he ends up intere
at."

Stevens interned in 1991 at the State Appellate Courthouse as a defender in Mt . Vermon.
Currently, he is at the Wiliamson County state's attomey's office at the opposite end of the legal system.
"It is rewarding to have been defending in Mt. Vermon and now prosecuting in Williamson County," Stevens said. "I have seen County. "Stevens said. "I have seen
it from both sides." In boh sides.
In addition to his accomplishments at the law school, Stevers has written two books. In 1982, He wrote "English Renaissance Theater History: A Reterence Guide," an annotative bibliography used in almost every university library.
In 1992, Stevens co-authored with his wife "J.R.R. Tolkein," a


Staff Photo by Jeff Garner
David Stevens, associate professor of theater, will achieve his life -long dream by graduating from law school in May.
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literature applied to theories and vitings.
He received his bachelor' degree from Michigan in 1969 and then went to Kent State University to get his master's in 1970. He finished at Bowling Green State in 1973 with a Ph.D.
He taught around the nation before settling down in 1984 to become the SIUC theater department chair.
"I just have to be portable. I have been for a long time," Stevens said. "I just want, overall, to survive and
"I have always been interested in law. I always wondered what would be like" he said "When came to SIUC and because I am faculty opporturity to go to law school free. I amn very fortunate,"
Stevens' future goals include becoming a prosecuting atiomey.
"I was exposed to it during my internships," Stevens said. "It really fascinated me.
"I would like to become an assistant state's attomey or even a judge by the time I reach 60 .

Anything like that would satisfy me only if it was around Eastern Illinois University (where his wife teaches)," he said. "I like criminal law."
Stevens said he thinks he would be a good attomey.
I am an older man out of law school unlike the typical 25 -yearoid graduate," he said. "Judges will be able to relate to me because I am older, and I look like I know what I am doing even though I probably am doi
"Since I have been in theater, I know the right motions and moves to do as part of an act," he continued. "Most of the cases are lost, not because there wasn't efficient evidence, but because the attorneys could not present attorneys
themselves.
"Court rooms are a stage. A stage where the actors and prompts take place to tell a story, dramatically. It is all acting," he said.
Stevens, whether he succeeds or not, will be able to come back to teach if he wishes.
He is taking a two-year leave-ofabsence from theater to be in Chicago.
If he does return to the theater depariment, he will be able to retire in seven years.
Stevens said he would rather try to find something to be close to his wife.
"I have been going back and forth for a long time" Stevens said.
"She $\ddagger 2$ in Charteston, and I am in Carbonuale. This is no. what marriage is about."

I want to be with my wife no matter what. I want to be close to her, and that is one of the reasons I wanted the opportunity to become a portable attomey," Stevens said.
"Before I end my life, I want to do four things: teaching my classes, in a Marion court room watching a case before I get on a train to play bridge while I travel to see my wife," Stevens said. "I would be satisfied then."

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## Bicycles






## It's all in the family for Montreal, manager Alou

In a sense, Felipe Alou always was a leader. Such was his talen and his bearing that two younger brothers followed him not only to the major leagues but into the same outfield, if only for a elay. You could look it up.
Three decades after that historic moment, his role is acknowledged in more formal terms. Now he sits behind the manager's desk a Municipal Stadium in West Palm Beach, Fla., spring home of the Montreal Expos, and makes ou the lineup card for the team that many project as a favorite in the National League East. As ever, he is surrounded by family
Mateo, the little left-handed hitter who took Harry Walker's teachings to heart, works for the San Francisco Giants, the team that lured all three brothers from the Dominican Republic. Jesus, the right-handed batter with the perpetual stiff neck, now scouts for the fledgling Florida Marlins. Yet Alou can stroll into the clubhouse at his leisure and chat with his son, Moises, the Expos' left fielder. A nephew, Mel Rojas, is a mainstay of the Montreal bullpen.
Fsther figure and favorite uncle Alou has become both to a team that promotes youth as a virtue and, in these economic times, a ecessity. Those who view the franchise as rife with nepotism, however, may be surprised to learn hat both the sc.n and the nephew preceded the father's return to Montreal, where he had played and coached. They also need a refresher course in Alou family history.
There was the time aboui a ecade ago when Felipe was manue that Jesus, a coach, came to eague that Jesus, a coach, came to he defense of "edro Guerrero, boss' authority. The manager
promptly suspended his brother for insubordination. "Even his mother couldn't get Jesus reinstated," said an Expos executive, not without admiration.
In West Palm Beach, where he managed the little Expos for six seasons before his promotion to the major-league club a year ago, the aisletes placed at Felipe's disposal ini 1989 included anothe son, Jose. Each month he would file reports on the young prospects to the Montreal front office. The reports on Jose were succinct and consistent. "Can't play," they would say. He was released after the season.
Indeed, such is Felipe's reputation for fairness that he seemed more amused than annoyed when Moises, runner-up to Eric Kavros for National League rookie honors in 1992 found himself in a contrac squabble at the start of camp. "He must think I'm management," the father complained, "because he hasn't been over to dinner yet."
Future snapshots from the Alo family album include another sin in uniform. The youngster, back in the Dominican Republic, is 14 "They're scouting him now," the father noted recently. "At 14. Can you imagine?
The game has changed dramatically since Felipe arrived on these shores in 1956, nowhere more so than in his homeland. "Now you can't walk around there without stumbling into a scout," he said with a smile. "When I was growing up, there were no scouts." He became a professional in 1956, shortly after Howie Haak of he Pirates flew into the Dominican Republic and spirited way a stylish infield prospect amed Julian Javier. The San Francisco club asked the coach at the University of Santo Domingo f he would like to represent it He agreed and promptly signed his
star outfielder to a Giants contract The man later forwarded the signatures of siblings Matty and Jesus Alou, Manny Mota and right-handed pitcher Juan Marichal, who would become the first Dominican elegted to the National Baseball Hall of Fame.
It was in September 1963 wi the pennant conceded to the Lo Angeles Dodgers, that the Giants sent all three Alous to the outfiel in a publicity stunt "We didn't in a publicity stan think much about it at the time, bu it hasn't been done since," Felipe said. "It's bigger now than it wa then. So much so that thei presence was requested at car shows during the winter, the current measure of popularity.
The oldest Alou was traded after the 1963 season to the Atlant Braves, for whom he twice led the league in hits. He wore the uniforms of the Oakland Athletics, uniforms Yow Yakkes, Auretics, the New York Yankees, the Expos and the Milwaukee Brewers before his 17 -year career came to a close His .286 lifetime average encompasses more than 2,000 hit and 200 home runs. "I was a dea. $\frac{1}{}$ hitter," he conceded.
Sugl est, however, that he might gain e erlasting fame and fortune against the depleted staffs on call today and he shakes his head, "T'm glad I don't have to face the pitching now" Alou said "We pitching now, Alou said. We didn't have any pitching coache in any or the leagues whan iwa the minors. Now there are pitching coaches in the Gulf Coast League, even in the colleges. There's so much more work dedicated to positioning defensive players and opitching.

And the split-finger is such a evastating pitch. It's like the slider was when I played, only I didn't see a slider until I got to Triple-A. We saw the Dodgers recently. They had two kids with plit-fingers and they weren't even on the roster." It so happens the

## BASEBALL, from page 16

Milwaukee's No. 1 pitcher, Chris joining Norm Charlton, traded by joining Norm Charlton, traded by
the Reds for Mitchell. Danny ackson moved to the Philadelphia Phillies, along with Pete Incaviglia, Milt Thompson and Jim Eisenreich, and the New York Mets acquired Tony Fernandez and Frank Tanana.
Stimulated by free agency, expansion and the response of management to soaring payrolls, more than 250 players followed a teams-some at the minor league evel-after the 1992 season.
Of the 153 players who filed for free agency, 91 signed with other contracts and three went to Japan
chuerholz said the movement is simply a spinoff of the system and clubs face with current economics.

Campanella, Snider, Robinson, urillo and Hodges together?"
Is that bad? Is continuity critical? Said Schuerholz: "I have a belief hat no matter what the mix is, and this may be a reflection of society in general, the modern-day fan focuses only on winning and having a winning team. If a generai manager puts a winning team together, that's more important to the fans than any issue of loyalty or how long a player has been with the team
Based on the year he was drafted no National League player has been with his original club longer than Orel Hershiser, selected by the Dodgers in 1979
Seven American League players have been with their original club longer than that. They are George Brett, with the Royals since 1971 Robin Yount, with the Brewers since 1973; Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell, with the Detroit Tigers since 1975 and 76 , respectively Cal Ripken Jr., with the Baltimore Orioles since 1978; Kent Hrbek with the Twins since 1978, and Dave Valle, with the Mariners since 1978.
think the movement has been good for baseball," said Hershiser echoing the players' union theme "It used to be that the Yankees and Dodgers dominated. Now there' more parity, more competitive balance."
In the 16 years of free agency, all 12 of the established National League teams have won at leas, one divisional title, and 10 of the 14 American League teams have won at least one.
The average major-league salary in that span has increased from $\$ 350,000$ to more than $\$ 1$ million, process accelerated by arbitration. Clubs tend to move a potentially
difficult contract case before the player becomes eligible for free agency or reaches the potentially higher arbitration levels. This add to a turnover that has also been increased in recent years by the number of players simply released or not terdered a contract because of financial considerations.
However, the movement may be no greater than it has ever beenbefore or since free agency

Leonard Koppett, a longtime baseball reporter with The New York Times, recently researched player movement and found that the average number of players who moved from one club to another since 1977, the first year of frec agency, was 4.7 , the same as it was from 1961, the first year of expansion, through 1976 .
"There has been no increase in the movement of players," Kopsetu concluded.
"The only change is in how players move. It used to be that they moved at the will of the club (through trade). Now they move for the most part, at their own will (through free agency). I also looked at players in the Hall of Fame and found that two-thirds of them had been traded at some point. I mean, there is nothing new. Players have always moved or been moved including the top players.
The perception among fans, of course, is that players are always motivated by greed and have no loyalty. Fans seldom see it as the two-way street it is. Molitor, coming off two of the best of his 15 seasons with the Brewers, leamed the truth of the situation when the Brewers offered him a one-year contract at a cut from his $\$ 3.1$ million salary of 1992, and he eventually signed a three-year, \$13 million deal with Toronto.

Expos have a pitcher with a nasty forkball, too. "Rojas," he said, laughing.

Imagine someone from his mother's family put on Earth to torture hitters.
When Alou was tapped to sucreed Tom Runnelis last May, he became the first Dominican-born manager in the major leagues Then again, as he pointed out at the time, he had been the first Dominican to manage in West Palm Beach, Denver, Wichita and Memphis. Of greater significance to him and the Expos is that the
team was $70-55$ under his direction (after a 17-20 start) and finished in second place.

Sudden expectations migh beget caution in another man. No Alou.

He has tinkered all spring with his lineup, trying to coax more offense out oí a team long on speed but short on power and experience "I don't want to b predictable," he said. "Myself, I was a leadoff hitter and a cleanup hitter.
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## Players question Barkley cheers, 76ers jeers

It seems the Wanamaker Award is snakebit.
Reggie White, the soon to be former Eagle, last week accepted the John Wanamaker Award, which is given to the athlete whose on and off the field actions reflects the most credit on Philadelphia.
White, the best defensive end in the franchise's history, fought back tears as he accepted the award. He knew he was on the way out of the City of Brotheriy Love that, well, City of Bro
loves him.
That was evident in the throng of citizens that picketed his locai home in an effort to convince him to stay with the Eagles.
On Sunday, another Wanamaker winner was in town: Charles Barkley. Only this time he carre with his new NBA team, the Phoenix Suns.
There was a certain curiosity attached to the nationally televised game between the 76ers and Suns of Charles Barkley, whose public
image seldom Yon knew,
You knew, of course, the always feisty Charles wouldn't shed any tears or quietly Iament the circumstances that attended his exit.
If there were any suspense to his only appearance of the season as a visiting player, it was whether the fans, many of whom hated to love him during his eight years with the Sixers, now would regard with the Sixers, now woued togard him as someone they loved to hate.
Perhaps absence really does Perhaps absence really does make the heart grow fonder. The
sellout crowd of 18,168 at the sellout crowd of 18,168 at the
Spectrum gave Barkley a 42 Spectrum gave Barkley a 42 -
second standing ovation when he second standing ovation when he
was introduced, which probably shouldn't have come as a surprise. and then jeered the Sixers.
"There's nothing wrong with Charles being cheered," Sixers guard Johnny Dawkins said after the Suns, behind Barkley's 35 points, rolled to a $110-100$ victory. "It would have been all right with me if they had stood up and
cheered him for 10 minutes whar he was introduced. He's done a lot for this city and, naturally, a lot for our team. He deserved all the accolades he gets.
"But (the fans) treating us that way in a nationally televised game

T've never seen anything like it in sports, It's just difficult for me to handle."
Forward Armon Gilliam, one of Barkley's favorite whipping boys, considered the waves of love emanating from the seats and washing over his old nemesis as washing over his old nemesis as misguided,
${ }^{\text {"We }}$ We knew the fans appreciated Charles's talent on the court," Gilliam said. "He's a great player, everyone knows that. The other part of it, the off-the-court stuff, is where I have a problem with him, and so should the fans. He used to ash out at our fans all the time, lash out at our fans all the time, remember? It seems to me that, if
anything, he would get a mixed anything, he would get a mixed reaction here. But fans have
selective amnesia. They only
remember the good things and
none of the bad."
Barkley, who had said he "played angry" in the only other Sixer-Suns meeting this season, a 125-115 Phoenix victory March 3 at America West Arena, was singing a happier tune this time.
"I had fun today," the master of the mixed message said.
Only the statistics remain constant. The angry Barkley socked the Sixers with 36 points, 17 rebounds and nine assists. The fun-loving Barikley added seven rebounds and two assists to his rebounds and two assists to his game-high 35 points as he extended his streak of games with 30 -plus points to four.
It is his ability to consistently put up such numbers that the fans here apparently choose to remember, and why not? There is much about the Barkleyless Sixers, now 21-46 after their 23 rd loss in 27 games, that people would prefer to forget.
"It's ironic that Charles comes
back and the fans boo us, as if we
had something to do with (the trade that sent him to Phoenix)," said Dawkins, who came off the bench to lead the Sixers with 21 points and seven assists. "They probably had more to do with it than anybody.
Ten months ago, Barkley was widely perceived locally as a loose cannon, a divisive influence in the locker room and something of a civic embarrassment. He alienated more than a few of the paying customers by calling Philadelphia a "racist city," a charge he repeated Saturday during a press conference at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.
"I think the city of Philadelphia is racist," Barkley said, referring to his perception of local treatment accorded black superstars like himself and the Eagles' White and Randall Cunningham.

Sunday, Barkiey neatly reversed his field and said, "I never had a his field and said, I never had a
problem with the fans here. The problem with the fans here. The
fans were great to me. The majority of fans, anyway."

## Even Gooden past his prime is still pretty good pitcher

Los Angeles Times
PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla.-Old man Dwight Gooden, all of 28 , is trying to turn back the clock at an age when most big league careers are just taking off.
"Last year-I felt like I was 45," the New York Mets pitcher said.
Rest isn't part of the deal in the city that never sleeps.
Reeling in the years: In eight jam-paciked seasons, Gooden has already posted near-Hall of Fame credertials. He has 142 victories and a winning percentage of .683 , fifth-best in history. He was the youngest player to win the Cy Young Award, at 20 , way back in 1985. He has gone from a feared power pitcher, the fabled Dr. K, to a pinpoint artist. He played for a 1986, Sherked in and leam in 1986, checked in and out of cocaine rehabilitation in 1987 and
underwent rotator-cuff surgery on underwent rotator-cuff surger
his pitching shoulder in 1991.
So, two years before he turns 30 , Gooden reaches back to a simpler time.
it's quite a stretch.
Gooden has to go back to his teens, when he was a wide-eyed 19 -year-old prospect who never imagined making the jump from Class-A ball to the Mets.
All eyes have been on Cuoden
They were fixed on him again last morath when he walked intecamp and dropped the baggage of recent history: his ifist losing season in 1992, three consecutive seasons with an eamed-run average higher than 3.50 and doubts about his shoulder.
But Gooden was all smiles. He closed his eyes and remembered 1984.

He even shaved his head, as he had that spring, and asked the equipment man for uniform No. 64, the longshot jersey he wore then.
"The last couple of years, I have not had a lot of fun, on or off the field," Gooden said. "My rookie year, in the spring, there were no expectations, no expectations to
make the club. I was enjoying every day. I wanted the same approach this year. I wanted to start over. And everything has been great."
No one assumes that Gooden can reclaim the dominance of his earlier years, when he won 58 games in his first three seasons, striking out more than 200 batters each year.
But Gooden was always more than a strikeout pitcher who lived or died by his fastball. Even in his flame-throwing days, his control was amazing. Met Manager Jeff Torborg, who as a player caught no-hitters thrown by Sandy Koufax and Nolan Ryan, remembers how those fastball pitchers straggled for years with wildness.
Gooden never had that problem. In the consecutive seasons when he struck out 276,268 and 200 batters, Gooden walked 72,51 and 92 batters.
He has struck out more than 200 batters only once since 1986 , getting 223 in 1990, but Gooden was good enough to make the adjustment.
Not that it wasn't great being Dr.
K.
"Once you've done it, you think you can do it again," Gooden said. There were times in "88 and "89 when I would win a game, 3-0 or $3-1$, and would only have two or three strikeouts. People would say, Yeah, but you only had two or three K's.' That would bother me. That's crazy. All I want to do is That's
win."
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Case in point: Gooden won 18 games in 1988 despite striking out only 175
What worries the Mets more than the radar-gun speeds are Gooden's shoulder problems.
He missed much of the 1989 seasor after tearing a muscle in the back of his shoulder that July.
Despite a career-high ERA of 3.83, he returned to win 19 games 3.83, he returned to win 19 games
in 1990 . But he unjerwent rotatorcuff surgery on his shoulder after the 1991 season, and his career seemed in doubt.
Even Doc Gooden didn't know
if he could make this adjustment. He returned in time for spring training last year but didn't know what to expect.
"Starting the first day," Gooden said, "you're waiting to feel something. It's like starting all over again; your first batting practice, again; your first batting practice, your first game, (the shoulder) was
in the back of my mind. Once you in the back of my mind. Once you
start thinking about it, you're not start thinking about it, you're not
focused on what you've got to do."
Gooden finished with a $10-13$ record on a team that was 72-90. He wasn't the same Gooden, but he wasn't bad either.
Torborg was impressed with Gooden then, and now.
"Whatever he is, I'm glad he's with me," Torborg said. "He threw over 200 innings last season (206), so you know he must be doing something right. He had a losing yomething right. He had as wins and losses, but year as far as wins and losses, but
not a losing year as far as not a losing year as far as
performance. A lot of games, we performance. A lot of games, we team. There were a lot of dry days."
Having a sound Gooden in the rotation is paramount for a Met comeback this season.
"It means you won't have any long losing streaks," Torborg said. "And the innings are important. It saves your bullpen."
The injury and subsequent rehabilitations have changed Gooden. He has to work harder now to maintain a level of excellence. Gone are the days when he stepped to the mound and blew batters away.

## It was easier then.

"Before, it was shower and get out," he said. "Now, it's two or three hours in the weight room. Probably the easiest thing now-is the day you pitch. I never want to cheat myself."
As he grows older, Gooden's mark on the game becomes more important. Because of his success earlies, he realizes that he can leave a legacy few can match.
With 142 victories at 28 , Gooden needs to average 15.8 victories for the next 10 seasons to reach 300 . History is important.

## SOFTBALL, from page 16

"They have always played good games against us, and they are a traditionally strong team," she said.
"I haven't seen any information on this year's team, but I am expecting it to be good.
The Salukis got a taste of what Bvansville is like, beating the Purple Aces $10-0$ in the final game of thy Srluki Invitational game of the

SIUC ripped the Aces for 15 hiss and caused them to make three pitching changes ia the game. Starting hurler Angic Sutton was taken out in the first inniag, after being successful tgaiast the Salukis in the fall s.asor.

Brechtelsbamer said Evansville is a better team than what her team saw on Sunday.
game of the dary and we got off to a good start and t came more good starl "We cannot assume though that We cannot assume though that these next two games with them are in the bag, because Evansville has already beat us earlier in the year, and they could do it again." Thie Salukis play SIUE at 5 p.m. today and take on Evansville at 3 p.m. on the IAW frelds on "They were playing their third Wednesday.

The shoulder (injury) has made me appreciate the game," he said. Gooden is perhaps proudest of his winning percentage of .683 which ranks fifth all-time behind Spud Chandier at .717, Whitey Ford and Dave Foutz at 690 and Don Gullett at . 686.
"I want to maintain that," Gooden said. "I want to keep that



## Renters should take leases seriously

By Erick J.B. Enriquez Spectal Assignment Writer

With Spring Break over and midterms out of the way, many students are considering their living arrangements for next semester.
Sophomoree who will be juniors next year will be able to live in their own place with a few of their closest friends. They will finally eave the restricting dorms and move to a place where there are no bag checks at the door or any obligation to present their I.D.'s after hours.
"Tenants spend more money oa housing than any other single item with the exception of tuition and fees," said Steve Rogers, staff attorney at the Student Legal Assistance Office. "They should think about this before they get into it."
Though living off campus sounds like a dream come true, many thitigs can go wrong. The binding document between tenant and landlord is one piece of paper that all students should take seriously.
According te Rogers, there are several

## tems on the lease to check

- Entry clauses - Students should check entry clauses to find out when a landlord can come into their house or apariment. Landiords should always give at least 24 hours notice before entering any house or apartment.
"It should say that the landlord can only enter at reasonable times and during e. iergericies," Rogers said,

Tracy Paxton, a junior in elementary education from Moline, said a landlord entering her apartment without notice is one thing she does not appreciate.
"I don't really like it," Paxton said. "I feel landiords should give an adrauce notice of 24 hours if possible. They should treat my home as he would want his treated."

- Joint and several liability -- Everyone is responsible for the rent. If one student decides not to pay, his roommates are still responsible to pay. Landlords have been known to sue students.
"The landlord doesn't care where the rent comes from," Rogers said. "If your
roommate blows out of town, you can be responsible for the rent. You can be sued and evicted. It's no defense to say ' 4 paid my rent. 'There is only 'the' rent."
- Late charges - Renters sheald be aware how much late charges for rent is and when the landiord stants counting.
- Lawn care - Who is responsible for aking care of the lawn?
"Sume landlords will charge you $\$ 20$ or more if you simpl; don't mow the grass," Rogers said.
- Condition of propecty - Renters should know the condition of the property when they rave in compared to when they raive out.
- Make sure the amount you are charged is correct - Look at the start and end date of the lease and the charge a month to see if it all adis up.
"If the landlord says the renit is $\$ 820$ a mouth, and you sign a lease that goes for 11 $1 / 2$ months, you siouid look at the start and end date on the lease and see if it adds up,"

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you sign it. It's common sense, but it will save you money and time."

Hidden charges - Some leases contain hidden charges including: lawn mowing,

## Housing makes life easier for SIUC disabled students

By Ansela L. Hyiand
Spectal Assignment Writer
Earl Jordan visited a number of college campuses to e-amine their accessibility to handicapped students before he finally decided on SIUC.
"I would have been able to get around (at the other collegess), but it would have been more difficult," saic Jordan, a sophomore in more dificuit, saic Jordan, a sophomore in of the best campuses I saw for handicap accessibility i was pleasently surprised."
Tony Earis, coordinator of resívence life for Thompson Point, said there are a number of things SIUC does to make rooms more accessible for stuarsis.
"Not everyone has the same kinds of needs, so some rooms have to be modified
more than others." Earls said. "In some, housing went in, pulled everything out and totally remodified. In others, there were only slight modifications done."
Most of the changes were height related, Earls said.
"If you can stand up, you can reach a certain distance," he said. "But light switches, drawers, clothes rods and cabinets all need to be brought down to a lower level (for students in wheelchairs)."
Athough laws requiring public buildings to be wheeichair accessible did not come about until the 1950s, Kathleen Plesko, cuordinator of Disabled Student Services, said SIUC had made dorms accessible to handicapped students much earlier.
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If you have any questions regarding the maximum occupancy for a particular property, please contact the Planning Services Division at $549-5302$ or stop by the Planning Services office in City hall at 609 East College Street.


## Local police offer tips to prevent burglaries

By Joe Littrell Special Assignment Writer

No student can make their home toially crime proof, but stopping a burglar for four minutes usually is enough to prevent them from entering your home.
Most burglaries occur to students over
breaks, according to

Carbondale Police spokesman Kent Burns, especially over long ones like Christmas.
"There are just more things to break into since everyone is gone, basically," Burns said.
Carbondale Police investigated 277 residential burglaries and 20 attempted burglaries in 1992
According to Burns, burglaries are divided about $50-50$ between students and year-round residents. There are many things that students can do to help prevent burglaries, according to information supplied by the Carbondale Police.
■ Lock your doors. About 50 percent of burglars enter homes and property through unlocked doors and windows.

- Never leave spare keys outdoors. Burglars know where to find "secret" hiding places.
- Never open the door to persons you do not know without first verifying the person's idenity.
- Burglars look for sliding glass doors because they are easy to open. Boister any existing locks by placing a solid strip of wood (such as a broom handle) in the track of the closed dsor.


■ Thieves also may try to lift the door off its tracks. Adjust the rollers so the door cannot be lifted off and consider installing screws along the upper track of the door. Leave enough room for the door to slide, but not enough to lift the door.

- Criminals avoid the spotlight. Porches, yards and ali entrances to homes should be well-lit.
$■$ Turn the bell on your telephone to its lowest setting when you leave. If a burglar is around, they will not be alerted to your absence by a ringing phone.
- Before an extended absence, ask someone to watch your home and collect mail and newspapers to give your home a lived-in look.
- All outside doors should hove securely mounted deadbolts or rimlocks. A deadbolt lock with a one-inch throw is difficult to pry or jimmy
never rely on a chain lock as a security device.
Students who follow this advice and other common sense procedures have very good odds of keeping their belongings safe, according to Burns.
"The ones who don't can end up as victims," he said


## Approved housing offers alternative to dormitories

By Todd Schlender Special Assignment' Writer

Is dorm life getting you downit To you want more space and a roommate of your choice? On-campus housing is not the only option for freshmen and sophomares.
The University requires single freshmen and sophomores under the age of 21 to live either in an on-campus residence hall, at home with a parent or guardian or in one of seven accepted living centers, all located within a few blocks of campus.
University housing policy sets high standards for these centers, said Patrick centers, said Patrick
Brumleve, supervisor of off-campus housing.

The standards require the facilities to offer similar living conditions to oncampus residences. Freshmen facilities must provide food service comparable to
on-campus housing and have a residence hall coordinator and student resident assistants on staff to help students adjust to University life.
Other requirements relate to safety necessary for off-campus housing approval. All accepted living centers must pass inspections by the supervisor of offcampus housing, the city of Carbondale code enforcement division and the Jackson County Health Department.
Facilities must receive fire safety certification, provide employee liability insurance and rent to full-time students.
Brumleve said the University requirements are necessary because most 17-to 19 -year-olds need structure in the ir
lives. The policy dates from the 1970s. Only two centers in Carbondale meet the freshmen requirements. One is Stevenson Arms, located at 600 W. Mill St. across from campus. Students at Stevenscn Arms share rooms with one other student and bathrooms with three students.

Although Stevenson Arms is near all University facilities, the center does offer recreational activities of its own. A largescreen TV is located in the TV lounge and students can also play pool, video games and pinball machines in the lobby.
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According to the center's brochure, students can even piay volleyball in the building's courtyard.

Located at 1101 S. Wall St., University Hall is the other option for freshmen. In addition to full meal service, a game room and a volleyball court, University Hal offers a basketball court and a heated outdoor pool from April to October.
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## Lofty idea

Comfort zone found in air By Lynelle Marquardt
Spectal Assignment Writer
Lofts can make more space and give a fun look to dorm rooms, according to SIUC students.
Jill Frye, a freshman in journalism from East Alton, said having a loft allows her to fit more in her room.
"I like having my loft because it saves space, and I think it looks neat," she said. "I like having my desk there, ano we have a lot of things in our room."
Matt Mueller, a freshman in radio/TV from Gienview also likes the extra room.
"It creates a lot more space in the room," he said.
Both Frye and Mueller said they definitely would have lofts next year. Frye and her roommate already have planned their room.
"We're going to have lofts next year definitely," Frye said. "We've already decided we'll have at least one loft in the room.
Frye and her roommate have decorated their lofts to give their room a touch of their own personalities.
She said her roommate has their guests sign her loft, while Frye has covered hers with their names flowers and Chicago Bulls suaff. Although Frye and Muelier both like having their lifts, they said there are disadvantages as well.
The danger of falling off or rolling out of the loft is not something to be langhed at. To make petting into and out of bed easier, some lofts come with ladders or they are positioned along a wall with the desk underneath.
Joseph Cannon, Jr., supervisor at University Loft Company, said stadents are warned of the possible dangers, and suggestions for making the loft safer are offered. "We go in and do inspections to make sure they're OK and tighten everything," he said.
The officials check to see if the carpet pads they provide are used to protect the wall when they inspect the loft, Cannon said.
Students often make their own lofts. Jason Sarsany, an undecided suphomore from Witt, has built five lofts since he came to SIUC two years ago.


Mstt Mueller, a freshman in radin television from Glenview, takes a break on his loft.
Sarsanty said he picked up a copy of the University's guidelines on lofts and went from there.
"lit took me about an afternoon to complete each of them," he said. "It cost about $\$ 40$ to make each one."
Sarsany said he sold the lofts for $\$ 45$ each.
Don Ballestro, assistant director of facilities, said about 200 lofts on each area of campus are inspected each semester.
He said although some students build their own lofts, a large percentage of them rent their lofts from the University Loft Company
Cannon said three different loft styles are available at University Loft Company, ranging from the econo-service for $\$ 89.98$ a school year to a full-service package for $\$ 134.98$.

## The hunt is on

Students start early on search for housing

## By Tracy Moss

Special Assignment Writer

The hunting season for housing has begun and many of the best places have already been taken.
Some students are looking for low rent, some are looking for places close to campus and others are looking for cleanliness. Whatever students are looking for, they must staic early in order to get the place they want.
"Starr looking for a place early and ask the tenants a lot of questions because they are your bes sources," said Steve Rogers with the student legal service at SIUC.
When choosing a place, students' top priority seems to be the location.
Tisha Reichert, a senior in business management, said her main priority in a home was the location. She said the minimal deposit required and the size of the rooms were other reasons she chose her apartment.
Brenda Jankowski, a senior in English education, said the main reason she chose to live in the Fisher Townhomes on College is its closeness to campus and the strip.
Jankowski said the second priority was cleanliness. She said the townhouse was a lot cleaner than some houses they looked at. "Money was not reailly a priority, because in the long run its better to have a nice place to live in," she said.
Kent Bums, Community Resource Officer for Carbondale, said that students should talk to the previous tenants before renting. He said to ask them about problems that may no be visible, what kind of neighborhood surrounds the place and the landlord's reputation and service.
Reichert lives with her brothe: in a townhouse. They asked tenants of the townhouses about the landlord before they

moved in. Both were familiar with the place because they had friends living there.
Pat Brumleve, supervisor of off-campus housing, said students should use common sense and look over the facility, carefully documenting problems like a leaking roof holes in the walls and exposed wires. He said some people video the place before they rent.
"At least put something down on paper," he said. "Give the list to the landiord and reach an agreement on the conditions."
Rogers said that a list of the conditions should be made, but a video is even better.
"It depends on how much time you want to spend insuring your damage deposit," he said. "If the place is in really poor condition, then you might want the video as evidence if the landlord tries to blame you.
Brumleve said students should inspect the place for bugs and roaches. He said to look in closets, cabinets, drawers, comers, behind curtains and under sinks.
Bums said students can call the Building and Neighborhood Office at City Hall and request an inspector to look for bugs and roaches, and the office can also tell if building or aparment has been inspected.
Burns said the police department is developing a broctiure providing students with all the information they need to know when looking for a place to live.

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## Inexpensive decorations let students display style

Candace Semolinsld Special Assignment Writer
Whether students come to SIUC from nearby towns or other states, they all are faced with the challenge of tiving on their own and decorating to fit their individual styies.
One of the biggest problems students face when trying to decorate is the cost involved. Several stores in Carbondale carry low-cost furniture and accessories.
"We have a let of students that rent from us," said Mike Grisiam, manager of Rent One in Carbondale. "We usually run specials to cater to them.
"One example would be where we match their first payment," he said. "They rent things like living and dining room sets, televisions, VCR's, appliances and furniture. The living room sets usually rent for $\$ 39.95$ a month and televisions run about $\$ 30$ a month."
Students looking to add a different look might want to see what Pier 1 Imports offers
"We sell a lot of different items to students,
like Papasan chairs, posters, futons, candles, like Papasan chairs, posters, futons, candles, director chairs, paper lantems, throw pillows and incense," said Darelynn Prudent, sales associate for Pier 1 .
She said the Papasan chairs cost $\$ 124.88$. These and posters are the biggest sellers.
A decorating consultant for MAB Paints in Carbondale said there are many ways to decorate using wallpaper, borders or paint.
"Due to the housing codes students are sometimes limited as to what they can and can't do." Ann Minckler said. "There are options though, such as borders. We sell a 15foot in stock border for $\$ 5.99$."
Minckler said if students are allowed to paint walls in their homes, they should look for a neutral color.
"Students might want to go with one accent wall of a different color," she said. "But they definitely want to keep them as light as possible."

Stefanie Goodson, a senior in psychology. said she was fortunate to find off-campus


John Hicks, a freshman in education from Pana, watches television in a friend' g room.
housing that was nicely furnishod.
Goodson said she is happy with her room, but her roommate was not so lucky.
"My walls are blue with matching wallpaper," she said. "But my roommate has wallpaper that is green and gold. She has a lox of posters put up to cover it."
Students who live off-campus are limited as to what they can do to decorate, but those who live in the dorms are more constrained.
Neesa Pierce, a sophomore in physical therapy, and Lisa Dohath, a sophomore in photography, are roommates in Mae Smith who used an altemative to wallpaper.
"I have used contact paper on a few of the walls," Dohath said. "It cost me about $\$ 2$ or $\$ 3$ and borders along the ceiling. Since I am photography major, I covered one wall with photos I took nyself."

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single-occupancy surcharge. All prices inclode meais, electricity and water.
Sophomores have more of a choice if they wish to move off campus. Five facilities are approved for the 1993-94 facaities are approved for the
academic year. Costs range from $\$ 675$ to $\$ 1,440$ dependiag on utilities provided, $\$ 1,440$ depending on utilities provided,
size of aparment and number of residents. size of aparment and number of residents.
Hyde P-ik, Monticello Apartmerts and the Wall Street Quadrangles are three of the places located on Wall St.
Ranal Ayala, building manager, said thie Quads were built in 1967 with students in mind. Residence assistants keep an eye on the students, but try not to interfere.
5. With a central courtyard equipped with gas grills, parties are encouraged but not arranged by the management. Large keg parties are frowned upon, Ayala said.
Ayala said, aldhough some students stay only for their sophomore years, other remain through graduate school. Occupancy this year is a littile lower than usually at 95 percent. This is the first time in nearly 10 years that the center is not at 100 -percent occupancy, Ayala said. The center is clean, and he said he hopes this encourages residents to thike pride in the center.

Kerrie Miller, a sophomore in science from Decatur, said the location was convenient, and the laundry room is open day and night. She is one of three students in a three-bedroom apartment. Although she said maintenance was quick to handle repairs and atie ikiked the other residents, she saiu she wanteil a change of scenery and planned to move duwn the street to Meadowridge Apartmeats in the fall.
Garden Park Acres, on Fark Strect, offers aparments with full kitchen facilities.
On the list for the time is Ambassador Hall on Freeman Street. It is onc block from campus, has satelite and cable TV in each room and a volleyball court, picnic areas and outdoor grills for students.
Requirements for sophomore facilities Requirements for sophomore facilities
are similar to those for the freshmen are similar to those for food services are not offered. centers, but food services are not offered. Instead, residents have access to a kitchen.
Students who think off-campus housing may be for them have to act fast. With a limited number of units available, apartments go quickly, said Brumleve. For more infurmation, students should contact the Off-Campus Housing Office at Washington Square Building B.

## DISABLED, from page

"It's always been a big emphasis," Plesko said. "We pre-dated legislation by almost 20 years."
Disabled Student Services helps students with all types of disabilities, Mesko said. This includes not only individuals confined to wheclchairs, but individuals who are blud or deaf as well, she said.
Plesko said her office currently serves about 400 students. Most learn about the program through the admissions process or through literature they receive about SIUC.
All individuals who come into the office are self-identified as requiring special housing. To determine what architectural accommodations are necessary, students fill out an assessment form.All of this can be done before a student ever enrolls, Plesko said.

Michelle Bariow, a junior in recreation from New Athens, ssid she was impressed by the special accommodations she saw after being given a tour by Disabled Student Services.
"The doorways were wider, the shower had parallel bars and a chair so you can transfer from your wheelchair and sit down while you're taking a shower." she said.
Off-campus housing is an option for studecuts unsatisfied with life in the dorms. Carbondale Towers and Mill Street Apartments both located across the street from campus at 810 W . Mill St., offer housing options for people with disabilities and senior citizens. The Field Apartments, located at 700 S . Lewis, devotes its business to housing for people with disabilities and their families.

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## Family housing available for older students

By Dan Leahy
Special Assignmeat Writer
The recent years have seen an increase in the population of nor-traditional students. Not surprisingly, there is typically a waiting list for the famiry housing areas of Evergreen Teriace and Southern Hills.
Jamic Corr, the community aide for both areas, said people considering living in either area for next fall should apply soon.
Corr defined the term non-traditional as more than 24 years old, with kids, married, divorced or widowed.
This group accounts for $3 / 4$ of the population in family housing, as there are some couples with no kids and some single graduate students that reside in Southern Hills.
The population is also culturally diverse, with 35 countries represented in family housing. This offers families a chance to raise their children in a multi-cultural environment.
The cost of family housing is another good reason to live there. Elyse Crowell, the resident manager for hoth sites, said that their housing is very cost-comparative.
The rent at Evergreen Terrace for a two bedroom is currently $\$ 266$ a month plus electric, with a three bedroom going for $\$ 287$


Audrey Gunn, a sophomore in anthropology from Oak Jark, reads a story to Roseline Mpoyi, a 4 -year-old in the Tots program, and other children in the program at Evergreen Terrace.
a month plus electric. Southern Hills currentiy rents efficiencies for $\$ 276$ a month, one bedrooms for $\$ 299$ and two bedrooms for $\$ 320$. The rent at Southern Hills includes utilities.

Southem Hills rates include all utilities and come furnished, while both areas come with a stove and a refrigerator. Telephone and cable hook-up are both offered for a charge. Competitive prices are not the only thing
offered by family housing.
Programming events provide a wide variety of social, educational and recreational programs for kids and adults alike. Corr said they try to network with crganizations on campus to sponsor programs that get people involved with campus.
Prospective renters should rest assured that security znd maintenance are provided.
Crowe 11 said the security of the areas is very good, and is provided by the SIUC Police.
She also said general maintenance is provided on a continual basis by the workers from the SIUC Physical Plant.
There are some restrictions on who can live in the family housing areas.
Evergreen Terrace requires you to be married and a full-time registered cudent, while Southern Hills has some housing for single graduate students. Both areas follow certain income guidelines when it comes down to who gets in and who does not.

One more reason why families should strongly consider living in family housing is that it is just that, family housing.
"My kids and I loved it," Corr said. "I think it provides a strong sense of cornmunity due to the fact that the kids and parents have a lot in common with the other kids and parents that live here."

## Efficiency apartments becoming popular student housing option

## By Shawnne Donovan

 Special Assignment WriterA syudent walks into a small apartment and pashes a futon against the wall. There is just enough room to (iay a bedfcouch against it. This kind of apartment is called an efficiency or a studie apartment.
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for a 9 -month lease? $\$ 20$ a month for a 9 -month lease," Owen said. "Summer rates are lowar: Overall. efficiencies are cheaper."
In an efficiency apartment, there is a kitchen, fill bath, and a tivingfordroom: with a price range of $\$ 190-\$ 240$.
"Basically, there are only 1 to 2 rooms in a efficiency. It is just enough room to live," Owen gaid. "They are not the first dernand, but ting are zaining popelarity." Eave Brink, Sincoln Village

Apartments' residential manager and supervisor, said efficiency apartments are tailored to one person.
"You have a single room where a bedroom or living room can be, a separate kitchen and bath." Brink said. "They are recoramended for students because it is eovnomical, and it has a kitchen"
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## Students find safe haven from university in country

By Jeremy Finley
Special Assignment Writer
Some SIUC students decide every year that the pressures of campus should be left at the University and should not be brought home.

This philosophy is a reason why Jennifer Brown, a junior in theater from Cave-InReck, has made the decision like many Rcek, has made the decision like many
college students to live off campus in a college students to
country-like setting.
Brown lives in Murphysboro in a house about five minutes from Carbondale. The house is surrounded by trees, off by itself, and offers Brown a chance to leave her life at college behind her.
"Ti's like a safe haven. It's only about four or five minutes away, but it's enough of a distance to make a difference," she said. "I go to (SIUC) and have a campus life, and it's a hectic world. It doesn't seem that hectic at home."
Brown, who lived in a city for much of her life, said she enjoys her surroundings and the peaceful atmosphere that comes with living
in the country.
"I like that fact that it's in a wooded area," she said.
"It's very peaceful. Since there's trees instead of buildings around me, it seems like it's farther out."
Although Brown does not have a car, she said it has not bees a probiem.
"I do have roonmates, and they take me about everywhere," she said. "I can see why it would be a problem for some people, but it hasn't posed a real problem.'
The choice to live in the country is not a decision some students must maice for themselves, but for their family also.
Christopher Pemberton, a senior in industrial technology from Chicago, said he wanted his wife and son to live away from the hectic life of the University.
"I wanted a home cetting, not a party setting," he said. "I didn't want stereos blasting the back ground ali the time."
Pemberton hives in a double-wide trailer with a pond on his property. He said for $\$ 400$
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Rogers also said that anything that a
GREEKS, from
row can range from $\$ 120-\$ 200$, but it does not include food.
Cano said an advantage to living on Greess row is an enhanced sense of unity.
"You get a chance to see other greeks every day," he said.
However, off-campus greeks feel stroagly about their advantages as well
Mike McLaughlin, Inter-Fraternity Council vice-president and off-row fraternity member, said that there is clearly more freedom living off campus.
landiord. Negotiations with the landiord is not unheard of. The best source is to just talk o the current tenants.
The student legal aid office, on the third floor of the student center is available for anyone that vouid like to check their lease.


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"We're responsible for ourselves, we can eat what se want, when we want," he said. The University has less control over the offrow, not necessarily in a bad way, we get the opportunity to grow responsibly. If we break something, we havs to fix it ourselves."
McLauglin agroed with Cano saying that a plus for living on the row was the proximity of living with other greeks.
"On the row, the cohesiveness seems strong in interacting with the other Greeks," he said.

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## Landlord vs. Tenant

Informed renters can avoid some problems

By Christian Kennerly Special Assignment Writer
In mid April three friends, excited about their first year off campus, hurrieily sign the lease to the house of their dreams.
Before they know it, August arrives and the house tiry fivougititury were leasing is gone. It is replaced with a dilapidated, rundown heap with leaky pipes and cigarette burns in the carpet.
The question now is what can you do about it?
Steve Rogers, attomey with Student Legal Assistance Office, said there are prescribed steps students should take in the event of a problem with the landlord.
The first step in solving a problem with a rental property is calling the landlord and giving him an opportuaity to fix it, he said.
"Make sure you notify the landlord and have proof that you did. Send him a certified letter telling him what the problem is," Rogers said.
Rogers said in an emergency situation such as a broken water pipe, a tenant has the right to call a service person if the landlord is upable to be contacted.
However, Rogers said in this kind of situation it is very important for the tenants to document the problem with photographis and receipts in case evidence is needed in court later.
In a worst case scenario the tenants by law. are not required to remain in the dwelling.
"A landiord has a responsibility to fix things within a certain amount of time after you give him notice," Rogers said. "If he does not and the place is uninhabitable the lessee can get out of the lease. This is known lessee can get out of the lease. This is known
as a Constructive Eviction."
Rogers said renters need to be aware of any clauses in their lease which might require them to take care of minor repairs or lawn mowing.
Although many of Rogers' suggestions are fairly straightforward, he said many of the cases that come through his office could have been easily avoided with a little common sense.

The first step in any rental agreement, according to Rogers, is to first do the obvious and thoroughly inspect the premises of the prospective d́welling.
Important questions to ask the current tenants are whether the landlord fized problems promptly in the past, what types of problems they had, what their average utility bills were and if the landlord was generally available to answer questions.
"It is very important to check out the landlord's reputation. Be forewamed of a landlord with a bad one," he said.
Bill Ellis, who owns four properties in Carbondale, said a common problem is that tenants saying nothing about problems until the rent is due. At which time they present the landlord with a long list of problems and expect them all fixed at once.
Ellis said he tries to maintain good relations with his tenants by fixing problems as promptly as possible, and by assuming the responsibility of lawn care.
One Problem Ellis said he has experienced occurs when a renter's lease is nearing expiration. The last month they will write you a check hat bounces, he said.
Ellis said the State's Attomey's Office now takes a tougher stance on bad check writers, which makes the problem less common.
Ellis said most renters appreciate his efforts to show that he is not trying to make it hard on them.
Roommate selection is also very important to maintaining good relations with the landiord, Rogers said. If the lease has a "Joint and Several Liability" clause any one person on the lease can be held liable for rent if the others do not pay.
A simple but crucial step is to fully understand the lease. Lessees must know exactly what the lease requires thens to do and in turn what duties they can jegally expect the landiorit to fulfill.
Rogers said students who are unsure of anything in their lease can bring it to the Student Legal Assistance Offios and have an attomey review it. Many good tips also can be found in the SLAO's booklet "Your Rights As A Tenant."

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## Both worlds provided by University housing

By Andy Graham
Spectal Assignment Writer
Distinctly seperated by a bridge are two very different worlds of on-campus housing at SIUC: Thompsoa Point on one side and Brush Towers and University Park on the other.
Though both areas have their good sides and their bad sides, when it comes time to assigned ionsing, Thompson Point fills up fastest because it is a smaller area

Despite popular opinion, some students do not want to live in Thompson Point, but rather prefer the Brush Towers/University Park area, Director of University Housing Ed Jones said.
"Some students don't want to live in Thompson Point because they like the idea of living in a high rise and being closer to the rec," Jones said.
Some students prefer Thompson Point because of its lake and natural setting. Thompson Point is also unique because the builings are smaller and more personable.
"Thompson Point is in a more attractive area than the Towerc" Rmwn Hall mesiflent Vince Prato, a freshman in physical education from Homewood Flossmore, said. Ilike living at Thompson Point because it is so personai; you can almost get to know everybody in your building."
Besides the rural atmosphere. Tony *iaris. coordinator of resident housing for Thompson Point said that many students choose Thompson Point for traditional reasons. Thompson Point is the ooldest oncampus housing facility that is still used.

People who went to SIUC in the 50s and 60 s that lived in Thompson Point tell their kids to live there," Earis said.
Park offer certain things that Thompson Poin carnoL. Brush Towers and University Paint are in a central eichar location that allows students IT tive living in the resources. close to the rec center and town." said Mae

Smith resident Dawn Croy, a senior in University Studies from Kansas City. "The Towers are just all around more convenient." Cindy Perkins, coordinator of resident life for Brush Towers agrees that some students choose to live in Brush towers because they are closer to campus and the rec center.
The three Towers are set up in a way that gives students a unique perspsctive on Carbondale. Standing 17 fioors, Mae Sintith, Schneider and Neely overiook the campus and the city.
"The Towers have a pretty nice view; we can see for miles up here," Schneider resident Chris Bardsley, a freshman in Zoology from SL Charles said
The three triads of University Park, Boomer, Allen and Wright, offer students a laid-back alternative to the Towers and Thompson Point
"The atmosphere at University Park is relaxing and not as strict; you don't have R.A.s breathing down your neck all the time," Boomer III resident Mike Verciglio, a sopiomore radio and television student from Mount Prosnect. said "I remested this amea over the others because it is more part of the campus, whereas Thompson Point is so seperated from everything."
Another factor that plays a role in choosing housing is security. Some students like the Towers because their is a lot of security. Studer ss must show identification and have bo zgage checked after a certain time. Other su dents like the freedom of Thompson Point.
"The buildings in Thompson Point are more like apartments because each student has access to them without any restrictions," Prato said.
Regardless of where students live on campus, there are certain advantages. Sevices are offered to students who live in the dorms. These perks include meals and being close to campus.

When living on campus, you don't have to buy your own food and you meet a lot of peopie," Croy said.

## Students who play it loud may have visit from police

By Joe Litt ell
Spectal Assignment Writer
If you like your music loud enough to shake your walls, you can probably expect a visit from the Carbondale Police.
Carbondale city ordinances state that amplified sound - stereos, televisions, even the occasional live band - cannot be loud enoagh to be heard 100 feet beyond the property line before $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and no mere than 50 feet after 10 , according to Carbondale police spokesman Kent Burns.
In mobile home parks and other areas where residences are crowiled together so as to make property lines immaicrial, the sound should not te heard more than 100 feet beyond the source of the sound defore 10 and 50 fext after.
According to Burns, the first time police respond to a noise complaint will
usually result in a warning to turn the sound down.

Another complaint, however, may result in a non-traffic ticket being issued to the offender.
The police receive calls for this problem on a regular basis, Burns said, but most occur during the spring and summer months.

When warmer weather gets here, the people playing the music have their windows open, and the people hearing it have their windows open," Burns said. "During the winter, everything is closed up, so its less of a problem."
In more severe cases, offenders may actually be arrested and taken to the police station and be made to post bond before they are released. The offense is a misdemeanor which carries a fine of between $\$ 5$ and $\$ 500$, depending/on this judge and prosecutor in the case.

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"The neigone is goou ior his tamuly. een neighbors are friendly, and I' ve even P frogging a couple of times, he Pemberton said his ho
"I don't worry about people robbing me, he said. "I lived in the dorms for three years, and it was nice to get away. I definitely recommend it, unless you thrive on people,"
Students who are concerned about the cost of housing could find a cheaper place.
One land owner who rents housing out by Kroger West said students can usually find a lower cost for off campus housing. Normally it is cheaper, and usually the price goes up the closer you get to the University.
The land owner said students from small towns and older students usually live off campus. It is mainly older students. They finds it's better to live out here because they are more mature and do not need to be
aruund peoplo all the time, she sair. It was not a need to get away from people, but a true love of natire that led graduate student Tara Huber to look for a country home when she came to Carbondale.

Huber, a outdoor recreation major from New York City, and her husband have yet to find a suitable country home for themselves and their two dogs.
"We wanted to find a place in the country for our two dogs," she said. "When I do have my way, I'm going to live in a rural are2. That's why this is my field."
Huber said another reason that has kept her in town is the lack of transportation Carbondale provides.
"I don't like to drive everyday, I like to bike everywhere" she said. "For students, it's easier to live closer to school. But on weekends, when you want to get away, it would be great to live outside."

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On-campus, off-campus housing offer lifestyle choices for Greeks

By Jonathan Senft
Special Assignment Writer
On Greek row or off? That is the question. An ongoing housing interest among SIUC Greeks has been to live in campus housing or live off campus.
Greeks at SIUC live on the Greek row located across from the Lesar Law building and the health services, and also at various locations beyond the outskirts of campus.
Both on-row and off-row Greeks say there are advantages to each situation. These advantages seem to influence their decision to join a particular house.

Al Cano, Inter-Greek Council chairman and on-row fraternity member, said in an oncampus situation, food, rent and dues are taken care of in one set of paymerits. Meals are served at specific meal times to house members.
Off-row, members are responsible for preparing their own food and usually fay rent and dues in separate payments. However,

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Cano said there can be more independence off campus.
Ron Mahony, manager of Greek row, said when students live on Greek row, housing leases are handled though SIUC. in an offcampus situation, leases are handled by private landlords.
"Chapters often rent through their alumni, who then pay the rent to the University. The alumni and SIUC prepare housing contracts," he said.

Cano said the rules that the on and off campus houses follow differ in some ways. "When you live on-campus you lease from the University, which means you must adhere to all University rules," Cano said. "Offcampus houses usually rent from a private community renter, however, they must adhere to the IGC rules for risk management."
Housing for on-row greeks ranges from $\$ 320$ to $\$ 400 \mathrm{a}$ month, where housing for off-

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