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I. Attorneys Report

In accordance with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Legal Service Plan the staff attorneys are pleased to submit the 1997-98 Annual Report to the Student Legal Service Advisory Board, the Board of Trustees and the general University community. The Student Legal Service program is now twenty years old as a S.O.R.F. funded program. The SLS three year annual appropriation is \$171,773. This budget allows for stability and moderate growth in several budgetary line items, in particular preventative legal education.

Last year the office created the Student Legal Service web site. It is located at <http://www.uiuc.edu/unit/SLS>. There students can access information electronically from the comfort of their homes at all hours of the day and night. At this time the web site contains general information regarding the office; its location and hours of operation, eligibility to name a few things. It is also linked to the S.O.R.F. web page. There is also included information on court appearances (dress, timeliness, locations and contact numbers); information regarding various important housing issues (security deposits and roommates to name a few); and a substantial collection of links to sources of legal information on the internet (Illinois information, consumer protection, State and Federal laws, and cases). As time progresses our goal is to have all informational brochures accessible on-line.

The commitment to retaining staff on a long term basis has insured the stability of program and the ability of attorneys to provide experienced representation. Thomas Betz is currently nearing his fourteenth year as a staff attorney with the program. Betz is a 1981 graduate of Wayne State University Law School, a member of the Illinois Bar and an inactive

member of the Michigan Bar. Betz serves as a member of Champaign County American Civil Liberties Union Steering Committee and is a member of the Champaign-Urbana Tenant Union Community Advisory Board. Betz is also an elected member of the Champaign County Board.

Susan Y. Hessee, a 1982 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law, is in her ninth year as a program staff attorney. Hessee is a member of the Illinois and Michigan Bar Associations. She is active with the Champaign County Bar Association, Health Care Consumers and Planned Parenthood.

John P. Popek worked as a program staff attorney from 1991 until April 30, 1998. The Student Legal Service Advisory Board is currently conducting a search for a new attorney. We expect to fill the position by August 15, 1998.

In July of 1997 Thomas E. Betz attended the annual conference of the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association, Student Legal Service Division, in San Diego, California. This annual conference remains the finest source for continuing legal education in the area of law practiced in Student Legal Services offices throughout the country.

Preventive Legal Education

The Student Legal Service Plan as adopted in 1978 mandates preventive law activities:

[The Students' Attorneys will furnish students with general information concerning management of their personal affairs under the law. The design of this assistance is to educate the student body and to enable individuals to avoid legal difficulties and promote greater concentration on academic pursuits. To this end the Attorneys may provide information to The Daily Illini or other publications in order to educate members of the student body as to their rights and responsibilities; and may speak to groups of students upon request and arrange speakers on practical aspects of the law as the need arises. The Students' Attorneys will make available to students the various informational pamphlets

published by the Illinois State Bar Association, other bar associations, and other appropriate items. (SLS Plan at 4).]

During this reporting period the office published one (1) Daily Illini Forum articles. The office published ten (10) informational/preventive advertisements in The Daily Illini and the office was mentioned in over sixteen articles in The Daily Illini, News Gazette, New York Times, postmarks, and Inside ILLINOIS.

The office participated in or sponsored fourteen speaking engagements (see pages 12-13). The office publishes twenty brochures and four booklets which are in wide circulation on campus. We are currently finalizing a guide about Housing for students which should be available for the Fall "Look Before You Lease" seminars. A domestic violence brochure is also nearing completion.

The office won a victory for student consumers in the Illinois Appellant Court during the reporting period in the case of Snell Chiropractic Clinic v. Andrew Weinstein. Snell had misrepresented the fact that University of Illinois insurance would cover all treatments. Numerous students have complained about this business practice. The decision should discourage misrepresentation by service providers in the community.

General Statistical Information

1918 filled out intake forms and had appointments with staff attorneys. 494 cases were opened although not all cases required a court appearance.

381 students were seen on housing related matters. 497 students were interviewed on traffic matters. These two broad topical areas account for sixty two (62) percent of the total office intake. (See Statistics pages 5-7.)

Students are well aware of the existence of the program, learning about it in many ways.

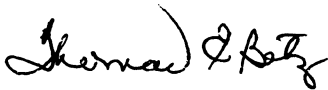
(See Statistics page 7.)

It is important when examining the raw statistics that it be kept in mind that for every student seen in the office a minimum of five students use the service through preventative education seminars. Additionally, numerous students use educational materials without direct or indirect use of the office. The web page is widely utilized based upon comments we have received in the office from students.

Conclusion

The Student Legal Service Advisory Board and the University community can be proud that the program remains one of the outstanding Student Legal Service programs in the country. The staff looks forward to the 1998-1999 year being exciting and challenging.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas E. Betz
TEB:SYH:nd



Susan Y. Hessee

II. Statistics
July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998

Advice Only Matters

Accident	92	Harassment	2
Bad Checks	4	Housing	297
Banking	1	Immigration	13
Bankruptcy	13	Insurance	21
Business	2	Labor	14
Certification	8	Malpractice	6
City Offense	86	Miscellaneous	81
Collection	24	Misdemeanor	25
Consumer	184	Name Change	22
Contract	11	Notary	19
Crime Victim	1	Parking Tickets	7
Credit Record	3	Paternity	1
Criminal	70	Personal Injury	13
Defamation	1	Power of Attorney	16
Discipline	23	Property Damage	2
Discrimination	1	Securities	1
Divorce	31	Small Claims	6
Domestic Battery	1	Student Loan	5
D.U.I.	1	Tax	6
Employment	17	Tort	2
Expungement	6	Towing	10
False Identification	3	Traffic	225
Family	38	Victim	6
Financial Aid	1		
Fraud	1		
Guardianship	1		
		TOTAL	1424

Cases Opened

Accident	8
Bankruptcy	1
Car Rental	1
City Offense	22
Consumer	26
Criminal	32
Discipline	5
Divorce	1
D.U.I.	1
Expungement	1
Family	1
Guardianship	1
Housing	94
Immigration	1
Insurance	4
Miscellaneous	3
Misdemeanor	10
Name Change	5
Power of Attorney	3
Small Claims	1
Towing	1
Traffic	272
TOTAL	494

Cases Closed

Accident	9
Car Rental	1
Certification	1
City Offense	28
Consumer	18
Criminal	29
Discipline	3
D.U.I.	1
Family	2
Guardianship	3
Housing	93
Insurance	1
Miscellaneous	5
Misdemeanor	13
Name Change	5
Power of Attorney	3
Small Claims	1
Traffic	231
TOTAL	448

How Students Heard About SLS

Blank	305
Brochure/Flyer	31
Campus Information	100
Court	15
Daily Illini	23
Fees	3
Friends	634
I Book	44
O.I.S.A.	9
Orientation	42
Police	10
Previous Use	80
Tenant Union	111
Walk In	1
Web	16
TOTAL	1424

Class Year

Freshman	89
Sophomore	151
Junior	280
Senior	356
Graduate	494
Non Degree	1
Blank	53
TOTAL	1424

III. Informational/Preventive Advertisements in Daily Illini

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
08/27/97 Welcome Back Edition

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
August 29, 1997

KEGGER'S DELIGHT
October 2, 1997

SHOCKING APARTMENT STORIES
01/26/98 Housing Guide

HOUSING ALERT
01/26/98 Housing Guide

KEGGER'S DELIGHT
03/19/98; 03/20/98

10 STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT
05/04/98; 05/06/98; 05/11/98 Finals Edition

IV. Forum Articles

Underage drinking, fake IDs and why students shouldn't get a SORF refund
Daily Illini, August 27, 1997, Welcome Back Edition

V. Newspaper Interviews or Articles Mentioning Student Legal Service

The Truth About Hooch

Daily Illini, August 1997, Move In Guide

Campus Freedoms and campus limits

Daily Illini, August 27, 1997, Welcome Back Edition

Unwelcome call-waiting

Daily Illini, September 3, 1997

New phone system at Illini Tower brings gripes

News-Gazette, September 4, 1997

IT owes tenants answers

Daily Illini, September 10, 1997

SORF board seat open

Daily Illini, September 30, 1997

Krannert, SORF offer refund

Daily Illini, October 1, 1997

Protect yourself: A campus safety guide from ISG

Daily Illini, October 2, 1997

Alcohol violations pay off

Daily Illini, December 10, 1997

Proctors look for roving eyes

Daily Illini, December 15, 1997

Need a Lawyer? Go to the Student Union

New York Times, January 4, 1998

Mixed reactions arise over Michigan lawsuit

Daily Illini, February 2, 1998

When cops come knocking

Daily Illini, January 12, 1998

Trio of lawyers leads students through legal tangles
postmarks, Spring 1998; Inside ILLINOIS, March 19, 1998

Stolen-identity case closes
News-Gazette, March 22, 1998

VI. Speaking Engagements & Events

August 21, 1997	Orientation for International Students
August 29, 1997	Quad Day
October 13, 1997	Alpha Tau Omega Alcohol Laws
October 20, 1997	Pi Beta Phi Alcohol Issues
November 24, 1997	Theta Xi Alcohol Issues
January 16, 1998	Orientation for International Students
February 25, 1998	Indiana University, Student Affairs
March 4, 1998	Sigma Phi Delta Alcohol Laws
March 31, 1998	Speech Communication Course American Values and American Laws; "Megan's Law"
April 17, 1998	State N.L.A.D.A. Meeting
April 21, 1998	Sigma Alpha Epsilon Alcohol Laws
April 27, 1998	Theta Xi Date Rape
April 28, 1998	Weston Exploration Program
June 12, 1998	Orientation for International Students

VII. Brochures/Booklets

Brochures

Alcohol Laws in Illinois

Arrest Card

Bar--Opoly

Can You Afford A Car

Changing Your Name

City Offenses

Consumer Rights

Court Supervision

General Legal Advice for International Students

Guidelines for Throwing a Party

Guidelines for Traffic Offenses

Information on Copyright

Marijuana Laws

False IDs

Sexual Violence

Student Legal Service Program

Your Court Appearance

Your Personal Invitation

Your Security Deposit

Zero Tolerance

Booklets

Housing Guide (New Summer 1998)

Know Your Legal Rights

Roommate Survival Guide

Students and the Law

VIII. Special Letters of Acknowledgement

Client Letter

Summer Orientation Programs

Illini Book

IX. Special Requests for Brochure Distribution

***Office of International Student Affairs
1,500 Student Legal Service Brochure
July 31, 1997***

***All UIUC Fraternities and Sororities
mailed Zero Tolerance, City Rules and Guide to Throwing a Party Brochures
September 15, 1997***

***New Student Orientation
7,000 Assorted Brochures
June, 1998***

X. Student Legal Service Listings

***Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission
1997-1998***

***Family Service Directory
1997-1998***

***Greek Telephone Directory
Fall 1997 and Spring 1998***

***Illini Book
1997-1998***

The News-Gazette Help Book

***UIUC Student/Staff Directory
1997-1998***

***Women's Resource Directory
1997-1998***

AUGUST 27, 1997

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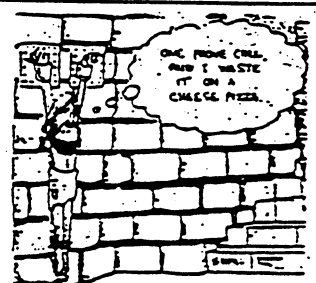
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Rated K - get your keg license

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STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES PRESENTS

Shocking Apartment Stories

What movie goers are saying:

"Why didn't I check things out more carefully?" Sandy, UIUC Junior.

"I can't believe I have to pay my decalbert roommate's portion of the rent while she is lounging in Florida." T.D., UIUC Junior.

"Boy, was I shocked when the landlord walked into my apartment without even knocking, barely had time to put on my underwear. My girlfriend about died." Jim, [last name withheld] to protect the innocent UIUC Graduate Student.

"I had only checked the amount I should be due on the water bill the landlord fronted for an entire year." Susan, UIUC 5th Year Senior.

"The toilet has been running for three months doubling our water bill. All the landlord can say is 'It'll get to it'." J.P., UIUC Engineering Student.

"The landlord deducted \$200 from my deposit for a carpet stain that was there the day I moved in. What a racket. I just wish I would have filled out a check-in sheet and kept a copy so I could sue the dick!" Rick, UIUC Junior.

"My stereo, TV and entire CD collection was stolen over break. If only I had purchased renters insurance." Shari, UIUC Graduate Student.

"This time I'm checking out my landlord before I'm signing a lease. I'm going to the Tenant Union and I'll have Student Legal Service help me draft a privacy clause for my contract. I won't be bullied again!" Trent, UIUC soon to be Senior.

THIS MOVIE RATED "H" FOR I CAN USE HELP.

Staying real life University of Illinois students who have endured documented roommate, tenant landlords who can be avoided by taking a little extra time in searching for an apartment.

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The results are in!

Look for the DI's Campus Picks Supplement

Coming Monday, February 2.
Clock full of all your favorite places to go and things to do.

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living of Urbana. So I left
for the promise and glam-
our of apartment life on the
other side of Wright Street.

Breaking loose

No RA. No oppression
by the man about noise and
other stuff. No meal plan.
Free laundry. Although, I
still took on the task of three
roommates.

This time however, it
wasn't the luck of the ran-
dom draw. I knew these
three. In fact, I still know
them. Which helps, because
I least knew what to expect
from them, with the excep-
tion of bathroom funk. I re-
ally have to get the can off
my mind here.

This seems to be all
good, although I find my-
self ordering out for food
more than ever simply be-
cause I either haven't the
urge to cook or because I
haven't been to the store in
a while. Also, I have extra
bills to pay that the Univer-
sity and IT took care of be-
fore. And the people up-
stairs seem to be having
wild "big fun" every night,
which creates a disturbing
ruckus every once in a
while. But that is neither
here nor there.

Not that we're darlings
of noise either, which is
nice. The freedoms that
come with apartment liv-
ing are, in the words of the
esteemed Eric Cartman,
"pretty sweet." The added
responsibility bites a bit.
But after a while, we do
have to begin taking some
responsibility in our lives.
Whoa, I think that was a se-
rious moment...it's passed.

A smooth evolution

So what does all of this
mean? It's a good progres-
sion to go from the resi-
dence halls to a halfway
house like IT to an apart-
ment or house. It helps that
rent and cost of living is
cheaper down here. To do
this at the University's
Chicago campus is a little
harder.

Remember, after we
leave the friendly confines
of our college town, the real
world is waiting to beat us
up and take our money. At
least that's what everybody
tells me. I couldn't care less
right now. I need to worry
about buying toilet paper
first.

apartment near Krannert Center
sophomore year. Besides phe-
nomenal heating bills, poor in-
sulation and a rent-delinquent
roommate, this experience was
pretty mediocre.

A house: The mouth of hell

Last year, however, was the
be-all and end-all of horrible
housing. Two of my friends from
freshman year and I rented a lit-
tle three-bedroom house seven
blocks from the quad.

The day we moved in, the real
estate company had lost our
keys. They had to let us in with a
skeleton key and go make copies,
but not before they sent my fa-
ther and I with all my worldly
possessions in the back of a truck
to the locksmith and back.

Upon a close inspection of the
house, we found dirty dishes left
on the porch, windows painted
and in some cases caulked shut
and a squirrel carcass in the base-
ment.

The steambath

In the few short weeks of sum-
mer we had remaining, the heat
was at times unbearable due to
the unopenable windows. Noth-
ing was done by our real estate
company.

But the worst was yet to come.

The icebox

Winter.

In the aforementioned base-
ment resided a furnace from the
old days. Months later, when a
Champaign City inspector came
to evaluate our living conditions,
he laughed at it.

Unfortunately, its heat output
was not comparable to its size.
After a third heating bill topping
\$200, we turned the furnace off
and moved space heaters into
the bedrooms and the living
room. It was cheaper.

Waterfall

About the time of the spring
thaw, we began to notice that the
supporting wall in our basement
was becoming extremely con-
vex. Living near the Boneyard
Creek was causing the house to
collapse in on itself.

Not only was this inconve-
nient for storage, it was also dan-
gerous. It seemed like the house
could fall in at any moment. And
my room would be the first to
go.

We stuck it out. The day we
left, the house was condemned.

My advice to any potential
house-renter is simple: Go to the
Tenant Union. Check on your
landlord's record. Check on the
complaints registered about the
house you plan to live in. And if
you sign a lease and something
bad happens, you always have
Student Legal Services. When
you make an uninformed choice
you only have yourself to blame
if something goes wrong.

surfs the web

now-a-days.



Student Legal Service Housing Alert

- **READ YOUR LEASE!** All your rights are contained in that document. Any agreements you make with the landlord must be put into writing on the lease itself, or it is not enforceable.
- **DO NOT PUT MONEY DOWN** to "HOLD" an apartment unless you are going to sign the lease. You will not get it back if you change your mind.
- **IF YOU VALUE YOUR PRIVACY,** in Urbana you are protected by law, in Champaign you are not.
- Under law the landlord is **required** to allow you to refuse the CENTREX phone system. The landlord **cannot** condition renting you an apartment upon accepting CENTREX.
- **DO NOT SIGN** a lease for an apartment building that is not yet built or is scheduled for renovation.
- Last but certainly not least, **CHOOSE YOUR ROOMMATES CAREFULLY,** their financial status can dramatically affect your life.

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Ran in the Daily Illini

March 19, 1998

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10 STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT

- ✓ **STEP 1:** Call the owner or manager two weeks before you move out to arrange joint inspection of the apartment. Be sure to clean your apartment completely and have all your belongings removed before the time of your appointment.
- ✓ **STEP 2:** Before the appointment, prepare a complete written inventory of the condition of the rental unit. Be sure to list each item in each room. Make TWO copies of the inventory. **SAMPLE INVENTORY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TENANT UNION AND STUDENT LEGAL SERVICE.**
- ✓ **STEP 3:** Get a camera and a witness. A witness can be anyone 18 or older who is NOT a roommate or a family member.
- ✓ **STEP 4:** If the landlord appears for the appointment to check you out, be sure to ask her/him to sign and date your inventory form. This will protect you if the landlord later decides to charge for damage that did not exist. **YOU MUST KEEP A COPY OF THE INVENTORY.**
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by Tom Betz

director, student legal service

If you are an incoming freshman, you might wish to skip reading this forum, as not long ago you endured orientation and the words of wisdom of upperclassmen. Maybe not. As sophomores, juniors and seniors perhaps you still should read on so that you avoid spreading the lies and myths that caused you problems as a novice Illini.

Myth One: You can drink in the bars...nobody ever gets caught

Yes, it is true that you can enter our campus bars at age 19. You cannot lawfully drink until you are 21. Sounds like a bit of a setup, doesn't it? The city grants you permission to enter the bar at 19 on the moronic assumption that you are going there to have a chocolate malt. While your drink might kick like Colt 45, I doubt it will contain chocolate.

Most freshmen seem to love the local bar entrance age until they are caught by our ever-vigilant Carrie Nations dressed in blue, armed with the righteousness of all teetotalers as well as nightsticks and side arms.

Underage drinking/possession of alcohol carries a minimum \$250 fine. To prove the violation, it is sufficient that the city show that it was more likely than not that the defendant was within reach, dominion or control of alcohol. Actual drinking does not have to be established. The law does not regard this scheme as 'entrapment.' Go figure.

Myth Two: Everybody has fake IDs

Obviously a very large number of students have phony ID cards as a means to skirt drinking laws. Quite frankly, most students who have fake IDs are never caught, but that is little comfort if you are one of the few who are. At a minimum you will forfeit your privilege to

drive and face a misdemeanor or city offense. Both are very expensive. What is even more frustrating is that on occasion, in order to set an example, several students each year are prosecuted using felony charges.

Most fake IDs are obvious fakes. Out-of-state IDs are always going to be examined more closely by bouncers. "Borrowing" your roommate's ID makes you both guilty when caught, so skip that scheme. My advice is to wait until you're 19 to go into our bars and don't drink until you're 21 — that's why they call me Grandpa Tom.

Myth Three: I'm a student — I'll get a break if I'm caught

I have worked at Student Legal Service for more than a decade and can assure you that being a student will in no way get you a break from the prosecutors or judges in Champaign County.

Being a student in a community where there are more than 35,000 students enrolled at the University of Illinois alone does not confer uniqueness. Because you are receiving an education and all of the opportunities which that entails in our society, there might be a tendency to prosecute more harshly on the theory that the educated should certainly know better.

The whine of "but I'm a student" is equivalent to the twinkie defense. Don't go there.

Myth Four: It's a small town, so I'm safe

Champaign and Urbana are beautiful Midwest communities which provide quiet neighborhoods, tree-lined brick streets, an excellent park system and one of the finest public transit systems in the country. You can also be robbed in a quiet neighborhood, raped on a tree-lined brick street, shot in a park and mugged at even the best bus stop. Quaint appearances can be

deceiving.

All of the cautionary common sense rules you were raised with should be doubly adhered to in your new community. At no time in history has it ever been safe for a woman to walk alone late at night; history has not created an exception on this campus. A degree of paranoia about crime is fully in order as a modern survival technique. Champaign and Urbana have not been inoculated against the problems which sadly infect Chicago and other urban areas.

Myth Five: You'll never need a lawyer so get a SORF refund

On a Friday night when you need an extra \$7 to spend in the bars getting a SORF refund sounds great, but what happens if you are busted in the bars for using a fake ID, underage drinking or resisting arrest? You need a lawyer but don't have the \$1,000 retainer. Student Legal Service receives a portion of your \$7 Student Organization Resource Fee to provide education, legal advice and in-court representation to enrolled students of the University of Illinois.

Each year nearly 3,000 students receive at least one of the office services from the staff. Thousands of others receive benefits from seminars and brochures. If you obtain a SORF refund you cannot use Student Legal Service.

By not funding SORF, you are also depriving yourself of the Tenant Union, which helps prevent landlord abuse. SORF funds more than 200 different groups on campus to create a diverse and exciting environment. Not doing your part to fund SORF hurts all these groups and campus as a whole.

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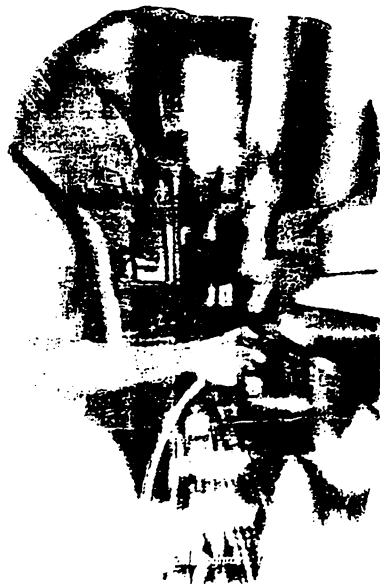
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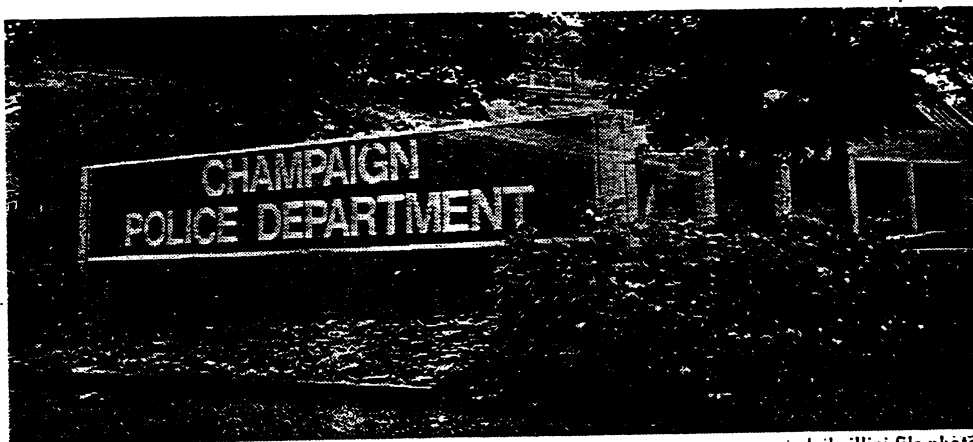
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Campus Freedoms, and campus limits



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Going off to college is a lovely adventure. There are no watchful eyes to tell you to put that down, get down from there and spit that out. So you leave the principals, hall monitors and parents in the dust, and the coast is clear, right? Wrong.

Setting foot on the University of Illinois campus all of a sudden makes many things accessible, and we're not talking about the third-largest academic library in the nation, kids.

But just because you can get your hands on the goods doesn't mean it's legal. Tom Betz, director of Student Legal Services, warns of the fate that befalls many freshman who listen to the upperclassmen that assure them that something is safe and no one EVER gets busted.

If this was true, then Betz would have a pretty easy job. But the reality is that students run into troubles with the law all the time.

"Alcohol is a big issue,"

cautions Rebecca Hall, spokeswoman for the Champaign Police Department. Hall attributes these arrests to the paradox of the 19 bar entry age. Students are allowed into establishments that serve alcohol but not allowed to imbibe.

Minimum fines for possession of alcohol by a minor begin at \$250 and can escalate to \$500 for a Champaign city offense, depending on the age of the student. Betz refers to the fines as "a chunk o' change," one most students cannot easily afford. Few students save up summer job earnings in anticipation of a run-in with the law, so fines can take a chunk out of a student's budget.

In addition to the penalties lurking behind a tall pint of beer or a zesty mixed drink, students need to be aware of the ramifications of drug use.

"This is an automatic misdemeanor," Betz said. He warns students of the risks of drugs with the terrifying tale

of One Single Joint. This joint, Betz said, carries a possible \$150 to \$500 fine and possible court supervision, drug evaluation and counseling.

A student with a misdemeanor has something unique at risk, Betz adds: financial aid. Pell Grants, Stafford Loans and possibly scholarships can all be affected by a student's criminal record.

Many students are surprised to learn that possession of paraphernalia carries a whopping \$750 minimum fine. Although found in numerous Campustown boutiques, bongos, pipes and hitters are illegal, no matter if the item has ever been used, Betz said. "The moment you step out of these stores you are susceptible," he adds, "although stores on campus might want you to think otherwise."

Although drugs do garner a portion of arrests on campus, underage drinking and crimes stemming from it, such as sexual assault, are most prevalent, Hall said.

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Unwelcome call-waiting

New Illini Tower phone service causes problems for students

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Residents of Illini Tower are feeling disconnected from the world lately, as many are complaining IT's phone system is overly complicated, overburdened and unreliable.

"A lot of the people in the building are having a real hard time (with phones)," said IT resident Katie Moylan, sophomore in commerce.

"It just gives you a busy signal."

The problem has confounded Graeme MacDonald, senior in engineering.

MacDonald said he received mail from IT over the summer telling him that his phone line would be set up when he arrived. When he moved in on Monday, he had not yet been assigned a phone number.

"They said it would all be set up when I got here," he said. "I assumed I would have a phone line set up when I got here."

MacDonald said IT tenants were not given a choice of phone companies: They must use LCI International.

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tion of using Ameritech," MacDonald said. "We have to use LCI International."

To use the new phone system, students must first dial an 800 number, then enter a nine-digit access code before dialing out. This process holds true even for local calls.

"If I just want to call a friend, it takes over 30 numbers," MacDonald said.

The problem might affect more than a chat with a friend or a pizza order.

"Some people are saying they tried calling 911 and they kept getting busy signals," Moylan said. "That shouldn't be happening."

And even then, tenants have found the system is often overburdened with calls.

Moylan said she has discovered that only 50 phone lines are currently in operation at IT. Those 50 lines serve all 700 of the residents of IT, she said.

"This is the most expensive place to live on campus," she said. "If you can't make a phone call from here, why would you live here?"

"It sounds kind of sneaky to me," MacDonald said.

MacDonald said his resident advisor said LCI representatives were expected to meet with IT representatives Tuesday, in hopes of solving the problem.

Illini Tower management refused to comment on the situation.

Tenant Union Director Es-

ther Patt said her office has received several reports of the troubled phone system. Tenants complained of tied-up phone lines and their lack of phone company options.

"The Tenant Union has already received half a dozen complaints, and that's just so far today," Patt said. "They're saying the rates are more expensive than what they'd get directly from Ameritech."

Illini Tower is a private residence hall for students that is approved by the Housing Division's Certified Housing department.

According to Director of Certified Housing Jeff Hen-

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erson, the management of Illini Tower changed recently. Henderson said the management contracted with LCI this year for IT residential phone service.

Henderson said the reason for the new contract was to offer residents "better service at a reduced cost."

"Residents need to understand that Illini Tower is intent on providing a better service," Henderson said.

Henderson said several students have already contacted his office with complaints about the telephone service. He admitted there had been difficulties with the service, but said it was too early to gauge the extent of the problem.

"My advice would be to give it some time to see if in fact the system will save them some money," Henderson said. "I urge them to have patience."

Several students have contacted the Student Legal Service, as well as the Certified Housing office, in an attempt to explore their legal options.

Henderson said Student Legal Service is not allowed to represent students when the issue deals with a University service. Because Illini Tower is a part of Certified Housing, Henderson said, Student Legal Service cannot directly get involved, though they are free to offer advice

about the issue to students.

Tom Betz, director of Student Legal Service, said Illini Tower is not part of the University.

"We have sued certified public housing many times in the past," Betz said. "We can't sue the University, but the University has nothing to do with this."

He added that the students who contacted Student Legal Service were not intent on suing Illini Tower or the University.

Under Illinois state law, tenants are entitled to select their local telephone carrier. Through their local telephone carrier, tenants are allowed to choose their own long distance carrier, as well, Betz said.

What Illini Tower is doing is not allowing its residents to select their telephone carrier at all, he added. Betz said he felt Illini Tower was creating a monopoly by allowing only one telephone carrier to provide service to all of the residents of Illini Tower.

"The goal is to get Illini Tower to follow the law," he said. Betz said he would attain this goal by helping residents of Illini Tower file complaints with various state agencies that could handle the situation.

Patt referred to a similar situation, involving a campus landlord, that occurred three years ago. Tenants complained they had no choice in choosing their phone compa-

ny, a complaint that eventually went all the way to then Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris.

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New phone system at Illini Tower brings gripes

By The News-Gazette

CHAMPAIGN — A private residence hall at the University of Illinois has received complaints about its new phone system.

Students say they're being forced to accept one long-distance carrier, LCI International. They also complained to student legal and tenant advocates that local phone service is spotty, and they sometimes get a busy signal calling out of the private dorm — even when calling 911.

For some students, their phones were not connected in time for the fall semester.

Illini Tower Manager Ben Small said Wednesday "we are taking steps to solve the problem."

"We are focusing on the problem and hope to have it resolved very soon," said Small, who works for College Park Communities, which recently acquired the 16-story tower at 409 E. Chalmers St., C.

Small said he could not comment on specifics of any changes.

Tom Betz, an attorney for the UI's Student Legal Service, said six or seven students had formally complained to him by Wednesday.

"Beyond them, we know that a lot of people are very upset," he said.

More than 700 students live in Illini Tower. Their new phone system links them up with LCI International, a Dublin, Ohio, firm.

Betz said that under Illinois Commerce Commission standards, tenants must have the option of selecting their own local service providers.

A number of students have called Ameritech, hoping to switch service there, but Ameritech was unable to do so, Betz said.

Betz said he had referred the matter to the ICC and also composed a letter to Illini Tower, urging the residence hall to take care of the problem before legal measures are used.

Betz said students were very concerned that calling 911 gets a busy signal. "Students are also upset about their inability to get their computers on-line," he said.

Jeff Henderson, director of the UI's certified housing department, which serves as a liaison with private residence halls such as Illini Tower, Bromley and Hendrick House, said it is not unheard of for there to be phone problems at the beginning of the fall semester.

"There are always bugs that have to be worked out," he said.

Esther Patt, director of the Tenant Union, said the UI has an obligation to renters in private residence halls.

"Parents and students expect the university to impose some standards on the housing they certify," she said. "They should require good consumer protection."

Phone service puts IT callers on hold

Phones from 1

derson, the management of Illini Tower changed recently. Henderson said the management contracted with LCI this year for IT residential phone service.

Henderson said the reason for the new contract was to offer residents "better service at a reduced cost."

"Residents need to understand that Illini Tower is intent on providing a better service," Henderson said.

Henderson said several students have already contacted his office with complaints about the telephone service. He admitted there had been difficulties with the service, but said it was too early to gauge the extent of the problem.

"My advice would be to give it some time to see if in fact the system will save them some money," Henderson said. "I urge them to have patience."

Several students have contacted the Student Legal Service, as well as the Certified Housing office, in an attempt to explore their legal options.

Henderson said Student Legal Service is not allowed to represent students when the issue deals with a University service. Because Illini Tower is a part of Certified Housing, Henderson said, Student Legal Service cannot directly get involved, though they are free to offer advice

about the issue to students.

Tom Betz, director of Student Legal Service, said Illini Tower is not part of the University.

"We have sued certified public housing many times in the past," Betz said. "We can't sue the University, but the University has nothing to do with this."

He added that the students who contacted Student Legal Service were not intent on suing Illini Tower or the University.

Under Illinois state law, tenants are entitled to select their local telephone carrier. Through their local telephone carrier, tenants are allowed to choose their own long distance carrier, as well, Betz said.

What Illini Tower is doing is not allowing its residents to select their telephone carrier at all, he added. Betz said he felt Illini Tower was creating a monopoly by allowing only one telephone carrier to provide service to all of the residents of Illini Tower.

"The goal is to get Illini Tower to follow the law," he said. Betz said he would attain this goal by helping residents of Illini Tower file complaints with various state agencies that could handle the situation.

Patt referred to a similar situation, involving a campus landlord, that occurred three years ago. Tenants complained they had no choice in choosing their phone compa-

ny, a complaint that eventually went all the way to then Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris.

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IT owes tenants answers

When students returned this year and moved into Illini Tower, they expected to live in the lap of luxury. And some would say they are, except for the fact that they are deprived of a phone system that is safe, convenient and legal.

IT has one of the more complicated phone systems on campus and a number of residents are complaining and upset.

This year, after new management took over, a new phone system by LSI International was implemented. This system is complicated, annoying and illegal.

According to the IT leases, the residents would have the option to chose their phone service. With LSI, the lease has been violated and residents are left with-

out a choice to make.

Perhaps, though, this fact would have gone unnoticed if a number of other problems were not part of the complication.

For one, residents are forced to dial a nine-digit code every time they want to place a call. Not just for long distance, but local calls as well.

The nine-digit code is not the only sticking point. In the entire building, only 50 lines service 700 residents. Worst of all, the management has done nothing to correct this problem.

IT is supposed to be a better place to live. A good phone system follows shortly after shelter, food and heat in order of importance. Residents should not have

to suffer because of a management decision.

Besides frustrating residents, the legality of the new system is definitely in question.

With the limited number of phone lines, it seems conceivable that a dangerous situation could occur if an emergency arose and someone could not reach an open line.

The management at IT should take responsibility and create a living environment that provides residents with safe, convenient and legal phone options. Residents should continue to contact student services like the Tenant Union and Student Legal Services and fight this apparent injustice.

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SORF board seat open

Board seeks graduate student

by Victoria K. Sicaras
Daily Illini reporter

The Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) Board is looking for a graduate student to fill a vacant seat on its board. There is no deadline.

The SORF Board is responsible for reviewing applications and presenting an allocation recommendation to Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Pat Askew. Student organizations request funds by turning in applications to the board. The board members in turn look over those applications.

When the reviewing process is over, the board forwards the applications to Askew with a collected opinion on the courses of action to take. Askew reviews the applications and recommendations and makes final decisions.

Board members will meet six times this year. Last year they met twice a semester.

Meetings can last anywhere from two to eight hours, depending on the number of applications to be reviewed, said Chandra Dowell, a SORF administrator.

"SORF has changed a lot this year," Dowell said of the increase in meetings and deadline dates. Students won't have to wait as long to get funding. More deadline dates will also give students more leeway.

The board consists of 11 voting and two advisory (non-voting) members. Advisory seats consist of a fiscal advisor appointed by the vice chancellor and a representative from the Office of Registered Organizations. Three of the voting seats are filled by appointed faculty / staff. The remaining eight are student elected positions. At least two of the student board members have to be graduate students. Students are elected each spring and serve for a year.

If not enough students run and those eight positions are not filled, the board will be-

gin a selection process to fill the seat.

The SORF board governs the \$7 mandatory, but refundable, fee collected by the University each semester. The fee was introduced in 1978 in response to the need for better support of programs and activities of registered student organizations.

SORF also funds Student Legal Services and the Tenant Union. SLS provides students who have not received their SORF refund with legal assistance. The Tenant Union provides information to students in regards to housing.

There is also a pool of money available to support student activities and organizations. But the available money is not limitless.

"We get three times as many requests as we can fund," Dowell said.

All graduate students are welcome to apply for the remaining position on the board. Interested students can contact Dowell at 333-3660 or email at c-dowell@uiuc.edu.

Krannert, SORF offer refund

by Clare Fitzgerald
Daily Illini reporter

Although many University students might feel like the athletic fee issue is out of their hands, they can choose to receive Krannert Center and SORF fee refunds in the next two weeks.

Every semester a \$5 Krannert Center refund and a \$7 SORF refund is offered to students, said Joe Creek, associate director for student accounts and cashiers.

But students have to choose to either receive those refunds or to be eligible for other services.

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<p>\$5 Krannert Center Refund</p>	<p><i>Every semester, students have the option to pay either fee and receive various services or have the fee refunded. Krannert offers a \$5 discount on ticket prices throughout the semester if students do not ask for their refunds.</i></p>	<p>\$7 SORF Refund</p>
<p>Source: Joe Creek, Associate Director for Student Accounts and Cashiers</p>		

ate director for operations and production, said the Krannert fee is designed to support the efforts of the Illinois Repertory dance, theater and opera, as well as various marquee productions.

McDonald explained that if students choose to pay the fee and receive discounted ticket prices, then the money goes to the producers to make up for what they lose in income.

She said many students prefer the discount over the refund. "It's a win-win situation."

The SORF fee supports stu-

dent legal services, the tenant union and registered student organizations. But students who choose to receive this refund are not eligible for free legal services, said Creek.

The student legal services offices concentrates on tenant/landlord issues, traffic violations, misdemeanors and consumer and legal information, said staff attorney Susan Hesee.

"We try to be as full service oriented toward students needs as we can be," she said.

Hesee said the legal ser-

vices urge students not to seek the \$7 refund. She said students do not think about the fact they have free legal service until they need it.

SORF Administrator Chanda Dowell agreed that free legal services are the primary reason students should not seek the SORF fee refund.

She also said that whether or not students agree with individual allocations of fees, something in the mix of SORF programs will benefit them.

"There is a wide diversity of programs that SORF can help make possible," she said.

Students who do decide to receive the two refunds can do so in room 100B of the cashier's office. The Krannert refund is being offered this week, and the SORF refund will be distributed next week.



Protect yourself: A campus safety guide from ISG

Johnson and Lindsay Philiben

That of six female undergraduates at the University will be sexually assaulted — by a friend or acquaintance — is reported to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or Dare information campaign. University students are so smart, why do these things happen?

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- The Office of Student Judicial Affairs is the University's friendlier version of a legal system. They will find you help and will pursue sanctions within the University community for anything ranging from roommate problems to sexual assault. 333-3680

- NiteRides will pick you up and take you home from just about anywhere on campus. This is a great alternative to walking home alone. For NiteRides veterans, the service has undergone a few changes, so make sure to check them out. 333-3184

- Illinois Student Government is a great advocate if you have any problems or suggestions. This includes inadequate lighting, excessive fee hikes, problems with administration or anything else. 333-6543

- The Office for Student Conflict Resolution will help you and any number of friends, roommates, acquaintances to work out personal problems. 333-3680

- Student Legal Services provides students with legal counsel for anything from landlord problems to criminal trouble. The service is available to any student on either side of the courtroom, as long as the student hasn't asked for their \$7 fee back. 333-9053

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Alcohol violations pay off

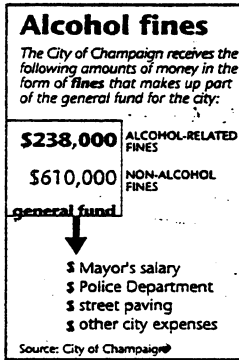
Student Legal Services offers help to students busted in bars

by Michael Richards
Daily Illini reporter

For the city of Champaign, liquor violations are a matter of dollars and cents.

The process of enforcing the drinking age in Campustown doesn't end with a ticket. Instead, it winds its way through the courts, city bureaucracy and ultimately, back to the taxpayers.

According to Sgt. Scott Freidlein, liquor enforcement officer for the Champaign Police Department, all the money goes into the city's general fund. This goes to pay for things like the police department, city expenditures and street repair, according to City Manager Steven Carter. This means that UI students who receive a ticket for drinking are pay-



ing for things like new police cars and the repaving of streets.

Last year this money totaled \$238,000. That, however, was only a drop in the bucket, as the operating expenses for the city were \$33.2 million. All municipal funds go into the general fund. Last

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City collects fines from UI students

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year non-alcohol related fines were \$610,000, which also went into Champaign's general fund.

Because the city of Champaign collected so much money in alcohol-related fines last year, the city specifically earmarked \$25,000 to fund joint bike patrols on the Green Street corridor by the Champaign and University police departments.

Approximately 600 UI students were issued citations for alcohol-related offenses last year. The offenses include unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor, \$250; unlawful possession of alcohol in a public way, \$105; public urination, \$105; and unlawful use of an ID, \$250.

With unlawful use of an ID the state also becomes involved. Besides the \$250 city fine, a record of the offense is forwarded to the Secretary of State's office in Springfield. The Secretary of State suspends the offender's li-

cence, and the state assesses its own fine.

Once a student is given a ticket, he or she can get legal help at the Student Legal Services Center, room 324 of the Illini Union. The center is open 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on school days. The center's services are free to any student who didn't get a SORF fund refund.

Tom Betz, director of Student Legal Services, said many students run into trouble when they receive multiple tickets for essentially the same thing. A student might be ticketed for unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor and unlawful presence of a minor in a bar, he said. In cases of multiple tickets, he said the Student Legal Services Office tries to negotiate with the attorney's office to get one of the charges dropped.

Betz said that when a student is fined for an alcohol-related offense, he or she is initially issued a ticket by the city of Champaign. The ticket notes that the student will have to appear in court 20 to

25 days after the offense unless he or she pays by mail.

If the student pays by mail, he or she pleads guilty and sends a money order for the amount of the fine to the Champaign Finance Department. The alcohol-related offenses are similar to traffic offenses in that no jail time is possible. When the fines are paid it leaves the individual with no record.

However, if the student thinks he isn't guilty, he can choose to appear at the time stated on the ticket. Betz said there are people out there who aren't guilty, but neither the University nor the police believe them.

If a student wishes to contest an arrest, he or she can appear in court on the designated day. He or she then would have to enter a plea and have the option of either a jury trial or bench trial, in which the judge decides the case. If a student is found guilty, the student must pay the fine plus court costs, according to Trish Crowley in the Champaign legal department.

Proctors look for roving eyes

Dismissal from University penalty for cheating

by Shawn O'Toole
Daily Illini reporter

With the stress and pressure of finals week, students might find themselves susceptible to the temptations of cheating. While cheating on a final might seem like an easy way out, the ramifications for those caught cheating clearly make this option too risky.

Cheating

Tom Betz, director of Student Legal Services, has experience in handling cases involving cheating. "Cheating is the death penalty on this campus," said Betz.

Betz is referring to the standard punishment for cheating: dismissal from the University. Betz represents students in all kinds of legal battles — including the defense of cheaters.

According to Betz, the entire process behind accusing and penalizing students be-



Daily Illini photo illustration by Amy Quigg

Thinking about cheating on a final this week? Don't. The standard punishment is dismissal from the University. So you've got to ask yourself: Do you feel lucky, punk?

gins with the stress of studying for important exams.

"During an exam, a proctor will notice a student glancing around, not looking at his own paper. The student is usually just very stressed out, but the proctors will focus on them," said Betz.

According to Dick Justice, associate dean of students and executive director of the senate committee on student discipline, a professor with suspicion might file a charge in writing. The student then has a chance to respond to these charges.

Most of the time, the students will feel more comfortable when they prepare throughout the semester. Sometimes, though, that is unavoidable.

- Remember this is only one test. There will be others.
- After an exam, reward yourself.
- Try to avoid negative self-thoughts.
- Don't neglect yourself and consider yourself a test taker.
- Continue good eating and health habits.

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Day to study or just to nap

It's not just your average Saturday, it's Reading Day!

by Jason McGregor
Senior writer

Got finals? Try Reading Day — a day set aside for studying, a day to focus. Each year, the University provides students with a day free from classes in reading day.

Reading Day

According to Associate Director of Admissions and Records William Fierke, Reading Day has fallen on a Saturday in the fall for at least the last 10 years. He added that Reading Day has been a part of the academic calendar since at least the 1960s, but likely even before then.

"In of the belief that if you have to wait to Reading Day, you've waited a little to long to study," Fierke said.

Fierke added that while students can study during the day, it might work as a nice day to relax before exams, though that doesn't mean nights of binge drinking.

In the spring semester, Reading Day falls on a weekday, not Saturday. With finals starting midweek in the spring, Reading Day usually falls the day before finals, giving students a break between classes and exams.

"In the Spring Semester, because of the extra (calendar) length, it falls on a Wednesday," Fierke said.

Contrary to popular belief, classes are cancelled in the fall as well. Fierke said classes can be scheduled on Saturday between 7 a.m. and 12 p.m. because it is an undesirable scheduling day, few classes are held on Saturday, he added.

ishment is merely failing the class or failing the test, Betz advises students to be thankful. "If a student is dismissed from the University for cheating, it will be nearly impossible to be accepted in another institution," said Betz.

Students at this University have largely headed such advice. Gregory Whitt, UI professor of ecology, ethology and evolution, has never directly accused a student of cheating. "Rarely, I see cases where one might be a little suspicious, but I have never had to bring of charges against a student," said Whitt.

hours which started on Saturday, said Marc Goldman, Resident Life Area Coordinator. The quiet period is designed to provide students with a peaceful place to study on campus. In addition to the quiet hours, Goldman said residence hall dining services will provide every night for an hour every night during finals week.

Additional tips include:

- Keep doors closed and only open them selectively.
- Avoid places where

Study tips make finals less stressful

Good study strategies can help frazzled students

by Jason McGregor
Senior writer

Once again, back by popular demand, it's finals week. Students from across campus will flock to various UI buildings this week to complete the needed exams that signal the end of a semester.

Don't cram right before the exam. In addition to these tips, the University has established areas for quiet study.

"Use of our services tend to decline (during finals)," said Hollis Rudiger, Academic Resident Librarian for the University.

Rudiger said the libraries are used more for studying than research as finals get closer. He added that during finals week, Granger and the Undergraduate libraries will be open 24-hours-a-day.

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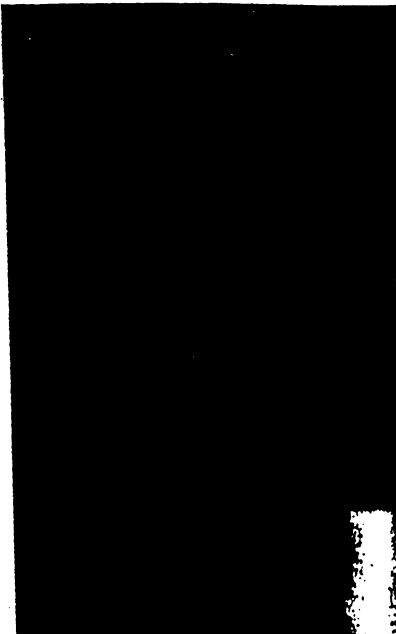
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Their Feet on the Ground

rofessors at the University of Nebras- maha introduced dozens of middle students last fall to their gleaming 28- ace shuttle, called Maverick, they is- ing: This is not a carnival ride; you ng. rred. r, students across Nebraska have oratory in the basement of the uni- n building to take the Maverick on ys around the Earth. hich is equipped with computers tion to resemble the space shuttle, re- solve problems like real astronauts



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Need a Lawyer? Go to the Student Union

KOSTAS YFANTIS, a speech communications major at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, has changed his name twice, simply by going to his student union. For this legal service, he paid nothing beyond his student activity fee.

A legal name change is just one of the services students at Illinois and other colleges can obtain from staff lawyers. Mark Kerin, president of the student division of the National Legal Aid Association,

said about 300 colleges offer stu- dents legal help as part of their ac- tivity fee, including the State Uni- versity of New York branch cam- puses and the Universities of Min- nesota, Michigan, Colorado, North Carolina and Massachusetts.

Tom Betz, director of Student Legal Services at Illinois, where one student changed his name four times, added that about 65 percent of these schools include free rep-

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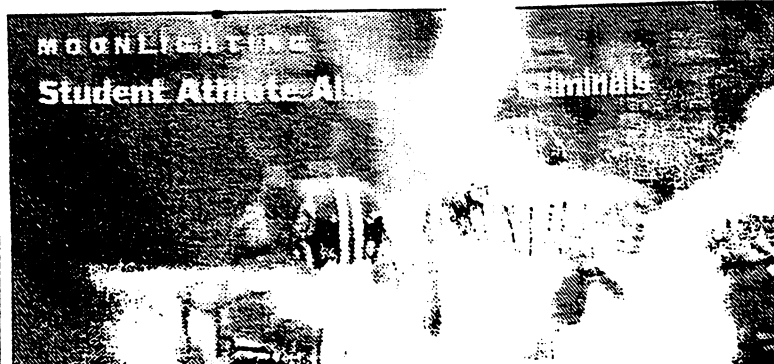
Using a lawyer who works full time for the university, the former Nick Holevas paired Kos- tas, the first name of his late father, with Yfantis (ee-FAN- teece), the surname of his step- father, but he decided to spell his new last name Efantis, fol- lowing its pronunciation.

But when his mother and step- father immigrated to the United States from Greece last year, he changed it again, to adopt their spelling. "We're family," he

said. "Now we're standard- ized!"

A simple name change in a city like Champaign-Urbana, Mr. Betz estimated, costs be- tween \$200 and \$500 in lawyer's fees. But University of Illinois students pay only \$3.60 per se- mester of their \$7 Student Or- ganization Resource Fee for le- gal services.

The sum also covers lawyers' fees for representing students charged with traffic violations, landlord-tenant disputes, under- age drinking or city ordinance violations, like disturbing the peace. JULIE GLAUBERG



Mixed reactions arise over Michigan lawsuit

Two rejected students suing University of Michigan's affirmative action policies

by Asako Tanabe
Daily Illini reporter

Two students sued the University of Michigan recently, disputing its affirmative action policies regarding admissions. The two students, who are white, were denied admission to the school.

In October, the Center for Individual Rights representing two students filed a lawsuit against the University of Michigan because "its affirmative action policies illegally discriminate on the basis of race," according to CIR's webpage.

The University of Michigan used a "grid" system until last year, a system which cross-examines applicants' standardized test scores and

GPA and other determining factors, including race, said UI Admissions and Records Director Ruth Vedvik.

According to an article by U.S. News & World Report, Michigan used two different scoring systems: one grid system for whites and Asians, and one for minorities other than Asians. According to the scoring system, being a minority gets more points than having a perfect SAT or ACT score, the report said.

The University of Illinois also uses affirmative action policies when making admission decisions, but does not use a point system.

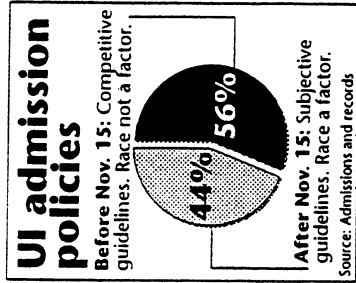
For those who applied by the November 15 deadline, the University uses "Competitive Guideline," which looks at applicants' GPA, ACT scores, course patterns and so on, Vedvik said. If an applicant is above the guideline, he or she is admitted to the University. At this point,

affirmative action is not used.

Those who were below the guideline and above the campus minimum and those who applied after the deadline go through individual subjective review, Vedvik said. The campus minimum is the lowest academic level the University seeks in new freshmen, and ultimately a guideline for the bottom end, Vedvik said.

Affirmative action comes in as part of the individual subjective review. Here, race is considered a plus if the applicant is minority, Vedvik said. However, Vedvik noted that race is only one of the many factors considered at this level. Other factors include extraordinary leadership, community activities, where the applicant is from, talent in arts, special experiences and other individual accomplishments.

"Students who made the most with what they have" get admitted to the Universi-



ty through this individual review, Vedvik said.

Vedvik said each year, the University admits about 12,500 students and of those, 7,000 are admitted through the competitive guideline and 5,500 are admitted through the subjective review.

Admissions staff members conduct the competitive guideline process, and deans from each of the colleges participate in the subjective review, Vedvik said.

"What is interesting about the U of I is," Vedvik said, "that we publish the guideline to applicants."

Letting know applicants of the guideline prevents too many students from applying to the University and lets students realistically assess their abilities, Vedvik said.

A law called Vakkie Rules permits universities to use race as a plus factor, Vedvik said. The University of Michigan is also using this rule for its admission process. Vedvik said the lawsuit is challenging the Vakkie Rules.

Vedvik said she had a mixed reaction to the Michigan lawsuit. She said she felt curiosity and disappointment at the same time. If the court decides that race should not be considered a plus, that is a "huge step backwards," she said.

The University values affirmative action and it promotes "racially diverse academic environment," Vedvik said.

Tom Betz, an attorney at the student legal services, said it is prohibited for his office to sue the University by contract.

If a student wants to sue the University, he or she can, but has to go to a local attorney or other venue in order to do so, he said.

"The University gets sued all the time (for various reasons)," Betz said.

However, the University has never had a lawsuit about its affirmative action policies, said Bill Murphy, associate chancellor for public affairs.

"The University is committed to affirmative action," Murphy said.

Whatever the court decides about the University of Michigan, the University of Illinois will not be affected by the decision because the lawsuit is in a different circuit court, Vedvik said.

"It will not be a law for us," she said.

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When cops come knocking

Partiers possess certain rights when faced with police intervention

by David Johns
Daily Illini reporter

You're in the middle of finishing the third keg with 50 of your closest friends and all of a sudden you hear a knock on the door followed by, "It's the police, please open your door." What do you do?

When the police knock on the door in the middle of the party, or the police pull you over in your car, there are certain rights that students do have.

According to Susan Hesse of Student Legal Services, "The police most often come to parties because they received a noise complaint."

"When this happens students have a number of options," said Hesse.

If someone opens the door at a party and the police can see illegal activity (underage drinking or drug parapherna-

lia) from their vantage point in the doorway, they then have the right to come in and look over the premises.

If the police do not have probable cause to enter an apartment, the residents do have the right to object to a search.

"The owner of the apartment has to consent to a search in order for the police to look around," said Hesse. "Students can make the officers go and get a warrant before they come in."

According to Rebecca Hall of the Champaign Police De-

partment, "Once the party receives two noise complaints, the police then have the right to use every means necessary to shut down the party," regardless of probable cause or a warrant.

If police do have a warrant and have probable cause to search an apartment, the people who signed the lease of that apartment are held responsible for everything that happens there. That includes underage drinking, drug use and anything else that might

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Search rights differ by situation

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occur.

Rules in University Residence Halls work a little differently than in apartments or houses.

According to Maura Wilber, sophomore in LAS and a resident adviser of Forbes Hall, "If I feel something is going on in a room, I can knock on the door but they do not have to let me in."

"In that case I make a report and give it to the resident director," said Wilber. "However if I smell marijuana I am supposed to call the police right away and let them take the appropriate action."

There are even fewer rights for motorists.

"All police officers need to pull someone over is a probable cause such as weaving, illegal lane usage or failure to signal," said Hall.

Hall continued, "If the passengers in the car smell of alcohol and are underage they then can be fined accordingly."

Hesse said many of the search rules for automobiles are the same as those for apartments.

"Again, if there is probable cause to search your vehicle such as the smell of marijuana or alcohol, the police will search."

If the driver of the car is under the influence of alcohol, they have a number of options as well.

If the driver consents to a breathalyzer or a road-side

test and is found above the legal alcohol limit, they are admitting to driving under the influence of alcohol and will be fined accordingly.

According to Hesse, "People do have the right to refuse these tests but the state of Illinois is making penalties much stricter for those who refuse these tests."

Hesse added that, "The police can run your plates while you car is parked or while stopped at a stop sign and if your license is suspended or revoked they will pull you over."

Unfortunately, many of the laws concerning these instances are vague, and according to Hesse, "All the police need is probable cause to search almost anything."



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What they're reading on campus

1. "Cold Mountain," by Charles Frazier
2. "Undaunted Courage," by Stephen E. Ambrose
3. "Eileen Foster," by Kaye Gibbons
4. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," by John Berendt
5. "Don't Swear the Small Stuff ... and It's All Small Stuff," by Richard Carlson
6. "Under the Tuscan Sun," by Frances Mayes
7. "Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul," compiled by Jack Canfield et al
8. "Angela's Ashes," by Frank McCourt
9. "Wizards and Glass," by Stephen King
10. "Into Thin Air," by Jon Krakauer

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Students' options keep pace

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Although she loved to roller skate as a kid, Maier didn't start ice skating until her freshman year at the U. of I., when she began taking figure skating lessons at the U. of I. Ice Arena.

She learned about the women's hockey club when two of its members recognized her from the ice arena and asked her if she wanted to try hockey. The club offers a trial period so that interested students can try their hand at it before joining. Team members pay dues to help cover travel expenses.

When she's not on the ice or taking classes, Maier works as an undergraduate teaching assistant in chemistry. Because she's on the hockey team, Maier has to manage her time carefully, but she insists that she wouldn't be nearly as happy if she weren't on the team.

"I've gained so much from hockey," she said. "When I first came here, I was a very shy person, but the nature of the sport forces you to speak up for yourself."

"If I hadn't joined the hockey team, I probably wouldn't have applied to be a teaching assistant. I wouldn't have thought I could do it."

Maier has fond memories of attending Fresh Start, since she and a friend won the badminton tournament at the event. She currently plays in the division's intramural badminton league.

The Division of Campus Recreation not only offers students facilities for working out, it also provides them with places to work. Each year, the division employs about 600 students, who work as lifeguards, sports officials, skating instructors, facility supervisors, group-exercise instructors, and in a variety of other positions. ■ 40



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Stolen-identity case closes

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— Michael Thompson, right, who holds a copy of his fingerprints. Thompson was sought by an Indiana bonding company after a man who stole his identity was charged with forgery (left) and tried to skip bail.



UI student falsely accused of perpetrating bank scam

News-Gazette Staff Writer
CHAMPAIGN — The innocuous white postcard arrived from Indiana with the following request: Please contact this office immediately concerning a scheduled court date on 2-4-99.
Michael Thompson was puzzled. The University of Illinois graduate student had never been arrested, never even received a speeding ticket.
“Imagine my surprise when he found out he was wanted in Indiana for forgery theft — and that bounty hunters could soon be after him for skipping bail. His name was listed on an arrest warrant for another man

whom authorities say pilfered \$16,000 from Thompson and other bank clients in two states, then gave Thompson's name, address and Social Security number to police when he was caught.
In essence, Thompson was wanted for stealing his own money.
It was a classic case of stolen identity, which started when a bank teller reportedly in cahoots with the real suspect lifted Thompson's Social Security number off his bank account.
“I was terrified the first time I found out what the situation actually was,” said Thompson, 23, a graduate student in electrical engineering from Gainesville, Ga.

“You may think it never happens. If you do accept this kind of stuff happens, you don't think it'll happen to you or anyone you ever know.”
The first hint of trouble came last November when an automatic letter machine refused to let Thompson withdraw any cash from his account. He checked his balance and found there was money left, so he called First of America.
“The bank said his checking and savings accounts had been closed, but it agreed to reactivate them. It didn't occur to me that it meant all the money was gone,” Thompson said.
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Then he noticed \$750 missing from his savings account, so he met with another bank representative. That's when he discovered someone posing as him had made a withdrawal and later closed bank of his accounts — netting almost \$3,000.
“The frustration part was, I saw copies of the debit memos the person had used, and the signatures just obviously wasn't mine,” he said.
Thompson signed affidavits of forgery, the bank conducted an investigation and eventually agreed to cover the theft, refunding his money.
“It was a hectic time for the UI student, who was in the middle of final exams and preparing to return home to Georgia for the Christmas holidays. So he never filed a fraud report with police.”

“I thought that things had pretty much been taken care of,” he said. “That was my first mistake.”
In late February he received the postcard from a bonding company in Indiana, which assumed he had skipped bail because he had missed his supposed court date.
Thompson called the bonding company, which insisted it had posted bond for him and wanted to know where he was. Thompson tried to explain that it wasn't him. He'd never even been to Indianapolis.
“They told me I had to come in, get fingerprinted and go to bonding court in Indianapolis,” he said. They also told him they planned to turn the case over to bounty hunters in a few days.

“The thought of bounty hunters being interested in me was not a real pleasant one,” he said. “I panicked for a little bit.”
Feeling he had no choice, he made plans to go to Indiana. Fortunately he talked first to Tom Dets of Student Legal Services, who told him that was a terrible idea — unless he wanted to get arrested.
Instead, Dets ordered him to file a fraud report with a local police agency, which would help Indiana authorities straighten out the confusion. UI police officer Tony Corrao faxed the information to the Speedway Police Department, on the outskirts of Indianapolis.
Meanwhile, Dets sent off a flurry of letters to the bonding company, trying to explain that Thompson couldn't possibly be their man for no simple reason: the suspect was black, Thompson is white.

“I can't pass for a black male,” said the second-year, blue-eyed graduate student.
At 4-foot-11 and 100 pounds, the suspect was nine taller and heavier than Thompson.
The company insisted it was a clerical error.
Dets also alerted local police agencies, so that if Thompson was picked up for a traffic violation he wouldn't wind up in an Indianapolis jail.
Luckily, the real suspect was caught a few days later, trying to make another bank withdrawal under an assumed name. His real name is James Mackey, 35, a native of Rome, Ga., who had moved to Indianapolis last fall.

Speedway Detective Dave Morgan, who eventually traced the story together, said the key to Mackey's scam was his girlfriend, a writer at a First of America branch in Indianapolis. Through her he could get a customer's money, date of birth,

Protecting your Social Security number

■ Giving out your Social Security number is voluntary, if a business or other enterprise asks for it, you can refuse, but it may mean doing without certain benefits or services.
If it's requested, ask:
— Why it's needed.
— How it's going to be used.
— What law requires you to give it out.
— What consequences you will face if you refuse.
■ If you suspect someone is misusing your Social Security number, report it to the Office of Inspector General hot line: 1-800-259-0277.

■ If someone misuses your number to obtain credit, Social Security cannot do your credit report. Contact the institution that authorized the credit and issued the credit card, as well as the major credit reporting agencies.
Obtain a copy of your credit report, and ask that an alert be placed on your credit record to prevent that alert is extended using your name and Social Security number.
These major credit reporting agencies are:
— Equifax: 1-800-525-4285
— Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
— Experian: 1-800-301-7195

Work with each credit bureau, creditor, employer and government agency involved to remove inaccurate information from your records. Continue checking your credit report annually for inaccuracies.
Keep copies of your correspondence, records of your telephone calls and other documents verifying your efforts to correct the problem.
■ If it's an identity theft, Social Security might give you a new number if you can prove you are still being disadvantaged.

and Social Security number, there was that information to get an ID card from the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. He'd then go to another two banks and close the victim's account or make a withdrawal.
Thompson's name was apparently chosen at random.
“They liked getting our state names because it takes longer for the bank to verify,” Morgan said.
In an anonymous e-mail last fall, the couple netted \$16,000.

The girlfriend is now cooperative with police.
When Mackey — also known as Thompson — was arrested last fall, authorities didn't know his real identity. But he was carrying a Social Security card and a diploma under the name of James Mackey — something no one noticed until Morgan started digging into the case. Chicago partner he found Mackey and alerted the FBI for similar forgery charges in Georgia and Alabama.
Police know of at least three victims from the latest scam, two from Illinois and one from Indiana, Morgan said.
Mackey is now in jail in Indiana — without bond — awaiting a court appearance next June. “He'll be there for a while,” Morgan said, “when we come with him, he goes to Alabama and when they come with him, he goes to Georgia.”
Though the experience has moved from intimidating to painful, Thompson is relieved police were able to clear it up so quickly. Dets said Mackey has this ordinance: take money together to buy it.

anything else are your criminal record and your credit record, because those two will stay with you forever,” Thompson said.

“It's difficult to persuade the Social Security Administration to issue a new number,” Dets said.
“At least he's not in jail,” Dets said. “We can rehabilitate the credit, but how do you make up for the fact that you could go to jail for something like that?”
Dets said he expects to see more and more cases like Thompson's because personal information is so easy to get.
“You can call on Social Security numbers on the Internet,” he said.

Last month at the UI, the Social Security numbers of more than 2,000 chemistry students were accessible on the Internet for a few weeks, a bunch of UI officials blamed on a computer hacker. UI police say still investigating the incident.
As a safeguard, Morgan advised bank customers to monitor their accounts and report any discrepancies in the balance. They should also keep close tabs on bank statements or checks that arrive in the mail. A thief can do a lot with an account number, name and address, he said.

“There's not a whole heck of a lot you can do if there's no employee on the inside,” he said.
Dets has seen unsuspecting international travelers fall victim to the scam after giving out their Social Security numbers over the phone. And “the thought of bounty hunters being interested in me was not a real pleasant one,” he said. “I panicked for a little bit.”

“As the technology grows, this is going to happen more and more,” Dets said. “I remember that real threat of ID, but theft of identity. You're doing more than taking the ID, you're taking the ability of the person to have their own credit history protected, their income protected, their ability to drive, their criminal history protected. This is becoming very dangerous.”

“My life is getting somewhat back to normal, I hope,” he said. Still, Thompson has lots of work to do to clear his record, Dets said. He has to make sure his name and Social Security number are removed from the national computer crime bank. “My client could apply for a job five years from now, and if they run a check for criminal history, a felony might pop up,” Dets said.
Thompson must file credit reporting services, in case Mackey did anything that hurt his credit record.
“The thing about having your identity stolen — the two things that will haunt you more than

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July 23, 1997

Tom Bietz
Student Legal Services
324 Illini Union
1401 W. Green St.
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Mr. Bietz:

With the fall semester quickly approaching, we must start to plan our calendars in advance. I was informed by the Student Legal Service that I must make a written request for a seminar. As we have done in the past, I would like to extend an invitation for you to come to our chapter and discuss the issues of alcohol and the law.

The men of Alpha Tau Omega truly value your seminars; and consequently, I would like to try and schedule one for the fall semester. We hold our chapter meeting every Monday at 5:30 p.m.. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss our opportunities. Thank you for your time and I hope you are having a relaxing summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Jensen".

Patrick Jensen
President

W: (630) 789-6464
H: (847) 381-2441

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TO: Quad Day '97 Participants
FROM: Yuki Llewellyn, Coordinator 
DATE: August 4, 1997
RE: Status of Your Quad Day Applications

I am pleased to advise you that your organization has been granted space for Quad Day '97 on Friday, August 29, 1997, **OFF THE QUAD**. You will need to provide your own table and chairs. Tables are not provided for any groups assigned off the Quad. No chairs may be taken outside of University buildings (i.e., the Union, English Building, Lincoln Hall, etc.).

You will be given your space number and location at registration. **Registration is from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Please check in at the Information Booth in the northwest corner of the Quad by the Illini Union prior to setting up your table.** We do not provide space location information prior to the event since we often have to make last minute changes.

You must be checked in by 9:30 a.m. as well as set up and ready to go by 10:00 a.m. All unclaimed tables on the Quad will be assigned to an organization off the Quad on a first-come, first-served basis at 9:45 a.m. There will be a sign-up sheet for those off-the-Quad organizations interested in such an opportunity.

Quad Day hours will be 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Your group will need to be present throughout the entire event. If for some reason you need to cancel your space for the day, please call me as soon as possible at 217-333-1153. You may not "give" your space to another group.

Your cooperation is appreciated as well as necessary when it comes to cleaning up your space and the area around it after the event. Thank you in advance for your help! By pitching in, you help keep costs down that would otherwise have to be passed on in the form of a higher registration fee.

There is no rain date for Quad Day. No refunds will be given due to weather, nor for a group canceling.

Let's hope for a beautiful sunny but cool day with thousands of new students signing up for your organizations and events! See you on Friday, August 29!

**Residential Life
CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR 1997
Information Sheet**

Office/Agency Student Legal Service

YES, we will send a representative to the Residential Life Campus Resource Fair on Wednesday, August 20, 1997, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Florida Avenue Residence Halls (FAR) basement rooms.

Number of Staff Members Attending 2

Will your display be interactive or information only? Both

If your display will be interactive, please describe briefly what you will be doing:
Answering any questions RAs have about our services.

Tables and chairs will be provided. If you will need any special arrangements or equipment for your display (i.e. extension cords, slide projectors, pegboard dividers, etc.), please explain below.

n/a

If we need additional information, who should we contact?

Name	<u>Nikki Davis</u>
Address	<u>324 Illini Union</u> <u>1401 W. Green, Campus Mail M/C 384</u>
Phone	<u>333-9053</u>

NO, we will not be able to attend the Resource Fair this year.

Please complete and return this form by Friday, August 1, 1997 to:

Angela Seguin
138 Allen Hall
1005 West Gregory Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
MC-050
333-1100

September 29, 1997

Dear Mr. Betz,

I am the Risk Management Chair for Pi Beta Phi sorority and am writing to request that you come to speak to our chapter about the impact of the alcohol laws on campus. We have Alcohol Awareness Week from October 19 - 25 and feel that a presentation on this topic would be a great benefit to the members of our chapter. If possible, we would like for you to come on October 20th around 7:00pm. We are located at 1005 S. Wright St. in Champaign. Please contact me at 344-8173 to let me know if you are available or if you need any further information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jocelyn Davis
Pi Beta Phi
Risk Management Chair

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November 7, 1997

Student Legal Services
324 Illini Union
Campus Mail Code 384
Att: Thomas Betz

Dear Mr. Betz:

I am an instructor in the Intensive English Institute and am teaching a unit on consumer rights, unsolicited sales, and consumer fraud the week of November 17-21. I have contacted your office about inviting a guest speaker to talk to my class of 23 international students about their rights as consumers and options they have for protecting themselves against fraud and unsolicited sales. The goal would be to give them some basic information about their rights in this country and a chance to ask any questions they might have. I am hoping that someone would be able to come and speak to them on November 19 at 1:00 pm in room 1 ~~Gregory Hall~~. The discussion does not need to be very long; about 30 minutes would be ideal.

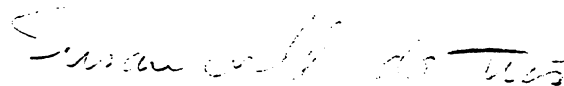
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I appreciate your help and am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Rose Green
IEI instructor

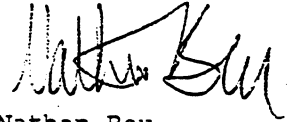


November 12, 1997

Dear Mr. Thomas E. Betz:

I received your letter regarding the Student Legal Service offer to send a speaker on a current campus topic. I am interested in having a speaker come and talk about the alcohol laws on this campus. If it is possible could you present a discussion on this issue on Monday November 24? The Fraternity I belong to is Theta Xi. We are located at 205 E. Armory in Champaign. You can contact me at 344-9689 or by e-mail beu@uiuc.edu. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Nathan Beu
Health Advocate

11-24-97
6 pm
30 people

Mr. Tom Bretz,

Mr. Bretz my name is Bryan Bauer and I was wondering if you could come and speak with my fraternity about the alcohol laws here on campus. I am the health advocate for Sigma Alpha Epsilon and I heard from another health advocate that last semester you came to his house and spoke on this topic. If you could come the best dates would be April 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22. The best time would be either 4:30 or 5:30, however both the date and time are very flexible and basically whenever you have time is O.K. Also if there is another topic you would rather talk about feel free to do so. There would be about 25 guys attending and our house is located at 211 E. Daniels. My phone number is 337-7188, so if you can come and speak just give me a call and tell me when a convenient time would be. Thank you.

Bryan Bauer

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Weston Exploration Program
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Phone: (217) 244-9700
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April 16, 1998

Dear Sir,

Greetings from the University of Illinois Exploration Program. The Exploration Program is a brand new program located in Weston Hall designed to assist undecided freshmen and sophomores at UIUC in narrowing the focus of their studies and choosing a career. One of the programs we are attempting to offer for interested students this year is an externship in which students shadow a professional in an area that they have demonstrated interest. We had several students show an interest in the field of Law. We understand that because of the need for lawyer-client confidentiality, an externship may not be possible. However, we are hoping that one of the professionals from your department would be willing to come and talk for an hour about working in Law: specifically, what a regular day entails, what it requires to become a lawyer, what are the ups and downs of Law, and any other questions the students may raise. This would be extremely helpful to the students in their decision making process.

If you would be interested in talking to the students, or have any questions, please contact me or my supervisor, Alison Barber, at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Matt Hollenback

Career Services Coordinator

hollenba@students.uiuc.edu

April 28th - Tues
25 attendees
6:00 p.m.
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4-16-98

Dear Mr. Betz,

I was wondering if you could talk to my fraternity about date rape on April 27 at 6:00pm. You came and talked about alcohol laws last semester and it was very informative. There will be between 30 and 40 people attending. Our house, Theta Xi, is located at 205 E. Armory and my phone number is 344-9689.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nathan Beu".

Nathan Beu

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
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Office of the Dean of Students
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15 Wardall Hall, MC-066
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Urbana, IL 61801

March 11, 1998

Nikki Davis
Student Legal Services
324 Illini Union
MC-384

Dear Nikki:

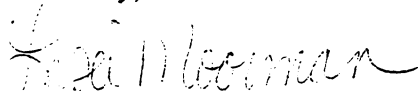
The Orientation Programs staff is finalizing preparations for the 1998 Summer Orientation Program. A series of twenty-one two-day programs and five one-day programs are scheduled to take place from June 1-July 8. As in the past, an information browsing area will be set up for program participants. For Registered Student Organizations and departments, this will be located in the atrium of the Illinois Street Residence Halls.

We would like to invite your organization to participate in this important component of the 1998 Summer Orientation Program by displaying information about your group. Two options are available for displaying information: a half-table or handouts only. We suggest that organizations that do not have the time to create an attractive display choose the second option of handouts only.

The date/time scheduled for display "set-up" is Thursday, May 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Staff will be available to direct you to the browsing area. In order to ensure that displays are well stocked with materials at all times, please provide extra materials when you set up the display (approximately 6000 new students and 6000 of their parents will attend Summer Orientation). An Orientation Programs staff member will restock displays or handouts throughout the six weeks as needed.

To confirm your participation, please return the enclosed form on or before **March 27, 1998**. If you have any questions, or would like more information concerning the Information Fair, please contact me at 333-4057. Thank you for your assistance and participation in the 1998 Summer Orientation Program.

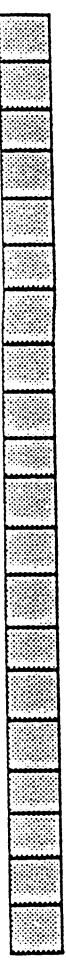
Sincerely,



Lisa Moorman
Assistant Dean

Enclosure

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Friday
June 12, 1998
K-Rooms - University YMCA
1001 S. Wright Street

Morning Sessions

Afternoon Sessions

9:00 A.M. Welcome from International Student Affairs

1:00 P.M.

Visa Information Session

9:10 A.M. Academic Expectations
Communication with your advisor and
interacting with American students.

What you need to know about maintaining
your F-1 or J-1 visa status, including
employment options and travel documentation

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1:35 P.M.

Reading and Study Skills.
Resources for improving your skills

10:00 A.M. Student Financial and Legal Concerns
Discussion with representatives from the Student
Legal Services, the Student Tenant Union and
OISA.

1:55 P.M.

Health Care at the University of Illinois
UIUC/community health care coverage and
services for students and their families

10:50 A.M. Campus Safety
Discussion of campus safety issues.

2:45 P.M.

Introduction to the Campus Computer Services
Information about sites; classes/e-mail, etc.

11:30 - 1:00P.M. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

7:00 P.M.

RECEPTION: OISA/Cosmopolitan Club
An informal social gathering to welcome new
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The afternoon session will begin PROMPTLY at 1:00 P.M.



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Dear John;

This is a note of thanks for your legal assistance with my traffic violation maneuver. I was really at a loss when I first came to your office, but your knowledge of the system and professional manner quickly put me at ease. I will be sure to follow through with the terms of the arrangement.

As you know, both my wife and I are doctoral students in the college of education. We also have a small child. It would truly be extra challenging for us to negotiate our rigorous schedules if one of us was unable to drive for any reason. We do not take your assistance lightly. Thanks again and best wishes for a wonderful, safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

Timothy K. Eatman

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15 Wardall Hall, MC-066
1010 West Illinois Street
Urbana, IL 61801

TO: Summer Orientation Information Fair Participants

FR: Lisa Moorman, Orientation Programs *LM*

DA: May 8, 1998

RE: Illinois Street Residence Halls Information Fair

Thank you for agreeing to have a display in the Information Fair at the atrium in the Illinois Street Residence Halls during the 1998 Summer Orientation Program. The program will run from June 1- July 8, and the displays will be seen by approximately 12,000 new students and their parents during this time period.

Display "set-up" will be on Thursday, May 28 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the atrium of the Illinois Street Residence Halls. There will be student staff present to direct you to your table and help unload materials.

Due to the large number of program participants, we ask that you please bring 7,000 copies of any handouts used in displays. There will be a locked storage room for extra handouts; student staff will be responsible for restocking displays on a daily basis. If handouts are running low, we will contact you to request more.

Displays from the Information Fair should be picked up from the Illinois Street Residence Hall atrium on Friday, July 10 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Student staff will again be present to direct and assist you.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact me at 333-4057. Thank you for your support of the 1998 Summer Orientation Program.

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The Illini Union
1401 West Green Street
Urbana, IL 61801

May 21, 1998


Nikki Davis
Student Legal Service
324 Illini Union
1401 W. Green St.
CAMPUS, MC-384

Dear Nikki:

On behalf of the students on the Illini Union Board, I would like to thank you for advertising in the 1998-99 edition of the *Illinibook*. Enclosed is a sample copy of the finished product, which is now on store shelves. Approximately 17,000 *I-Books* will be sold in the coming months.

Thank you for your support of the Illini Union Board and its programs – your advertising helps to support the ongoing cultural, educational, and social programs which benefit the campus community of the University of Illinois. Please contact me at 217-333-3660 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,


Jon Dooley
Program Advisor

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Enclosure
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UNIVERSITY COUNSEL

TO: Timothy O. Madigan
FROM: Kenneth G. Jablonski, Clerk of the Commission
DATE: June 20, 1997
RE: 1997-98 GROUP LEGAL SERVICES REGISTRATION
Student Legal Services Plan

Please be advised that the above named group legal service plan is registered with our office pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 730.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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Dear Human Service Provider:

Once again, we are updating information about human services in Champaign County for publication in the Help Book, a directory of community resources. The Help Book is a directory primarily of nonprofit and government agencies. Services of for-profit organizations may be listed if they are unique to the community and are not provided by any nonprofit organizations listed.

The Help Book is a service of First Call for Help, which provides information and referral to callers seeking assistance with a personal situation or problem.

Over 40,000 copies of the Help Book will be distributed with *The News-Gazette* on November 10. Extra copies will be made available to churches, human service agencies and other organizations and individuals.

Accurate information about services is essential if the Help Book is to be useful. Please look over the enclosed description of your services carefully and make any corrections on the update form. Family Service will edit the information as needed. We also welcome any suggestions you might have that would improve the Help Book, and ask that you make a note of them in the space provided. We have also enclosed a brief survey regarding services of the First Call for Help program, and ask that you take a few moments to complete this also.

There is no fee required to be listed in the Help Book. Your donations to Family Service, however, help make it possible for us to update it annually, and we appreciate this tangible evidence of your support. We suggest a donation of \$30.00 to Family Service for each listing. These funds go directly to Family Service to support the costs of developing the database for the Help Book.

Please return the enclosed update form with corrections, the survey and any donation you wish to make. Mail by August 15 to: First Call for Help, Family Service, 405 S. State St., Champaign, IL 61820. We are enclosing a self-addressed return envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Anne Wilson, Manager
Family Advocacy Program

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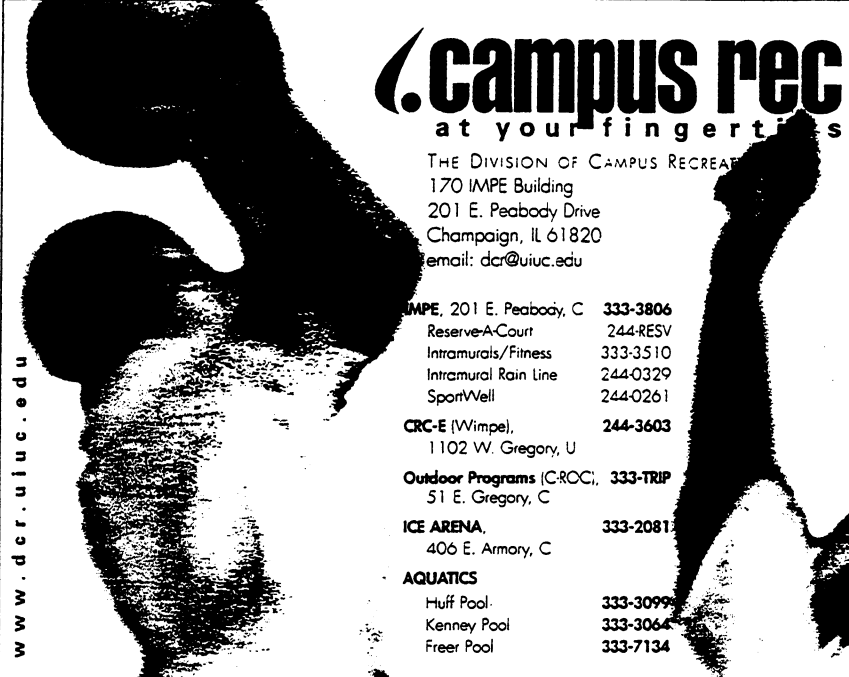
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201 S. Sheldon
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Public school services provided free to eligible preschool children from all rural Champaign County school districts except Mahomet. Services are provided at two locations: Pleasant Acres School, Rantoul and Homer Elementary School, Homer. Services include developmental screening (fine motor, gross motor, concepts, speech and language, vision and hearing) and diagnostic evaluation by psychologist, speech therapist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, social worker. Other services may include classroom experiences for children who qualify, speech therapy, monitoring of child's development, parent education classes and individualized parent consultation.

291
**Speech-Language
and Audiology
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333-2230
901 S. Sixth St.
Champaign, IL 61820

Provides speech, language and hearing diagnostic and therapy services for children and adults with language, articulation, stuttering, voice or hearing prob-

lems. Hearing services include fitting and dispensing hearing aids. Services are provided by student clinicians under direction of certified clinical supervisors. Evening hours are available by appointment. TTY number for deaf/hard of hearing: 244-9073.

292
**St. Joseph Senior
Citizens**
469-7607
308 Castle Lane
St. Joseph, IL 61873

Social and educational group meets monthly for potluck, program, speakers.

293
**St. Joseph
Township
Swearingen
Memorial Library**
469-2159
201 N. Third St., Box 259
St. Joseph, IL 61873

Services include reading programs for preschoolers and elementary school children and adults. The library also provides talking books for the sight, physically and mentally impaired; access to Braille books, large print books, faxing, photocopier and IBM compatible computer for word processing. Homebound services are provided for shut-ins.

294
**Stevick Senior
Center**
359-6500
48 E. Main St.
Champaign, IL 61820

Provides recreational, educational and informational programs, activities and services for senior adults to enhance, promote and encourage their participation and leadership so they may lead happy, useful lives beneficial to themselves and their community. Also sponsors Food-for-Seniors program.

295
Storefront School
352-1749
408 Kenwood Rd.
Champaign, IL 61821

Provides alternative education for students ages 16 to 21 who are no longer enrolled in a public high school program. High school may be completed through high school credit. Students are enrolled through the counseling office of the Urbana Adult Education program (384-3530), follow the public high school curriculum, work at their own pace and may graduate from their home high school.

296
**Student Legal
Service**
333-9053
Illini Union, Room 324
1401 W. Green St.
Urbana, IL 61801

For U of I students who have paid \$7 SORF fee, the program provides services for tenant/landlord cases, consumer law, traffic cases, and misdemeanors, but not for felonies. Speakers on selected legal topics for community groups are available.

297
**Summer Sports
Fitness, University
of Illinois
Kinesiology
Department**
333-7113
131 Freer Hall
906 S. Goodwin Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801

Department of Kinesiology program provides development of physical and motor fitness through aquatics, individual and group games and lifetime sports. Offered four afternoons a week in the summer for children ages 7 to 12.

298
Sunnycrest Manor
328-6170
1805 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801

Subsidized housing provides independent living for the elderly and mobility impaired.

299
**Swann Special
Care Center**
356-5164
109 Kenwood Rd.
Champaign, IL 61821

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DATE: May 8, 1998

TO: Campus Units

FROM: Kathy Parham, Directory Editor 

RE: 1998-99 Student/Staff Directory
Campus Units entries

Attached is your office's entry from the Campus Units section of last year's Student/Staff Directory (pages 28-84), which needs to be updated for 1998-99. Please make any necessary revisions directly on this sheet. Even if you make no changes on the attached entry, you should return this material to ensure being listed in the units section of the directory.

If you would prefer to update an electronic copy, please contact me by e-mail. My address is k-parham@uiuc.edu. Be sure to let me know what word processing program you use and whether you use a Mac or a Windows machine.

If your unit/department has a home page on the World Wide Web, please submit the URL as you would an e-mail address. We ask that only URLs for home pages of departments or units be listed, not URLs for home pages of individual staff and faculty members. Multiple e-mail addresses are acceptable.

If your department/unit has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) number, please include that number in your listing.

We are again asking for the names of professional publications produced by or within units. Please include such publications and the editors' names and phone numbers in your entry under "Communications."

In the interest of style and consistency, as well as for budgetary reasons, we may edit your entry before publication. We ask that you keep your submission as concise as possible.

Please return your entry by July 17, 1998.

Unit: Student Legal Service Contact Person: Nikki Davis

Date: 5-20-98 Campus Phone #: 333-9053

Please return to the Office of Publications by July 17, 1998

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2 Turner Student Services Building
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Dear Women's Resource Directory Participant:

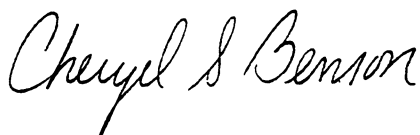
The Office of Women's Programs will be updating the Women's Resource Directory for distribution in the 1997-98 academic year. Enclosed is a copy of your program information. Please update this information reflecting any changes including a current contact person, address, phone number, and e-mail address and/or web site.

Space is limited, therefore, some editing may occur. Every attempt will be made to include all pertinent information.

Please return your information to our office by **August 15, 1997**. Keying, editing and printing will begin immediately to meet demands for the upcoming year.

Your program is important to the campus community and I hope to include an updated version of your information in our new Women's Resource Directory. Please forward your copy to the Office of Women's Programs at the above address or e-mail to c-benson@uiuc.edu. Thank you for your continued support of women's programs and services to the campus community.

Best wishes,



Cheryl S. Benson
Secretary
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