STUDENT LEGAL SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

DATE: JULY 1, 2002

-- ANNUAL REPORT --

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I. ATTORNEYS' REPORT

In accordance with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Legal Service Plan of 1978, the staff attorneys are pleased to submit the 2001-2002 Annual Report to the Student Legal Service Advisory Board, The Board of Trustees and the University community. The Student Legal Service program is now twenty-four (24) years old as a S.O.R.F. funded program. The current S.O.R.F. fee paid by each student is eleven (\$11.00) dollars each semester. The 2002-2003 fiscal year budget for the program is \$219,368.00 with \$20,000.00 to go to the contingency fund. This is the second year of the three-year budget cycle. The program is financially secure and operating within the budget adopted by the Student Legal Service Advisory Board. During fall semester of 2001 only 1.6 % of the enrolled student population sought a S.O.R.F. refund and 4.6 % enrolled for spring semester 2002 obtained a refund.

The Staff

On August 3, 2001, **Lynn Gibson** began working as office secretary and became a full-time University employee on January 2, 2002. *Ms. Gibson* has worked closely with the staff to update and streamline intake forms, appointment procedures and the format for preventive legal education material. On June 17-20, 2002, she will take the courses on putting together a Website so that she can input updated materials into the office's site.

Thomas E. Betz is the directing attorney for the office, currently nearing his seventeenth year 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. He serves as a member of Champaign County American Civil Liberties Union Steering

General Statistical Information

One thousand four hundred forty-nine students filled out intake forms and had appointments with an attorney. Six hundred and fifty cases were opened, although not all cases required a formal court appearance. The attorneys, because of heavy volume, encourage out of court settlement, mediation and other alternative means of resolving disputes. In the previous reporting period, 1,957 students used the office as compared to 2,099 in this reporting period. This represents a 7.25% increase, which is within the normal range of the past ten years.

Four hundred thirty-one students sought help on housing related matters. Four hundred eighty-three students were interviewed on traffic matters. Two hundred twenty-one received assistance on City Offense matters, which are usually alcohol related offenses.

Conclusion

The Student Legal Service Program is well established and integrated in the University community. The Student Legal Service Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois have given support to an outstanding program, which enjoys tremendous student support and is nationally recognized for excellence in preventive legal education.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Betz

Jeremy D. Grose

Susan Y. Hessee

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II. LIST OF STUDENT LEGAL SERVICE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS (7-1-01/6-30-02)

Dean William L. Riley – <u>Treasurer</u> UIUC Office of Dean of Students

Margaret 'Peg' Rawles UIUC Legal Counsel

George BellUIUC College of Law

Elaine Massock, Attorney at Law Heyl, Royster, Volker & Allen

Anusha Pillay – <u>Chair</u> UIUC Student

Chris Dillion – <u>Vice Chair</u> UIUC Student

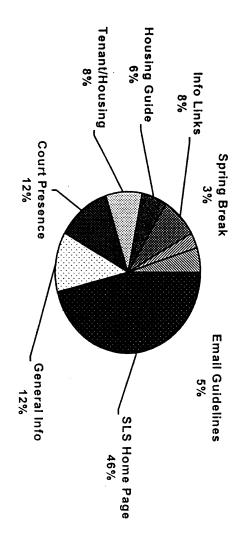
Mike Holly
UIUC Student

Amy Chin UIUC Student

III. STATISTICAL SUMMARY JULY 1, 2001 – JUNE 30, 2002

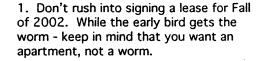
Advice Only		Cases Opened	Class Year
Accident	46	Accident II	Freshman III
Admin. Process	2	Auto Rep. 3	Sophmore 176
Auto Accident	13	Bailment 2	Junior 272
Auto Damage	1	Bankruptcy I	Senior 405
Auto Repair	4	City Offense 67	Graduate 349
Auto Sales	4	Collection 16	Blank 136
Bad Check	ı	Consumer 27	2.4
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Business	9	DUI 4	
Certification	13	Employment I	Learned of SLS
City Offense	154	Housing 122	
Civil Process	1	Illegal Arrest I	Attorney I
Civil Rights	3	Insurance 7	Blank 242
Class Project	3	Medical Mat. I	Campus Info 164
Collection	21	Misc. 2	Court 7
Consumer	111	Misdemeanor 51	Daily Illini 47
Contract	23	Name Chng. 11	Friends 699
Copyright	7	Parking Tick.	l Book 51
Credit	5	POA I	Police 3
Creditor's Rights Crime Victim	4 8	Small Claims 2	Prev. Use 34
Crime victim Criminal	8 51	Towing 3 Traffic 281	Tenant Union 123
Divorce	31 7	Traffic 281	Website 78
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*January usage is from 01-08-02 through 02-01-02	3843	190	246	240	234	231	408	375	341	570	442	288	278	SLS Home Page
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7/0	314	9	40	34	28	23	27	26	26	38	38	16	9	Spring Break
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	8519	511	596	544	492	495	833	812	743	1168	1072	602	651	Total



Student Legal Service presents

Six Steps Before Signing A Lease



- 2. Know the complaint history of the landlord. Check the history with the Tenant Union at 326 Illini Union. You can easily rent from a landlord with no complaints. Don't settle for a landlord with a bad complaint history.
- 3. Don't sign a lease for a building that hasn't been built. This is unsafe regardless of the promises the landlord makes to induce you to sign.
- 4. Know your prospective roommate(s)-- be sure no semester abroad or weddings are looming.
- 5. Read the lease! Your rights and obligations are governed by the lease. There is very little law that protects you as a tenant, so you must protect yourself!
- 6. Get it in writing! If you want the place painted, want notice before the landlord enters your apartment, etc. you must have this written into the lease. If it's not in writing, you are out of luck.

Student Legal Service 324 Illini Union 1401 W. Green Street Urbana, IL 61801 333-9053 / 333-0474 fax www.uiuc.edu/unit/SLS



CHAMPAIGN'S DRINKING SPECIALS

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NOW EVEN HARDER ON YOUR BUDGET! Supplies are unlimited so purchase any quantity desired.

\$270 Fine - Possession or Consumption of Alcohol under age 19.

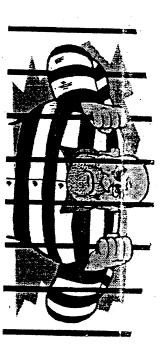
\$270 Fine - Possession or Consumption of Alcohol age 19 - 20.

\$2,500 Fine and/or 364 Days in Jail, and loss of driving privileges for 12 months - Fake ID

\$270 Fine - Posession of Unlicensed Keg.

\$2,500 Fine and /or364 Days in Jail - Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

Searches through pockets, purses, and wallets for additional charges will be performed at officer's discretion only.



STUDENT LEGAL SERVICE

324 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St, Urbana, IL 61801. (217) 333-9053 Fax (217) 333-0474 Hours 8:30 - 12:00, 1:00 - 4:30 M-F

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DRUG DEALS FOR STUDENTS

POSSESSION OF THE FOLLOWING **UNDER 15 GRAMS OF METH UNDER 15 GRAMS OF LSD UNDER 15 GRAMS OF COCAINE** UNDER 15 GRAMS OF HEROIN **CLASS 4 FELONIES INCLUDE**

THESE ARE PUNISHABLE WITH AND A FINE BETWEEN 1 - 3 YEARS IN PRISON \$2,000 AND \$200,000



POSSESSION OF CANNABIS

\$1,500 AND UP TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL 2.5 OR FEWER GRAMS

2.5 - 10 GRAMS

\$1,500 AND UP TO 6 MONTHS JAIL

10 - 30 GRAMS

\$2,500 AND UP TO 1 YEAR IN JAIL

POSSESSION OF UNDER 200 GRAMS OF GHB IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE UP TO \$25,000 AND 1 - 3 YEARS IN PRISON!!! GHB IS ALSO KNOW AS LIQUID G, LIQUID X

POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHANALIA IS PUNISHED BY A FINE BETWEEN \$750 AND \$2,500 AND UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL USE OF INTOXICATING COMPOUNDS IS PUNISHED BY A FINE UP TO \$1,500 AND UP TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL

THE UNIVERSITY WILL ALSO BRING YOU UP ON CONDUCT CHARGES AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR FINANCIAL AID!

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

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IF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS APPROACH YOU

- Do not be afraid or reluctant to assert your rights; the exercise of your rights is not an admission of guilt
- 'n You have the right not to be targeted by law enforcement officials for investigation or questioning based on your race, ethnicity, or religion
- Ψ you. You are not legally required to identify yourself to a law enforcement official - except when you have been driving and an official asks you for your driver's license and registration You have the right to remain silent and refuse to answer any questions. Later on, your silence may not be used against you in any way. If you do answer, anything you say can be used against
- 4. , parrier to asserting your right to consult with an attorney before answering questions. If you do have an attorney, call your attorney or Student Legal Service at 333-9053 before speaking further. If you do decide to speak with a law enforcement officer, you have the right to have an attorney present. If you do not presently have an attorney, that fact is no You have the right to consult with an attorney before answering questions. You should not be afraid or reluctant to advise a law enforcement officer that you wish to speak with an attorney
- Ņ If you decide to speak to a law enforcement official without your lawyer present, it is best to have a witness present

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- If a law enforcement official approaches you at an inconvenient time (for example, late at night or during dinner or class) or at a bad place (for example, at your school or place of employment), you do not have to speak to the officer at that time or place. If you do wish to speak with the officer, it is appropriate to arrange to do so at a time and place that is better for
- 7 if you are innocent of any wrongdoing. If you do choose to answer questions, tell the truth. It is a crime to willfully make materially false statements to law enforcement officials, and false statements will make you look guilty even
- œ You have the right to refuse to allow law enforcement officials into your home if they knock at your door and request permission to enter — unless they have a warrant signed by a judge or are in hot pursuit of criminal activity. If the officials do not have a search warrant, you do not have to give your consent to a search. If law enforcement officials say they have a search warrant, ask to see it. A search warrant does not mean that you have to speak to a law enforcement official and answer questions.
- 9. Get the name and the agency of the law enforcement officials who approach you.

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If you believe that a law enforcement official has asked you improper questions or approached you for improper reasons or in an improper manner, seek legal assistance

You may obtain an "If Arrested" card to keep in your wallet or purse at Student Legal Service

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October 31, 2001 November 7, 2001 December 10, 2001

December 12, 3091

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WINTER BREAK

"Before you take off on your hard-earned winter break, please:"

- 1. <u>Make sure you have renter's insurance</u>. Winter break is a prime time for burglars. If you can't afford insurance, take your valuables with you!
- 2. You should lock all doors and windows. A common means of breaking into apartments is the use of the pass key, but locked doors keep some honest.
- 3. <u>Don't shut off the heat in your apartment!</u> This will lead to frozen pipes and major destruction. Check with your landlord to see what temperature you should maintain and leave the thermostat at least 2 degrees higher than what the landlord recommends. Tenants in past years have been billed as much as \$14,000 for frozen pipes.
- 4. <u>Inventory your personal items which have a quick sale value</u>. Keep a written list of serial numbers of TV's, stereos, CD player. If a theft takes place this information can help police investigate. Brand your CD's.
- 5. <u>Don't leave your car parked on the street while you're on break</u>. Streets are routinely plowed/cleaned during break. Your car will be towed/ticketed and unavailable when you return to campus. You can expect a minimum charge of \$80 to rescue your vehicle.
- 6. Check your lease. If you are going to return on January 14, 2002, you may accumulate fifteen days of late charges unless you prepay January rent or your lease provides for a free grace period.

Student Legal Service Street Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 p.m. emww.uiuc.edu/unit/s/s

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Student Legal Service Program at the University of Illinois welcomes you to campus. Each year our office serves nearly 3,000 students regarding various legal problems. The office is staffed by three full-time attorneys. The purpose of the program is to inform students of the practical aspects of the law as applied to their individual problems. Representation in court is available in many cases.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

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All students who are enrolled at the University of Illinois who have not received a refund of the \$7.00 Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) are eligible to use the service. The Student Legal Service cannot even give you general advice if you have refunded your SORF fee.

WHAT KIND OF SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

The office provides counseling and representation in landlord-tenant, traffic, misdemeanors, name changes, small claims, city ordinance violations, and in many other areas too numerous to list. All questions and concerns are kept completely confidential.

HOW TO USE THE SERVICE

To get help, you must come to the office in person and show your student identification and necessary research done prior to your appointment. Legal advice will not be given over the telephone. This policy is for the protection of your privacy.

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324 ILLINI UNION 333-9053 Hours: 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30

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Monday through Friday

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SPRING BREAK 2002 - MARCH 16-24







"AVOID TRAVEL SCAMS!!!"

- ✓ Does the price seem too good to be true?
- ✓ Ask if a hotel deposit is required. Get exact name, address, and phone number of hotel. Get the number of people sharing room.
- ✓ Do not give your credit card over the phone or make any immediate decisions when solicited by telemarketers.
- \checkmark Do you know whom you are dealing with? What is the street address of the company you are dealing with? What is the full name and position of the person you are giving your money to? Is the company located in another
- Get name of airline and confirm they are part of Spring Break package before you buy the package.
- Check out these websites before you write your check. www.dot.gov/airconsumer/flyrights.htm www.ftc.gov/bcp/menu-travel.htm www.uiuc.edu/unit/SLS

"BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR SPRING BREAK BROCHURE IN THE OFFICE."



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"DIRECTIONS TO"

-SUBLETTING-

- Begin by putting the <u>sublease agreement in writing</u> and make sure the landlord has granted permission to sublet the unit.
- Be sure to *obtain a damage deposit* from the subtenants.
- Never leave any utilities including telephone, water, lights, cable, etc. in your name for the subtenants to pay and use.
 Don't buy any sob stories about transfer/deposit charges.
- Know the *financial history of* your *subtenants*.
- Obtain a <u>local and "at home" address on your</u> <u>subtenant</u> in case you have to sue them for rent or damages.
- <u>Walk through</u> your apartment <u>with the landlord</u> before you move out to verify any damage, then <u>do the</u> <u>same with the subtenant and again before the</u> <u>subtenant vacates in August.</u>
- Remember you will be <u>greatly discounting rent</u> and therefore <u>you are taking a big risk of damages to your unit</u> because subtenants who pay bargain basement prices tend not to value the property.
- <u>You remain liable for unpaid rents and subtenant</u> <u>damages.</u> Yes, you can sue the subtenant for reimbursement, but this is a cumbersome process, so be careful before you enter into the role of being a landlord.

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-- 10 STEPS TO "PROTECT" YOUR SECURITY/DAMAGE DEPOSIT--

- **\$TEP 1:** Call the owner or manager two weeks before you move out to arrange a joint inspection of the apartment. Be sure to clean your apartment completely and have all of your belongings removed before the time of your appointment.
- **\$TEP 2**: Before each appointment, prepare a complete written inventory of the condition of the rental unit. Be very detailed and specific for each room. Have two copies of the inventory, and keep one after having the landlord sign it. Forms are available at the Tenant Union.
- **\$TEP 3**: Get a camera/video camera and a witness. A witness can be anyone 18 or older who is NOT a roommate or a family member. Take lots of pictures that show how clean you left the apartment. Walk through your apartment with your witness and have her/him take notice of its condition. (Advantage: video camera includes narration)
- **\$TEP 4**: If the landlord appears for the appointment, be sure to have her/him sign and date YOUR COPY of the inventory form. Be sure to still use a witness and a camera.
- **\$TEP 5**: You will want to take your pictures before you give back the keys. Also, take your pictures in the presence of your witness. Specifically, be sure to get the oven, refrigerator, kitchen area, bathroom, and show that the walls and carpet are clean and undamaged. You and your witness should both sign and date your inventory form in front of a notary.

- **\$TEP 6**: If you sublet your apartment for the summer, return at the end of the sublease period to follow these procedures with your subtenant. Lack of proof of the condition they leave the place may result in deductions from YOUR deposit.
- **\$TEP** 7: Be sure that you return ALL keys to the apartment, mailbox, laundry room, etc. Return all keys it person and get a receipt to avoid being charged for lockchanges. It is best to have one person in your group responsible for all returned keys.
- **\$TEP 8:** When you get your deposit returned, contact Student Legal Service if you have any questions or complaints about the amount deducted. If you have a problem, do not cash the check before talking to an attorney. We are in room 324 of the Illini Union.
- **\$TEP 9**: DO NOT TAKE A SORF REFUND. If you want to use Student Legal Service to pursue settlement of a problem, our office cannot help you if you take a SORF refund.
- **\$TEP 10**: Step into some money. Use your money to treat yourself to a reward for completing another school year!

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<u>Daily Illini</u>, August 30, 2001

The Beginning of Something Great

<u>Daily Illini</u>, September, 2001

Leasing Made Easier, Sort Of
Daily Illini, November 5, 2001

Legal Services Can Help You Out of a Housing Bind Daily Illini, January 28, 2002

This is the Fee That Never Ends

<u>Daily Illini</u>, January 24, 2002

Driving While Black
Daily Illini, February 27, 2002

Campus, My True Love
Daily Illini, March 27, 2002

egal services can help you out of a housing bind

BY RICHARD CORNISH

Contributing writer

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students of their rights as residents.

JAN 28 eral lectures in residence halls, fra-Student Legal Services has held sevternities and sororities informing include private-certified housing. not limited to apartments; it can also Legal advice related to housing is

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a mandatory \$10 fee is charged mation so people can make the right decisions." To be entitled to these services

every semester. Students can get a refund but are advised not to.

to be represented." ance after the accident and expect and we can't give it to them if they refund their fee," Betz said. "It's like insurance. You can't buy insur-"Students come here for advice RACIAL PROFILING

Driving while black?

Editor's note: This is the first of a three-part series exploring the issue of racial profiling in local police departments.

BY LISA SCHENCKER AND SARAH JO BRENNER

The Daily Illini

Assistant Dean of Students Eric Weldy was stopped for speeding five to 10 mph over the speed limit while driving east on Bradley Avenue in August.

The Champaign police officer who stopped Weldy asked him a few procedural questions, and two other Champaign police cars pulled up to assist in the traffic stop, Weldy said. The questioning officer then asked Weldy if the 2001 Toyota Rav 4 he was driving was really his car.

"I thought he had a right to stop me," Weldy said. "But the line of questioning was Champaign Police Chief Jim Luecking said the situation was the result of "miscommunication on both sides."

Michael Zoph, legal counsel at the University's Police Training Institute, said police might have asked Weldy about the ownership of his car because Toyota Rav 4's are commonly stolen cars.

Weldy, a black man, gave a different explanation.

fic stops, airports, schools "Initially, I'd say from and even malls. Despite the evidence I saw, it mounting evidence, the definitely fell issue of racial profiling along the lines of remains complicated, racial profiling," not well defined and not Weldy said. prohibited by law. According majority of

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Weldy said

"A majority of African American males who drive nice, exorbitant cars are not gang bangers, drug dealers and thieves"

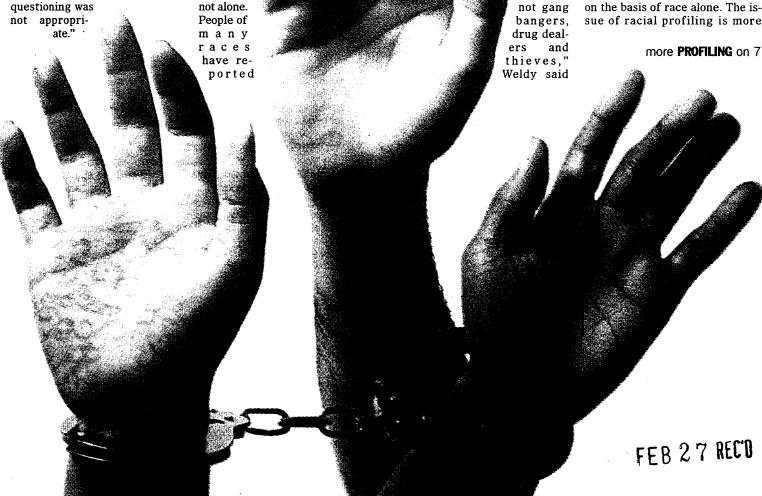
- Eric Weldy assistant dean of students

in a letter to The Daily Illini. "Many are hard working, well-educated individuals who deserve to be treated with the same respect as white citizens. To receive anything less, especially from those who have pledged to 'protect and to serve' the public, is a travesty and an injustice."

Defining the issue

Racial profiling is generally thought of as the targeting of blacks more than whites in traffic stops or accusing blacks of crimes on the basis of race alone. The issue of racial profiling is more

Photo illustration by Robert Hrabak



Driving while black

PROFILING from 1

backgrounds in many different situations.

Stopping people in traffic because of race violates the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The clause says no state shall "... deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Another form of racial profiling is when drivers are stopped for traffic offenses and subject to drug searches because of race. Such searches violate the Fourth Amendment, which includes a safeguard against "unreasonable searches and seizures."

Though racial profiling violates several constitutional amendments, it is not technically illegal. No federal law exists to punish police who profile. Several states have attempted to pass laws against racial profiling. The federal "End Racial Profiling Act of 2001" was introduced in the Senate last year, but has not been passed.

Anti-racial profiling legislation is difficult to pass because racial profiling is hard to define, said Heather Mac Donald, a writer for the Manhattan Institute's City Journal.

"...the anti-profiling crusaders have created a headlong movement without defining their central term and without providing a shred of credible evidence that 'racial profiling' is a widespread police practice," Mac Donald said in her City Journal article, "The Myth of Racial Profiling."

"The way racial profiling has been used in discourse is the use of race or one factor out of many to decide who to stop," Mac Donald said. "But public usage sometimes implies a person didn't do anything wrong and was pulled over because of race."

While most police agree it is wrong to stop someone because of suspicions associated with race, many officers say race can be used as one of many factors when searching for suspects.

"I think there are certain circumstances when it's appropriate to use race," said University Police Capt. Kris Fitzpatrick.

Urbana Police Chief Eddie Adair said race is only one of many logical descriptors police use to find suspects.

But experts say the line between using race as a descriptor and using race as a sole factor can cause confusion about the definition of racial profiling.

The U.S. Department of Justice defines racial profiling as "any police-initiated action that relies on

the race, ethnicity or nation of origin rather than the behavior of an individual that leads the police to a particular individual who has been identified as being or having been engaged in criminal action," according to a department Web site.

Along with confusion caused by the use of race as a factor in searching for suspects, the intentions of police officers can also complicate the definition.

"We've never proven an instance of racial profiling in any of our investigations," Luecking said. "There are always other reasons for a stop and you can't get into the officer's mind to find out why the officer stopped someone of a certain ethnicity."

Should the End Racial Profiling Act pass, a statute will be created based on a new definition of racial profiling. But like Mac Donald, some believe the issue of racial profiling is too complex to ever establish an accurate definition for the concept.

Victims of profiling

Just as definitions of racial profiling are not always black and white, neither are the victims and perpetrators of racial profiling, respectively.

Experts say racial profiling extends beyond traffic stops and into groups other than blacks.

"I think racial profiling happens to people of color, and especially African-American and Latino people, in every aspect of their lives," said Cleveland Jefferson, president of the Champaign County NAACP. "And I truly mean that from the standpoint of racial profiling being in every aspect of life from law enforcement to lending, shopping, purchasing automobiles and homes. It just runs the gambit."

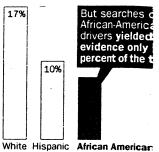
Many blacks report being followed in malls or watched more closely than whites when they shop.

"I was shopping with a friend and minding my own business when my friend noticed that every time we walked in a store the sales people would look at us," said a local black woman who asked to remain anonymous. "I think we were targeted because of race."

Racial profiling also occurs in airports. A 2000 General Accounting Office report on the activities of the U.S. Customs Service showed that black women who were U.S. citizens were nine times more likely than white women who were U.S. citizens to have their luggage X-rayed after being frisked or patted down. The same report found that white women who were U.S. citizens were more

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African American driver are most likely to be stopped by police.



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than twice as likely as black wo who were U.S. citizens to be $f\varepsilon$ carrying contraband.

In addition to racial profiling tending beyond traffic stops, raprofiling also happens to ethnic other than African Americans cluding Latinos, Asians, and, s Sept. 11, Arabs.

"Since Sept. 11, all the rules I gone out the window," said H Phillips, executive director o Centro por los Trabajadores. "can justify racial profiling ur any guise now because it's for s rity. Ordinary society is just so wrapped with the war so that thing—immigrants, migrants, with beards, women with veils. I all look different and get target

Tom Betz, an attorney at Stu-Legal Services, said Arabs are ing profiled in airports.

"In light of the airport secu issue, people argue that racial filing makes sense," Betz said. might not have had a blond-hai blue-eyed Swede trying to blow plane yet, but we have to rement hat it was a blond-haired, blue-ex-Marine who blew up the Ohoma City building."

Betz said Asian students expence more prejudice from localice than other minority student campus. He said Asian students often blamed in accidents becard stereotypes instead of facts.

"Caucasian drivers are belic over Asian drivers for no log reason," Betz said. "People have sumptions that Asians can't dr It's a tremendous prejudice that lead to assumptions regarding f in accidents. Over the years, seen it a number of times there's just no question when I at the report myself, that the clusion is ridiculous."

In the last 17 years, between th

lawyers, Student Legal Services has seen 50 to 60 cases involving prejudice against Asians in traffic accidents, Betz said. Despite sometimes obvious prejudice against Asians, Betz said many Asians refuse to file complaints.

"Asian students are very reluctant to assume they were given tickets because of race," Betz said. "The assumption is that America is the land of gold and freedom so they will think of everything in the world except for prejudice as an answer. They have such a high feeling for this country."

Perception vs. reality

Though most people acknowledge a problem exists concerning minorities and police, some question the legitimacy of racial profiling claims.

"The ultimate question in the profiling controversy is whether the disproportionate involvement of blacks and Hispanics with law enforcement reflects police racism or the consequences of disproportionate minority crime," Mac Donald said in her article.

Mac Donald said targeting blacks for certain crimes makes sense because blacks are more likely to commit certain crimes than other ethnic groups.

"It's not a question of belief," Mac Donald said. "It's a fact."

But in the case of certain crimes such as possession of drugs, the opposite has been true. A 2001 Department of Justice report on citizenpolice contacts in 1999 found that although black and Hispanic drivers were more likely to be stopped and searched, searches of white drivers' cars were almost twice as likely to produce drugs.

Luecking believes racial profiling has more to do with a problem of perception rather than race.

"People often don't know how policing in general operates," Luecking said. "We don't want to stop people for no reason. Racial profiling would be a waste of our time. There has to be reasonable suspicion, a little more than just a hunch."

Luecking said police and citizens bring personal biases into their interactions with each other.

"People bring to this job some experiences and prejudices they had
before they came here," Luecking
said. "For African Americans, their
experience with police has not been
a good one and for the most part
that's law enforcement's fault. It
can be almost a cultural memory.
Members of cultural groups bring

Racial profiling online resources

- Police Training Institute www.pti.uiuc.edu/law/articulation.asp
- NAACP www.naacp.org
- ACLU report www.aclu.org/profiling
- Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board www.ptb.state.il.us/ie.html
- Racial profiling articles racerelations.about.com/cs/racialprofiling
- Chavez v. Illinois State Police laws.findlaw.com/7th/993691.html
- Cedric Herring's article www.igpa.uiuc.edu Vol. 14, No. 1
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives www.noblenatl.org
- El Centro por los Trabajadores welcome.to/el-centro
- Hispanic American Police Command Officers Associations www.hapcoa.com
- Exposing the 'Myth' of Racial Profiling www.kpoa.org/news1.htm

those memories and experiences to encounters just as police do. It's a recipe for misunderstanding."

Aimee Anderson, senior counsel for the Chicago Law Department, also said perception plays a large role in many cases of reported racial profiling.

"A lot of difficulties between communities and police come from perceptions," Anderson said. "A lot of people are not aware of the sense of danger police feel every time they make a traffic stop. Nobody's going to get over this problem until police and citizens start talking with each other and having experiences in common."

Champaign police said it was such a misunderstanding that caused Weldy to be stopped by three police cars and questioned about the ownership of his car.

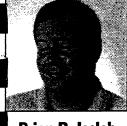
Luecking said there was a misunderstanding on both sides. He said the officer asked Weldy if the car was his because the computer wasn't working well that day.

After the incident, Weldy filed a complaint with the Champaign Police Department and had a meeting with the officer who stopped him.

"Speaking with the officer gave me an opportunity to voice my concerns," Weldy said. "He apologized in regards to if I felt the questioning was inappropriate. He said it was a safety issue. I may not necessarily agree with him, but it was good to hear what he had to say." The Daily Illini

Opinions MAR 27 RECT

Campus, my true love



Brian B. Issleb

wo weeks ago, in my penultimate column, I listed some of the main problems on campus. And there are some big ones. But if that's all

there was to this campus, who would want to come here? So I've decided to present my list of the best things about this campus and community. (In reality, I ran out of time to write the column I really wanted to, which required actual research. So here you go.)

■ The Illini Inn — Although Kam's, Murphy's, RR's and some of the other campus bars have a certain charm (and smell) to them, none can convey the sheer history the Inn does. Nestled below Bonnie Jean's at Fourth and Daniel streets, it's small enough that, sometimes, everyone there really does know your name. Go and join the original Mug Club (I'm No. 32172) and look at the thousands of messages, left for you by your predecessors, carved into every square inch of available surface.

■ Krannert — Hey, we all need a little culture and that's hard to get way out in the prairie. Krannert provides good shows for way cheap. Go check out a play or a concert featuring more than three instruments.

struments for a change. Sex and the City can wait.

Sleeping in the

Illini Union — Does anything beat passing out in the South Lounge between classes? I don't know whose idea it was to put big-ass, over-

stuffed chairs and couches all over the Union, but he or she deserves a medal. Next up:

Cots in Lincoln Hall.

■ Allerton — Robert Allerton Park is only about a half-hour drive from Champaign-Urbana and everyone should go there at least once. Hiking, biking, good picnic spots, hills to roll down, strange

statues of Fu Dogs — this place has it all.

■ Pokey Stix — I'm almost reluctant to include this because everyone always talks or writes about them. But, man, there's a reason for that. They may be nasty in the harsh light of day, but they're heaven at two in the morning.

■ My parties — In my admittedly biased opinion, clearly the best one on campus, I can honestly say I've never had more fun at a party than at the ones thrown by me and my roommate (Mr. Gordon the Gnome Meron himself). There's still one left, so get yourself there if you can.

■ Student Legal Services and the Tenant Union
— You've got a lawyer on retainer available five days a week for consultation, advice and even court appearances for only \$7 a semester. How cool is that? And the Tenant Union is always ready to give you the lowdown on your shady landlord or review a lease before you sign it. Take advantage of this; you're sure as hell not going to have anything like them in the real world.

trary to popular opinion, it's not just for engineering students. Sure beats studying at the Undergraduate Library.

■ The MTD — Although we technically pay for this, I still think it's neat to get transportation all over town just by flashing my i-Card. And, for dependability and good service, it's got the Chicago Transit Authority (or even Pace) faded.

■ The library — Not that I actually use it, but it's nice to know we have more books than almost anyone else.

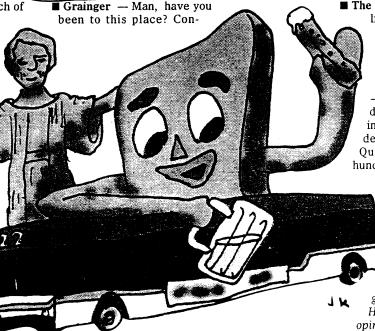
■ The Altgeld bells and the Alma Mater — OK, I feel like a total dork saying this, but I love the bells and the statue. They do exactly what they're supposed to do — make you feel sentimental about the University.

■ The Daily Illini — This might seem a little self-serving but, honestly, we get to read one of the best college papers in the country for free. It's almost entirely run by students, so just its getting out each day is a wonder. In fact, don't just read it — go work for it.

The Quad in the summer — Although I like a good snow penis as much as the next guy, the Quad is never as cool as it is during the warmer months. People reading books walking dogs, squirting each other with water guns, riding unicycles — every stupid, cliched summer day activity you can think of. Nothing makes me feel like a college student as much as hanging out on the Quad on a beautiful day, with a few hundred other college students.

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, people. You'll be moving on all too soon. And, though I won't say the rest of the world sucks. I will say this: The rest of the world just isn't the University of Illinois.

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VII. SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & EVENTS

August, 2001 Campus Resource Fair

August, 2001 OISA Orientation (350 students)

OISA Orientation (70 students)

August, 2001 Quad Day

August, 2001 Campus Services Fair

October, 2001 Scott Hall (40 students)

Hopkins Hall (55 students)

Lincoln Residence Hall (70 students)
Pennsylvania Residence Hall (17 students)

Snyder Hall (70 students)

November, 2001 Illinois Street Residence Hall (60 students)

Garner Hall (80 students)

December, 2001 Theta Xi/Alcohol Impact

January, 2002 OISA Orientation

April, 2002 Phi Kappa Sigma/Legal Issues for Men

Phi Mu/Alcohol Consumption and Abuse

June, 2002 OISA Orientation

VIII. BROCHURES/BOOKLETS

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Changing Your Name

Collection Agencies

Court Supervision

Domestic Battery

False ID's

General Legal Advise for Int. Students

Guidelines for Throwing a Party

Guidelines for Traffic Offenses

*Identity Theft

*If You're in a Traffic Accident

Informational Bookmark

Information on Copyright

Marijuana Laws

*Misdemeanors

*Power of Attorney

Sexual Violence

Spring Break in Florida

Student Legal Service Program

**What You... City Offenses

**Your Court Appearance

Your Security Deposit

Zero Tolerance

Booklets

Housing Guide

Roommate Survival Guide

^{*}New Publication

^{**}Updated Publication

Q. Will I Have a Criminal record if I'm Found Guilty of a "City Offense"?

A. No. Because a City Offense is not considered a criminal matter, you will not be given a criminal record if found guilty. However, it may impact your immigration status if you are a foreign student seeking residency or citizenship.

Q. Will Student Discipline Find Out About My Ticket?

A. The City of Champaign police send records of all arrests involving students to Student Discipline. Therefore, no matter what happens to you in city court, you can expect to hear from Student Discipline regarding the ticket.

Q. If I Am Already on Court Supervision, Will a Finding of Guilt in a "City Offense" Case Affect Me?

A. It is possible that a finding of guilt in a *City Offense* case can affect your court supervision, but it is not likely. *City Offenses* do not generate criminal records, so there is no reason for another court to know that you were found guilty of a *City Offense*. In a *City Offense* case, once the fine is paid or the community service is finished, your case is closed and there is no further consequence.

Q. What Else Might Occur if I get a City Ticket?

A. Often, during City Offense arrests, the police will search you for fake IDs. If you are ticketed for possession of a fake ID, or even if a fake ID is merely found in your possession, you can expect that you will have your license suspended for one year. Illinois law provides for a loss of your license for a minimum of one year if you are found in possession of a fake ID. This is true whether you are ticketed for possession of a fake ID or not.

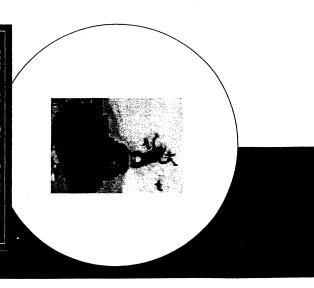
Also, if you simply ignore your City Offense ticket, and you do not appear for your court date, a warrant for your arrest will be issued.

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What You Should Know About: "GITY OFFENSES"

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What Is A "City Offense"?

The term <u>City Offense</u> is the term used to describe violations of city laws, as opposed to State laws. Just as states enact laws regulating the conduct and activities of people within their borders, city governments may enact laws which regulate conduct and activities within the limits of that city. However, violations of city laws, unlike violations of state laws, are not criminal matters. Since <u>City Offenses</u> are not criminal matters, there can be no jail time given as a sentence for violation of a city law, <u>City Offenses</u> are punishable by fine only, and the maximum allowable fine is \$500.00.

"I'm not guilty!!!"



Q. Do I Have a Right to Challenge a "City Offense Ticket"?

a 'preponderance of the evidence'. That means attorney only has to show that you are guilty by sonable doubt'. However, in city court, the city where your guilt must be proven 'beyond a reably familiar with the criminal burden of proof charged with a criminal matter. You are probaprove your guilt is not the same as if you were significantly, the burden of proof required to charged with a violation of a state law. Most city court, which would be available if you were A. Yes. You have a right to trial in a City Ofney only has to show that it is more likely than in order for you to be found guilty, the city attortain constitutional protections are unavailable in not considered criminal violations of the law, cerfense matter. However, since City Offenses are not that you committed the offense (a 51% likeli hood). This is a very low standard that is very

easy for the city attorney to meet.

Q. What Should I Do if I Receive a "City Officerse" "Ticket?

A. You should always come see Student Legal Service after receiving a <u>City Offense</u> ticket. Although the odds of winning a city offense trial are generally low, it can't hurt to have an attorney review your case. Occasionally, tickets are issued improperly, or you may have a legal defense which can be asserted. Also, in cases where students are issued multiple tickets, our office can often get some of the charges dismissed.

Q. What Can I Do if I Do Not Want a Trial?

A. In the City of Champaign, all city tickets can be paid by mail. You are given 21 days from the date of the ticket to pay by mail. On the ticket, there will be two different dates: the "pay by mail date" and the "court date". The "pay by mail date" is the final day on which you can pay the fine by mail. After that date, you can no longer pay the ticket by mail and you will need to appear in court on the date listed on the ticket as your court date. You will plead guilty at the court date, but you will have to pay court costs on top of the fine. Court costs vary with the amount of the fine, but will be at least an additional \$45.00

In the City of Urbana, many city tickets, but not all, can be paid by mail. If the ticket can be paid by mail, the ticket will include the price of the fine. In Urbana, you have 14 days to pay the ticket after the date of issuance. If it is not paid by the due date, you will need to appear in court. If your ticket is not payable through the mail, the ticket will indicate that your presence in court is necessary. Even if you are required to appear in court, you will still only be facing a fine.

In both cities, if the ticket is paid through the

mail on time, you do not need to appear in court.

"Your are given 21 days/Champaign, 14 days/Urbana from the date of the ticket to pay by mail."



Q. Can I Do Community Service Instead of Paying a Fine?

ney and/or the judge. There are several elect to do community service instead of paymust be done in City of Champaign. If you only be given about 2 months to complete 50 hours of public service. Second, you will credit for community service at the rate of things to consider before choosing to do com-A. In the City of Champaign, you can often the public service work. Further, all the work munity service. First, you are only given ing a fine, with the approval of the city attorfail to finish the community service on time. fine AND finish the community service. you can be ordered by the judge to pay the \$270.00, you will have to do a minimum of \$5.00/hour. Therefore, if your fine is

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ter when someone calls you , trying to sell you using your Visa card. It's an entirely different matfishing tackle, and make the purchase by phone goods and services or claiming to be a charitable



Don't give out any infor-

name of an organization you recand wants such information from organization seeking donations you. Even if they give you the ognize, there is no way for

who they claim to be. you to verify that they are

Never divulge such data

under those circumstances.

ents. Unfortunately, they contain information that shred such mailings. above rilling through your trash. Always open and can be very useful to identity thieves who are not offers that arrive in the mailbox. These are frethink about are items such as pre-approved credit quently thrown away, offen unopened, by recipinostpeople are aware of this. What fewer people receipts bankaccount receipts, and the like. Always shred credit card receipts,

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to see what appears on the statement. sent to a false or defunct address, and permit you what's going on. This can prevent your mail being no problem. Contact them immediately to find out you regular statements, don't assume that there is your mail. If a regular account in your name, for example, a MasterCard account, stops sending 4. Likewise, do not ignore what isn't in

charges or withdrawals you didn't make. in order to keep you from becoming liable for you. If inaccuracies appear, it could indicate that bank statements immediately upon delivery to immediate attention must be called to any errors someone else is making use of your accounts, and 5. Be sure to examine all credit card and

dates and the like are apt to be easy to guess if just strangers. count. Yes, friends do this to one another; it's not someone who knows you tries to invade your acother people could easily guess. Pet names, birth code, don't use really obvious choices, which 6. When selecting a password or a PIN

least once a year. There is a minimal charge for should be checked out immediately. this, and it is money well spent. Any irregularities 7. Obtain a copy of your credit report at

8. When making purchases on-line, use

only the most secure account. Generally, these are prefixed with "http://internet/use is a risky business in may ways, and all possible safeguards should be undertaken

case and to keep the damages and hassles should be undertaken to help resolve the theft for you, then the following steps to a minimum. If none of this serves to prevent identify

Steps to take as an identity theft victim.

lice agency. This establishes a record that tity theft. you have, in fact, become a victim of iden-File a report with your local po-

tain accounts. Contact banks where you main-

tions, book clubs, or any other running acshould also include magazine subscriptutions with whom you have a relationship This includes credit cards, obviously, but Contact all other financial insti



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 What if I am in an accident in which I hit something other than another vehicle?

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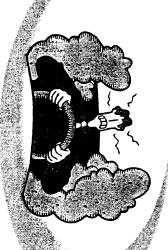
lowed as in the situation of colliding with an unattended vehicle. In particular, the accident must be promptly reported to the local police and a report filed with the state. There have been instances in which drivers have run into objects such as fences and trees, and have suffered the consequences of not reporting those events. You may think that no one is watching, but frequently somer body sees the accident, writes down sufficient information about the vehicle involved, and calls the police. Don't let this happen to you. It is far better to report the accident yourself. After all-that's why you carry insur-

IF YOU'RE IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

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Traffic Accidents

Traffic accidents happen all the time, and yet people don't always know what to do when they are involved in one.

There are important steps to take, and failure to follow through can jeopardize your ability to be compensated for damages and even the status of your driver's license, as well as put you at risk for receiving traffic citations.

The first thing to remember is to remain at the scene of the accident. Leaving the scene prematurely is an offense with potentially serious

with potentially serious consequences, so do not consider this as a convenient option.

police, especially if someone is injured in "Remain at the scene the accident, and call the police." even if the injury

to be serious

does not appear

Next, make a full exchange of information with all others involved in the accident. This information should include names, addresses, phone numbers; driver's license numbers, automobile registrations and insurance policy information. The names,

addresses and phone numbers of any witnesses to the accident should also be obtained. Limit your exchange of information to these points. Do not discuss the circumstances of the accident with anyone on the scene. In particular, do not admit fault, even if you believe you were in the wrong. You may well have opinions as to what led to the accident, but keep them to yourself.

Once info is exchanged...

Fence. Filing of this report is required by provide you with a form for completing Your insurance company will be able to with the Department of Transportation. curred. Second, file an accident report them on notice that an accident has ocother negative effects; it simply puts dent. This will not automatically cause your insurance agent and report the inci some important things to do. First, call their on-site investigation, there are still changed and the police have completed Once all such information has been ex this. The report should be filed within them to raise your premiums or have any ten (10) days of the accident's occur-Illinois law

At this point, the insurance companies will take over the responsibility of settling claims for damages, and all you need to do is to cooperate with them in that process.

Question and Answer...

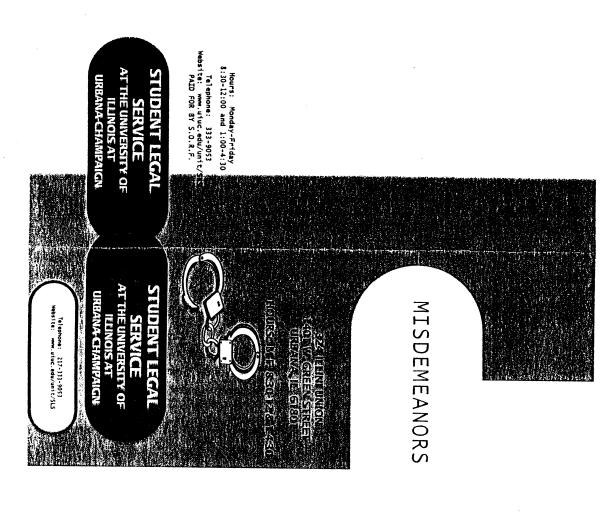
Q. What if I do leave the scene of an accident?

A. If you do, don't be surprised if a police officer is at your door soon after, to present you with a ticket charging you with that offense. It is usually charged as a misdemeanor, and can have serious consequences.

Q. What if I am in an accident in which I hit an unattended vehicle?

A In that case, you must leave a note attached to the vehicle, giving your name, address, phone number, vehicle registration, owner of the vehicle if it is someone other than you. You must also promptly report this to the local police, and file the accident report, as in any other accident.

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Step #4: Negotiated Pleas/ Pre-Trial

notify you of the date. call date. Your attorney will one week or less after the docket sent for the docket call date this point if you were not pre-(step #3). This date is usually YOU ARE REQUIRED TO APPEAR at

and your attorney are prepared should keep in touch with your It is for this reason that you AND if both the state's attorney #3), BUT ONLY if you are present on the docket call date (step Negotiated pleas CAN be entered cording to those terms. [NOTE: the judge will sentence you acterms of the negotiations. Then, state's attorney to disclose the own free will, and will ask the you are pleading guilty of your state's attorney is offering. will plead guilty in order to satisfied with the terms, you ment can be reached, and you are understand the charge(s), that The judge will verify that you take advantage of the deal the tence in your case. If an agreea deal with the state's attorney for the lightest possible senyour attorney to try to negotiate the best option in a case is for Negotiated Pleas: Often,

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Typical Process When Arrested for Misdemeanor

of a negotiated plea. ment'), 3) the docket call, and 4) the pre-trial or the entry 2) the first appearance before the court (the 'arraign-Typically, there are 4 steps in the process: 1) the arrest

ate, the best course of action is usually to plead guilty under the terms of a 'negotiated plea'. (see step #4) fifth step: 5) trial. In cases where a trial is not appropri-In all misdemeanor cases, you have the right to go to a

of every date you are required to appear in court. Howance, contact your attorney to find out. ever, if you are ever unsure of your next court appear-Your attorney will always make every attempt to notify you

be released from jail after you are arrested. your presence is required, the judge will issue a warrant NOTE: If you fail to appear for court at any point where for your arrest and will order that you pay bond in order to

Step #1:. The Arrest

is the option of the police officer are taken to the police station or if you are released. Tha filed against you. You have no control over whether you time and date to answer the charges which have been later date, instructing you to appear in court on a certain arrest, you can expect that you will receive a notice at a are arrested for a misdemeanor charge, the officer may tion or s/he may release you. If you are released after do one of two things: s/he may take you to the police sta-The arrest is the beginning of the criminal process. If you

case in order to be released. You will have to post 10% will not have to post the entire amount of bail set in your post bail. Bail is intended to be a monetary payment by At the time of arrest, you may or may not be required to uled court appearance dates. If asked to post bail, you you that will help ensure your appearance on your sched

> to post \$100.00 in order to be released. If you fail to In other words, if bail is set at \$1,000.00, you will need court, you can forfeit any money you paid appear on a date you were instructed to appear by the

will have to pay to be released from jail will issue for your arrest and when you are found you payment of bail money, on the understanding that if This means that you are being released without the Often, you will be released on recognizance or 'ROR', you don't appear at your court appearance, a warrant

Step #2: The First Appearance/The "Arraignment"

you the maximum penalties that could be imposed if you were to be found guilty of the charge(s). will read aloud the charge(s) filed against you and tell with the crime by the state's attorney. Then, the judge or the arraignment. At the first appearance, you will be structed to appear in the notice you are given by the asked to verify that you are the person being charged police officer. This is called the first appearance date YOU MUST APPEAR at the date and time you are in-

Service. The judge will then give you another court this point, you should let the judge know that you are a again on this next court date. date to return with an attorney. YOU MUST APPEAR student and that you would like to use Student Legal ney or to have the court appoint an attorney for you. At You will also be asked if you would like to hire an attor-

set the case for the "docket call" When your attorney appears with you, your attorney will

Step #3: The Docket Call

one month after your first appearance. YOU ARE NOT the first appearance. The docket call is usually about This is the next court date assigned in your case after attorney to see if s/he wishes you to call, but you should contact your REQUIRED to appear at the docket

be there. Often it is to your advan-

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tage to be there.

negotiated plea of guilty: 3) to set your case for ney at the docket call are: 1) to enter a negoti case for another court date for the entry of a ated plea of guilty (see step #4); 2) to set your garding your case. The options for your attorney to tell the judge what s/he plans to do re-The purpose of the docket call is for the attor-

next docket call. the state's attorney regarding your case. If this because s/he has not been able to speak with a continuance to the next month's docket call happens. Step #3 is simply repeated at the Occasionally, your attorney will need to ask for state's attorney.

case dismissed, with the agreement of the the pre-trial (see step #4); or 4) to get your



and within the scope of the terms of the document. The bank is not liable for allowing the 'attorney in fact' to clean out your account if the document permits general transaction of business, but the 'attorney in fact' could be sued for theft and breach of fiduciary duty.

Revocation

Your *Power of Attorney* can be revoked by physically destroying the document, through expiration on the face of the document, or by supplying written notice of revocation of Power of Attorney to the 'attorney in fact' and any entities that may rely upon your Power of Attorney.

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What is a "Power of Attorney"?

A Power of Attorney is a document signed by one person authorizing another person to act for him or her. If you write and sign a Power of Attorney, you are the principal; the person you authorize to act in your stead is called an 'attorney in fact'.

How to select your 'attorney in fact'.

An 'attorney in fact' does not have to be a lawyer, but must be a legally competent adult. It is absolutely critical that the 'attorney in fact' be someone whom you deeply trust. A casual friend, a roommate, a boyfriend or girlfriend are poor choices. We suggest family members or very mature friends with an established history of financial

Who needs a 'Power of Attorney'?

ing abroad who will need to maintain their bank/checking accounts, receive and cash financial aid checks, renew enrollment with financial aid and with the University. A financial power of attorney is not necessary for brief excursions such as Spring Break.

When should you obtain a 'Power of Attorney'?

If you want a *Power of Attorney* prepared free of charge by STUDENT LE-GAL SERVICE, we strongly encourage you to schedule an appointment with the office as soon as you have a firm departure date and return date. You will be asked to supply a proper name and address for your 'attorney in fact' and an alternate 'attorney in fact' in case the primary 'attorney in

fact' becomes incapacitated. The day before you are to leave is not the best time to obtain serious legal documents.

What to do with the documents.

The *Power of Attorney* is signed in the presence of a Notary Public by you as principal and witnessed by two other competent adults. The original Power of Attorney is given to the 'attorney in fact' to be presented to banks and other financial institutions as if you were personally present. As principal, you should retain a copy of the *Power of Attorney*.

What is Ratification?

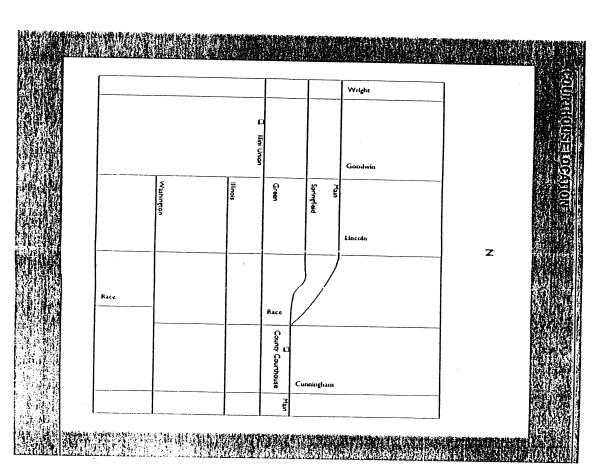
As principal, you are holding those who rely upon the written *Power of Attorney* presented by your 'attorney in fact' harmless so long as the use was lawful and within the scope of the terms of the document. The

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> go to court. It will make you more comfortable and less nervous when you go to court for you own case.

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See how the court works.

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384-3725	384-3727	384-3717	384-3860	

Commonly Asked Questions

with me regarding my traffic ticket? Q: Why won't the State's Attorney negotiate

ily to ensure fairness or equity for you as a defenson because the State's Attorney's duty is prifor the State's Attorney to negotiate with a layper A. You are not an attorney and are on the oppomarily to seek justice for the State, not necessarsite side of the State's case. It can be unethical

Q. What is contempt of court?

may be civil contempt punishable by a fine. court regarding another party to the proceeding by a fine or imprisonment. Failure to obey the guage in the presence of the court is punishable authority or dignity of the court. Insulting lanof justice. Any act calculated to lessen the hinder, or obstruct the court in the administration A. Any act which is calculated to embarrass.

Q. What is a default judgment?

🐴 A. It is a judgment of liability which results from lawsuit. The defaulting party may set aside the ; a party's failure to answer, appear, or defend a judgment within a short period after rendering.

Q. Am I entitled to a court-appointed attorney?

pointed counsel in non-petty criminal cases. A. Not in most civil cases. You may receive ap-

IX. SPECIAL LETTERS OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ THANK YOU'S

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To Mr. Thomas Betz

Thank you for your consideration in-aking part in my interview. The material provided was very useful:

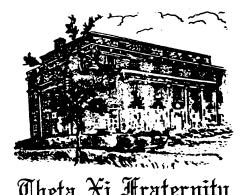
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Ben Ferguson 205 E. Armory Champaign IL 61820

Tom Betz Student Legal Service 324 Illini Union, M/C 384 1401 W. Green St. Urbana, IL 61801

Re: Presentation given at Theta Xi house on 12/04/01

Tom:

I want to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and on such short notice to come to my house. Although your visit was one of my Health Advocate class requirements, you and your program were a choice among many that were available for me to arrange.

I chose your program after hearing many recommendations from past Health Advocates and current members of my Fratemity. Additionally, I knew the topic would be of interest to the members of my house and me and that the information you would provide would be a good resource now and in the future.

Many thanks again for your time.

Sincerely,

Ben Ferguson

Reservations required

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From:

To:"Lynn" < gilly1_61910@yahoo.com>

Subject:RE: Docket Call, March 19, 2002 at 9:00 am in Courtroom L

Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 09:46:39 -0600

I just wanted to send a note thanking you all for dealing with me and for $\dot{}$

all your time and effort.

----Original Message----

From: Lynn [mailto:gilly1 61910@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2002 1:41 PM

To:

Subject: Docket Call, March 19, 2002 at 9:00 am in Courtroom L

Dear Mr. 🛲

The above date is a docket call where a trial setting is issued by the court. Your are not requested to be present, but may be if you desire so that the trial setting is at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Betz Student Legal Service 333-9053

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Mr. Betz,
Thanks for all your effort so far intrying to help me get back my security deposit. I Still have not recieved it from Gabe, but he has a few more days to set it to me. If he doesn't, we will be in touch again, Thanks again,

Thank you very much.

Dear MR Betz:

I am in Washington for the semester trying to learn a bout government first hand. I'm looking forward to speaking with you when I return. Justice Tenny did a los of harm in the room protured on the front. Thank you for helping the develop an interest in Law, you might not realize the impact you had during our conversations. I wanted to tell you that I appreciate all you do?

April 29, 2002

Thomas E. Betz, J.D. Student Legal Services 324 Illini Union 1401 West Green Street Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Mr. Betz:

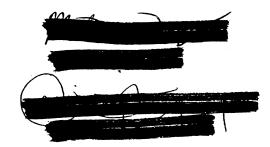
Our project involving the educational booklet on common misdemeanors is very close to completion. We will have a copy of the booklet for you this Wednesday, May 1. At this point, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for working with us during the past month. We realize that you are extremely busy with current legal cases, and this fact does not leave you with much extra time. However, you were generous enough to meet with us on five separate occasions, and for this we are very appreciative.

We are also grateful for you taking the time to elaborate on various aspects of the law on which we were unclear. A few of us weren't quite sure what a misdemeanor exactly was when we started, let alone what constituted resisting and obstructing a peace officer. Nevertheless, you were extremely patient, willing to explain the details of the law, and understanding towards any further questions we had.

Once again, thank you for working with us on this project. We look forward to working with you in the future if the opportunity ever arises - hopefully in the same setting though, and not as one of your clients!

Sincerely,







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From:

To: "Jeremy Grose" < jeremy_grose2@hotmail.com>

Subject: RE: Your Case

Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2002 13:19:12 -0600

Jeremy,

thank you very much!



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From:

Jeremy Grose < jeremy_grose2@hotmail.com>

Subject: Re: Your Case

Date: Tue, 16 Apr 2002 01:20:59 -0500 (CDT)

thanks a lot for your help Jeremy. I really appreciate it.

On Mon, 15 Apr 2002, Jeremy Grose wrote:



> Kankakee County will be willing to place you on court supervision for 12 > months for a fine of \$200.00. That means that the ticket won't appear on > your record if you don't get any other tickets for the next year.

> In order to get this deal, you will need to appear in court on the 22nd. > They will let you out of having to do traffic school also. When you arrive > at court, you should go up to the state's attorney, and let her know who you > are and that you are my client and that I talked to her. Her name is Terry > and she told me she will be the attorney in court that morning. She said if > you let her know who you were and that you were my client, she would make > this offer for you.

> Good luck and bring your ticket with you to court.

> -Jeremy D. Grose > Student Legal Service

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To: Jeremy Grose < jeremy_grose2@hotmail.com>

Subject: Re: Your Ticket

Date: Sun, 7 Apr 2002 18:31:21 -0500 (CDT)

Jeremy-

Thanks for all of your help with the ticket and getting me court supervision. I appreciate it

Sincerely,



On Thu, 4 Apr 2002, Jeremy Grose wrote:



> I haven't gotten a hold of anyone in Effingham county yet, but if I can get > a hold of them before tomorrow, I'll let you know.

> You should probably come to the office and pick up your ticket so that you > can have it for Monday. Even though your ticket is a "no appearance

> necessary" ticket, I think it will be a good idea to go down there and ask > the judge to place you on court supervision.

> I will try to get a hold of someone to make sure court supervision is > available in Effingham county, but since it's not very far away, it might be > worth your while to give it a shot even if I'm unable to find out in time. > The worst that could happen is that you just end up having to pay the > ticket. I have a feeling they will have court supervision though and that > you will qualify.

> I'll let you know if I hear from them.

> Please stop by the office at your convenience to pick up the ticket. I'll > leave it with the secretary so you can get it at any time that our office is > open.

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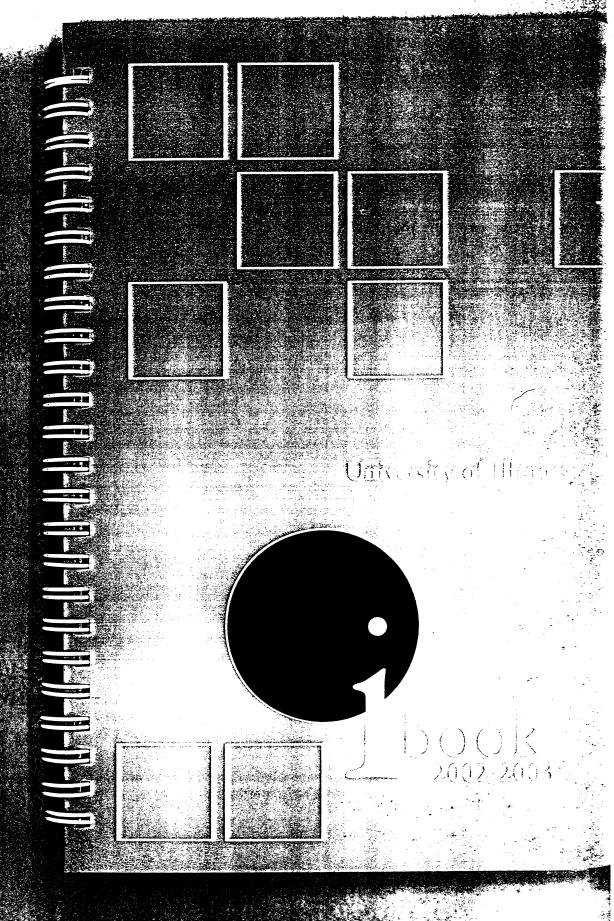
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