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"Some states have a higher Hispanic population and are also using disproportionate representation from those ethni-
cites in their insanity defense issues. So race does seem to appear to be a factor."

Dirks-Linhorst teaches courses in juris-
prudence and said that while race is also fought with, particu-
larly in terms of whether a person can be held accountable as adults. "There has been some re-
gularizing issues on a daily basis is Ann Dirks-Linhorst. After working as a trial lawyer for a
number of years, she went on to become a professor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Dirks-Linhorst
was born in Kansas City, Mo., and obtained her bachelor's degree in criminal justice, also at the University of
Missouri-St. Louis.

"After a brief discussion, the resolution was passed, and was forwarded to the Attorney General and
Secretary of State. It's important to note that the police have to move fast in these cases," Dirks-Linhorst
explained. To determine if a person is not responsible for criminal conduct by reason of mental disease or defect at the
time of the crime, he must prove a number of elements. "The public believes that this is all used the time."
"In fact, explained, the insanity defense is only attempted in about one half of all criminal trials, and it is only successful about
25 percent of the time.

She said that she thinks the case of John Hinckley (who tried to assassinate President Ronald Reagan) created a lot of
misconceptions about the insanity defense. "He was found not guilty by reason of insanity, but he would gyldly build on the two are
in fact, profitable."

“A crucial element of this case is the knowledge of the Windows operating system and mouse
usage."

The Excel class will meet at the East
Campus, A – Room 1002. The class will be held
Mondays, 5:30-8:20 p.m. for more information or to register, call

Leilah Campbell at 618-297-2270, ext. 3104,
or email leilahcampbell@swic.edu.

In the Information Processing class, students learn key computer applications, as well as keyboard and 10-key classification
uses. Classes will be held Thursday, Sept. 6 through Thursday, Nov. 29 and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-
9:30 p.m. Classes will meet at the following
locations:

SWIC, Belleville Campus, 250 Crolley
Ave.

SWIC Simas Wolf Granite City Campus,
4930 Maryville Road

East St. Louis Community College Campus,
101 James R. Thompson Blvd.
Call Ann Clayton at 618-257-2290, ext. 3500,
for more information or to register, call

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Edwardsville. His slogan: "Triage: Born in the
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