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Chancellor Belck bids farewell to SIUE



Rebecca Hopkins/Alestle

Chancellor Nancy Belck greets members of the faculty and staff at a farewell reception held in her honor in the Meridian Ballroom on Aug. 20.

Werner is named interim chancellor

■ BY REBECCA HOPKINS

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs David J.Werner has been named Chancellor of SIUE effective Sept. I until a permanent chancellor is appointed and takes office. According to SIU President Ted Sanders, Werner's appointment is contingent on formal action by the Board of Trustees and he will not be a candidate for the permanent position.

"I am pleased that Dr. Werner, who will not be a candidate for the permanent position, has agreed to take over the leadership of the Edwardsville campus during this period," said Sanders. "He has demonstrated by his many years of excellent service to SIUE that he is highly qualified and capable of continuing the progress the university has enjoyed the past several years."

Sanders said a committee will



be named in September to begin the work of conducting an intensive search for a permanent Chancellor of the Edwardsville campus.

Werner has been associated with SIUE since 1968 when he joined the faculty of the School of Business. He was named dean of the school in 1975, serving in that capacity for 12 years before his appointment as provost and vicepresident for academic affairs. Two years ago the title was changed to vice chancellor.

He holds rank in the School of Business as a professor of



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Because SIUE is a wonderful University, I have very much enjoyed being your Chancellor over three and a half years. It is with mixed emotions that I leave while I look forward to new challenges as Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, I shall miss the many friends and colleagues who have been an important part of my life at SIUE.

As your new school year begins, I know you will continue the major initiatives underway. I'm particularly proud of the sense of community we have developed. This year, SIUE celebrates its 40th anniversary, with a capstone St. Louis

Symphony performance on campus in April. By 2007, our 50th year, the University will be positioned as a major metropolitan university.

Also, I am excited about the significant capital package approved at the last board meeting, including bonding that wil allow SIUE to build a new 507-bed residence hall, a \$13 million renovation package for Tower Lake Apartments, a \$600,000 expansion on the Fitness Center and a \$700,000 improvement to Food Service, plus the Greenhouse and Arboretum funded through the Foundation.

With the ongoing parking and traffic improvements, SIUE will indeed be in marvelous shape as it goes into the next century. By then, the new Engineering building will be in use, and the campus deferred maintenance funding will allow state-of-the-art upgrades to existing facilities. These projects represent more than \$66 million in construction, this is the largest building program since the University began. I am also optimistic about the Science Building renovation and new addition that is in the pllanning stages, plus a new East St. Louis Center.

Indeed, it has been a wonderful time to be a part of the SIUE family and I hope you are as proud of our accomplishments as I am. What makes a university great is its fine faculty, staff and students - and I shall truly miss you and the community. I anticipate keeping in touch through e-mail at <belck@cwis.unoma-haedu>

You have my very best wishes for your individual and collective futures. I thank you for allowing me to be your Chancellor ... it has been a genuine pleasure. With warm regards.



Corey Stulce/Alestle

Just like the students, Canada geese make their appearance every fall on the SIUE campus during their migration.

management information systems and operations management.

Werner received his baccalaureate degree in industrial engineering from St. Louis University and completed his master's and doctor degrees in industrial engineering and management science at Northwestern University.

Werner is a consultant-evaluator for the North Central Association and has been active in the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and other scholarly and professional orga-

nizations. He has been a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois Council on Economic Education and a member of the operating board of the Mid-Illinois Computer Consortium. He has served in a number of academic, staff, governance and committee roles during his tenure with the University.

Werner and his wife, Kay, are the parents of three children. They reside in Glen Carbon.

SIUE campus briefs and information

Community dialogues on diversity are free and being offered to the public by SIUE and supported by the Ford Foundation and the American Association of American Colleges and Universities. The dialogues will be held on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m., Sept. 18 through Oct.30, at the Edwardsville Public Library Conference Room.

Each session will focus on a different aspect of diversity and will be presented by qualified University or community members.

The sessions are: Pathways to Harmony, Sept. 18; Can't We Just Get Along, Sept. 25; How Can Schools and Communities Work Together, Oct. 2; Contribution of African Americans to the Development of Illinois, Oct. 9; Gender Issues and Politics in America, Oct. 16; Perceptions and Realities of Racial Discrimination in the '90s, Oct. 23; and Pathways to Harmony and Wrap-Up, Oct. 30.

Pre-registration is required and applications may be obtained by calling Janet McReynolds, associate vice chancellor for student affairs, at 618-692-2020 or by writing her at Box 1058, SIUE, 62026. Refreshments will be provided.

Sen. Paul Simon will conduct a Student Leadership Development Program (SLDP) module on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. on "Roles and Risk Takers: Blueprints for a Successful Leader." Sen. Simon is a professor at SIUC, joining the faculty in 1997 just weeks after retiring from the U. S. Senate, where he had represented Illinois since 1984

SLDP modules are scheduled on Tuesdays at 2 and 6:30 p.m. in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of the SIUE University Center. The 2 p.m. module will be presented

by Joseph Nations of Six Flags-St. Louis and is titled "Leadership Characteristics: You are a Leader!"

SIUE's Office of Continuing Education is offering five non-credit computer courses this fall. Meant for professional and home computer users, completion of any of these courses will help upgrade skills.

Titles, course descriptions and fees are as follows: **Beginning Windows Management Skills Using Windows 95**:

For the true beginner or recent purchaser of a home computer, Saturday, Sept. 6 and Saturday Sept. 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Building II, Room 3103. Fee is \$49. Advanced Windows Management Skills Using Windows 95:

For computer users who are familiar with basic windows operations, Saturday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Building II, Room 3103. Fee is \$49

Beginning Word 6 for Windows: Introductory skills for Microsoft Word 6.0. Class is held every Saturday from Oct. 25 to Nov. 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Building II, Room 3103. Fee is \$99.

Beginning Excel 5.0 for Windows: For computer users with little or no spreadsheet experience, every Thursday from Oct. 9 to Oct. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. held in the Communications Building, Room 0211. The fee is \$99.

Web Page Development: For those comfortable with computers; students will create their own web page using HTML. Class is held every Saturday from Sept. 20 to Oct. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Peck Building, Room 1410. Fee is \$99.

For additional information, call the Office of

Continuing Education at 618-692-3210. Any classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled

The Office of Continuing Education at SIUE will be offering three non-credit music classes in guitar or piano during the fall semester. Student must provide his own guitar, pianos will be furnished to each student individually.

Guitar Class I will provide group instruction for the beginner featuring various entry-level guitar styles and techniques. Classes will meet on Saturdays from Sept. 13 to Dec. 6 (except Oct. 11) from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 2001 of the Vadalabene Center. The fee is \$69.

Piano for Adult Beginners provides piano instruction in a group environment. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. from Aug. 27 to Dec. 10 (except for Nov. 26) in the Communications Building, Room 0160. The fee is \$59.

Intermediate Piano is for student who have completed the beginner's course or have elementary knowledge of the piano. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. from Aug. 27 to Dec. 10 (except Nov. 26) in the Communications Building, Room 0160.

The fee is \$59.

Additional information is available from the Office of Continuing Education at 618-692-3210. Insufficient enrollment will be cause for cancellation of classes.

The SIU Board of Trustees has established a web page at <www.siu.edu/bot/botmeet>. Materials about Board meetings and committee meetings can be obtained from this site.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROCEDURES FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Emergency Telephone Numbers:

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If serious injury or illness occurs at the University, immediately contact University Police using the appropriate emergency telephone number. Give your name, describe the nature and severity of the medical problem and the location of the victim. University Police will then immediately dispatch an ambulance.

Do not move the injured except for protection from further injury.

Do not administer first aid except for the following:

- 1. Perform artificial respiration CPR if the injured are not breathing and if you are qualified to do so. If not, attempt to find a qualified individual to assist the victim.
- 2. Control bleeding by applying direct pressure to the wound.
- 3. Flush any chemical and/or fire burns with cold water or immerse the affected area in cold water if possible.

Stay with the victim until the police or an ambulance arrives. Questions about these procedures may be directed to Health Service (618) 692-2842.

Welcome back students from your SIUE administration

Dear Students:

To those of you who are returning, welcome back! To those of you who are new to SIUE, a warm welcome! You will begin a very exciting year as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of our founding.

In 1957, SIU opened two "residence centers" in Alton and East St. Louis. The University expected to enroll 800 students; 1900 applied. Since those early days in our history, we have grown to a student body of 11,500 on a 2660 acre campus.

You are coming to a dynamic University, one that will continue to grow as we begin construction of a second residence hall in September and a state-of-the-art Engineering building next spring. Yes, you are enrolled at SIUE during a very exciting time in its history!

This year will be filled with activities to mark our 40th year, including a performance by the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra on April 30 - mark your calendars now!

With the beginning of a new academic year comes the many special activities a "new year" brings. Please take full advantage of your SIUE education and co-curricula activities, putting all your energies into your college successes. On behalf of the faculty and staff of SIUE, I wish you the best and hope your campus life will be everything you expect.

I shall miss you and SIUE, as I depart for the University of Nebraska at Omaha to become its Chancellor.

Cordially, Nancy Belck Chancellor

Welcome to the Campus Community

Welcome to the new academic year! Fall semester is always a time of renewal and optimism as all of us encounter the opportunities to learn and grow during the next academic year.

The faculty and staff of the University have worked hard over the summer to be sure our students will be able to achieve the academic goals that brought them to SIUE. For new and continuing students alike, the resources are in place to achieve those goals. Use them! Use the library, the Writing Center, tutorial services, supplemental instruction, counseling, the computer labs, and all the other offices and programs that are supported by your tuition and the taxpayers of Illinois to help you succeed academically. And, while your first priority is your academic work, enjoy yourself as well. Use the fitness center; attend a play or concert; enjoy Cougar Athletics.

Welcome back!
David Werner
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Open Letter to the 1997-98 Student Body at SIUE:

Welcome to the 40th Anniversary of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville! We have made plans to celebrate the anniversary which will fill the 1997-98 school year with many activities for you to participate in and enjoy. I hope to have an opportunity to meet many of you at the celebrations. It gives me pleasure to extend my welcome as we begin the year, but I would also like to extend a challenge to you.

<u>Choose success - Choose SIUE</u> Whether you are a returning student or a new student at SIUE, I am sure that you've seen that slogan on your literature from the University. The fact that you are enrolled at the University indicates you have made the choice to Choose SIUE. I would like to encourage you to continue on the path to Choose Success. Your time as a University student is as good as you Choose to make it - together we can help you achieve the goal of Success. We will offer the opportunities; you must make the choice to take advantage of those opportunities.

<u>Choose to be successful in the classroom</u>. Make an effort to get the most out of every class you take. Your academic choices today will guide your future.

Choose to be a part of the University community. This is your campus; make sure you are avitalpart of the University community today, and you will become a life-long part of SIUE. When we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we hope to have many of you share in the celebration as alumni of a University you are proud to call your alma mater.

Choose to get involved. There are many activities on a college campus over and abovetheclassroom studies. Whether your interests lie in athletics, academic societies, fraternal organizations, civic organizations or social groups, there are many choices. If your choice does not involve active participation, at least explore the opportunity to become a spectator. During the past year, SIUE has been host to many national events including the NCAA Track and Field Division II Finals, the Junior National Track and Field events and the Prairie State Games. All will be returning to our campus in the upcoming school year, and you can help us successfully host such events.

Choose to make SIUE your home. For many of you, this might be the first time you will spendextended time away from your home and family. Make every effort to "make yourself at home" at SIUE by building friendships with your fellow students and the University community. The University offers an excellent mentoring program for students which involves many of the University staff. Take advantage of the program to assure that you build ties with your University family.

Again, welcome to your University. We are happy to have you as members of our "family" and look forward to spending the 1997-98 school year with you. My best wishes to you as you begin the year.

James R. Buck Vice Chancellor for Development and Public Affairs

Welcome to SIUE:

Fall semester is an exciting and exhilarating time for both new and returning students, faculty and staff. The Division of Student Affairs welcomes you to our dynamic University and extend our best wishes for your success in attaining your educational goals. I encourage your to take advantage of the many opportunities to enhance your leadership potential and development of new skills

You are important to us! I invite you to attend activities during Welcome Week and to learn more about your university and become acquainted with fellow students, faculty and staff. The Division of Student Affairs is committed to providing quality service and educational opportunities. If I can assist you in any manner, please stop by my office in the Rendleman Building, room 2306 or call for assistance at 692-2020.

Narbeth R. Emmanuel Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Dear Students:

Greetings and welcome to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. I hope you find the University facilities and grounds pleasant and comfortable. We strive diligently to ensure that the campus environment is clean, comfortable, secure and conducive to learning.

This is going to be an exciting year at SIUE. Our long-planned parking and traffic repair and upgrade project is under way. Funded with your parking fees, it will resurface parking lots throughout the campus, upgrade lighting and emergency phones, repair the intersection and road to Tower Lake Apartments, and add parking near the ner engineering building. Yes, construction will begin on the engineering building next spring, and we will start work on a second residence hall in September. We will also begin renovating Tower Lake Apartments. All in all, this is the most construction at one time in decades.

Your time at SIUE will be more meaningful if you engage yourself in the programs of the University. I encourage you to set high standards for yourself.

Best wishes to you for a successful and enjoyable year.

Sincerely, Kenneth R. Neher Vice Chancellor for Administration

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Faculty, staff and students gather outside the Meridian Ballroom on Wednesday, Aug. 20, to say farewell to Chancellor Nancy Belck at a reception held in her honor. Dr. Belck is leaving to become the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha

Which notebook do you want? a. School just got a 133MHz Intel Pentium ® processor little easier. 16MB EDO RAM (40MB max.) The MicronTM TransportTM VLX offers you a reliable 16X modular CD-ROM Li-lon battery notebook with a sleek, award-winning design, flexible 12 1" TFT SVGA, 800x600 display features, and a surprisingly low price. 256KB L2 pipeline burst cache PCI bus with 128-bit graphics accelerator MPEG compatible Perfect for the student looking to get ahead, you'll Zoomed Video Support effortlessly take notes, write papers, manage time, use e-Touchpad pointing device Microphone and 16-bit stereo sound mail and research the Internet. And you can take the 2-way infrared port Transport nearly anywhere, like your dorm room, the Modular floppy drive Microsoft® Windows® 95 and MS® Plus! library, or home for a long weekend. Our Transport VLX is synonymous with low cost and enduring value. 5-year / 1-year Micron \$2,249 limited warranty Order one today. Micron Sale Hours: Mon-Fri 6 am - 10 pm, Sat 7 am - 5 pmMT Call now to order. Technical Support Available 24 Hours A Day - 7 Days A Week Tollfree from Mexico: 95-800-708-1755 888-432-5891 Tollfree from Canada: 800-708-1758 Tollfree from Puerto Rice: 800-708-1756 www.micronpc.com International Sales: 208-893-8970 • International Fax: 208-893-7393

Welcome back fellow students

Dear Fellow Students:

As your Student Body President, I want to welcome you to our campus and inform you of ways you can make a difference her at our University.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville provides excellent opportunities for you to become involved. I encourage you to participate in the Student Leadership Development Program, Student Government, University Center Board, or join one of the other 150 student organizations on campus. We need you to get involved! Student Government is Striving To Make A Difference and, with you, we will work together to improve our school.

So, please come and see us in the Student Government Office located on the first floor of the University Center or call us at 692-3819. I look forward to meeting with you and assisting you in any way I can. Good luck in your future endeavors!

Sincerely, James Earl Little, II President, Student Body

Mass communications professor chosen by Fulbright program to teach abroad this fall

■ By ZHANDA JOHNSON STAFF REPORTER

Riley Maynard, associate professor of mass communications t SIUE, is spending his fall semester teaching overseas. Maynard was chosen to teach by the Council of International Scholars, which is a part of the Fulbright Program which awards grants to American students, teachers, and scholars to study, teach and lecture abroad.

Maynard left for Lafia the second week of August. Lafia is located in Nigeria on the western coast of Africa.

While in Lafia, Maynard will be teaching television broadcasting courses. Maynard is one of 400 American and foreign teachers involved in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program. This program involves over 150 countries. The goal of the program is to increase understanding between people of the United States and people of other countries.

Maynard, who has been a professor at SIUE for 17 years, will return in January. During his visit to Lafia students and staff can find out more about him and his trip by visiting the Fulbright web page at http://www.CIES.ORG/>.

Attention Mass Communications Students

Here's your chance to show your professors that you really have been listening and paying attention in class

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For more information, call Rebecca Hopkins at 3530 or Terry Signorello at 3528.



Congressman John Shimkus was among the graduates of SIUE when he received his Master's of Business Administration degree at commencement exercises on Aug. 9.

2-year-old E. coli victim dies after 8-day struggle

systems while being treated for a possible E. coli infection died this weekend, Columbia Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical Center announced.

"We are heartbroken that Madison Lea Hightower passed away today," read a statement from her parents, Wendy and Dennis Hightower of Highlands Ranch. Madison had two siblings.

Madison was hospitalized Aug. 15, and was put on life support systems in recent days to bypass her heart and lungs. She had been placed on dialysis Aug. 17 after her kidneys failed. She died Saturday.

The girl died of hemolytic uremic syndrome about 2:30 p.m., shortly after her parents asked doctors to take their daughter off life-support systems, said Dr. Roger Barkin, vice president of the hospital's pediatric and newborn programs.

"In the last 12 hours, it became very apparent that she basically had slow organ shutdown," Barkin said. "The E. coli set off a process in which the tiny blood vessels became blocked with cially harmful to children and the elderly.

DENVER (AP) — A 2-year-old girl on life support platelets. This blocks the flow of blood to organs; once that occurs, there is no way to get that back."

> The toddler's death is not linked to the E. colicontaminated ground beef traced to the Hudson Foods Inc. plant in Columbus, Neb., Barkin said. Since June, 16 people have become ill with E. coli after eating Hudson Foods beef.

> "We probably will never find out where it came from in Madison's case," Barkin said. "It's a different strain of E. coli than the majority of the Colorado cases. Hers is what we call a sporadic

On average, one or two Colorado children die from E. coli each year, he said.

"They (the parents) are very grateful for everyone's sensitivity," Barkin said. "Speaking for our health team that cared for Madison, we share their grief. They are wonderful people and we are devas-

E. coli can cause bloody diarrhea and is espe-

Man arrested after allegedly making threats against president

FALMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — A 51-year-old New York City man was arrested after allegedly making threatening comments against President Clinton, authorities said Friday.

An off-duty police officer overheard Raymond E. Kelly make threatening comments Thursday after boarding a ferry bound for Martha's Vineyard, where the first family is vacationing.

The boat, which was scheduled to leave at 9:45 p.m., was delayed until police arrived.

Kelly appeared to be "somewhat under the influence," and was taken into protective custody, State Police Sgt. David Saraiva said.

Police said they found cocaine on him, and

arrested him for drug possession.

The Secret Service investigated but determined Kelly posed no threat, said James Sloan, special agent in charge of the New England Secret Service

Sloan wouldn't characterize the comments Kelly allegedly made, but said they were of an "unusual direction of interest" toward the president and warranted further investigation.

Kelly could have been charged with a federal

"The fact that there are no federal charges should tell the story in itself," Sloan said.

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California liposuction deaths highlight dangers of pushing the envelope

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Judy Fernandez wanted administered too much epinephrine, a drug used to the looks she had before she gave birth to three sons, and it seemed like an acceptable trade-off: 12 hours of surgery — at a cost of \$20,000 — for a renewed face and body.

She was 47 and in good health, and her sister-inlaw, Marilyn Larsen, says her motives were obvious: "As a society, we really are encouraged to stay young, to look 40 at 60."

But Fernandez never woke up from the liposuction and cosmetic procedures at "A New You Plastic Surgery Medical Group" in Irvine. She died March 17 from what the Medical Board of California called an overdose of anesthesia, fluid overload and a fatal dilution of the blood.

The case is one of three liposuction deaths currently under investigation in California - just the tip of the iceberg, experts say, in a burgeoning, unmonitored field driven by a quest for perpetual

The risks of cosmetic surgery are increasing as it becomes more accessible to the middle class, experts say. With more doctors in a variety of specialties offering the procedures, some are pushing the margins of safety — often in private, outpatient surgical suites hidden from scrutiny.

It was in just such a setting that Rosemarie Mondeck, 39, of San Diego, died June 21, 1994, from cardiac arrest after tummy liposuction at a La Jolla dermatologist's office.

Deputy Attorney General Steven Zeigen said Dr. Nina Su, working without an anesthesiologist, control local bleeding.

"Once Mondeck started to crash, (Su) didn't know what she was doing," Zeigen said. The board temporarily suspended Su's license on April 24 pending results of a disciplinary hearing.

Says her attorney, Richard K. Turner of Sacramento: "I don't think she did anything

Tammaria Cotton, a 43-year-old municipal court clerk from Los Angeles, suffered massive blood loss and died of cardiac arrest June 22, 1996, hours after obstetrician-gynecologist Dr. Patrick Chavis removed fat from her stomach, bottom and thighs.

At one point, he left her to recover at his Lynwood office with only a nurse and a worried

At the state board's request, a judge on June 19 temporarily suspended Chavis' license pending a disciplinary hearing. Chavis' attorney Robert D. Walker contends the state's case is based on incom-

On its face, tumescent liposuction is simple: a doctor injects a combination of saline solution, a local anesthetic like lidocaine, and epinephrine to reduce bleeding, until the area becomes taut. Then, the surgeon makes a small incision and inserts a tubelike device called a cannula to suction out fat.

The procedure seemed so routine to Mrs. Cotton, who'd heard about it from her beautician and church friends, that she didn't even tell her husband until the night before her surgery.

It was just liposuction!" cried Jimmy Cotton, a police officer, as his wife died in a hospital emergency room.

No organizations track such incidents. But Dr. Richard Ruffalo, past chairman of the department of anesthesia at Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, says "For every case in which a death occurs, there's at least 15 to 20 cases where severe injury has occurred."

Dr. Frederick M. Grazer, a Newport Beach plastic surgeon, says money is the root problem, especially as doctors' fees are limited by managed care.

"Many doctors who were never interested in plastic surgery take a weekend course and become interested in things they can bill upfront without insurance," Grazer said. "They have increased the envelope to see how much they can inject in a patient and how much they can take without killing them."

Under the proper conditions, liposuction _ now the No. 1 cosmetic operation in the country _ is safe, says Grazer, past president of both the California Society of Plastic Surgeons and American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. By various estimates, anywhere from 100,000 to 300,000 are performed annually in the United States.

Grazer is waging a campaign to alert colleagues to potential overdoses from too much lidocaine injected into patients also receiving intravenous anesthesia. Overloading these patients with fluids can create pulmonary edema, a flooding of the lungs.

Grazer related the story of an East Coast doctor whose patient died at home hours after liposuction. Grazer explained that the lidocaine overdose was delayed because levels in the blood peak eight to 10 hours after surgery.

In response to Fernandez's death, the state has at least temporarily revoked the medical licenses of Dr. William Earle Matory Jr., an experienced plastic surgeon, and Dr. Robert Ken Hoo, an anesthesiologist nine months out of residency.

The state says Matory injected 14 to 15 liters of anesthetic-laced fluids and suctioned nearly 10 liters of fat. Meanwhile, Hoo administered nearly 19 liters of intravenous fluids. The 5-foot-3 woman walked in at 150 pounds. She died at 183, swollen from forehead to

Her surgery _ done by a surgeon whose lawyers cite a flawless 21year record and an anesthesiologist whose lawyers say was taking his cues from the surgeon _ has shaken the community of cosmetic sur-

The irony is that Fernandez, of La Habra, did everything right.

She found a reputable, board-certified plastic surgeon. She used an accredited outpatient surgical center. She discussed the procedures with the surgeon for a year and saw good results with her mother's facial surgery.

So what went wrong?

Some doctors say removing 10 liters of fat was excessive.

Dr. Ronald Iverson of Pleasanton, Calif., president of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, says he never removes more than 8 liters.

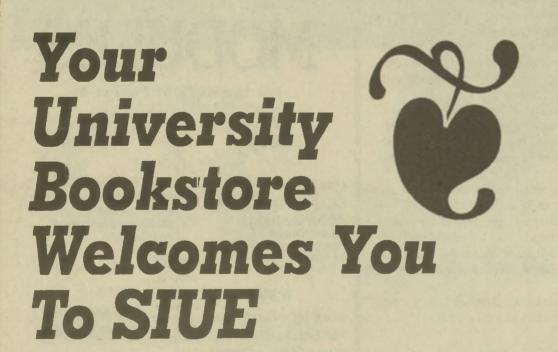
There really isn't any paper, any book or any set of guidelines out there that tell you what is proper," said Dr. Guillermo Castillo of Champaign, Ill., president of the American Academy of Cosmetic

Although Iverson and other plastic surgeons keep blood replacement nearby to counter blood loss, there was none in the Fernandez case, the Medical Board found.

And, Matory performed very complex surgery outside a hospital, which Grazer and several colleagues found to be "showing very poor

But it should be noted that no surgery is risk-free. Matory performed an ambitious combination of full-body liposuction, a minifacelift, brow-lift and laser skin resurfacing of the face, neck and

"The public can't expect absolute protection and perfection because when you operate on the human body, whether you're doing a gallbladder or a facelift, you're injuring the body's tissue," Grazer warns.



For Your Convenience, **Our Extended Hours Are:**

Saturday, September 6

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Bull breaks free from bullfight then gores police officer

LOWELL, Mass. (AP) — A bull broke free from a bull-fight in Lowell on Sunday afternoon, ran a quarter mile through busy streets and gored a police officer before it was shot dead by authorities.

A bystander helped rescue the wounded officer by pulling his car between the bull and the officer, who was gored through the knee, Lowell police spokesman Patrick Cook said.

Another person was injured by another bull at the event gone awry, an annual Portuguese festival attended by several hundred people. Police later shut down the event.

The trouble began at 2:30 p.m. when a 1,400 pound bull broke free from a trailer at the compound of the Holy Ghost Society, which holds the annual fights under a rodeo permit, Cook said. Unlike their Spanish counter-

parts, Portuguese bullfighters do not kill the animals.

Officer Kenneth Shaw, who was patrolling the festival, chased the bull through a parking lot, down a side street and across busy Route 38, which is lined with fast food restaurants

Robert Sutton, a gas station attendant, said he saw the bull run by on Route 38.

"It was a black bull just trotting up the street.

There were about 25 people trying to catch it," he said. Shaw fired several shots at the bull, which knocked over a motorcyclist, Cook said.

Cornered in a vacant lot, the bull then turned on Shaw and gored him through the thigh and knee, flipping him through the air.

At that moment, bystander Paul Bizzeria pulled his car

between Shaw and the bull, Cook said. Shaw's partner, Barbara Malec, helped Shaw while the bull charged the car. Two other officers arrived and shot the bull.

Two hours later, as the bullfights continued at the compound, a bull handler was injured by another bull and taken to the hospital. There was no word on the handler's condition.

A man reached by phone at the Holy Ghost Society, who identified himself as the manager, said the organization would have no comment. He refused to give his name.

Shaw was operated on at Lowell General Hospital, Cook said. A nursing supervisor said late Sunday he was in good condition after surgery.

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Attorneys due in Little Rock for sexual harrassment case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A judge today set a May 27 trial date for Paula Corbin Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton but dismissed the claim that he defamed her.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright said she hoped the trial would take much less time than the lawyers' estimate of four weeks.

"I would hope we could try this case in five or six days — it doesn't look like a case that's worth anything more than that," she said

In addition to dismissing the allegation that Clinton had defamed the former state employee, the judge dismissed a claim that Mrs. Jones had been denied due process. The central allegation of sexual harassment was allowed to stand.

Mrs. Jones' claims for emotional distress and outrage also remain part of the lawsuit, as does her claim of defamation against State Trooper Danny Ferguson, who was Clinton's bodyguard.

In today's hearing, lawyers agreed to cutoff dates of Jan. 30 for questioning witnesses and March 13 for submitting motions asking the judge to declare the case for or against Clinton.

Attorneys will have until March 24 to respond to those motions; that's the last date filings will be accepted before the trial.

Clinton's attorney, Robert S. Bennett, asked that the trial begin in January, but agreed to wait until May. The May 27 trial date was on the early side of a general timetable announced previously.

Mrs. Jones, who lives in California, sued Clinton in 1994, alleging he propositioned her three years previously, while he was Arkansas governor and she was a state worker. She claims she was transferred to a dead-end job after rejecting Clinton's advances in a downtown hotel room during a state economic conference.

Clinton denies Mrs. Jones' allegations and has asked that her lawsuit be dismissed. Clinton's lawyers also argue that even if he did make a pass once at Mrs. Jones, it would not have been harassment if it was dropped as soon as Mrs. Jones turned him down.

Clinton's lawyers last week asked the judge to limit initial questioning of potential witnesses to what allegedly happened at the Excelsior Hotel on May 8, 1991. Such limits are appropriate, they said, because if no evidence is found that Clinton harassed Mrs. Jones, it would be pointless for her lawyers to interview others.

Mrs. Jones' lawyers have subpoenaed a former White House employee to ask her whether Clinton ever made sexual advances toward her.

Her lawyers also have asked Arkansas state agencies to turn over any employment records that mention Mrs. Jones, any allegations or suggestions of sexual improprieties by Clinton, and the employmentrelated records of state troopers assigned to Clinton.

Three troopers have alleged they took Clinton to sexual trysts while he was governor, but one said last month he confirmed stories that he knew to be untrue.

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'Who's on first?' and Lester's made of wood

■ By COREY STULCE LIFESTYLE EDITOR

ormally a comedy team performing the classic Abbot and Costello routine "Who's on First" would be standard fare, but when one of the team is made of wood, it becomes a bit more entertaining.

That was one of the bits performed by the team of Willie Tyler and Lester, Saturday night at the Fitness Center. They wowed the crowd of at least ... twenty people as part of Welcome Week. The small group didn't keep the duo from making the large room echo with laughter. They told their jokes and bickered some, and even sang

photo by Corey Stolce/Alesti

a song or two. One of the more impressive parts came when Willie sang and Lester hummed at the same time. The two have been performing together for over twenty years, and Willie has never worked alone or with any other characters. "Lester and I have always been an item, so to speak," said Tyler.

Tyler's ventriloquist aspirations began early in life, and it was commonly known around his neighborhood. "If there was ever a noise that wasn't accounted for, they would blame me. Even if I didn't do it," said Tyler. He created the Lester character when he was ten years old, and both their voices were a bit higher pitched. "I tried a little falsetto for Lester. When my voice changed, his voice changed. We went through puberty together,"

To add to the realism, and to dispute the accusations that Lester's voice is prerecorded, the duo work the crowd. Tyler is a gifted ad-libber, and he and Lester create laughs at the audiences expense. Of course, they never are vulgar or cruel, which is refreshing for a comedian.

Tyler takes the high road, and avoids what he calls the stereotyping of dummies. Most dummy characters seen on television or film are either very horny or come to life as killers. "There were episodes of "The Twilight Zone" that had the character of a ventriloquist as devious. Or people

think of shades of "Magic," the movie with Anthony Hopkins," said Tyler. He also gave an explanation as to why dummies always talk about sex. "They're little characters and little guys ... they have to make more noise. They've got to make up for the height somehow."

With all of the scary movies about dummies coming to life, it's a wonder that Tyler doesn't have nightmares all of the time. "The only time I had something happen was when I was staying in a hotel with a club downstairs. I was watching the movie ["The Exorcist"] and I fell asleep. Then all of a sudden, I heard these noises [growls from the movie], and then I was in a cold sweat. When I woke up, the first

place I looked was at Lester's case."

Lester stays inside a Haliburton suitcase until show time, and Tyler learned the hard way about waiting to bring Lester out of the box. "I used to grab him and take him out of the case right in front of kids and they would freak," said Tyler.

The two do have arguments, just like any couple would, but Tyler likes to keep it on the stage. "We don't go to the hotel room and argue," said Tyler. "That gets into the gray area. That's strange."



Left: Willie Tyler and Lester shared a moment with the Alestle after their performance Saturday night.

Above: Willie and Lester are the epitome of style in their not-quite-matching suits. Lester is wearing his trademark hat, which fits now that his afro has been trimmed down.

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It was a sight for Mr. Magoo eyes. There were more dimples there than on a Titlist, yet she seemed to think it was her money maker, so she jiggled it for all it was worth.

I told my friend her butt looked haggard. He then pointed out a woman who he thought looked a bit haggard. She resembled a very aged Lita Ford. Very aged. "She's not haggard," I told him. "She's gnarled." Haggard would be a compliment for this feather-haired darling. Occasionally, on good days, she could look haggard with enough make-up, but only on rare occasions. Totally refreshed, this woman would still be emaciated.

I love a good power ballad. Looking out into the crowd and seeing the lighters shining in the night. I suppose they do that to see where the smokers are sitting. Then, of course there's the "Yeah, I'm a rocker" hand gesture. The one where the second and fourth finger are raised while the rest of the hand forms the fist. I think it's

some sort of Satanic sign. Beelzebub and rock 'n' roll do go hand in hand, so I hope that gesture never goes out of style. Though, acid washed jeans, blue eyeliner and "Farrah Fawcett" hair supposedly went out of style years ago, they are still an avid concert attraction.

The worst part of the night is that confused, "Are they coming back out" pause. Who wants to be stuck in the crowd? Not me. I have learned the art of the end of the show. After the first "Good night, St. Loooois!" comes the encore. Whether or not there will be a second encore is the tricky part. Of course, I judged it right this time. As soon as the last notes were played, I grabbed my friend and we sprinted for the car. I didn't have time to give the band their propers. This way as we pulled out of the parking lot, I sat back and laughed at those who were making the long, slow march to their cars. They were going to be sitting in the same lot for at least an hour, and I would already be at home, attempting to regain my hearing.





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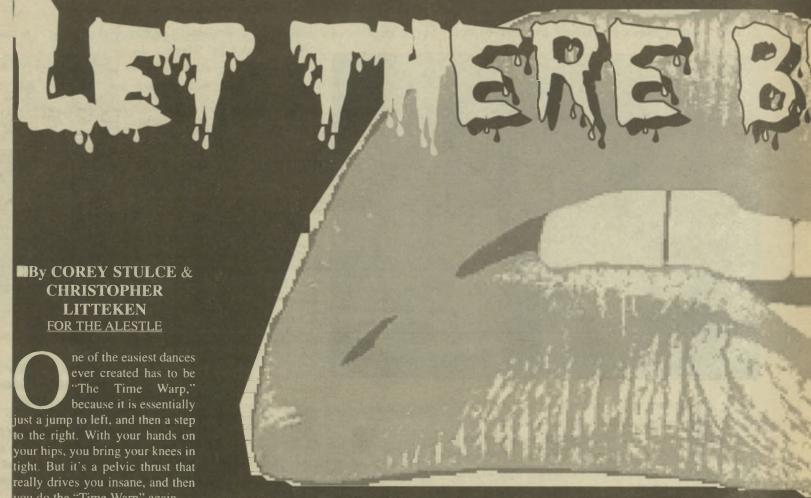


■By COREY STULCE LIFESTYLE EDITOR

Greetings, head cases, welcome back for another year. Well, this summer I've been called everything from a smutmonger to a groundbreaker. I prefer to think of myself as a prophet. I had a fair summer, saw a few concerts. I was at Aerosmith two nights ago, and I found myself being more perceptive than I usually am at a rock show.

I had good seats, and it's always interesting to see who ends up close to the front. There was an odd mix the other night. You've got the diehard fans, those who have been listening to the band since their inception, and haven't aged nearly as well as the band themselves. There are the young guys, trying to look cool, wearing their finest Hilfigger and scouting for chicks. And there are the sad saps who brought their poor kids for the "experience." There was a crying boy in the front row with a tyedyed t-shirt on who looked simply miserable. The ladies who were wearing their finest "want to screw the band" dresses and skirts were a nice touch.

I swear, there must be a 1983 Time Hole that opens up when rock bands come to town. What makes women want to wear those jeans with the black leather patches on them? Or the black mesh shirts with a tasteful brazier underneath. My favorite was the woman in front of me. I thought she was an extra from "Xena." She was about seven feet tall, had a build like "Refrigerator" Perry and was wearing some lovely jean shorts cut just above the crack o' her cheeks.



you do the "Time Warp" again.

Whoever thought a rock and

starring Meatloaf would still be playing nation-wide after over wavelength as Nostradamus...or maybe the Great Kreskin

Sure enough, after thousands of screenings, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" is still the biggest midnight movie ever. On Wednesday at 8 p.m., University Center Board will be showing the film on the bookstore patio.

Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick It was initially a flop for Columbia Pictures who released the film. A year after it was released, it was given new life as a midnight movie at the Waverly

Theater. Fans of the film began to shout at the screen, and the audience participation began.

Eventually, fans of the film began performing in front of the appropriate moments in the film.

immortal "Time Warp" about 20 minutes into the movie.

'Rocky" fans are generally an accepting bunch. They welcome

generally expected to initiate the "virgin" into the spirit of the show. The movie itself covers a wide makes sure to present the idea in a tactful, yet titillating, not too in-yourface-manner.

So ... whatever your favorite fetish may be, straight, gay, cannibal, incestuous, cross-dressing, to your taste.



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Left: Colum (Patricia Qu Riff Raff (R rousing **Transvestite**

Spiraling go Mira Sorvino's answers till reeling goes the mind

NEW YORK (AP) - Ask Mira Sorvino a question, and you can get an answer structured like latticework. There are footnotes, digression, elaborations and qualifications.

Yes, she can sound like the polysyllabic Harvard graduate she is, but her spiraling responses also can make her mimic a Talmudic scholar who's wrapped inside a Jesuit.

And she pulls it off lying down!

It's nearing the end of a long day of interviews to promote Sorvino's new movie, and one of her publicists explains that the actress is tired. "So, would you mind if she lies on the sofa while you talk to her?"

(Mind!) Ahem. No problem.

Turns out it really is no problem because, while her nearly 6-foot (1.8-meter) frame is reclining, her mind is soaring.

While resting the side of her head on a pillow, Sorvino earnestly talks about "Mimic," a science-fiction thriller in which she plays a scientist who eradicates an epidemic threatening children, then discovers the monstrous aftermath of the cure.

Coming off a ditsy role in last spring's "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion," Sorvino says she's not following any career plans in terms of what roles she plays.

"I'm also always affected by my mood and what I have a taste for at that point. My decision-making process is kind of instinctual rather than rational. It's not terribly tactical. And people keep telling me that my choices are so unconventional. And that's because I'm not following a plan," says the actress who won the 1995 supporting actress Academy Award for playing a squeaky voiced hooker-porn performer in Woody Allen's "Mighty Aphrodite."

"There are goals but there isn't really a plan. Because, I don't know what I want to achieve. I mean, The plan to become as BIG as so-and-

"If you wanted to hit a career level in terms of monetary success or something, then I guess if it was more like a business plan, then you'd say, 'OK, I think I should start off doing a domestic film that has a widespread foreign appeal, and then I should work with this actor because they'll sell the film based on their box office (track record). I won't be blamed if the film flops, because they've already got their own box office (record) and if it flops it's on his shoulders. Then I should do this, I should do that.' ... '

"But that's not the way I see my life. I'm trying to get out of my career challenges and ways to sort of stretch myself as an artist - an actor," she says, stopping to correct herself since she thinks "artist" sounds too pretentious.

So far in her career Sorvino has shown the unpretentious heart of a character actor, one she inherited from father Paul Sorvino, whose proud-papa tears when she won her award stands as one of the great all-time moments at Oscar presentations.

After her first on-screen appearance in 1993's "Amongst Friends," she played a spirited Catalan in Whit Stillman's "Barcelona," a principled Jewish wife to Rob Morrow's congressional investigator in Robert Redford's "Quiz Show," a flashy Brazilian in a BBC/PBS adaptation of Edith Wharton's "The Buccaneers" and the wife of a New York City crack addict in "Sweet Nothings."

Growing up in northern New Jersey, Sorvino always wanted to become an actress, even though her father advised her against following in his footsteps. (She says his opposition might have made her desire even stronger - "you never know.") Only during the last two years of college, where she majored in East Asian languages and civilizations, did she abandon going to auditions and stop thinking

After graduating in 1990 and spending the better part of a year in China working on a thesis about anti-black bigotry there, she moved to New York to work as a waitress and as a reader winnowing through scripts for Robert De Niro's TriBeCa Productions.

Eventually, of course, she snagged that breakthrough role, and now the question remains whether she's getting the kinds of movies

"Yes, yes. I mean there's always going to be a dearth of great material," she says.

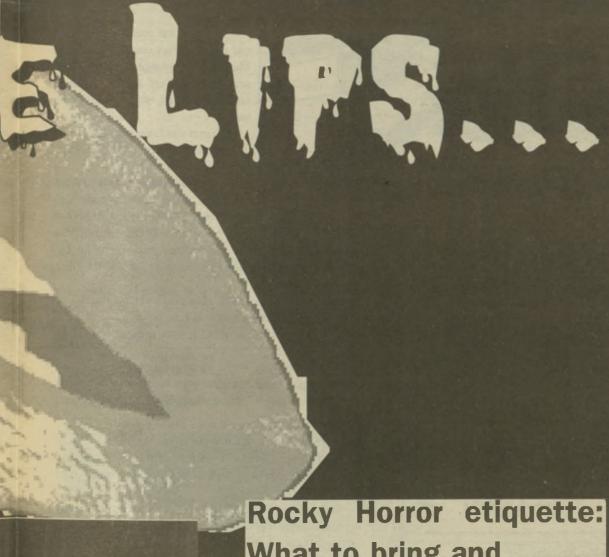
Still, it sounds like she can't complain. She says she's been offered a lot of good things; much of it, however, she deems not what she wants to do at that time. For example, she says she won't do something "dark" after "Mimic." (The three possibilities she's considering are dramas, though.)

Although she won her Oscar for a funny performance, and had done a muted comedy before that, "Barcelona," Sorvino feels she's essentially not a comedic actress. "That was not where I was coming from," she says.

So she did "Romy and Michele" because "there comes that sort of established seriousness that goes hand in hand, it seems, with winning an Oscar. I mean sometimes people have an expectation of, 'Now that you're an established actress we're only seeing serious projects from you, right?' You know, the trouble-on-the-farm picture."

And what might we expect if she were given her druthers?

She'd like to direct at some point, she said, and expects she'll eventually work with her beau, director Quentin Tarantino.



im ^{Curry} plays Dr. Frank N Furter, genius star of "Rocky Horror." members are encouraged to wear tockings and lingerie to fully enjoy rience.

olumbia (Little Nell), Magenta Quinn), Frank N Furter (Curry) and (Richard O' Brien) perform the number "Sweet

What to bring and what to wear.

The University Center (UC) Board is sponsoring the showing of 'The Rocky Horror Picture Show," Wednesday night at 8 p.m. on the bookstore patio at the UC. They are providing supplies to use during the movie to the first 100 attendees. They are giving out newspapers, squirt guns, toilet paper, and toast (croutons). Everything else needs to be brought, and they have requested that super soaker water guns

Important items to bring to fully enjoy the show:

- * Rice (regular white rice, wedding-style)
- * Newspapers
- * Water pistols
- * Candles, flashlights, lighters
- * Rubber gloves
- * Noisemakers (party horns and such)
- * Toilet paper
- * Toast
- * Playing cards
- * Bells

Dressing as a character in the movie is appreciated, so don't make fun of someone based on their appearance, just because they are cooler than you.

Microwave: From novelty to necessity in 30

AMANA, Iowa (AP) — Eleanor Vavricek remembers the day she came home from work and laid her eyes on the brand new, boxy-looking contraption on her kitchen counter.

"I thought, 'What is that? What in the world do I do with that?" the Center Point woman said.

Well, cook. Like never before.

The newfangled gift from her husband, Frank, made

Vavricek one of the first proud owners of the Amana Radarange microwave oven, which made its debut in American kitchens exactly 30 years ago this month.

"It made my life a lot easier - and simpler," says Vavricek, 78, a restaurant worker at the time.

The introduction of a countertop machine that cooked or warmed food in a fraction of the time as conventional oven cooking has a profound meaning for some.

"The two inventions that most radically altered the American home since the middle of the 20th century were the television and the microwave," declares Robert Thompson.

Thompson is associate professor of television and film at Syracuse University and former vice president of the Popular Culture Association.

Adds R. Salvadore Oropesa, associate professor of sociology at Penn State University: "There's no doubt about it: the microwave has become an indispensable tool especially in the case with families with children and working wives."

Face it guys, the popcorn-start feature is easily the most indispensable on today's models.

But 30 years ago, it wasn't even a kernel of an idea at Amana Refrigeration Inc., a subsidiary of Lexington,

Mass., - based Raytheon Co., located about 30 miles northwest of Iowa City.

When company officials introduced the Radarange, it was not without some trepidation. They had spent months demonstrating the new technology to wholesalers and retailers.

In August 1967, they decided it was time for launch. The company kicked off a whistle-stop train tour of the "It was a situation where you had to explain to customers because they didn't know much about it. They'd say, 'Gosh, what is it going to do?" Bischof said.

"We'd put a potato in there and show them, like four minutes for a potato, or a bowl of soup in a minute and a half. It was to show them the benefits and the time saving.

"A lot of people at that time, both the husband and wife were working. It was such a time saver and such a conve-

nience." Radarange. Even the name was intriguing.

"Some ads called it 'Space Age," said Dixie Trout, Amana vice president of consumer communications.

"It was the time of astronauts and a lot of other (instant) products, like the Tang orange drink, TV dinners - people were looking at those products and new technology," Trout said.

Trout said the company had the market to itself until Litton offered its version in 1969.

The Radarange, which retailed for \$495, weighed 91 pounds and was about 15 inches tall. It was powered by a 115-volt current, had 650

watts of cooking power and featured two control knobs, one for cooking food in five minutes or less and the other for longer times.

"It sparked a revolution," Marcia Copeland, director of General Mills' Betty Crocker Kitchens, said.

To women like Vavricek, it was a dandy device to reheat leftovers.

"It didn't take me very long to get it figured out. It was pretty simple," said Vavricek, who won Amana's "Oldest Microwave Contest" this past spring. She won a brand

new model that replaced the one Frank bought for her.

Her new Amana microwave oven has 1,000 watts of cooking power, electronic controls with pre-programmed touch pads, cooks food in half the time and costs about \$259, Trout said.

Americans have always liked convenience. In a study by Yankelovich Partners, the microwave oven was tops, edging out the telephone answering machine and automatic teller machines, or ATMs.

Today, more than 90 percent of American households have microwaves, Trout said.

That wasn't always the case. As late as 1977, only about 10 percent of households owned a microwave, she said.

Several factors accounted for the expansion of the market, such as the introduction of foreign brands as well as increased domestic competition.

Prices - and the physical size of the microwave - shrunk while the number of features grew.

At the same time, more and more women were entering the work place, although they were still expected to have dinner ready at the end of the day.

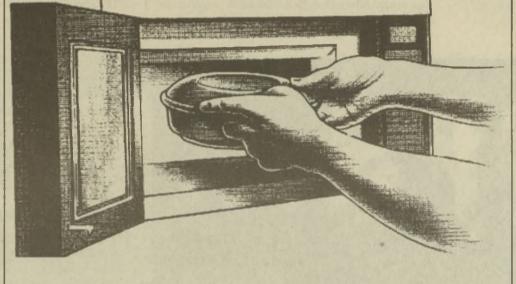
"The microwave became a godsend," Trout said. "It was really the right product for its time."

The microwave oven was one of the few inventions that lived up to "the kind of wide-eyed utopian promises of technology," said Thompson, the associate professor at Syracuse.

"There was a period where the promise of automation in the kitchen was going to completely liberate women to do other things," he said.

"Most of the ads didn't necessarily say, 'Go out, enter the work force and gain political and economic equivalence with your husbands,' but there was this promise that things were going to be fully automated.

"I think, probably, the microwave is one of the few technologies that's lived up to its promise in the American kitchen."



greater Chicago area and hired home economists to go to the homes of first-time buyers to help them install the contraption as well as cook the family's first microwave meal.

Those home economists, all women, were on call 24 hours for each client for the first year of the launch. Additionally, a serviceman also was on call and guaranteed to arrive within one hour for any trouble calls.

Lyle Bischof remembers those days, especially the cooking demonstrations every Saturday morning at the Amana General Store, where he is appliance manager.



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Welcome week music scene

■ By CHRISTOPHER LITTEKEN

STAFF REPORTER

The University Center Board Performing Arts Crew has been hard at work placing phone calls, talking to representatives, swimming through seas of red tape, and all other sorts of rubbishy bureaucratic nonsense you don't really want to know about, just to bring some listening enjoyment to the ears of their fellow students. So listen closely, and be sure to show your support by coming out and seeing what bands they have got booked.

The musical styles range from traditional ska to modern rock to rockabilly punk to post-punk/metal; so there should be something there for everyone to enjoy

In case you may confuse the mornings with the evenings on the schedule, please bear these details closely in mind.

Livewire Wednesday performances (August 27, Sept. 3 and 17) will be afternoon performances held in the quad.

The Secretaries and DJ J. Evans (also playing Sept. 3) will

be evening programs held at the Residence Hall.

The Oct. 9 concert is also an evening show held in the UC Meridian Ballroom.

Questions can be answered by PAC Chairperson Ajia Town at 692-3371 or 659-4984.

The band schedule is as follows:

Aug 27 (daytime): Bunnygrunt, 10:30-11:20 a.m.; 32/20, 11:40-12:20 p.m.; Kitsch, 12:40-1:30 p.m.

Sept. 3 (daytime): Beside Myself, 11:30-12:20 p.m.; Seraphim, 12:40-1:30 p.m.

Sept. 3 (night): Secretaries, 8:30-9:30 p.m., DJ J. Evans, 10:00-11:00 p.m.

Sept. 17 (daytime): Space Age Palmer, 11:30-12:20 a.m.; Ultrafink, 12:40-1:30 a.m.

Oct. 9 (night): Push Down & Turn, 8:00-8:45 p.m., New World Spirits, 9:00-10:30 p.m.



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Photo provided by Corey Stulce

Bunnygrunt will open the Welcome Week music series on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the quad. They are (from left) Jen Wolfe, bass guitar, Matt Harnish, lead guitar and vocals, and Karen Stephens, drums.

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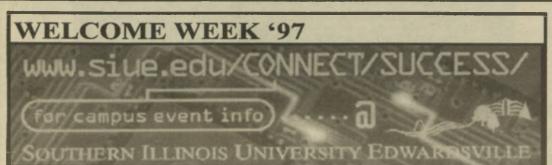
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Evening & Graduate Student Reception, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Building II, First Floor Lobby/Hallway

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Fine Arts Print Sale, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM UC North Entrance (Inclement Weather - UC, Cougar Den Hallway)

Disability Support Services New Student Orientation & Reception, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM Peck Building, Room 1311

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Friendship: because some gifts are for-giving.

■ Commentary By **CHRIS LITTEKEN** STAFF REPORTER

My original intention was to perform an exploration on the subject of true friendship, but I'm not sure if I completely succeeded in this task. What the hell. It still remains an important topic; because ultimately, friends are the greatest attributes one could hope to attain.

To carry out this process, I immersed myself in an environment where there was an inordinate amount of group related social interaction occurring, i.e. I went to a party. My intention there was to compile a series of thoughts relating to the methods by which others interact and

However, researching too deeply into the subject proved a rather distressing Ironically enough, the problems deeply into matters best left taken encountered were the direct result at face value. I was finally put of an overly objective existence into my place, which is a rare within a purely subjective environment. In other words, I was there, but I was not there.

The Webster's expanded dictionary has this to say on the subject of friends:

friend, (frend) n. one attached to another by affection.

This definition doesn't always fit with my own perceived worldview of friends. For the most part, friends share common bonds, equalities, hobbies, habits, experiences, knowledge, things. Affection not necessarily being a top priority of exchange. Nor a desired one.

Bear closely in mind the fact that I do not necessarily believe this to be true. I just seem to notice it as such.

Anyway, while at this party, it became necessary to occasionally disappear for a few minutes at a time. The reason being to dictate and record some sort of coldly philosophical pseudo/psycho/socio-intellectual remarks on the subject of friendprocesses of interaction.

Each time I would do this, spared the learning process. however, I found myself being

cornered by someone, and led into performing the act of conversation. At first, I found these interruptions quite distracting to the research. But gradually, it dawned upon me that I was also having fun.

My final attempt at objectivity was foiled by this rather nice person, who, though several years younger than myself, was infinitely wise in her own particular manner. She asked what I was doing. I told her. Her reply was this, "It really isn't that difficult, you know. If you want to learn about friendship, then put away your notebook and tape recorder, come back over to the group, talk to us, and be a friend." Pow! A verbal kick in the head. I literally reeled. Can things really be this simple? So I did as she suggested. And I saw it was good.

I had to laugh at myself for the sheer absurdity of looking too occurrence. I rarely offer the chance for this to occur.

What the experience proved to me was that no one is untouchable, even myself. That being occasionally wrong is not necessarily a bad thing. That from time to time, it's nice to be reminded we're only human.

So, what lessons were learned from this particular venture?

- 1) There are a great many fools in this world, one of which is myself.
- 2) For every quality in which one excels, there are many wherein one fails miserably.
- 3) For one to have a friend, one must be a friend.
- 4) People do not serve as a distraction from the purpose of our lives.
- 5) People are the purpose of our lives.

So cherish those who call themselves friends. They are ship, humanity and the various valuable, and all too rare. Perhaps the next potential fool can be

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Sexy Fall: Season's films offer unusual study in carnal knowledge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sex? In the movies? For the fall films, there's no question - it's the season's big star.

Following a summer filled with stampeding dinosaurs, giant space aliens and a terrorist-tangling president, the autumn slate is turning distinctly fleshy. There will be dozens of standard action movies and comedies, but sexuality unites a surprisingly large number of the fall's stories.

Unlike some recent titles such as "Showgirls," "Basic Instinct" and "Striptease," the new batch of films is not using sex solely for exploitation value: These movies are as interested in sexual politics and the consequences of inappropriate sexual behavior as they are in naked bodies.

At least four of the fall releases have critical incestrelated plot twists. And the maker of the film that is probably the most sexually explicit - Oct. 12's "Boogie Nights" - says he's not interested in titillation.

Typical of the fall's sexual subplots is the spouse-swapping scene in "The Ice Storm," opening Oct. 17. The film follows two families in 1970s Connecticut suburbia. Toward the movie's end, several couples gather in a living room, throwing car keys into a bowl. Men and women pair off depending on who draws which keys.

What first looks to be a brazen celebration of the sexual revolution turns out to be a desperate and dreary attempt to escape conservative and pedestrian lives: Free love fits about as well as the era's polyester stretch bell-bottom trousers.

"These people weren't swingers," says "Ice Storm" screenwriter James Schamus, who adapted Rick Moody's novel. "They were people on the verge of losing their authority - it was a way to be a part of something they think was going on."

When director Ang Lee gathered stars Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver and a host of New York's best stage actors to film the wife-swapping scene, the set initially was filled with electricity. "Then, all the actors went, 'Oh in the people and equipment recording it, and the whole my God, this is so incredibly awful," Schamus says. "People were really nervous and it was really depressing at the end.

On the heel of last year's "Lone Star," incest is becoming a component of an increasingly large number of films. Among the fall movies exploring its ramifications are 'The Locusts' (Sept. 26), "Delinquent" (Sept. 12), "The Sweet Hereafter" (Dec. 24) and "House of Yes" (Oct. 10). Sexual awakening is at the center of "Going All the Way" (Sept. 19), based on Dan Wakefield's 1970 novel, and "Different for Girls" (Sept. 12) examines transsexuality.

Sexuality of almost all forms figures into "Boogie Nights," writer-director Paul Thomas Anderson's chronicle of Dirk Diggler, a young star in the adult film business circa 1980. Known best for its leave-nothing-to-the-imagination photography of star Mark Wahlberg, the movie is to sex films what "Saturday Night Fever" was to disco: It's certainly the backdrop, but not the whole story.

"When I was about 17 years old, I had an odd fascination with pornography and the camp of it - the whole insanity of it all," says Anderson. "I grew up in the San Fernando Valley - which is the heart of the adult business. If you grow up in Iowa, you might want to make a farm

"Boogie Nights" tracks Diggler as he is taken in by director Jack Horner (Burt Reynolds), performs his first sex scene with Amber Waves (Julianne Moore) and makes several hard-core films with a girl (Heather Graham) who takes off everything except her roller skates.

From the preposterous stage names to the tin-ear dialogue, Anderson has tried to duplicate the real world of adult filmmaking. Two real-life porn veterans, Nina Hartley and Veronica Hart, have small parts.

Anderson's documentary directing style doesn't aim to sensationalize the unemotional sex. He's more interested excess of the early '80s. Anderson also thinks adult filmmakers are misunderstood.

"It's a big misconception that a lot of the pornographers were not filmmakers - a lot of it was quite good," he says. "There were attempts to tell stories. The execution wasn't always there, but the attempt was.

Anderson narrowly avoided an NC-17 rating by trimming some of the movie's ... dialogue. You can show sex and you can have people talk dirty, Anderson says, but you can't have them doing both at the same time.

Sex isn't completely a serious topic this fall. Among the season's more notable comedies is "In and Out" (Sept. 19), starring Kline as a high school teacher who is outed as a homosexual - a week before his wedding

The film was inspired by Tom Hanks' 1994 Academy Award acceptance speech for his role as a gay man dying from AIDS in the movie "Philadelphia." When Hanks was handed the Oscar he thanked an openly gay drama teacher. The twist in "In and Out" is that the teacher isn't retired - and he may not even be gay.

"What I wanted to see was if you could use outing as a comic device - the same way divorce was used in screwball comedies," says "In and Out" screenwriter Paul Rudnick. "We wanted very much not to make an issue movie."

Given the country's abiding homophobia, Rudnick knew using homosexuality for comedy's sake was risky. But he was encouraged by the strong reception given to Ellen DeGeneres, whose character in the U.S. television show "Ellen" recently revealed herself to be a lesbian.

"There's a level of curiosity - even for people who might be a little scared of the idea," Rudnick says. "But the 'Ellen' spectacle showed outing is a great public spec-

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1997 FALL CALENDAR

MODULE	DATE	PRESENTER	MODULE TOPIC	TIME	LOCATION
	8/26/97	S. Kutterer-Siburt	Orientation	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
	8/26/97	S. Kutterer-Siburt	Orientation	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinoi
	8/27/97	S. Kutterer-Siburt	Orientation	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
	8/27/97	S. Kutterer-Siburt	Orientation	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
1	9/2/97	Joseph Nations	Leadership Characteristics: You are a Leader!	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
11	9/2/97	Senator Paul Simmon	Role Models & Risk Takers: Blue prints for	6:30p	Mississipp-Illinois
			Successful Leaders		
	9/3/97	S. Kutterer-Siburt	Orientation	4:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
12	9/9/97	William Misiak	Goal Setting and Delegating Effectively	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
2	9/9/97	Gordon Bush	Civic Responsibility and Citizenship	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
13	9/16/97	David Heth	Effective Meetings	2:00p	Hickory-Hackberry
3	9/16/97	Jane Angelis	Community Service: Opportunities & Responsibilites	6:30p	Hickory-Hackberry
14	9/23/97	James Pennekamp	MajorInfluences in the Political Process	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
4	9/23/97	Ben Moss	Effective Communication	6:30p	Religious Center
5	9/30/97	Major Dan McLean	Group Process	2:00p	Student Fitness Ctr.
15	9/30/97	Louis Tiemann	Community Change: What a Leader Needs to Know	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
16	10/7/97	Nancy Vetter	Developing Self-Esteem	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
6	10/7/97	Jean Dugan	Assess Your Service & Leadership Style	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
17	10/14/97	James Klenke	Leading Your Peers	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
7	10/14/97	Robert Duffy	Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Differences	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
18	10/21/97	D. Avery/T. Bryant	Motivating Others	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
8	10/21/97	Stephan Patsaros	Human Relations	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
9	10/28/97	Liz Tarpey	Cross Cultural Awareness	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
19	10/28/97	Ruth Brook	Understanding the Organizational Climate	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
10	11/4/97	David King	Values & Ethics	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
20	11/4/97	Toya Nash	Analizing Public Perceptions	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
23	11/11/97	Jarrod Schwartz	Leadership Challenges for Minorities	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
21	11/11/97	J. Holcomb/L. Gregson	Leadership Challenges for Men and Women	6:30p	Mississippi-Illinois
24	11/18/97	Betty Lawton	Managing Stress	2:00p	Wellness Center
****	12/02/97	S Kutterer-Siburt	Volunteer Service Structured Reflection	2:00p	Mississippi-Illinois
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Air Ball

■ By TODD SPANN
SPORTS EDITOR

I'm gone

I have one more official sports page to do but since we have a lot of room in this issue, I figured, why not say some good-bye's now.

Writing sports at the Alestle has done one thing for me; helped me appreciate Division II sports.

When you're not involved with smaller colleges, you tend to forget they exist.

But the action in Division II sports is almost, if not, better than Division I sports.

That is why I continually tell people to go and support your Cougars. Besides the fact that is is FREE, the action is great.

The Coaches

The people who direct the action, which are the coaches here at SIUE, have been great to work with; I want to thank you for returning my calls and meeting with me after games.

To Dale



If I would have used the man on the street quote more often, this guys face would have been on the sports page more than anybody.

Dale Scholnat has been with me since the beginning of my freshman year and no other guy has wanted to get in the paper more than he has.

When my brother-in-law Dan O'Conner talked about him in his farewell, Editor-in-Chief, editorial three years ago, I had to put Dale in my sports editor farewell column.

Rodman

I also have to thank Dennis Rodman for being there last year and making the sports headlines every week.

He made it into most of my columns and I could always count on him to give me something to write about.

Bronze Boot

SLU wins battle of Bronze Boot

Cougars lose annual game 5-1 against St. Louis University

■ BY BRETT LICATA SPORTS REPORTER

Having a well-balanced squad can beat an opposing team in many different ways. Head coach Ed Huneke looks to assemble a solid lineup to combat a strong schedule of Great Lakes Valley Conference teams.

The SIUE men's soccer team will start regular sea-



Mike Pernicka/Alestle
SLU player hurt in action

son play on Sunday by hosting Missouri Southern at 1 p.m. in a regional matchup.

A 1-1 preseason record will follow the Cougars into a season full of expectations. SIUE opened with a 2-0 victory over Columbia

College. Andy Korbesmeyer picked up the shut out in net and midfielder, Matt Little, took care of the scoring. The transfer student from Western Illinois scored both goals in his first game as a Cougar. Little dented the twine in the 64th

minute to put SIUE up 1-0 on a ball from Jason Maxfield. Three minutes later, Little stuck again from 25 yards out.

"It takes a lot of skill to score from the midfield position," Huneke said. "Matt will be a great addition to our offensive attack."

The second test for SIUE was against Division I powerhouse St. Louis University(SLU), in the Bronze Boot game. SLU took the advantage 17 minutes into the game when Craig Corbett



Mike PernickaAlestle

The Cougars lost 5-1 in the Bronze Boot preseason matchup against St. Louis University Saturday at the SIUE soccer field.

ripped a shot from 12 yards out. The Cougars countered with Jaron Hines scoring on a rebound from 5 yards away to knot the game up 1-1.

SIUE lost the momentum in the second half when a shot from SLU's Jeff DiMaria deflected off of a Cougar defender and into the net

"We lost all our confidence after their second goal," Huneke said. "It was a fluke goal that took us out of the game mentally."

SLU went on to claim the Bronze Boot with a 5-1 victory in front of a crowd of over 600 at Bob Guelker Field.

"This was a good learning experience for us," Huneke said.
"We need to stay focused the whole game. This game set a standard for us to strive for when we face the stronger teams on

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New coach brings pro background skills to women's basketball team

■ BY CHRISTIE PERRY

SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE women's basketball team has turned to the professional ranks for its new assistant coach.

Debbie Gollnick joins the Cougars after previously being the assistant coach for the Portland Power of the American Basketball League(ABL). The ABL was in its first season of play.

Gollnick has already settled into her new office in the Vadalabene Center, and has high hopes for the team this season.

"I think we can win the conference," Gollnick said. "We took third last season and we are returning our top three scorers.

"We have some incoming freshmen that are going to make a big impact. I think we can give Southern Indiana a run for their money."

Seniors Kim Lowe and Leslie Phillips are back for the Cougars this season.

After spending time with the Power, Gollnick was ready to return to roots as a Division II

coach. As an assistant at Portland State from 1993-1996, her teams reached the NCAA Division II championship game in 1994-95, losing to North Dakota State, and reached the playoffs in 1993-94 and 1995-96.

Cougars head coach, Wendy Hedberg, said she relishes the opportunity to work with Gollnick

"Debbie is a great addition to the coaching staff," Hedberg said. "I'm looking forward to working with her in developing an outstanding women's basketball program at SIUE."

Gollnick knows being a Division II coach doesn't mean simply helping out during the games from the bench.

"I handle all of the recruiting, do what I can on the road, scouting reports, anything,"Gollnick said. "I just want to be a part of everything."

Gollnick was a big part of some outstanding teams during her collegiate playing days at the University of San Diego, where she was a four-time West Coast Conference All-Academic selection.

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The women's ten-

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starts September

Indianapolis. The Cougars are com-

this season Monday gearing

Cards mark new era with bash brother McGwire

■ BY WAYNE FRAZER SPORTS REPORTER

letter open Cardinals management:

Dear Sirs:

It was with great interest that I read accounts of happenings at Busch Stadium...so strange, and so shocking it was almost unbelievable.

Someone was hitting home runs!

I (along with 20,000 other fans who had not seen the inside of the stadium in a while) made the trip to the field to see if these rumors were true, or if they were, in fact, made up by a meanspirited Rockies fan.

Lo and behold, there was a man pounding the ball beyond the new fences, and not just beyond them, but up into the second and third decks, where only neckers and rookie peanut vendors

People rose and cheered even when this goateed hulk of a man struck out. They came to the edge of their seats when he strode to the plate, and held their breath as he unleashed another mammoth cut.

It has been a long time since Cardinals fans had something to cheer this lustily about. Let's face it, the team has been mediocre in stretches and awful in spots.

The fundamentals have been poorly executed, and the team looked like it was rolling over coming into the final months of the season.

Now, even the most casual Redbird supporters are lining the aisles in the bleachers, hoping to have McGwire launch one over their heads and into the Mississippi.

But there is a problem with all this love and happiness.

Mark McGwire is not a cheap savior. He is a man who will command somewhere between eight to ten million dollars on the free agent market this winter; a man whose face is easily recognizable to both diehard fans, and weekend watchers.

The Cardinals brought him here to: placate an unruly crowd, and he has done his part admirably. But fans have ; taken to the big guy, and the front office now must resign McGwire, or lose face in the eyes of their customers.

Complicating matters is McGwire's love of southern California, and his: desire to play near his son.

Walt Jocketty knows this, and has: said the Cardinals will make every effort to keep McGwire in the fold. That's not enough.

The Cardinals need to hand: McGwire a blank contract, and ask him to fill in the numbers, or they may be handing out free tickets to alienated fans who are starving for a hero...

Remember: Man cannot live by bread alone, but an occasional big tater



ing off a 7th place finish in the GLVC and are looking forward to redeem themselves this year in the conference.

Todd Spann/Alestle

Cougars optimistic about season

Depth might be the key to the seasons success

■ BY TODD SPANN **SPORTS EDITOR**

After coming off a disappointing 1996 season, by usual SIUE women's tennis standards, this years squad seems very optimistic.

"We have more depth this season and I think that will help us out a lot," Sophomore and returning No. 1 Sarah Hardimon said on the SIUE tennis courts Monday afternoon. "Last year we lost by one or two matches so the added depth should make a differ-

As a freshman last year Hardimon was given All-Conference honors and one of her goals this year is to retain that title.

Head Coach Bill Logan really can see improvement



Todd Spann/Alestle

Head Coach Bill Logan

from a team that finished seventh in the **Great Lakes** Valley Conference last season.

"I look at our team and I feel we can do better than last year. We have some new players coming in and I think we will be alright," Logan said. It is not just the coach who feels this way. The consensus of the team is that they will improve from

last year.

"It seems that we have the players for it," Christy Ulavege, last years No. 4 singles, said. "We have a lot of strong players spread throughout the team."

Ann Colter, who played No. 3 singles last year, doesn't want to take small steps to the top. She wants to leap right up there. "We're going to try to go undefeated and win the

conference," Colter said. And wether or not they succeed with the goal, they

will be giving 100 percent. "Tennis has always been a great tradition here at

SIUE, Logan said. "And we owe it to the past, to give it all we've got."



Todd Spann/Alestle

Sarah Hardimon returns as the Cougars No. 1 player and looks to keep her All-Conference Status earned last year.

	997 women's tennis:	schedule	-
Date Fri, Sept. 5	Event Indianapolis	Site INDY	Time 3:30 pm
Sat., Sept. 6	IUPU-Ft. Wayne	Ft. Wayne	9:30 am
Wed., Sept. 10	Quincy	Quincy, IL.	4 pm
Fri., Sept. 12	N. Kentucky	номе	3:30 pm
Sat., Sept. 13	Bellarmine	номе	2 pm
Wed. Sept. 17	UMSL	номе	3:30 pm
Sat. Sept. 20	S. Indiana Ken. Wesleyan	Evansville, Ind Owensboro, Ky	
Sat., Sept. 27	Lewis St. Joseph's	HOME HOME	9 am 2 pm

The Numbers

Men's Soccer Schedule					
Date	Event	Site	Time		
Fri., Aug. 29	Lincoln	Jefferson City, Mo.	6 p.m.		
Sun., Aug. 31 IUPUI Soccer Classic	Missouri S. State	НОМЕ	1 p.m.		
Sat., Sept. 6	W.V.Wesleyan	Indianapolis, Ind.	11 a.m.		
Sun., Sept. 7	Alderson Broaddus	Indianapolis, Ind.	II a.m.		
Fri., Sept. 12	W. Illinois	НОМЕ	7 p.m.		
Sat., Sept. 20	*Saint Joseph's	Rensselaer, Ind.	3 p.m.		
Sun., Sept. 21	*Indianapolis	Indianapolis, Ind.	1:30 p.m.		
Fri., Sept. 26	*N. Kentucky	HOME	7 p.m.		
Sat., Sept. 27	*IUPU-FW	HOME	7 p.m.		
HOMECOMING					
Sat., Oct. 4	*UMSL	HOME	4 p.m.		
Sat., Oct. 11	*S. Indiana	Evansville, Ind.	3:30 p.m.		
Sun., Oct. 12	*Quincy	HOME	3 p.m.		
Sat., Oct. 18	*Ken. Wesleyan	Owensboro, Ky.	3 p.m.		
Sun., Oct. 19	*Bellarmine	Louisville, Ky.	2:30 p.m.		
	Women's S	occer Schedule			
Date	Event	Site	Time		
Sat., Aug. 30	Truman State	Kirksville, Mo.	2 p.m.		
Sun., Aug. 31	N.M. State	Kirksville, Mo.	Noon		
UMSL Tournament					
Sat., Sept. 6	Drury	St. Louis, Mo.	2 p.m.		
Sun., Sept. 7	Rockhurst	St. Louis, Mo.	1 p.m.		
Sat., Sept. 13	*Wisconsin-Parkside	HOME	1 p.m.		
Sun., Sept. 14	*Lewis	HOME	1 p.m.		
Sat., Sept. 20	*Saint Joseph's	Rensselaer, Ind.	1 p.m.		
Sat., Sept. 21	*Indianapolis	Indianapolis, Ind.	Noon		
Fri., Sept. 26	North Florida	Boca Raton, Fla.	3:30 p.m.		
Sun., Sept. 28	Lynn	Boca Raton, Fla.	3 p.m.		
Sat., Oct. 4	*Missouri-St. Louis	HOME	2 p.m.		
Sat., Oct. 11	*Southern Indiana	Evansville, Ind.	1:15 p.m.		
Sun., Oct. 12	*Quincy	HOME	1 p.m.		
Wed., Oct. 15	Lindenwood	HOME	7 p.m.		
Sat., Oct. 18	*Kentucky	Wesleyan Owensboro, Ky.	1 p.m.		
Sun., Oct. 19	*Bellarmine	Louisville, Ky.	1 p.m.		

Baseball						
National League						
East						
Team	Win	Lost	Pct.	GB	Streak	
Atlanta	80	50	.615	_	LI	
Florida	75	54	.581	4.5	L1	
NY Mets	70	60	.538	10	L2	
Montreal	64	65	.496	16.5	W1	
Philadelphia	46	80	.365	32	W1	
Central						
Team	Win	Lost	Pct.	GB	Streak	
Houston	69	61	.531		W1	
Pittsburgh	67	65	.507	2	W1	
St. Louis	59	71	.453	10	L3	
Cincinnati	57	71	.443	11	W1	
Chicago	53	78	.404	16.5	W2	
	West					
Team	Win	Lost	Pct.	GB	Streak	
Los Angeles	73	59	.553	1000	L1	
San Francisco	72	59	.549	.5	W1	
Colorado	62	69	.473	11.5	L2	
San Diego	62	69	.473	11.5	L1	

Monday's results
Cincinnati 7, Colorado 6
second game late
Philadelphia 10, San Diego 1
second game late
Los Angeles 8, Pitts 2
Pitts 4, Los Angeles 3
San Fran 7, New York 1
Chicago 3, Florida 1
Montreal 2, St Louis 1

Today's games
L.A.at Pitts 6:35
San Diego at Philly 6:35
Houston at Atlanta 6:40
San Fran at N.Y. 6:40
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Team	Win	Lost	Pct.	GB	Streak
Baltimore	83	44	.654	_	W5
NY Yankees	77	52	.59.7	7	L1
Boston	65	66	.496	20	W1
Toronto	63	66	.488	21	W3
Detroit	60	69	.465	24	L2
	Ce	ntral			
Team	Win	Lost	Pct.	GB	Streak
Cleveland	67	60	.528		L1
Milwaukee	65	65	.500	3.5	W3
Chicago	64	66	.492	4.5	W1
Kansas City	52	75	.409	15	L5
Minnesota	52	76	.406	15.5	L3
West					
Team	Win	Lost	Pct.	GB	Streak
Seattle	73	57	.562		W1
Anaheim	71	60	.542	2.5	L1
Texas	62	69	.473	11.5	L2
Oakland	52	79	.397	21.5	W1

Monday's results
Milwaukee 7, Texas 2
Detroit at Minnesota Late
Boston at Seattle Late

Sunday's results
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 1
Toronto 11, Kansas City 8
Milwaukee 6, Detroit 0
Boston 3, Anaheim 2
Cleveland 1, Oakland 4
Seattle 5, New York 3
Chicago 3, Texas 1

Today's games New York at Oakland 2:15 Chicago at Toronto 6:35 Kansas City at Balt. 6:35 Detroit at Minnesota 7:05 Texas at Milwaukee 7:05 Cleveland at Anaheim 9:05 Boston at Seattle 9:05

"In the zone"

A Charlotte company takes basketball into the world of virtual reality

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Can't find a partner to shoot hoops with you? No problem.

A Charlotte company is marketing a new basketball entertainment system called "In The Zone" that will let you compete "virtually" against anyone, even Michael Jordan, if you can convince him to participate.

The game, played on a netted rectangular court similar to a batting cage, has a regulation backboard and goal, but instead of the player moving, the computer-controlled backboard moves.

"In The Zone" can duplicate all shots from seven to 23 feet and from every possible angle on the court. The ball doesn't escape it's automatically returned to the shooter. Game statistics are displayed on a computer monitor and can be matched with competitors' scores, even in distant cities on separate courts.

Two consumer tests - one at the Atlantic Coast Conference men's basketball tournament in March and the other at the NBA draft party in Charlotte in June, confirmed, says Sports Training & Entertainment Products Inc., that there's a potential market for the game.

"We had close to 3,000 plays on the one at the ACC tournament," said Lloyd Scher, one of the principals in the company. "At the NBA draft party, people were lined up 40 to 60 deep when we had to close the line off at 6:40 to meet the NBA's 7 p.m. closing deadline."

Associate ACC Commissioner Fred Barakat was impressed enough to write:

"I was not surprised to see large crowds, long lines and big smiles from everyone who played the game, including former ACC pros like Muggsy Bogues, Charlie Davis and Al Wood," he said.

Barakat went on to say that he believes the game "will redefine the benchmark for sports entertainment with its ability to provide a realistic game experience that can be enjoyed by fans of all ages and skill levels."

"A Texan, Rich Arcinega, is the original designer of the game and is a shareholder in STEP, which has an exclusive license with him," said STEP President Ron Couturier.

The company has spent about \$500,000 so far, Couturier said, on the concept and patent, which was approved about a year ago. Now it's gearing up for a three-pronged marketing effort that could thrust it into the national spotlight.

It sees mobile courts and special promotions and events like the basketball tournament and NBA draft party as only one potential revenue source.

STEP also will target college and professional teams, which could use the game as a training device, as well as the biggest and most lucrative market of all: amusement parks and entertainment attractions.

Amusement parks and entertainment venues always

He isn't sure how much games will sell for. The first four units fluctuated so widely in design, he said, that he couldn't come up with a representative price.

But that's not a major concern for the trade show, Couturier said, because "you typically just lease these anyway - there's usually a revenue share and that's probably the format we would follow. It probably will cost \$2 or \$3 a game to play for about two minutes."

Two partner companies, SOTEC Inc. in Salisbury and CIMTEC Automation and Control in Charlotte, are fabricating and assembling the game parts.

"In The Zone" can be adjusted for different skill levels and different games, so a parent, for example, can shoot on the same court with a child, but at different degree of difficulty to make the competition even.

Individual players - or teams - in other cities can compete with each other and swap scores via the Internet.

Specific challenges range from a free-throw competition that awards extra court time to the best shooters to "The Ultimate"

Challenge," which starts with a free throw but then moves the backboard randomly on

successive shots.

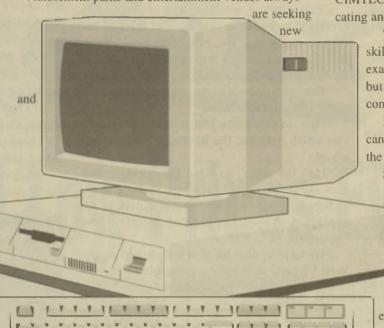
"With a computer, the possibilities are endless," said Scher, a Mecklenburg County commissioner who got involved with "In The Zone" about 2 1/2 years ago. "You could take the final-second shots from all NBA games, for example, put them in the computer and see if

you could make them at the same level."

Scher was convinced enough of the game's potential to cease active participation in Video Taping Services, a company he launched 21 years ago.

At STEP, his chief responsibility is selling and marketing "In The Zone" to college and professional teams, where he has established considerable contacts through the videotaping business.

Couturier said that "everything we're doing now is aimed at continuing to improve the game from a marketing point of view. The official launch date will be at the



challenging games to excite the masses, who tire of the same games year after year.

Couturier will know for sure whether it's a hot game when he displays "In The Zone" at the International Association of Amusement Park and Attractions in November in Orlando, Fla. The event typically attracts 23,000 buyers from more than 80 countries.

"Last year we didn't have anything but pictures - no prototype," Couturier said. "But we were talking about it on a shuttle bus when a guy from London overheard us. When he found out what it was, he wanted it for all of his parks in Europe."

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Football program tries to bring female fans up to speed

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP)—First, there was the problem of language.

Explaining football to a group of novice fans meant starting from the beginning.

Who's the quarterback?

"He's the enemy," said Marshall University assistant secondary coach Shannon Morrison, assigned to explain pass defense on the "beginners" side of the room.

And the safeties?

"A safety is, well, our safety," he explained.
"He's the last man back there if something goes wrong."

It was Marshall's annual football clinic for women.

Angie Roberts of South Point, Ohio, is a dedicated fan, but still just a little bit puzzled about what goes on down on the field.

But she was reluctant at first to give her name.

"If my husband finds out I'm here, he'll just die," she said.

Why is that?

"I was a cheerleader for 11 years, including the captain at South Point, and I still don't know what's going on," she said. "I just knew that if our team had the ball, I cheered."

Even on her third visit, Amy Marcum of Huntington didn't think she was quite ready to sit on the "advanced" side of the room.

"This is my third trip, and I should be a pro by now. The first couple of games I remember what they tell us, but then it's gone," she said.

About 150 women from Charleston to Ashland, Ky., and as far as Point Pleasant, Mason County, arrived for the session.

Beginners and advanced fans were divided further in those learning offense and defense, pass and rush.

Marshall head coach Bob Pruett thanked the women for coming.

"You're some of the best, if not the most loyal, fans we have," Pruett said.

"Sometime during the season there will be some adversity, and that's when we need our fans behind us," he told the women.

Understanding what he had to work with, Morrison turned on a videotape of practice and started explaining the job performed by the defense. There are two teams, he explained: "the defense and the bad guys."

"The quarterback's the enemy," Morrison said. "I hate quarterbacks."

"How do they know which one's the receiver and which ones are the linemen?" one woman asked.

"He's the skinny guy and the offensive linemen are fat and ugly," Morrison said.

Meanwhile, assistant coach Kevin Kelly explained the importance of scouting your opponents.

"We have to do a lot of research, and against West Virginia we'll have a game plan with a lot of different things," Kelly said.

"They don't just run out and line up and say,
"You tackle this guy and you tackle that guy,"
he said.

Assistant coach Tim Billings agreed.

"You want to find out the other team's personality," Billings said. "Every team is different. Sometimes they're not very nice."

Jim Kelly's son diagnosed with rare neurological disorder

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Kelly's 6-month-old son, who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy in June, actually has a rare neurological disorder that affects motor skills and is fatal in most cases.

The former Buffalo Bills quarterback, who now is working as an analyst for NBC, said he and his wife learned last month that Hunter James has from a leukodystrophy called Krabbe's Disease.

Kelly said there are only two cases he knows of in which children with Krabbe's Disease live past the age of 4.

"My son is a lottery baby," Kelly said Tuesday at an NBC luncheon. "The odds of him having this type of illness are over a million-to-one."

Hunter James, born on Valentines Day, sharing his father's birthday, underwent an MRI scan Tuesday to determine whether his brain damage has progressed too far for him to undergo a bone marrow transplant.

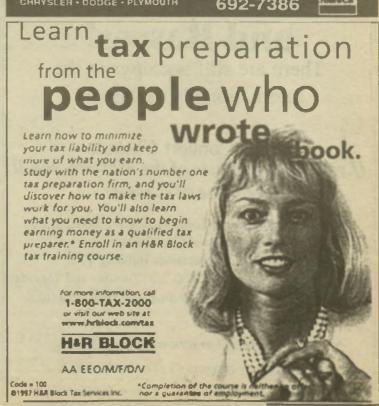
Kelly, who raised more that dlrs 1 million for charities, most of it for youngsters with disabilities, said that he is devoting himself to raising the awareness of the disease.

"If I had known all of this two months ago when my son was diagnosed, I would have started talking about it then," Kelly said. "If I keep talking about this, maybe another parent or child can be helped down the road.

"I don't know if my son is past the point of being helped ... All I can do now is keep my fingers crossed and pray for a miracle."









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Gollnick.

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Gollnick was also the co-captain of the team her senior year.

The Division II experience stuck with Gollnick, and she was searching for an opportunity. Gollnick proved answering ads in the paper can turn into opportunities.

"I was looking for a Division II school," Gollnick said. "I saw the assistant's job being advertised, I applied, and here I am."

Gollnick said she is pleased with all the doors this job could open for her in the future. "It was an opportunity I could do a lot of things with," she said. "Coach Hedberg is going to give me a lot of opportunities to do what I like. I would like to be a head coach some day, so I think this would be a good stepping stone to that."

Gollnick was also a standout in high school. She was a two-time All-State selection at Auburn (Wash) High School, and named to the USA Today All-American honorable mention team as a senior.

Soccer_

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our schedule."

Little and Hines lead a talented group of newcomers to the SIUE roster. Junior college transfer, Kividi Kikama, will join Little in the midfield and Matt Dubach returns to the solid SIUE defense after taking two years off.

The Cougars will look to improve last year's mark of 11-7-1 and five weeks in the national rankings.

Huneke said, "I anticipate a good season if we can be lucky enough to stay healthy the whole year."

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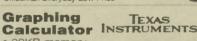
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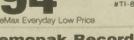
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