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In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman.

(Margaret Thatcher)

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Mo' money to pay

BY PATRICK EBERS
ASSISTANT NEWS
EDITOR

Contrary to popular belief, printing was never free on the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville campus.

"In reality we were always supposed to be charging 10 cents per page for printing. We just weren't doing a good job of collecting," said Jay Starratt, dean of Library and information services.

Despite student outrage, university officials stand by the decision to charge students for printing.

"We estimated that the current trend in printing would cost us around \$100,000 this year," Starratt said.

"What we get is high speed, high quality, consistent printing at a lower cost with much tighter control on handling money," director of academic computing, John Druke said.

"Our funds for Academic Computing come directly from

tuition, so it's actually the student's money we're saving," Druke continued.

Under the new plan the cost of printing is shifted to the students, however, the price has decreased.

The university now offers Vendacards, which when used will have a lower rate of eight cents per page.

The initial cost of Vendacards is one dollar, 50 cents for the card and 50 cents for copies. Value can be added to the cards in \$1 or \$5 increments.

When the system is fully implemented, vendacards must be used for all computer printing, however, copiers can still be used with coins at the rate of 10 cents per page.

Vendacards will be available at six locations on campus, including the Lovejoy Library, Dunham Hall, the Founders/Alumni Hall bridge, Prairie Hall, Woodland Hall, and the Cougar Village commons.

Currently, Vendacoder machines are installed in the

residence halls and the first floor of the Lovejoy Library.

Vendacards can also be purchased in the Lovejoy Library computer lab.

For students that own older Vendacards, Druke says they will work with the new system, so there is no need to buy a new card.

For draft copies, or for the thrifty, Starratt said dot matrix printers will be available in all computer labs with no cost for printing.

Also, printing will remain free for students enrolled in classes taught in computer labs.

Color printing where available will be 50 cents per page.

Changes in printing procedures occurred because of a new contract with Ikon Office Solutions.

According to Starratt, the contract calls for all printers, toner, paper, and servers to be provided by Ikon at no cost to the university.

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Amy Wisneski/Alestle

A Vendacoder dispenser located in the Lovejoy Library. Soon these dispensers will be found at five locations around campus.

Engineers await home

BY TONY WATT
NEWS REPORTER

The School of Engineering is one of the best kept secrets on the SIUE campus, but that is about to change. The new 100,000-square-foot engineering building with 33 labs, 11 classrooms and 60 offices will make its debut in fall 2000.

The School of Engineering offers programs in civil, computer, computer science, construction, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering.

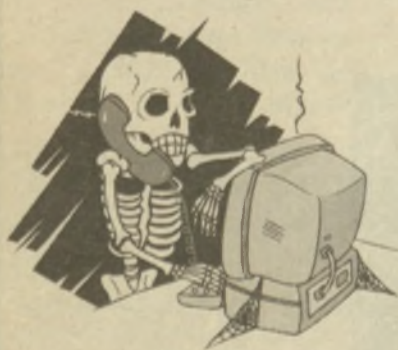
The School of Engineering has been more or less homeless since its creation, although it has operated within the framework of the school of science and

technology. Despite being separate, the two schools share labs and classrooms in the Science Building, which in most cases are too small and inadequate for teaching engineering. Several departments of the school of engineering are also in Alumni Hall and Building 200 in University Park.

"One of the things we are very excited about is getting our own building," said Professor Scott Smith of the Department of Electrical Engineering. "We think it will be good for professors and students."

The engineering faculty has pressed for its own facility since the '80s and eventually received approximately \$25 million from the state. see SCHOOL, page 2

Speed bumps in cyberspace



BY JOHN KLIMUT
ASSISTANT NEWS
EDITOR

Residents in Cougar Village feel they may be getting the proverbial shaft. According to some residents, Internet access in Cougar Village is a nightmare.

In a letter to the Alestle a Cougar Village resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, outlined the problem Cougar Village residents are facing. The letter states there is a slower dial-up server for Cougar Village residents than for off-campus

students. The letter goes on to say that the Cougar Village phone system prevents residents from dialing the off-campus dial-up server and community Internet service providers. Lastly, the letter complains of poor customer service from the Office of Information Technology.

Mehdi Mehranfar, the acting coordinator for the Inter-networking Services Group, confirmed the existence of two separate dial-up modem pools. According to Mehranfar, the on-campus dial-up server is much slower than the server for off-campus residents.

"We used to have one modem pool for every one. When we got the [digital] lines for the off-campus people, we made the original modem pool the dial-up for on-campus students," Mehranfar said.

Mehranfar also verified that on-campus students can't access the off-campus modem pool.

"It's a security and configuration problem," Mehranfar said. "To access the off-campus number, the call must be sent through the Ameritech switch, [router]. It's an on-campus number, but the call must be routed through Ameritech. If on-campus residents try to call the off-campus pool, the SIUE switch will see the call as an on-campus call and will not send it out to the Ameritech switch." Mehranfar said.

"As far as dialing an outside ISP [Internet Service Provider], you should not have a problem," Mehranfar said. "It just depends on what you're using." Mehranfar went on to say that there is nothing in the system that would prevent someone from accessing an outside server.

According to Mike Schultz, director of SIUE housing, Cougar Village is scheduled to be "hard-wired" as part of the renovation program.

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Making housing a home

BY ROB MILAZZO
NEWS REPORTER

For most of us it is difficult to imagine attending college and raising a family at the same time, but for a growing number of students this is a reality.

University housing, through its family resource center, is helping to make life a little easier for students with families living in Cougar Village.

Housing Coordinator K.J. Jackson and graduate intern Audrey Johnson have been instrumental in establishing programs for the students and their children. One such program is the tutoring service that began Jan. 20.

"There are already 20 students enrolled, and we've had 87 repeat users," Johnson said. "One student was failing in math and has brought home two 100s."

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PRINTING

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"Most contracts of this type would call for the university to receive a commission, we asked that printing remain free for students who print documents in class," Drueke said.

Starratt said Information Services gains no money from the new contract, but funds no longer lost can be used to upgrade the 562 computers available to students on campus.

"Money that we will stop spending, we will use to update equipment in the labs,"

Starratt said.

Drueke agrees, stating, "I can buy a lot of computers with \$100,000."

Vendacoder dispensers are scarce at the moment, however, Starratt stated the plan will be implemented in stages over the next few weeks.

Drueke stated the hardware is in place, but the university was still waiting for Ikon to deliver paper and toner Wednesday afternoon before the system is put into full use.

Drueke said the system will be fully operational "Definitely within the month."

INTERNET

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Schultz also stated the modem pool for on-campus students was scheduled to be upgraded over the holiday break.

"Ameritech couldn't get us the lines fast enough," Mehranfar said in response to the upgrade question. "Within the next two months we should have the faster pool up and operational."

The new dial-up service for on-campus students will consist of digital 33.6 modems, with limited v.90 support. A total of 48 more lines and a new dial-up number will be added. Of the 48 total lines, half will be added for the on-campus students, and the

remainder will go to the off-campus server. The old dial-up pool will be kept as a back up, Mehranfar said.

As for installing network connections in Cougar Village Mehranfar said, "Last summer we were supposed to network Cougar Village as part of the renovations. But the project was scaled back. We bought the equipment last year so as soon as we get the go-ahead we can start [networking]."

As it stands now, Cougar Village will be networked this summer when renovations begin. The renovations will provide a connection set-up, similar to those in place at the dorms. Ethernet network connections

will be installed and will be the preferred method for accessing the Internet.

"The big problem is paying for it. It's pretty expensive equipment. We don't receive any money from student fees," Mehranfar said. "The state pays for the upgrades. We were able to get a state Excellence in Undergraduate Education grant."

The Alestle tried to contact the office of information technology for a response to the charge of poor customer service. After several telephone transfers, an OIT representative said he was unaware of the problem and he would have to look into the situation. As of press time OIT has not contacted the Alestle.

SCHOOL

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"The university and state administration told us to be creative and to figure out what kind of labs and facilities we

wanted or needed," Smith said. "Once we decided what we were doing, an architect was hired to do the actual design of the exterior, but most of the interior is based on the professors' input."

Smith said that the building

project has been used as a working lab by the Civil Engineering Department, the Construction Department and the Mechanical Engineering Department.

As part of the planning, and

for public relations purposes, Scott and some of his students designed a three-dimensional model which provides a virtual tour of the new facility. Dave Devon, an engineering student, has set up a web page for the

virtual tour at www.ee.siue/~srsmith.

Anyone interested in additional information can call the School of Engineering at 650-2541.

Campus Scanner

Blood drive: The American Red Cross Drive will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow and Thursday in the Conference Center of the University Center. The Drive is sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Psi Chi, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and the St. Louis regional office of the American Red Cross. For

more information call 650-2686.

Service award: The Belleville News Democrat and SIUE are soliciting nominations for the Kimmel Community Service Award for SIUE faculty and staff. Nominees must have demonstrated continuous service to a single community agency, organization or business for two years. The deadline is Feb. 26. The winner

will be recognized at the tenth annual Kimmel Leadership awards banquet March 25.

Scholarship award: Applications are now available for the Kimmel Scholarship Award which recognizes outstanding students for academic achievement, leadership skills and community service contributions. Deadline for applications is

Feb. 26. Forms are available from the Kimmel Leadership center. For more information call 650-2686.

Metcalf Performance: Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the James F. Metcalf Theater. Tickets are \$6 for general admission, \$4 for students and seniors. For information or reservations, call 656-1181.

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HOUSING

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The tutoring is available to the residents of Cougar Village Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The resource center also offers medical and dental services for the children.

Today, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Alex Ritchey and Brent Martin, third year dental students from SIUE's dental college in Alton, will be at the resource center to provide a free plaque index, screen for cavities and check for other problems.

Every third Thursday of the month from 3 to 4:15 p.m. the center offers an immunization

clinic, lead screening and baby weigh-in services. Nurses from the Madison County Health Department will be on hand to answer health related questions.

"We have 124 young students out here, that's a substantial amount of kids for us not to have any kind of activities or programs for them," Johnson said.

The center also offers a variety of workshops for parents and provides support groups to help them cope with the daily stress of going to school and raising a family.

"The center is a great way to retain our students and help them be successful and graduate," Jackson said.

Livingston memorial

STAFF REPORT

Donations are being collected for a memorial tree that will be planted at SIUE in honor of Kara Rae Livingston.

Livingston, a 19-year-old SIUE student who had a history of heart disease, died while exercising at the student fitness center on Jan. 19.

Instructional services instructor Rebecca Bailey, a long-time family friend of the Livingstons, said the family is

grateful for the outpouring of help and kindness from students and staff at the university.

"Kara's family wants to offer their thanks and gratitude to everyone for so much help," Bailey said.

Any money collected in excess of the cost of the tree will be donated to the American Heart Association in Livingston's name.

Donations can be brought to Peck 1409. For additional information call 650-2056.

Police incidents

Criminal damage to property

A staff member reported someone cut the rubber suspension bands on a drum causing damage to the drum head on Jan. 28 at 1:46 p.m. The drum was kept in the Communications Building band room. The estimated damage to the drum is \$200.

Decal theft

A student reported someone stole his SIUE parking decal off his car Jan. 28 at 8:50 p.m. He doesn't know when or where it was stolen.

Warrant arrest

Police arrested Judith Roumou, 23, of Edwardsville at 10:06 p.m. Jan. 27 on a warrant from the Collinsville Police Department for aggravated battery. Police took Roumou to the Madison County Jail where she was held without bond.

Arrest

Police concluded an investigation of theft Jan. 27 of an ATM card that was stolen Dec. 11. Four females have been arrested and charged with theft under \$300. Shanea Walker of East St. Louis and Viola Willis, Shakita Tillman and Edwina Thomas of Edwardsville were issued notices to appear and were released.

Theft

A male reported at 9:11 a.m. on Jan. 21 that someone stole his cellular phone out of his toolbox which he left on the third floor of Alumni Hall. There are no

suspects or witnesses.

Warrant arrest

Police arrested Mellonie Evans-Rainey, 25, of Washington Park at 8:25 a.m. Jan. 21. Evans-Rainey was arrested on a warrant from the Maryville Police Department. She posted \$300 bond and was released.

Theft

A student reported someone stole his wallet containing cash and credit cards out of his pants pocket while he was playing basketball at the V.C. gym on Jan. 20 at 7:11 p.m. The student left his gym bag, containing his pants, unsecured on a ledge in the gym. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Vehicle damage

A student reported that someone hit a car in the left door area at 1:59 a.m. Jan. 19 while it was parked in Cougar Village lot 5M. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Arrest

Jelena Tolbert, 21, of Edwardsville was arrested at 11:14 p.m. Jan. 19 for criminal defacement. The charge stemmed from an incident when he allegedly damaged the left front fender of a car parked in Cougar Village lot 51. Tolbert was issued a notice to appear and released.

Arrest

Police arrested Fritz Bush III, 22, of Chicago at 11:14 p.m. Jan 19 for domestic battery. Bush was not able to post bond and was taken to the Madison County Jail.



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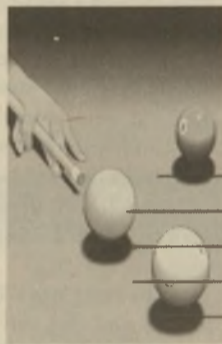
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Week of:
February 8th
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
and Tomato Soup
\$2.50

Week of:
February 15th
Brownie Delight
\$1.19

Week of:
February 22nd
Mushroom Swiss Burger
\$2.19

Week of:
March 1st
Grilled Turkey
Grilled Ham Cheese
\$2.19

Week of:
March 8th
1/2 pounder w/ cheese,
fries and med. Drink
\$3.25

Week of:
March 15th
Reuben Sandwich,
chips and pickle
\$2.75

Week of:
March 22nd
Toasted Ravioli 8 pcs.
W/ sauce
\$2.25

Week of:
March 29th
Bowl of Soup
w/ and Sandwich
\$2.99

Week of:
April 5th
Small soda free w/
purchase of 1/2 pounder
w/ cheese

Week of:
April 12th
Bowl of chili
w/ sandwich purchase
for
\$.99

Week of:
April 19th
Purchase a large
soda, get a regular
cheeseburger for
\$.99

Week of:
April 26th
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vegetables
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Week of:
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February 11

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For students enrolled in the Student Leadership Development Program, this program counts for Module #14 Major Influences in the Political Process.

This program is free and open to all.

For more information on John Updike, visit the WEB sites of Arts&Issues [WWW.siu.edu/ARTS_ISSUES], [WWW.users.fast.net/~joyerkes/Item2.html], and [<http://encarta.msn.com/index/concise/0VOLB/0413000.asp>].

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ENTERTAINER AUDITIONS

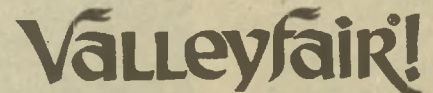
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Black history month kick-off

Kendra Wilkins, a freshman studying MIS, purchases pictures from Renata Kilgore Monday at the fair located in the UC.

And the band played on
The SIUE Jazz band played Monday in the U.C. Students congregated to enjoy the music.



Photos by AmyWisneski/Alestle

Lifestyle

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The A l e s t l e

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 2 1999 ◆

SLEEPING INTO INSANITY

BY STEPHEN WHITE
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Can one man's dreams become a woman's nightmares? This is the question which begs an answer in Dreamworks Pictures' latest film "In Dreams."

Claire (Annette Bening) lives a quiet life as an illustrator of children's books in a small New England town. One day she has a terrifying vision of a secluded apple orchard, an innocent girl and an evil man from another time.

So begins the story "In Dreams," a movie that is part psychological drama, part horror and part paranormal thriller. "In Dreams" is a dark metaphor for our times — sometimes startling, sometimes disturbing and sometimes puzzling. The film is a worthwhile look at the dodgy subject of clairvoyance.

Ultimately rationalism is defeated as one woman finds that the only solution to her seeming insanity is to go even deeper inside of it. Along for the ride is her unfaithful but loving husband Paul (Aidan Quinn) and her psychologist Dr. Silverman (Stephen Rea).



"In Dreams" realistically depicts the surreal world of dreams. Sure it doesn't make much sense, but it's not supposed to. The big star in this movie is not a person but a gigantic water tank with an intricately detailed underwater town. The underwater town is a creepy metaphor for the

unconscious mind.

It turns out that our villain Vivian (Robert Downey Jr.) was abandoned as a child during a flood some 30 years ago. His parents tried to kill him by chaining him to his house which was being engulfed by water.

Now his nightmare has become an entire town's, as

missing child after missing child is reported, and the only person who knows what's going on is trapped in a mental institution.

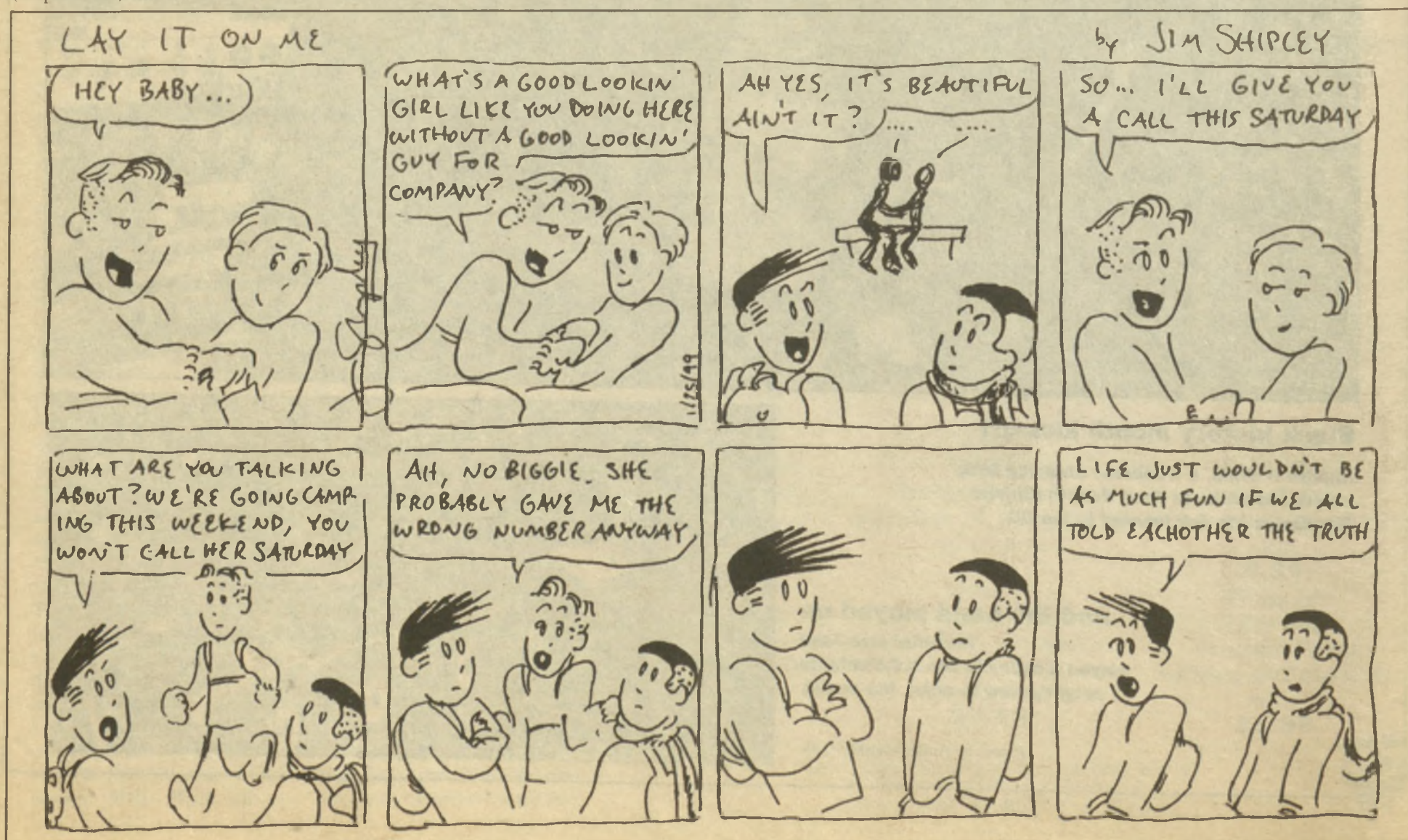
"In Dreams" is an interesting clash between rational psychiatry and the irrational world of clairvoyance. But the film ultimately falls short of being all that it can because it

has the sluggish pacing of a bad soap opera. The characters in the film are so morose and sullen that they seem wooden. There is too much introspection and not enough action to keep the interest of most viewers.

Particularly bothersome was Robert Downey Jr.'s portrayal of the disturbed Vivian. Here is the case of a casting director finding the wrong guy for the wrong part. I loved his performance in "Natural Born Killers," as the demented journalist who goes mad and starts killing police officers, and I thought he did a great job in "One Night Stand," as a gay dancer battling with the final stages of AIDS, but for some reason I can't see him as the main villain. Maybe it's just me.

But alas, there's something surreal, interesting and forbidden about the world into which Claire must submerge herself. I thought, for the most part, it was worth the ride. "In Dreams" is worth seeing if you like this sort of thing.

"In Dreams" has a running time of about 100 minutes, is rated "R" and is playing now in theaters everywhere.



Say What!?

by Jill Stevens

What class do you despise going to and why?



"I think that I like all of my classes. I took all electives."

-Sarah Drake
Freshman, History



"History, because the teacher had a monotone voice. I ended up dropping it."

-Danyull Hardey
Freshman, Undecided



"American National Politics because it's at 9:30 in the morning and he doesn't want you to look at the clock, yawn, or put your head down."

-Jamie Hess
Freshman, Undecided



"English 101 because we have to write a lot."

-Aja Blout
Sophomore, Sociology



"Math because I don't like it, but the teacher was excellent."

-Jittaun Sanders
Sophomore, Speech Pathology

Not just a Third World problem

Increasing world population is taking its toll on the world.

BY STEPHEN WHITE
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Walking through Peck Hall, many a weary student has gazed thoughtfully at the "World Population" counter wondering why and how this wonderfully simple piece of SIUE history came into existence.

The story goes back to 1993, when former SIUE biology professor Richard Keating talked to Leonard Jones, a now retired engineering professor, about getting an engineering student to build a counter that would tell us the world population in numbers. Troy Padilla, a part-time engineering student and employee of Emerson Electric, was to build the counter as a most interesting and — unknown to him at the time — historic senior project.

"It was a typical senior project," Padilla said recently. "It's just a big counter. Before I made the counter, I didn't have any idea that the population changed that fast. If you just watch it, it's amazing."

The World Population counter was set and is maintained by Bob Blain, sociology professor. It operates on an equation which describes a growth pattern of increase at a decreasing rate which leads to an end to world population growth in 2025 at 7.066 billion. This is a unique projection, which means that gradually the displays numbers will steadily fall further behind those of the U.S. Census Bureau's, which predicts a world population of 7,895,785,281 by 2025.

As we reach the end of the millennium and world population nears 6 billion, many people wonder if we will simply run out of resources in the not-too-distant future. The critical determiner of whether population will follow the U.S. Census Bureau's projections or our own world population counter's projections, says Bob Blain, is the fertility rate, or births-per-woman.

"Women must have slightly more than two babies on the average, or the population will remain stable," Blain said. "We've got countries in Europe, such as Italy and Germany, that have already dropped below that rate. It's very likely that women will stop having enough babies to maintain the population at a stable level. The difficulty is in poor countries like Africa, Asia and Kenya, for example, which have a fertility rate of eight births per woman."

The population of the world into the 21st century will largely be determined by the trends of Third World countries such as China; its standard of living for women improves, its birth rates may decrease.

"Women in Third World countries must be given access to birth control," Blain said. "They want it but they can't afford it because they're at starvation level."

One thing is certain: if the rate of population increase continues at the current level or goes higher, there will be a population explosion and millions of people in Third World countries will starve to death.

In the late '60s and early '70s, there was an increased interest in environmental issues among

college students. In the middle of that storm was the young Richard Keating, then a college student. Keating saw today's generation and sensed the need for improved awareness in the area of environmental issues. When Keating first envisioned the world population counter in 1992, he hoped that it would spark the interest of today's college student.

"Some of us believe, including myself, that one of the principle issues in modern life in terms of allocation of resources from an economic



standpoint and in terms of environmental degradation and preservation of resources is population increase," Keating said. "I don't believe that the average American has any idea just how fast population growth is eating up resources. The population of the world is growing at the rate of a whole United States every three years, which is about 270 million per year."

Keating believes that the world population counter forces one to look at many questions that are fundamental to human existence, like how we measure quality of life and how we can translate this understanding into a village or cultural setting.

Although the average person may not realize it, Keating believes that one person can make a difference.

"You can be informed on the issues, you can vote and you can write to your congressmen about environmental issues," said Keating.

In 1992 Richard Keating had a vision. Today that vision lives on in the minds and hearts of all the students who have stopped and looked at the world population counter. The numbers are staggering, but they teach a valuable lesson, said Keating.

"It's what we do in terms of helping other people understand environmental problems that is ultimately our response to the inconceivable surprise of being alive," he said.

Check out the US. census bureau's home page at www.census.gov/ for more information.

Useless Facts
 Baseball Legend Ty Cobb was either turned down or cut by four minor league teams before joining the Detroit Tigers at age 17.

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The Big Picture

BY TONY AMMANN
 SPORTS EDITOR

Football

Once again, the Super Bowl failed to live up to what it's always hyped up to be. The pre-game trash-talk between Shannon Sharpe of the Broncos and Ray Buchanan of the Falcons stirred up as much turmoil and drama as the game did. Despite earning his second Super Bowl ring, Sharpe deservedly ate his own stupid words, which provided a soothing silence for my head. Shannon wasn't flapping and slobbering his big mouth when he got drilled in the knee early in the first half. Then he tried to make a comeback, only to duff an easy catch that resulted in an interception. Reporters say he left the field due to a knee injury. I beg to differ. Shannon left the field due to an image injury. Shannon might be able to talk the talk, but now he'll have to stumble the walk.

Fifteen minutes before gametime, FOX spent five minutes talking about Eugene Robinson and never mentioned that he was arrested. FOX simply stated, "The Falcons will have to ignore what happened and focus on the game. What did he do? Sorry, but I had better things to do than watch the FOX pregame show all day to learn that Robinson was arrested the night before the Super Bowl for soliciting an undercover cop for sexual favors. Then the other pathetic part of that story was all the sympathy given to Robinson. Sure, Robinson has had a good reputation for his whole career, and he made a mistake. But why cheat on your wife at all, yet alone the day before the biggest game of your life?"

Basketball

Despite the Atlantic Coast Conference having just three teams in the NCAA Top 25, #4 Maryland was smashed by conference foe and unranked Wake Forest 85-72 on Sunday. But this may be the year that the Big Ten is stronger than the ACC.

The Big Ten Conference boasts seven teams in the NCAA Top 25. The Penn State Nittany Lions, who are not one of those seven teams, took #19 Indiana into double-overtime on Sunday, only to lose a heartbreaker, 98-95. It will be interesting to see how many teams represent these two conferences in the NCAA Tournament come March.

Broncos repeat in Super Bowl

John Elway earns MVP honors, Denver becomes sixth team to repeat as Super Bowl champions.

BY JERROLD SHARP
 SPORTS WRITER

The Denver Broncos played a near-perfect game as they defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-19 in Super Bowl XXXIII.

John Elway threw for one touchdown and ran for another en route to winning the Super Bowl MVP award. His 336 yards on 18-29 passing ranked 3rd highest on the Super Bowl all-time list.

Terrell Davis added 102 yards on the ground with 25 carries, while Rod Smith shined, thanks in part to Elway, with five catches for 152 yards, and a long 80 yard touchdown after a rare miss by Atlanta kicker Morten Anderson.

The Falcons Jamal Anderson rushed 18 times for 96 yards, but Chris Chandler wasn't equal to the task, as he threw for 219 yards on 19 of 35 passing with 1 touchdown and 3 interceptions. Terrance Mathis caught 7 balls for 85 yards and a late touchdown in the losing effort.

The Falcons drew first blood with a 32 yard field goal by Anderson. On the ensuing drive, Denver answered with a one yard touchdown run by fullback Howard Griffith.

After the Broncos stopped the Falcons next drive, Jason Elam kicked a 26 yard field goal to make the score Denver 10,

Atlanta 3. The Falcons tried to answer, but Morten Anderson missed a 26 yard field goal wide right.

On the very next play Elway torched Eugene Robinson with a 80 yard scoring strike to Rod Smith. The Falcons kicked a 28-yard field goal to close out the first half scoring.

In the second half it was more of the same. Denver scored twice to open the fourth quarter off interceptions by Darrien Gordon in the Falcon red zone. Howard Griffith scored his second 1-yard touchdown and John Elway scored from three out to make it 31 to 6, Denver. Atlanta kick returner Tim Dwight added his name to the highlight reel as he took the next kickoff 94 yards for a score.

The Broncos kicked a 37-yard field goal and Chris Chandler connected for a 3-yard touchdown pass to Terrance Mathis to complete the scoring.

This game was typified by the Falcons red zone offensive inability and the Broncos potent air attack. The Atlanta Falcons moved the ball well throughout the game, but were stopped by



AP Photo/Dave Martin
John Elway raises the Vince Lombardi Trophy after leading the Broncos to their second straight Super Bowl title.

the Denver defense in the red zone several times.

The Falcons first four trips into the red zone only netted 6 points via Anderson field goals. Of Chris Chandler's three interceptions, two came in the red zone and were converted into Bronco points.

However, John Elway truly earned his MVP award, taking advantage of mismatches and making few mistakes besides a first quarter interception to Ronnie Bradford. Shannon Sharpe was held to only two catches for 26 yards due to a first quarter knee injury.

Cougars soar over Flyers

Misi Clark grabs eleven rebounds and scores 25 points in the 72-55 pouncing of Lewis University.

BY JAMIE HOPPER
 SPORTS WRITER

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville women's basketball team came out strong last Saturday to beat Lewis University 72-55 in front of a home crowd of about 250 people. The Lady Cougar's improved their record to 13-4 overall and 11-3 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Misi Clark displayed her skills and aggressiveness for the Cougars by scoring a game-high of 25 points and 11 rebounds. She added to her game by having seven assists. Kim Lowe contributed 21 points going eight

of twelve from the field and five of nine from the line. Sarah Sollenberger pitched in 13 points in the Cougar victory.

The Cougars shot an impressive 61 percent from the field dominating the first half. At the end of the first half, SIUE was leading 40-33 and continued to dominate in the second half. Overall the Lady Cougars shot 55 percent from the field. The team also continued their expert free-throw shooting, making 13 of 22 from the line.

The Lady Cougars will travel to Indiana Thursday to play St. Joseph's and try to extend their winning streak to four games.



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Cougar guard Misi Clark takes a jumpshot as teammate Sarah Sollberger looks on in the

Cougars snap losing streak

Ben Wierzba throws down 26 points, SIUE wins by eleven.

BY CHRIS LAMB
SPORTS WRITER

The Cougars have snapped their four-game losing streak! SIUE finally ended their skid on Saturday by defeating visiting Wisconsin-Parkside 79-68. If the Cougars would have lost it would have given Wisconsin-Parkside only their second victory of the season.

Ben Wierzba was the man for the Cougars. He scored 26 points, including 6-9 from downtown. McKinzie and Moss each added 12 points.

The Cougars only shot 37% in the first half and trailed by six points. They turned it around in the second half and shot 60%, outscoring Wisconsin-Parkside by 17.

SIUE also continued their excellent free-throw shooting by making 16-20. If they continue to shoot well from the line down the stretch, it will make it much easier for the Cougars to win games.

With their win, the Cougars' record improves to 8-11, 7-8 in the conference.

SIUE will travel to Saint Joseph's on Thursday and then to IUPUI-Ft. Wayne on Saturday. The Cougars place higher in the conference than both teams and hope to pull off a couple of victories.



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SIUE's James Minshall skies over Nenad Mirkovic of Wisconsin-Parkside in the Cougar victory on Saturday.

Cougars fall to Lewis at home

Moss and McKenzie each score 18 in SIUE's loss.

BY CHRIS LAMB
SPORTS WRITER

The Cougars played host to Lewis University on Thursday with hopes of snapping their three-game losing streak.

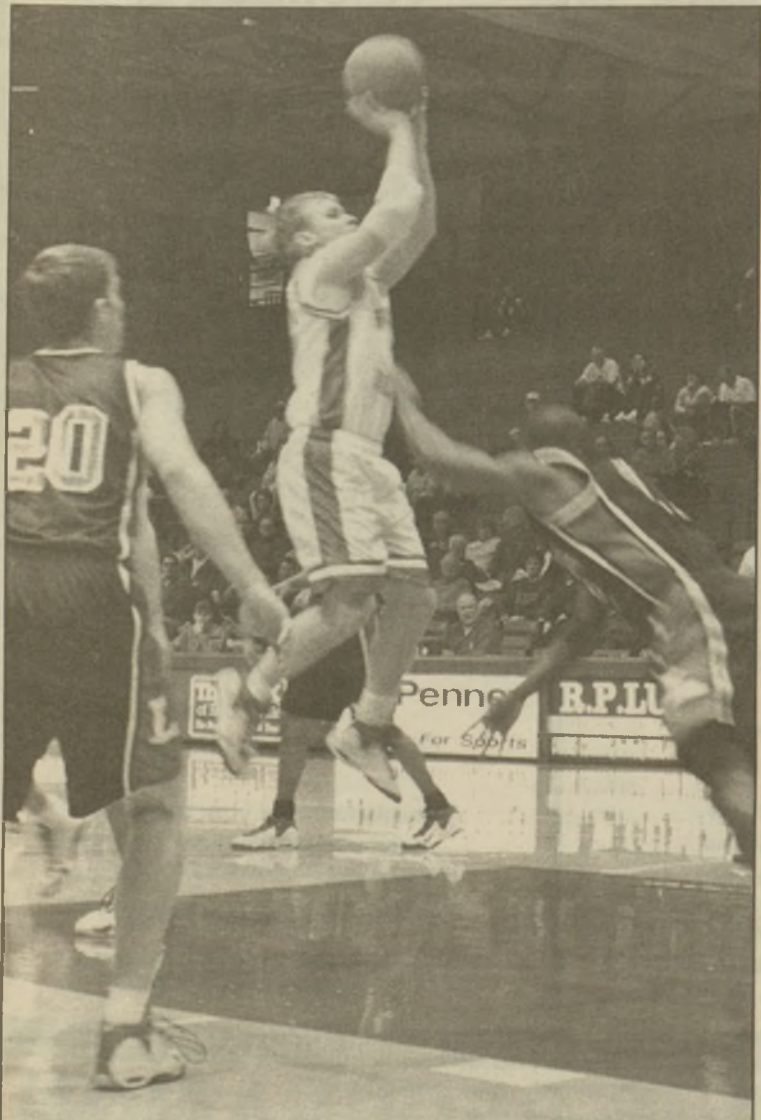
Lewis, however, showed SIUE why they had a 12-5 record as they edged the Cougars 69-66, dropping SIUE's record to 7-11 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Antonio McKinzie and Ty Moss each scored 18 points to lead the Cougars.

The Cougars showed improvement from everywhere on the court, including the free-throw line, but committed five more turnovers than Lewis.

SIUE guard Ben Wierzba posted 12 points in the losing effort. Senior Tim Thorsen scored in double figures as well with 10 points, but it wasn't enough for the Cougars.

Milosh Pujo of Lewis put on a scoring clinic with 25 points to lead the Flyers to their tenth conference win of the season.



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Ty Moss attempts a jump shot in the Cougars' loss to Lewis on Thursday. Moss lead the Cougars with 18 points.



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Cougar wrestlers defeat Lindenwood but fall to Northern Illinois, 29-12

BY TONY AMMANN
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE wrestling team won for the first time this year with a 24-20 defeat over the Lindenwood Lions Wednesday. The Cougars were unable to follow the victory with another on Saturday, losing 29-12 to Northern Illinois University. The Cougars are now 1-5.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27 SATURDAY, JAN. 30

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| SIUE | 24 | N. ILLINOIS | 29 |
| LINDENWOOD | 20 | SIUE | 12 |

SIUE RESULTS

Tark Johnston (125 wt.) won by forfeit.
 Jessie Montez (133) def. Mike Cleveland, 6-1.
 Denale Powell (141) lost to Tim Michel, 2-0.
 Elijah Roberts (149) won by fall over Johnnie Holmes, 0:57.
 Zach Stephens (157) lost to Donnie Morgan, 2-1.
 Martin Banks (165) lost to Benji Main, 12-4.
 Titus Taylor (174) won by fall to Britt Layman, 5:55.
 Barry Wickware (184) lost to Nathan James, 18-5.
 Steve Brown (285) def. Chris Smith, 3-2.

SIUE RESULTS

Tark Johnston lost to Toan Pham, 7-2.
 Jessie Montez lost to Ryan Egan, 11-4.
 Denale Powell lost by fall to Scott Owen, 4:48.
 Elijah Roberts def. Tom LeCuyer, 4-3.
 Zach Stephens def. Ryan Castro, 6-4.
 Titus Taylor def. Alan Wilson, 7-2.
 Martin Banks lost by tech. fall to Ryan Stonitsch, 19-4 (7:00).
 Barry Wickware lost by fall to David Potter, 2:03.
 Steve Brown def. Damon Davis, 5-2.

Volleyball coaches to change positions at SIUE this summer

BY TONY AMMANN
SPORTS EDITOR

Sandy Montgomery has decided to resign her position as head coach of the SIUE volleyball team. She will become an assistant director of athletics. Montgomery chose to give up volleyball in order to concentrate more on softball, her other head coaching position at SIUE.

Joe Fisher will replace Montgomery as the new head coach of the volleyball team. Fisher had been Montgomery's assistant coach for the past four

years. He will also become an event coordinator.

Montgomery leaves the volleyball team after four successful years as head coach, compiling an impressive conference record of 47-21, and an overall record of 84-53. The team compiled a 29-7 record last fall. She also has compiled an outstanding record as softball coach. The Cougar softball team has produced over 300 wins with Montgomery as head coach.

Montgomery and Fisher will take over their new jobs on July 1.



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Brianna Chamberlin won a free Beanie Babie, Whisper, Saturday at the Woman's Basketball game. Beanie Babies were given away throughout the whole game.

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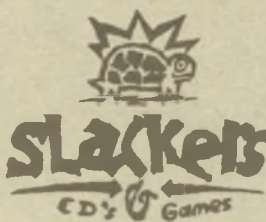
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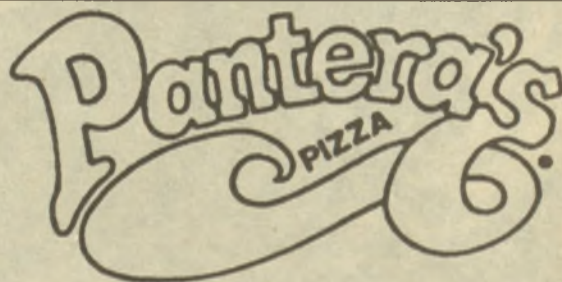
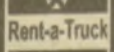


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