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Job-seekers on the hun

KRISTEN REBER NEWS REPORTER

For students majoring in anything from accounting to physics, the October Career Fair offered employment opportunities in a variety of companies, from AFLAC to Walgreens.

Wednesday's career fair offered 106 employers the chance to meet, greet and possibly hire the 1,000 to 1,200 area students who attended the

"Students are making great contacts," Career Development Center Director Jean Paterson said. "Some are going to get a job offer pretty straightforward, right away from an employer, and many of them are going to go through many more interviews before they get an offer."

SIUE Career Development Center, along with and Principia

colleges, sponsored the event, which was in the Vadalabene Center. With the assistance from student volunteers, several being from the STARS Program, the career fair kicked off at 9 a.m. The employers ranged from local businesses to branches of national companies.

We need to be able to show (the employers) what our students have to offer," Paterson said. "We get employers from a variety of places throughout the United States. Locally, we have a lot of employers that are national companies and their local offices do the interviewing. It all depends on the company and what their situation is.'

Traveling the farthest to the October Career Fair, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works visited from the West Coast to recruit employees.

"We came here to hire quality engineers and this school has a reputation as a very good

engineering school," Assistant Division Head of Programs Development Division for Los Angeles County Department of Public Works T. Scott Schales said. "We recruit nationally, but this is the only job fair that we have done in Illinois this year. Career fairs are an excellent way to reach students for the Los Angeles County of Public Works."

Not only did employers attend the fair but also graduate schools throughout the Midwest. From Loyola University Chicago to Des Moines University, students became acquainted with another set of possibilities after receiving a bachelor's degree.

"We're looking undergrad students who are interested in getting a master's degree or a doctorate degree," St. Louis University recruiter Justin Lampe said. "A career fair is good (place to advertise) because people who are looking for jobs are also looking at continuing



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

The October Career Fair was from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Vadalabene Center. There were 110 different companies scheduled to show up for the fair. Students from all majors found help and talked with potential employers.

their education."

For students who missed the October Career Fair, the Career Development Center is busy planning the next fair in March.

"We start preparing at the end of each fair for the next one.

We started preparing for this one last March, and actually we've already started the preparation for the next one," Paterson said. "The fairs vary from year to year depending on employers and their needs at the time. It used to see CAREER, page 2

cops bust for beer

STEVE BRITT NEWS REPORTER

Police are noticing a spike in underage drinking.

There have been a lot of problems with alcohol this year, Capt. Gina Hays said.

Since the beginning of the fall semester, there have been 13 unlawful consumption of alcohol charges,

transportation of alcohol charge, five charges of possession of alcohol by a minor and two driving under the influence charges stemming from the zero tolerance policy.

The total number of alcoholrelated arrests is up from last year. From Aug. 16 to Sept. 16, 2002, 18 arrests involving alcohol were made and one ambulance requested. This

semester, there have been 21 arrests in relation to alcohol and six ambulance requests.

"There seems to be some indications the first couple weeks of school," Hays said. "Kids were drinking to an extreme level of intoxication."

Lt. Dan Keeton admits that the numbers are not as significant as the shock factor.

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Students coming to 'Preview' SI during the upcoming open house

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN News Stringer

More than 1,200 prospective students and their parents are expected to attend the annual Preview SIUE open house Monday, Oct. 13, in the Morris University Center.

Assistant Director of Admissions and Marketing Karen Bollinger said, "Students come from throughout the state."

The students mostly come from a 100-mile radius but also come from Chicago and the southern Illinois areas.

"Preview is an opportunity

families to get answers to all their questions in one visit to campus," Bollinger said.

Students will have the opportunity to tour the campus, learn about student services and meet with representatives from nearly all the academic departments at the information fair from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the MUC.

"The students get a chance to review what SIUE has to offer," Bollinger said. "We feel that if they make the visit to SIUE, they are more likely to attend here."

Informational sessions.

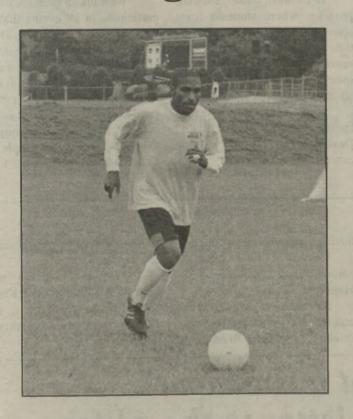
for prospective students and their covering topics like financing education and career planning, as well as academic sessions hosted by the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business, Education, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy will be throughout the day.

> Students can volunteer their time to help out with Preview.

"A lot of students from housing and Kimmel (Leadership Center) have volunteered." Bollinger said.

Bollinger also added that students could help by offering a friendly smile to anyone who looks new on the campus.

Cougar soccer has bright star



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SIUE soccer player Addae Rique warms up before practice on Tuesday. The transfer from Missouri Baptist University has five goals this season.

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Free flu shots offered on campus

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

During the past few weeks the temperature has been dropping and the cold season is moving in.

Students need to prepare themselves to ward off illness in order to avoid missing classes.

Director of Health Services Riane Greenwalt said they have seen a definite increase in the number of students coming in with colds. She recommends students be aware of the increase in illness during the cold weather.

"If they (students) are at home they should take Tylenol or Ibuprofen for pain or fever, and increase their water intake to keep everything loose. Also, students can take a decongestant and of course cough drops," Greenwalt said.

If symptoms don't improve after three to four days students are recommended to see a doctor.

"They may or may not be able to prescribe an overthe-counter decongestant," Greenwalt said.

The most important factor in warding off disease, "Wash your hands. It's the clue to everything, good hygene," Greenwalt said.

Health Services will provide free flu shots beginning next week.

To make an appointment for a shot or to see a doctor call 650-2842.

Campus Scanner

Speaker: Leon Fuerth, national security adviser for the Clinton administration will speak about "The State of National Security in a Post 9-11 World" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. For more information, call 650-3371.

SLDP: The Student Leadership Development Program presents a module on "Community Change: What a Leader Needs to Know" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center Board Room. A second module on "Group Process" will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Student Fitness Center.

International Street Fair:

The Campus Activities Board is sponsoring the Second Annual International Street Fair from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday in Edwardsville City Park. There will be booths displaying international culture, artifacts, crafts, food and other items for sale. Performances will be held throughout the day. For more information call 650-3371.

Nominations: The Kimmel Leadership Center is taking nominations for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Nominees must have junior, senior or graduate class standing, grade point average. of 3.0 or higher. Nominations can be picked up in the Kimmel Leadership

Center and must be returned by Oct. 20. For more information, call 650-2686.

Tobacco Counseling: The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. Registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors staff the toll-free line. Counseling is free to residents of Illinois. Those interested should call (866) QUIT-YES. Hot line hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Alcoholics Anonymous: The Gut Level Group meets at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Religious Center. This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon.

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be that the spring fair was our largest fair; now the fall fair has become larger. It depends on the employers' recruiting cycle."

Students interested in attending the next career fair, or who are preparing to apply for a job, may find the Career Development Center's resources useful throughout the year.

"Besides all the one-on-one activities we do with the students directly, we do workshops on resume writing, interviewing technique and we do presentations," Paterson said.

"We have the IMAGE program where students learn about the whole process of doing the job search, getting their resume ready, doing mock interviews with employers; it's an all-day event."

While many students refrain from visiting the Career Development Center or the career fairs because of a distant graduation, Paterson recommends considering visiting sooner rather than later.

"We think all students should participate in all events that we do because a student needs to be prepared from the freshman year because senior year shows up too quickly," Paterson said. "Companies' recruiting schedules (may not be active later), a student may be graduating in May '04, but these people are interviewing these students now."

DRINKING from page 1

"Usually with the new students, the summer is kind of slow. When fall comes, 'boom' everyone is here to drink," Keeton said.

SIUE police are trying to curb the underage drinking by

having a zero-tolerance policy.

"We've always taken a hardcore stance against alcohol," Hays said.

Keeton insists if there is any contact and proof of underage drinking the police will be forced to react, but he admits demeanor is a big issue.

"Attitude is a big deal; honesty is a good thing," Keeton said. "If they're honest, they possibly will just give them a notice to appear."

Got a comment?
Write a letter to the editor.
alestle_editor@hotmail.com

SIUE graduate will sign book in MUC

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE graduate student Roxann Read will sign copies of her new book at 2 p.m. Thursday at the University Bookstore.

The book, titled "Wood River: Along the River Bend," is a pictorial history of the founding and growth of towns in the River Bend area during the early 1900s.

It includes a history of Wood River, Roxana, Hartford and South Roxana.

Her book also covers the growth due to the oil and refinery industry and social aspects such as the schools, businesses and records of the 1949 Wood River

For more information, contact the University Bookstore at 650-2132.

Upcoming seminar has money on mind

JOSH STOCKINGER NEWS STRINGER

The International Trade Center will host a finance and marketing seminar in the near

Commerce Bank Foreign Exchange Group Manager Scott Petruska will present a seminar titled "The Volatile Currency Markets: What's Next and Managing the Risk" from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, in the International Room of the Morris University Center.

ITC Director Silvia Torres said Petruska is expected to

discuss the financial risks and strategies protection exporting businesses.

"He's going to give an overview of the foreign exchange market and what is going on with the fluctuation of currency," Torres said. "It's mainly targeted to businesses and particularly graduate students and faculty as

Because of limited seating, Torres said people should preregister by calling 650-2452 or e-mailing her at sitorre@siue.edu. Registration is \$20 and includes parking, breakfast and seminar materials.

Brave students attempt the ancient art of sumo



SIUE students Jason Jones and Rick Maurer wrestle in sumo suits Wednesday. Free sumo wrestling was offered in Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Campus Activities Board sponsored the event.



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- The Cougar Challenge: Student Organization Games 11:30AM-1PM MUC Goshen Lange

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Students should take voting seriously

STAFF EDITORIAL
BOWLING GREEN STATE U.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (U-WIRE) – There is a lack of college age students who have taken the initiative to register to vote.

More students need to get more involved in their government and take some interest in who is running our country and the issues that are affecting people their age.

The interests of college students might never get heard if they do not take the initiative to go out and learn who is running for president or of issues that are affecting students even on this campus if they do not go out and vote.

However, even if the campus is successful in registering people to vote for the upcoming election, that is not enough.

Students can register to vote and mark a box on a ballot sheet,

but if they do not know what they are marking, then what is the use?

It is useless to register people to vote if they do not take an active interest in voting.

According to the 2000 census, there is just a little more

Social Security is one issue that faces college students.

For any student who has had a job in the past or currently has a job, they should understand that an amount is taken from their paychecks for Social Security.

"According to the 2000 census, there is just a little more than 50 percent of people between the ages of 18 and 24 who even take the time to register to vote."

than 50 percent of people between the ages of 18 and 24 who even take the time to register to vote.

But even if more people in this age group do register to vote, they need to understand to take it seriously because of several issues that will affect them because these decisions will affect them once they go into the workforce. There is a prediction that once the current generation gets to the age where they are able to collect Social Security, it might be gone unless people exercise their right to vote to fight for Social Security.

Students need to take and own the responsibility that we are the ones who will be fighting for our futures.

College men and women

have to realize that they will be in the real world soon and that things are not going to get better unless we make them better.

Right now it is not even an issue whether students vote on measures concerning their future.

However, the real issue is that men and women at the college level, for one reason or another, do not even take the time to register to vote.

One step has to come at a time. Students need to take action and register to vote in order to decide on issues concerning their futures.

If our generation is not concerned enough about their futures to vote, nothing will get accomplished.

It's up to our generation to take action in order to get things changed. One vote can make a difference.

Today's generation needs to make a difference.

Letter to the Editor

Parents should be a guide, not a pressure

To the Editor,

I was listening to the radio, specifically Howard Stern, and he had a caller on the line that was protesting a gay school in New York.

Howard Stern played clips, which were recorded by one of his reporters, of a lady and her young son at the rally.

The words that were coming out of the little boy's mouth were indescribable.

He was swearing and recalling Bible verses that would prove that gays and lesbians were going against the word of God.

I don't think that it is bad that parents involve their kids in their beliefs, but her son sounded as if he was brain-washed.

The child was only 8 years old and he was filled with so much hate and anger.

There is no possible way that her child could have felt that strongly on his own.

He has not had enough life experience to make these judgments.

It was as if the parents had beaten these ideas into his head, and he had no thoughts of his

own.

In the clips, his mother could be heard telling the child what to say to the reporters. These actions by his mother showed that the child was not thinking on his own, but rather voicing his mother's opinion.

While on the air, the woman defended her actions and stated that she had not forced her son to attend the rally or to make any accusations toward gays or lesbians.

The woman stated that her son was acting on his own beliefs, and that she, in no way, tried to influence his opinions.

Parents should understand that children need to be able to express their individual values.

They should not pressure their children to take the same views.

Parents are role models for their children, and role models

are not meant to put pressure on people.

Role models are supposed to set examples.

Parents should use their authority as a guide for their children, not as a pressuring aid.

I am not saying the parents should let their kids do whatever they want, whenever they want, but they need to let their kids grow up on their own.

Parents need to let their kids learn from their own mistakes. Making mistakes is part of growing up.

Mistakes help make us who we are as a person.

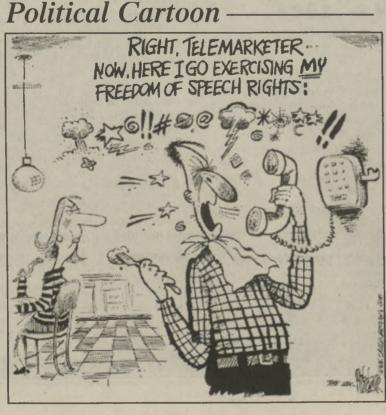
I think children should be brought up to express their own opinions and beliefs, not someone else's

> Chris Renner Belleville, IL

Quote of the Day

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."

~Abraham Lincoln



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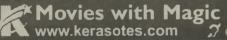
Is there marriage in your future or do you just cringe at the thought of it?

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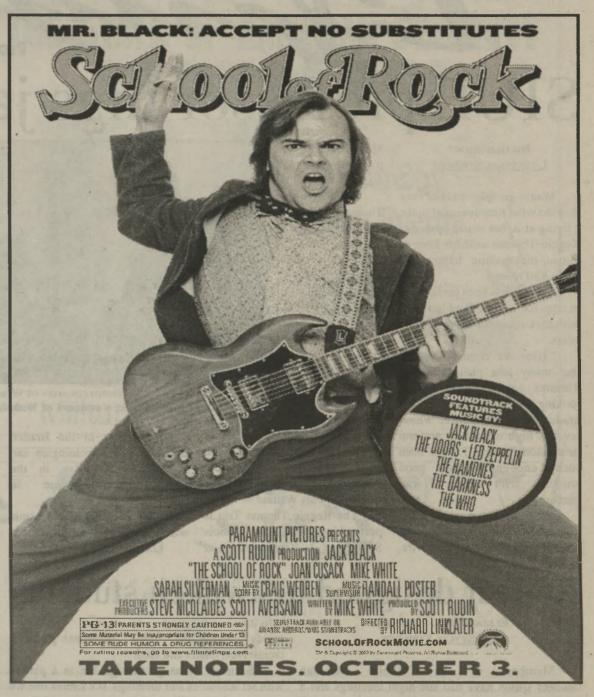
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SIUE professor digs jazz on the side

NICOLE SHORT LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Many people cannot say they do what they love and make a living at it but music professor warriety of music Reggie Thomas said his love of including some of music makes him happy and earns him money.

Thomas has been performing in trios for 15 years and has been with his current trio for about five

"Trios are common venues that many jazz pianists want," Thomas said. "I am always looking for good performers. We graduate many students whose level is high enough to perform? professionally and I have been lucky enough to have good students with whom I can perform."

in addition to performing solo, and with students, he also performs with his wife,

Mardra, who is a professional singer.

The Reggie Thomas Trio plays Thomas' original

Their genres from range traditional jazz of Miles Davis and Herbie Handcock to the more modern Wonder.



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pieces of Stevie Reggie Thomas performs in a concert at Webster University.

Thomas "has" received inspiration for his work from artists like Herbie #landcock, Joe Samole, Chic Corea and Fats Waller.

The Reggie Thomas Trio is performing with the Illinois will be playing bass. Symphony Orchestra

8 p.m. Friday in the Braden Chicago and will Auditorium in Bloomington and guest artist for North & Scott at 8 p.m Saturday in the School High band Auditorium Sangamon Springfield. SIUE alumnus Dan Loomis future

in Davenport, Iowa, in the near

rans of Thomas and his trio Loomis is working on his can keep track of his future

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m Rochester, N.Y.

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All District Jazz

Vocalist Anne

Thomas will

the drums.

engagements on his Web site. www.mrtjazz.com.

Although the Reggie Thomas Trio has not yet recorded an album, Thomas is looking to record one in the future with the

Thomas does have an album by himself, which his wife sings

Thomas said most people define success for musicians as having radio time and large record deals.

"I define success as being able to do what I love for a living," Thomas said. "Study your craft as best as you can; opportunities will come. People always looking are performers, and if you're prepared to so a competent job, you then take advantage of your opportunities when they

Retreat designed to awaken students

LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Members of the Catholic Newman Student Union have had late-night meetings and a constant flow of e-mails in preparation for their most awaited function of the year.

The Awakenings Retreat has been a tradition for the Catholic Campus Ministry since its start in 2001.

Awakenings is a student-guided trip through what it means to be Christian, and it examines living the way God wants people to live

who attend Students the called awakeners, will also meet a community of people designed to help them continue to grow in faith.

weekend is run entirely by elected members from CNSU including 21-year-old SIUE alumna Jenny Esker, the elected leader, or rector, of this year's retreat.

Esker said one of the purposes of Awakenings is to give students a chance to explore their faith.

"Some people come to the retreat with a firm relationship with God; some come with very little faith; some are trying to find faith, and all of these people gain something from this retreat," Esker said.

"Everyone is on their own level and it is the differences that allow each person to learn something new about faith, love and themselves."

Although shrouded in secrecy, the weekend offers students from SIUE and other college campuses the opportunity to listen and talk about God, faith, prayer and other facets of Christianity in a confidential and friendly environment.

Though the retreat's focus is one of religion, it also serves as a vacation for some students and a chance to meet new people and make friends.

days at Lake Springfield The Christian Assembly are scheduled with events and

minds concerning their relationship with themselves, others and God.

"So many of us go through life in a pattern with set schedules and meetings. It's almost like we are going through life with our eyes closed," Esker

She also said she believes many people carry the opinion that their faith is what it is and should not be changed.

To this view, Esker assures the retreat will allow awakeners to open their eyes to something new that plays a part in their everyday

Though the retreat is sponsored by CNSU and CCM, the weekend is nondenominational and people of all faiths are encouraged to

"There isn't any Catholic doctrine or history," Esker said. "We mainly focus on the ideas-of being a Christian in faith and how we can live as one outside of the retreat."

Though Roman Catholicism is not the focus of the retreat, there are Catholic Masses and a reconciliation service, which is a sacrament incorporated into the weekend.

Esker assures that none of the are forced to participate in those particular activities, and full explanations of the activities are given ahead of time so students of other faiths can understand why Catholics do

"It [Catholic actvities] is a very small fraction of the weekend and there are other activities for people to do if they are really uncomfortable in participating in Mass or reconciliation," Esker said.

The Awakenings retreat is Friday, Oct. 10, through Sunday, Oct. 12. A cost of \$40 per person covers food, room

and board, and transportation if necessary. There are also scholarships available for

students who cannot afford the cost. more information, siueawakenings@hotmail.com or call CCM Claudia Director Calzetta 650-3205.

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Columnist coming with good advice for students

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Sometimes in life people need a little bit of advice.

For the last 20 years, Americans have written to the Dear Abby column, which has been running all around the country trying to solve people's problems.

Times are changing and there is a new columnist in town.

Harlan Cohen is the newest advice columnist, especially for young teens.

Cohen is a young writer willing to give an opinion on any subject.

His main focus is the younger generations, including college students.

Cohen's most famous book is called "Campus Life Exposed."

He addresses sex, relationships, roommates, drinking, loneliness, depression and parental pressures, to name a few.

His book is a handbook that lets college students know they are never alone.

It has 12 chapters ranging from finding a date to not having sex.

Cohen is also working on another book titled "The



Rejection Diary."

Based on five years of research, this book interprets the why and how behind community building, the risks that come with pursuing one's dream and the solution in turning everyday adversity into a spur for success.

The book is broken down into five categories: raw entries, single and rejected, dating and rejected, in love and rejected and the rejecters.

People can enter their own stories into the book by picking a category and submitting it at www.helpmeharlan.com/submit.

Along with this new book, Cohen created Rejection Awareness Week that was held Feb. 9 through 15.

The first Annual Rejection
Awareness Week was about
sharing stories of individuals who
see COLUMNIST, page 8

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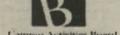
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You may also access this report through the SIUE Home Page, under Resources for Prospective Students/Reference Campus Security Policies and Crime Statistics

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Columnist

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risked rejection and found true

This week was meant to offer another spin to the usual Valentine's Day events.

In addition to those three projects, Cohen is a contributor to "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul III."

He also writes a monthly column for the classroom edition of "The Wall Street Journal," contributes to the "Chicago Tribune" and has been featured as an advice expert in "Seventeen" magazine.

Cohen also speaks on college campuses across the country and acts as a consultant on young adult issues.

Web His www.helpmeharlan.com, talks about Cohen himself and gives readers a chance to submit their own questions and receive advice.

Also on Cohen's Web site is a section called Help Yourself.

This page gives links to other organizations' Web sites, such as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Anorexia Nervosa and Related Eating Disorders.

Cohen will present "Help me Harlan! With Dating and Relationships" at 7 p.m. Thursday Oct. 9, in the Meridian Ballroom on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

For more information, contact the Campus Activities Board office at 650-3371.



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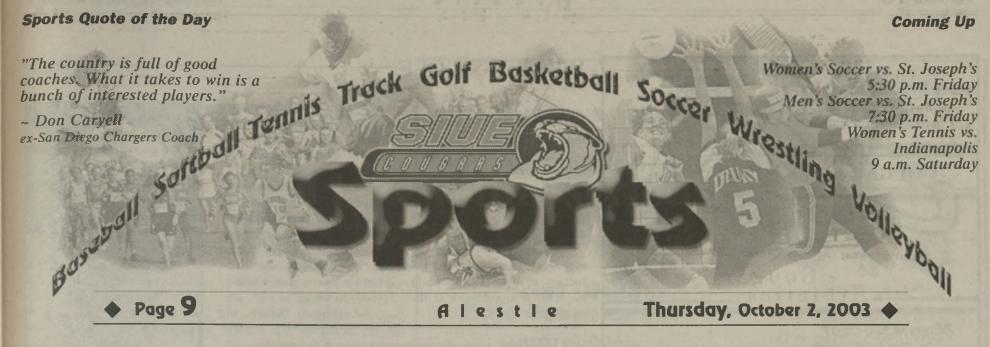
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Rique turning heads in GLVC, aiming for pros

HEATHER KLOTZ SPORTS EDITOR

It's 52 degrees and raining, but junior midfielder Addae Rique and the members of the SIUE men's soccer team are outside practicing anyway.

In contrast, far away in

Trinidad and Tobago, where Rique grew up playing soccer, it is 83 degrees and sunny.

Warming up before practice more opportunities," Jared with the rest of the team, Rique admitted the cold made him miss the warmer temperatures of Trinidad and Tobago.

"It is cold today," he said. "And especially when it gets cold, I miss home a lot."

Rique, the Great Lakes Valley Conference player of the week for Sept. 16 and SIUE's scoring leader, said he is willing to deal with the cold in order to achieve his dream of playing professional soccer someday.

This dream is the main reason behind his transfer this season to SIUE, a National Athletic Collegiate Division II Association school, from Missouri Baptist University, a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

"I think SIUE has a better soccer program and more opportunities," he said.

coach

Missouri Baptist

said Rique's

goal to play professional prompted his transfer.

Embick, men's soccer head Embick to loose. "He is one of the better players I have ever coached, and that University,

is saying a lot."

made him a tough player for team."

Rique

freshman of the year in

our conference

American

Midwest

Conference] and

all-conference

and all-region last

year. Players like that

The other members of

the SIUE soccer team noticed his

coming until the day he was out

here," freshman midfielder Eddie

Davis said. "But from the very

first practice, it was obvious he

was going to be a huge asset to

transferring here. Everybody

was." senior midfielder Brian

Horan said. "Getting a player of

his caliber is always good for a

"I was excited to hear he was

"I didn't hear about him

talent right away.

the team."

~Ed Huneke Head coach

was

Huneke said he believes Rique is such a dominating player because he has both a mental grasp of the game and a strong physical presence.

> "He is smart," Huneke said. "He

knows how the game should be played and is a very cerebral player, but he also has a noticeable physical presence on the field and a superb presence on the ball."

Horan said Rique "always makes smart decisions and never fails to know where the goal is," which helps the offense control the game.

Rique's solid decisionmaking skills do help the team maintain possession of the ball and establish an offensive rhythm, according to Huneke.

"He makes good decisions and is very effective at distributing the ball well," Huneke said. "He has helped us maintain an offensive rhythm that is very hard for other teams to defend against."

Rique credits his decisionmaking skills to instinct.

"Soccer is a game that you need to play in the moment," Rique said. "Every time a new situation arises, my mind is just clicking. I just make decisions by instinct."

His instincts have paid off with five goals, a number he shares with senior midfielder Cal Thomas, two assists and two game-winning goals.

Other teams have noticed Rique's offense production, but see SOCCER, page 11

"Losing definitely not something that made my day," Embick said. "It was very disappointing, especially because he was Tobado carboroug are very hard to replace." Even with his move to SIUE, ranked 14th nationally in Division II, Rique remains a top player. Toca "I think he is one of the top players in the region," SIUE men's soccer head coach Ed Huneke said. "He is one of the Arima better players that I have Tunapuna Sangre Grande ever coached, and that is saying a lot."

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"My intention the school," Embick said. is to go pro, and here [SIUE] I am playing with better team

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"We just weren't what he needed to meet his goal of playing professional soccer, and SIUE was."

Rique's high level of play

Women's golf closes out season strong

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TRAVIS ROSS ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Addae Rique

The women's golf team walked away with a second place finish at the Lady Vols Invitational, now the team is gearing up for a strong finish to the fall season at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament.

Senior Katie Farrell continued to pick things up toward the end of the season, placing fifth at the Lady Vols Invitational shooting a 165.

Seniors Brittney Auld and Kacy Gruenkemeyer shot a 170 and 173 respectively.

The team finished second in the tournament.

"We were pleased with second," head coach Larry

Bennett said. "Kokopelli is a very difficult course. We were playing in 10-15 mile per hour winds the first day and 15-20 mile per hour winds the second day."

Bennett said after successful season his team is ready for the GLVC tourney.

"It's what we prepare for all

Tennis team rolls through Principia

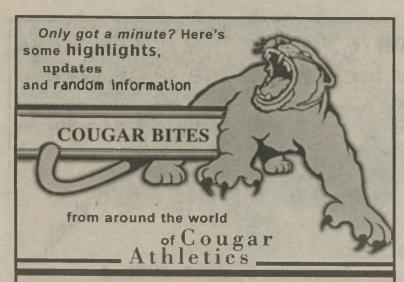
HEATHER KLOTZ SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE women's tennis team rolled through Principia on Tuesday, dispite losing home court advantage and moving the match to Principia's indoor tennis courts due to rain.

The Cougars swept the Panthers 9-0 and were never see WOMEN'S GOLF, page 10 really challenged in a match except at #2 singles. Chrissy Yingst was pushed to a second set tiebreak, but still defeated Principia's Tracy Schlueter 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

The team moves to 5-3 overall and 5-3 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

One conference match remains for the Cougars. On Saturday, the Cougars will host Indianapolis University (7-2).



Men's Soccer

 The SIUE men's soccer team has scheduled a makeup game for 4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15 against Rockhurst.

 The new rankings for National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II have the Cougar's ranked 14th in the nation.

Women's Soccer

 The new rankings for National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II have the Cougar's ranked 15th in the nation.

Men's Basketball

 Dan Lytle, Edwardsville, has been named an honorable mention All-American on "Street and Smith" Magazine's Preseason All-American list. Lytle, a transfer from the University of Evansville, hasn't even set foot on the court as a Cougar yet!

Women's Volleyball

 The Cougars lead the Great Lakes Valley Conference with a .285 hitting percentage. The Cougars also lead the league with 2.78 blocks per game.

WOMEN'S GOLF from page 9

season," Bennett said. "It will affect our rank in the region and nationally."

Last year, the Cougars came in fourth in the tournament.

So far this year, the Cougars are ranked fourth in the region in scoring and ninth in the nation.

According to Bennett, the experience on the team and the success of this season should make for a strong finish in the tournament.

we will have three girls out there who have seen the course. The seniors will have to be responsible for helping some of the younger players."

Bennett said Gruenkemeyer, last year's tournament winner, will have to set an example.

"Kacy (Gruenkemeyer) is the returning medalist," Bennett said. "She knows that she can do it and she has as good a shot as anybody to win it."

According to Bennett, the

"When we compare our scores with other teams, I think we have a chance to win it [GLVC] Conference tournament]. Confidence is going to be very important."

> ~Larry Bennett Head coach, SIUE women's golf

"When we compare our scores with other teams I think we have a chance to win it. Confidence is going to be very important," Bennett said. "We are very deep with seniors and experience always helps. (Some of) these girls played this course as freshman and sophomores, so

biggest factor could be the weather.

"The weather has everything to do with it," Bennett said. "All things being right, I think we could shoot really well. If the weather is bad then it's anybody's tournament."



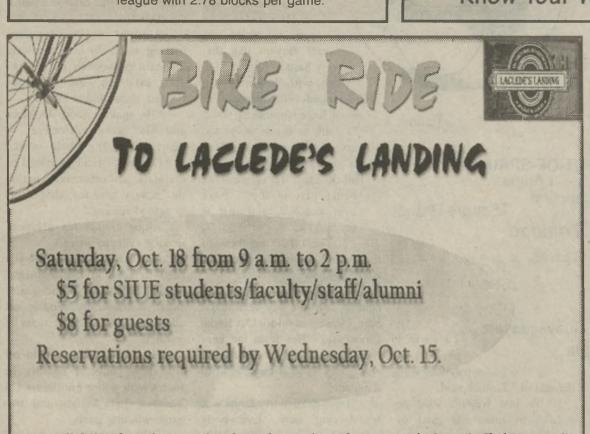
Katie Farrell

Harrison, sophomore Brittney Hood, Gruenkemeyer, Farrell, and Auld will represent SIUE in the tournament.

"These girls have been playing together for three weeks in a row," Bennett said. "I think they are complementing with each other. It's very important that they support each other. It gives them strength and confidence."

The GLVC Tournament will be Oct. 5 and 6 at Timbergate Bennett said freshman Kallie Golf Course in Edinburgh, Ind.

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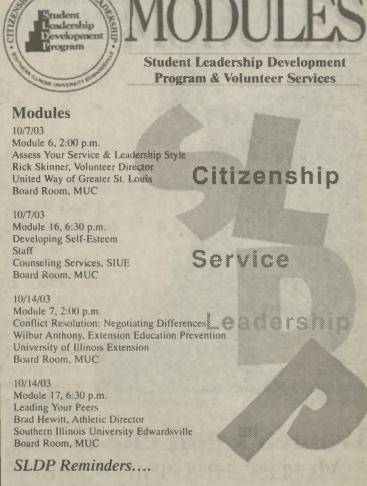


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Huneke doesn't believe teams can effectively defend him.

"We are in a very competitive conference and he is a marked man." Huneke said. "Still, even though teams know that we run our offense through him, there is no effective way for them to defend him because he can score himself or pass the ball off and he's a good passer."

Rique is always ready to pass or do anything to help the Cougars win because he said playing like a team player is classes and his family can be important to him.

"Right now, I think I am helping the team a lot, passing and defending and playing good as a team player," Rique said. "That is most important."

Rique said the feeling that a daughter. I can't complain."

comes after winning a game is one of the best parts about playing soccer.

"I play to win," he said. "That is the best part of soccer, the joy after winning."

Now, he has another reason to play. His wife is due to give birth to a daughter, their first child, at the end of November.

"Every game I play now, I play for my wife and my daughter, Mya," he said.

While balancing soccer, hectic at times, Rique said he isn't ready to complain.

' "It is very difficult to manage my time," he said. "But classes are going good, soccer is going good, and soon I will have

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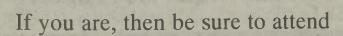
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