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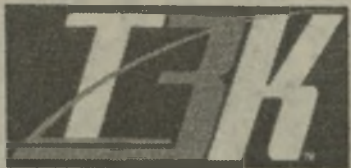
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2004 ◆



## Make 2004 a year to remember

The time has come to welcome faces new and old back to our campus. To many, the summer was shorter than anticipated; to others, it dragged on forever. Hopefully, everyone had a wonderful time over the summer and is looking forward to another year at SIUE.

I would like to start by first welcoming all the new faces to campus. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Tyler Bennett, and I am the editor of The Alestle, the campus newspaper.

I began as a news stringer here, then my junior year I was

one of two news editors. I have had training in leadership and in the news industry and I hope, with your help, to make this newspaper the best it can be. Twice a week during the fall and spring semesters, The Alestle will strive to keep the campus community updated on activities, events and other campus related news, both good and bad.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to write in letters to the editor for the opinion/editorial section to share your ideas about campus related issues or world related issues. Anyone who has an interest is also

welcome to come and work for The Alestle. We have an open door policy and welcome anyone who would like to try a hand at journalism. I am now finished with my shameless plug of my place of employment.

If journalism is not your cup of tea, then I encourage all new and returning students to seek out an organization or activity that does spark an interest. There are numerous activities to choose from. If clubs aren't what you are looking for, the sororities and fraternities will be looking for new recruits.

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*“Participating in the events on campus is a great way to meet new people and enjoy your college experience all the more.”*

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SIUE also has a large number of athletic teams that students can try out for or participate in.

There is always something going on at SIUE, and students can find out more about

it by looking at the events Web site at [www.siu.edu/siuevents/](http://www.siu.edu/siuevents/). Participating in the events on campus is a great way to meet new people and to enjoy your college experience all the more. It is nice to be a part of a university that understands work, studying and class are not fulfilling enough to sustain us for a full semester.

I would also like to welcome the new faculty and staff to our campus. I hope that you, like the students, come to enjoy and cherish your time spent at this university. Don't let the rumors fool you, some students don't make things easy for teachers, but on a whole, the students have come to the university to learn and get a

good education. Of course, getting out of class a little early never hurt anyone. I'm sure your students will tell you the same.

As for the returning students, I'm sure everyone is glad to have you back. I also encourage you to remember what it was like your first year at SIUE and try to help out those individuals who find themselves lost on this campus, or unaware of certain hidden hallways such as the one in Peck Hall that is only accessible through the side stair case. Let's all try to remember that we, too, did not know all the secrets or traditions or customs of this university when we arrived here.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a great year. There are plenty of challenges ahead, but I know it will be an exciting year to face them.

Tyler Bennett  
Editor in Chief

## New chancellor welcomes students

The fall semester is always an exciting time on campus as students arrive for a new academic year, and this fall is no exception. Some of you, like me, are new to SIUE this semester.

Prior to coming to SIUE on July 1, I served as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs/Chief Information Officer at Georgia Southern University for the last four years. I received my doctorate in chemistry from Ohio University, and I began my teaching career as an assistant professor of chemistry at Illinois State University. Whether you are a new or returning student, I would like to extend a very warm welcome as we begin our first year here together.

As students, you will benefit from our excellent academic programs, our faculty and staff committed to

providing you with high quality educational opportunities, and our harmonious campus climate that encourages open dialogue and mutual respect among individuals with different backgrounds, cultures and perspectives.

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*“You will get out of your education what you put into it.”*

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Citizenship, excellence, integrity, openness and wisdom comprise our university values and guide our work day in and day out. These values are so important to SIUE that you will be reminded of them every time you see the large

banner in the Morris University Center.

You will get out of your education what you put into it. Consider your time spent in the classroom, studio, laboratory and library as only part of your education.

You have a wealth of opportunities, both inside and outside the classroom. For example, there are frequent faculty and student exhibits in the Art and Design Building and in the Morris University Center,

and there is the Arts &

Issues Series as well. There are also a wide variety of organizations, associations and clubs to broaden your university experience.

The Student Fitness Center houses one of the finest and most extensive recreational programs of any Illinois university, and the Cougar athletic program offers all of its regularly scheduled events free of charge to students. Your input regarding the types of programs you would like to see on campus will enable us to make your SIUE experience the best it can be. So, give it all you've got!

There are several means available at SIUE for you to express your opinions. The Alestle, your student newspaper, is one of these vehicles. The masthead stands for “Alton, East St. Louis, Edwardsville,” representing the cohesion of the three educational centers that



make up SIUE. The Alestle is an integral part of this university, and it is one of the ways that faculty and administrators can learn your thoughts and opinions.

As the fall semester begins, it is indeed an exciting time to be at SIUE. I sincerely hope you share that excitement as I extend you a warm welcome and best wishes for a successful 2004-05 academic year.

Vaughn Vandegriff  
Chancellor

WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR  
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# Ensure your success as an SIUE student

Dear Students:

Welcome to the SIUE community! We are pleased that you will be joining us this fall. This is an exciting time in your life.

As a student you will be introduced to many new and different ideas and experiences, you will be challenged to think logically and creatively about difficult questions, and you will be asked to discuss the answers to these questions. Join in the discussions, you have much to offer.

From my perspective, here are some valuable points to assure your success as an SIUE student:

First, and foremost, invest the time and energy necessary to achieve good grades.

Most academicians recommend a minimum of two hours studying outside of class for every hour of class. Attend class regularly and make sure you know your instructor's attendance policy. Be on time and be prepared for every class meeting. Sit in the front of the classroom! Follow your syllabus, making sure that you are organized and that your assignments are completed in a

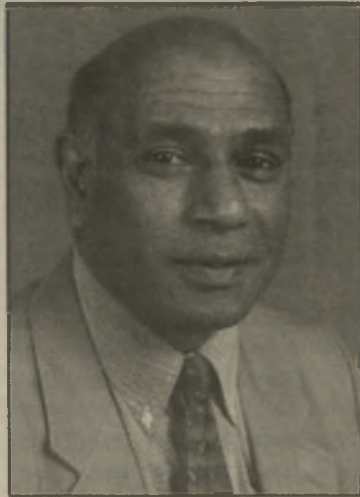
timely manner. If you need help, talk with your instructor or adviser so they can direct you to the best source of help.

Second, resolve conflicts, differences and disputes by thoughtful discussion. Civility is a cornerstone of our academic community, you are expected to act and behave accordingly.

At times you may disagree with fellow members of the academic community. Part of your college experience is learning to resolve disagreements in a fashion that is in keeping with your role as an educated member of the SIUE academic community.

Third, get involved in student life. There are numerous opportunities available for you to become involved in activities and services beyond the classroom. Check out the student organizations on campus, they need your participation.

Consider doing volunteer work related to your academic major or participate in the social and recreational opportunities on campus. All of these activities give you the chance to interact with your fellow students,



faculty and staff and serve to enrich and broaden your education.

Fourth, and lastly, take care of yourself. Achieve the balance between what is required to succeed at the university and the other obligations of family and work.

Occasional stress is a normal part of a student's life. How you cope with it, in a constructive manner, will make all the difference for you. Make lifestyle decisions that are in your best interest.

Again, I welcome you to SIUE. I look forward to meeting you on campus and hope you find your university experience both rewarding and memorable.

Sincerely,  
Narbeth R. Emmanuel, Ph.D.  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

## Political Cartoon



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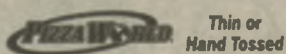
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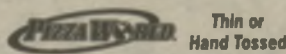
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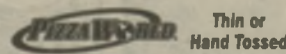
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# Avoid confrontation with the geese

of all, that my friends and I are vicious menaces to society. Not to say that we can't get mean, but geese, such as myself, are by nature, a territorial animal and have been known to hiss or snap at a student who got too close. We would apologize afterwards, but the students all run off too quickly for us to do so.

However, that doesn't mean that we will seek out a fight with any of you unsuspecting students.

In order to protect our own hides and promote safety on campus, I'm willing to take this time to offer a little advice for the incoming students, as well as those returning students who have yet to come into close proximity with the feathered populace of the university.

The geese on this campus get a bad rap. I should know, being one myself. I suppose it can't be denied that we aren't the best with sanitation, and yes, our population is growing with each passing year. We do eat the grass around the campus, and hang out in the ponds and on the lake. But those accusations are nothing compared to the most painful one

To avoid confrontation with a goose there are a few steps that you need to follow. I warn you to heed them closely; they may save your hide.

Don't chase us. I know all about your human games of chasing birds. The pigeons and the crows and the ducks complain about it all the time. But we geese are a smarter fowl. We won't run; we'll flock together and chase you down, and no one wants that.

Don't yell at us. We honk to communicate; you talk loudly to communicate. However, we don't need to communicate with you people. We've tried, and it just doesn't work. Not to mention the yelling is not funny, just annoying.

Do not, I repeat do not, throw things at us geese. We are not impervious to pain. And, just

as we are not, we know you are not. I remember the time a student threw a rock at one of my friends. We chased him down and gave him a couple good whacks with our powerhouse wings. Ah, those were the days. However, since the university has asked us not to chase students anymore, we will refrain from doing so unless prompted by inappropriate actions, like rock throwing. You may be able to lightly toss a sandwich our way, but that may be risky.

It doesn't happen often, but we do cross the streets just like you. Don't hit us with your cars. You can honk at us, and we might think about moving faster, but it's not likely. Just remember pedestrians and geese have the right of way.

Finally, do not seek out

conflict with myself or the other geese. We will not disappoint those who do. We love our home, and we are OK sharing it with the faculty, staff and students, as long as they give us our space. We will eat and possibly nest near the buildings, so just ignore us because that is our private time.

When you spot one of my feathered friends, be sure to watch your step. I mean that literally, the sidewalk is our bathroom. And we apologize for that, but we haven't been allowed to come inside and use the indoor plumbing. Please have a safe and happy year, and remember the geese are your friends.

Sincerely,  
A. Goose

## Columnist spells out majors for freshmen

We all know how to spot a freshman a mile and a half away. They smell like Doritos, attend Welcome Week, pick up all of their books before classes actually start and then proceed to take all of those books to classes for the first two days.

After this brief, and unfortunate stint, they give up, and fall into a world flooded with video games, movies and Papa John's Pizza for the next 14 weeks before reality hits and they remember, "Dude, before we check out, we gotta clean up the big Papa John's dipping sauce grease spot in the middle of the floor and patch the three holes in the wall."

This will be the toughest challenge they will face the entire semester.

I'll be the nice guy and offer a helping hand to the undecided,

Doritos-scented freshmen of this university. While you're flipping through your undergraduate catalog trying to figure out what you want to do for the rest of your life, whether it's teaching, criminal justice, business, dental medicine or philosophy, here are a few ways that you can spot people who have been in those fields for a few years.

Mass communications people are like leeches - we will talk to anyone about anything, as long as the person will listen. And, if the person's focus is in advertising, this speech will culminate with a

valiant attempt to sell you something you really don't need, like camouflage toilet paper.

You want to deal in dental medicine? Just remember

sunlight, he was reduced to a pile of coffee beans. The moral of this story: if you plan on majoring in one of these two fields, get espresso pumped into your veins intravenously during the night while you're up, so you can stay awake during the day.

Criminal justice people are a quiet bunch. They're all off to be cops and parole officers in a few years. But beware, they're the kind of people who scrawl your name down in a little notebook and laugh every time you

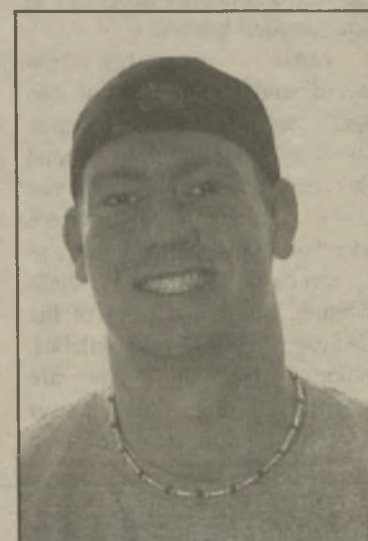
make a snide comment about their future profession. In a few years they'll be slapping the bracelets on you and throwing you in jail to share a cell with a big guy named Gladys.

Hey, this time of year it's easy to spot political science students - they're the only college students who care about the upcoming election between the one guy and that other guy

*"I'll be the nice guy and offer a helping hand to the undecided, Dorito-scented freshmen of this university."*

that dentists spend about eight years in school and have one of the highest suicide rates of any profession. Good luck.

I put math and science people in the same ballpark. The last time I actually saw a person from one of these majors moving, and not studying, he was twitching uncontrollably as he left the shadows and entered the sunlight. When he hit the



whose primary source of funding comes from Heinz ketchup.

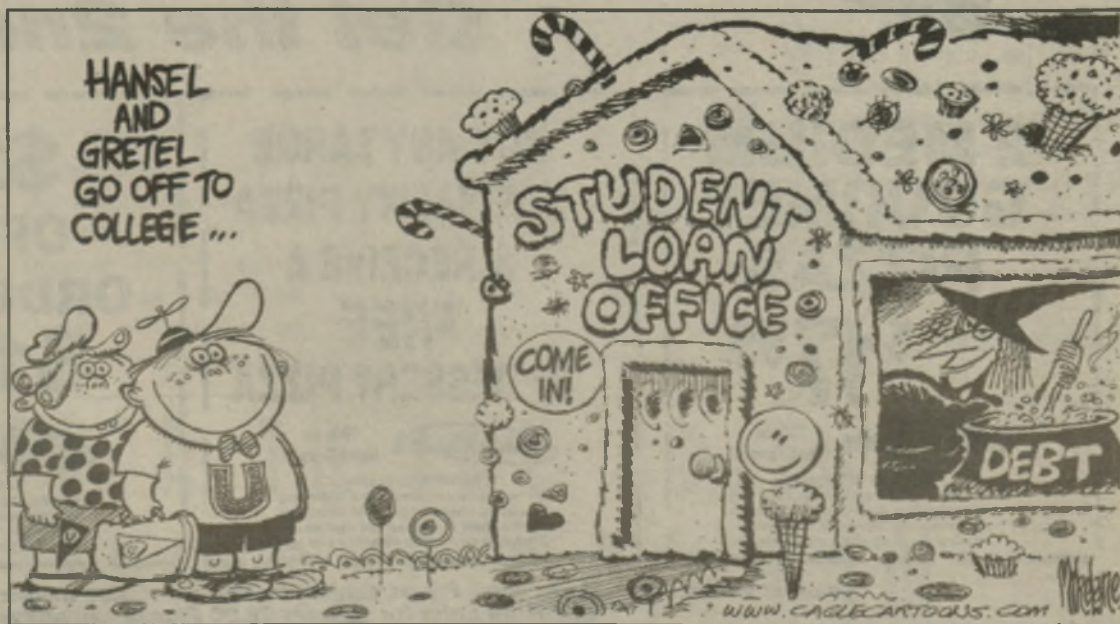
And, what about art students? They're supposed to be very deep and abstract with their work. I don't know if an art student did it, but maybe one of them can explain to me the meaning of that big pile of sticks that hangs over the Goshen Lounge. It gets so cold in the Alestle office that sometimes I'm tempted to start hijacking a few sticks at a time and using them as firewood. I know, "It's symbolic see freshmen, page 7"

### Quote of the Day

*"One of the chief objects of education should be to widen the windows through which we view the world."*

~Arnold Glasgow

### Political Cartoon



**FRESHMEN**

from page 6

... yadda, yadda, yadda."

Then maybe a philosophy student could tell me what that big pile of twigs means. But, before they do, I have some bad news for them.

They're wasting four years. Everything you need to know about philosophy you can learn from one book, "The Simpsons and Philosophy: The D'oh of Homer" is available for \$12.57 on Amazon.com. It kind of puts a damper on the thousands of dollars

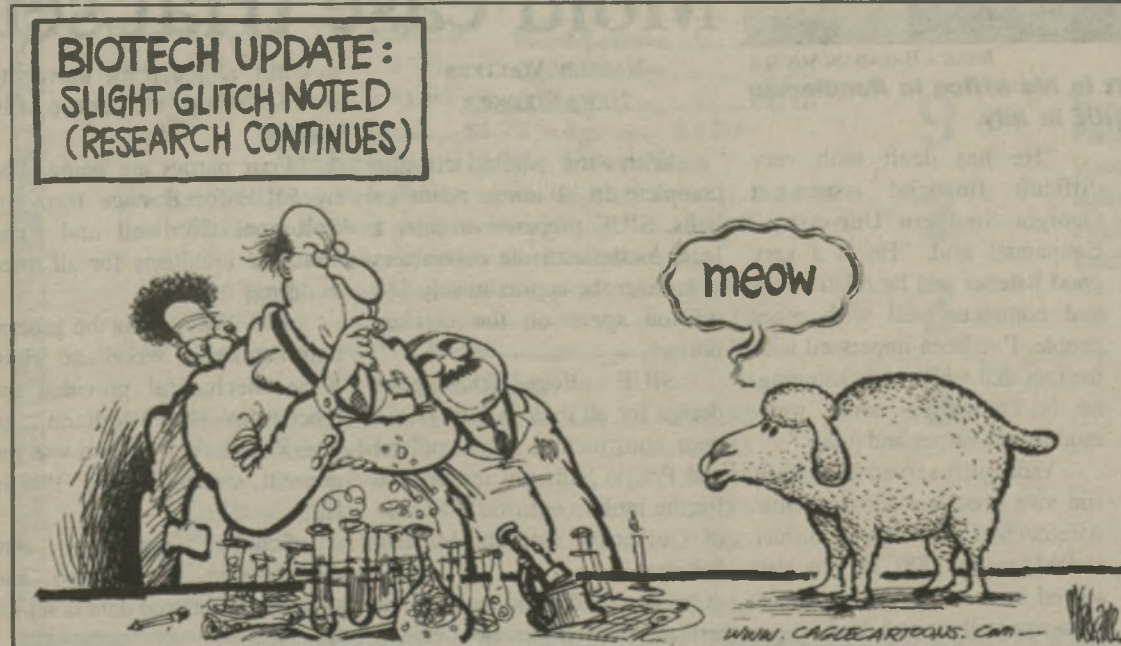
you're spending on that education.

When you go to the gym, how do you differentiate kinesiology majors from the rest of the people who eat barbells for breakfast? It's easy. Ask somebody what bones they've broken. Anyone who is not a kinesiology major will tell you they broke their arm. Someone who is a kinesiology major will make breaking their arm sound like they broke every bone

in their body. I had trouble thinking of something to write about liberal studies majors, so I asked one of the women who works at The Alestle, who also just happens to be a liberal studies major, what she planned to do with her degree.

She said she didn't know. A sheep died for that diploma and she doesn't know what she's gonna do. Shameless. Just shameless.

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# Summer Renovations



## School of Nursing, Psychology Glass being a pain Department get more space



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**Alumni Hall saw some changes over the summer in the School of Nursing and the Psychology Department.**

NATALIE WALTERS  
NEWS STRINGER

The School of Nursing and the Psychology Department are enjoying new space due to renovations over the summer.

The renovation project began at the end of the spring semester and was completed earlier this month.

According to Diane McKaig, business manager for the School

of Nursing, the School of Nursing spent less than its projected budget by utilizing space it already had and by refurbishing some old furniture.

Instead of purchasing new cabinets, old filing cabinets and bookcases were repainted to appear new, thus saving money.

"We tried to reuse as much as we could," McKaig said.

New space was created in the dean's office, and faculty and staff offices were brought together.

The administration offices are now on the east side of Alumni Hall, while faculty and staff offices are on the west side.

The Psychology Department is enjoying new research and classroom areas for undergraduate and graduate students.

The department also received new audio/visual equipment for observation, along with renovated lab space for instructional and research activities.

The new space allows for better research capacity and the ability to utilize the space for multiple purposes.

Psychology Department Chair Bryce Sullivan said, "It's exciting to have the facilities and equipment that will allow our faculty and students to learn more and expand the boundaries of psychological knowledge."

Rendleman Hall has become a construction zone as crews work on trying to repair the front windows.

Panes of glass in the front of Rendleman Hall began to slide in early June, which caused crews to close the front of the building for safety concerns.

Every pane of glass is not being replaced, but only those in need of repair are being fixed.

According to Director of Facilities Bob Washburn, the glass in the windows has to be special ordered for this project.

Washburn also mentioned that, due to special-order circumstances, delivery of the glass panes could take until the end of August.

Installing the glass doesn't come easy either since there is only one piece of machinery in the region that is large enough to handle this project.

However, the university will have the window fixed as soon as the equipment and the glass are available.

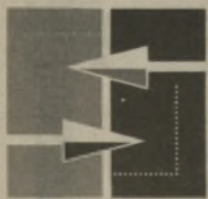
One of the front entrances to Rendleman Hall has been opened, however, students are still encouraged to be careful near the taped-off area and surrounding areas.



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**The front glass panes in Rendleman Hall are being replaced.**

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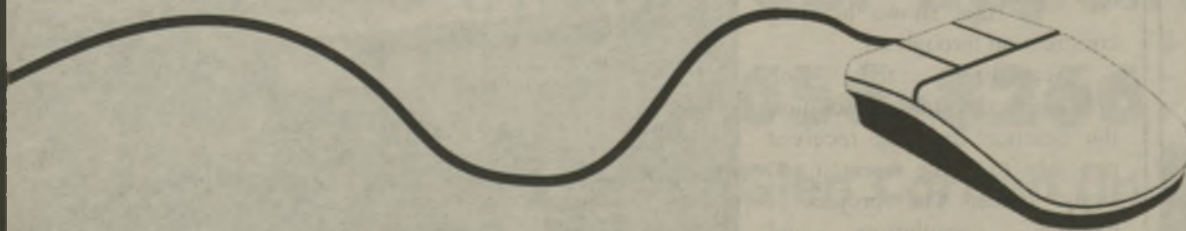
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# MUC almost done Library open later, adds programs



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## Morris University Center to get Taco Bell and Freshens.

NATALIE WALTERS  
NEWS STRINGER

The Morris University Center has been undergoing a major reconstruction project over the last few years.

The four-phase project began in 2002 and included a variety of upgraded services and new businesses, according to The Observer, an online publication for SIUE.

This renovation not only gave students upgraded services in the copy and design center, but also provided them with the Opapi Lounge, a new quiet place for studying.

Offices were also added for

the building administration and Kimmel Leadership Center staff.

The Meridian Ballroom and the recreation center, which is in the basement, were both given a facelift. The renovation brought Starbucks and Auntie Anne's Pretzels to campus. Freshens and Taco Bell will make an appearance by the end of this academic year.

According to a 2003 edition of The Observer, SIUE is the first to have an Auntie Anne's on campus.

Center Court was updated to provide students with more food choices, and patio work was done to provide outdoor seating for the campus community.

NATALIE WALTERS  
NEWS STRINGER

The Lovejoy Library has extended its hours and is offering new programs.

The extended hours are 7:30 to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday.

Lovejoy Library's newest program is the Inter Library Loan Internet accessible database or ILLiad. The ILLiad is a new electronic interlibrary loan system that allows students to request, renew and track books they have requested via the loan process.

One of the greatest features, according to Associate Dean of Library and Information Services Regina McBride, is the ability to receive requested articles over the Internet instead of waiting for a hard copy to arrive.

Students looking to use this new feature only need to set up a profile and then they can begin



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE

## Physics professor Kimberly Shaw browses through a book.

requesting books online instead of having to come into the library.

A new virtual reference service, known as "ask a librarian," is also now available to students. This service allows students to ask an SIUE librarian any information through the library's Web site. Replies will be issued within 24 hours unless an outside source needs to be found.

McBride said having access to these new resources is of great

benefit to the students.

"We're taking advantage of new technology to deliver our services," McBride said.

Students also have the student technology center's services available for their needs.

Help is available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for assistance with WebCT, e-IDs, virus protection, connecting to the network and operating system upgrades.

# Peck Hall gets digital temp controls

NATALIE WALTERS  
NEWS STRINGER

Students attending summer school may have noticed buildings that seemed more like freezers than classroom areas.

Peck Hall received new digital temperature controls that the university hopes will help regulate the temperature

throughout the building.

The work in Peck is a small part of a major project SIUE is working on to install boilers in each building instead of having the temperature controlled from the central heating plant.

The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees approved the plan for the installation of the boiler systems

in early January. Though the entire project has a budget of \$3.2 million, university officials said that the new system would mean a \$250,000 annual reduction in maintenance and operating cost.

According to Director of Facilities Management Bob Washburn, this project replacement began in the spring and is scheduled to be complete by October.

# Landscape spruce up



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE

## Peck Pond needs rainwater to refill it.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

## New trees were planted throughout campus.

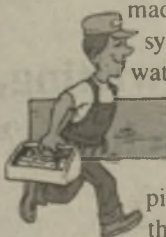
# Engineering, Science, Dunham get small improvements for fall

NATALIE WALTERS  
NEWS STRINGER

Several buildings on campus saw minor improvements over the summer.

The Engineering Building will no longer have a pond of mud on the north patio.

Improvements are being made to the drainage system to help remove water after it rains.

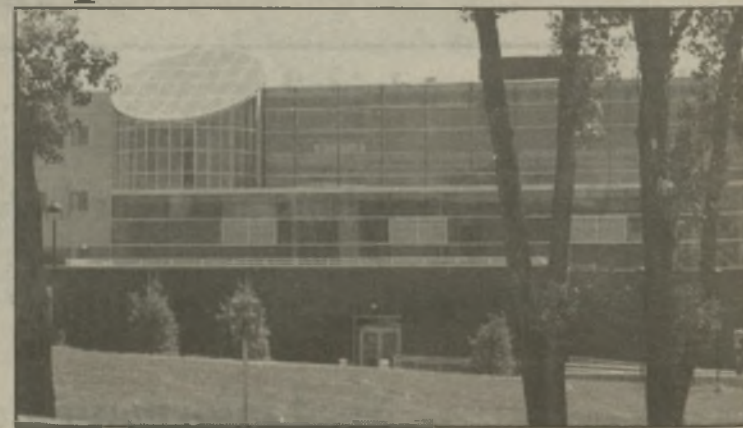


Engineering students will also be enjoying a new piece of iron artwork that shows building construction through art.

According to Bob Washburn, director of facilities, the Science Building received new labs to create research and study space. The project is nearing completion and awaits the arrival of cabinets for one lab.

The northwest side of Dunham Hall is receiving a new patio due to water leaking into the basement, and Lovejoy Library was able to re-carpet the first floor.

Water was also a problem for



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## Engineering Building now has improved rainwater drainage.



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## Dunham Hall's new patio will stop water leakage.

the Vadalabene Center over the summer.

Washburn said the showers

in the locker rooms are being upgraded so the user can control the temperature.

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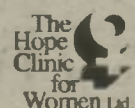
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# Get involved on campus

## Student board sets up events Black students' group under new leadership

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

Students interested in having fun, bringing new ideas to others and budgeting money may want to consider joining the Campus Activities Board.

"CAB strives to provide the campus community with a diversified program of educational, cultural, social and recreational activities," CAB Adviser Amanda Rainey said.

CAB also provides many experiences and opportunities for the members to grow as leaders, she added.

CAB events range from game shows to educational events.

"CAB divides its programming into multiple categories to ensure that a great variety of events are offered," Rainey said.

There are lots of events students can look forward to. "We are confident that every student can find at least one that meets their needs or interest," she said.

Rainey said some of the new events include the Friday Free Flicks series, which will show recent blockbusters one Friday per month in the Abbott Auditorium of Lovejoy Library.

Another event will be the International Film Fest, which will also be once a month in the Abbott Auditorium.

"We are happy to be bringing Chingy to campus for our fall concert on Friday, Oct. 29," Rainey said.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SIUE'S CAB  
**Campus Activities Board members received a number of awards at the Outstanding Leadership Recognition Ceremony in late May.**

Tickets for the rapper artist's performance go on sale Aug. 30 for \$17 at the Information Booth in Morris University Center.

Students are always welcome to CAB, whether to be a part of the leadership committee or a member of the subcommittees.

"Committee members play an important role in coming up with new ideas for activities, designing advertising and marketing plans and providing event supervision at each program," Rainey said.

CAB is looking to fill a few positions for the Leadership Council. The positions include Web marketing director, public relations director and current affairs chair.

"Members of the CAB Leadership Council must be in

## Council represents all International students

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

The International Student Council is the largest student organization on campus with 600 to 700 students, according to ISC President Vikas Bhumireddy.

ISC represents SIUE's international students and offers cultural, educational and recreational activities.

ISC will be busy providing many events for the campus community.

"We are giving a reception to the new international students during their orientation," Bhumireddy said.

ISC is participating in the Street Fair, Welcome Week and other events.

"This year we are planning to have an international music fest in the Goshen Lounge and more to come," Bhumireddy said.

ISC holds traditional events such as International Night and International Week.

"We bring performers from different countries to perform in the Goshen for the week and for the night," Bhumireddy said.

Bhumireddy said ISC plans to set up a Web site so students can obtain more information.

"We will be creating a forum where they can review the past experience of the students, ask questions and answer them," Bhumireddy said.

ISC is looking forward to new members this year. Bhumireddy said he expects anywhere from 80 to 100 new members.

"The bottom line, if you have to see the world, don't go for trips and vacations and spend your money; what we say is 'Meet the world at SIUE,'" Bhumireddy said.

good standing with SIUE and maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5," Rainey said. Committee members have no requirements other than to attend the meetings.

For more information, go to the Kimmel Leadership Center in the MUC or the CAB Web site at [www.siu.edu/CAB](http://www.siu.edu/CAB).

Students can also e-mail CAB at [CAB@siue.edu](mailto:CAB@siue.edu), or stop by the CAB booth during Welcome Week.

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

The Black Student Association has taken a new name and is under new direction.

"This year is going to be a brand-new start for BSA," President Asmar Boyd said. "The organization is under new leadership and is being reconstructed externally."

The organization is now called the Black Student Union.

Boyd said one of the main goals is to create a more united campus, with all students involved and not just African-Americans.

"We are planning a very exciting school year," Boyd said. "I'm very anxious myself to see the product of all the hard work we put into BSU."

BSU will offer its first Tupac Shakur memorial in remembrance of the late rapper at 7 p.m. Sept. 13. The memorial is set to discuss of the significance Shakur's influence on pop culture. Location to be set at a later date.

Boyd said the BSU is to

sponsor a meet-and-greet for students and faculty at 5 p.m. Sept. 14 in the Conference Center on the upper level of Morris University Center.

He added BSU is teaming up with Retention of African-American Men for a trip to New York City to view a television show taping.

"We are also planning a trip with RAM to Black Entertainment's (BET) '106 and Park'," Boyd said.

Boyd wants all students to consider joining the BSU.

"This will be a very powerful organization that will benefit everyone," Boyd said. "BSU is an organization that will promote growth achievement in a positive way, to help better our people as a whole."

BSU provides many community services to the campus and local areas.

It will also provide many lectures and events throughout the year.

BSU held two informational meetings Aug. 24 and 25. Anyone interested can contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686 for more information.



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## Parking Services rewards students

## Tags are necessary

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE Parking Services has announced a new way for students to be rewarded for following parking rules and regulations.

Parking Awareness Requires Knowledge, or the PARK Award, was recently established to reward students who consistently follow parking rules and regulations.

In order to qualify for the award, the registered driver of the selected vehicle must not have received a parking citation at SIUE for the duration of his or her time at SIUE.

"During each semester, the Parking and Traffic Committee members will select two motorists, one residential and the other a commuter, to receive the award," said Director of Administrative Services Bob Vanzo.

The PARK Award's first recipients, awarded for the summer 2004 term, are senior Jaimie Revoire and junior Bill Miller.

The winners were randomly chosen from the computer.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SIUE  
**Student Government Vice President Cindy Hoiesko, right, awards the summer 2004 winners of SIUE's Parking Services new PARK Award to junior Bill Miller, left, and senior Jaimie Revoire.**

The recipients will have the choice of either a green parking sticker for the coming school year or \$100 in MUC bucks.

"If the student chooses the

green parking sticker for the current year, the student will have his or her current parking permit refunded and applied to their student account," said Vanzo.

The MUC Bucks are good

for any venue within the Morris University Center, including purchases at Skywalk Café, Commons Grille, Bluff Cart, University Bookstore or the Recreation Center.

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE students, faculty and staff are encouraged to buy parking permits for the 2004-05 school year.

Parking permits are available in the Parking Services office in Rendleman Hall, Room 1113 or online at [www.admin.siu.edu/parking](http://www.admin.siu.edu/parking).

The permits are required in all parking lots, although the red and yellow lots will not be enforced until Sept. 7.

Permits for the red lot cost \$60 and allow students to park in Parking Lots F, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10 and P11.

The yellow lot parking permit price is also \$60 and only allowed for the lots at Bluff Hall, Prairie Hall, Woodland Hall and Cougar Village.

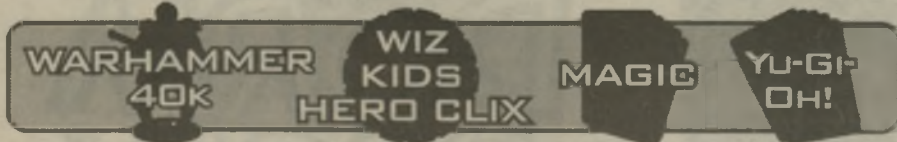
For handicapped parking permits, the cost is \$60 for students and \$70 for faculty and staff, and motorcycle permits cost \$50.

For faculty and staff, the permit cost \$100 for the green *see PERMITS, page 17*

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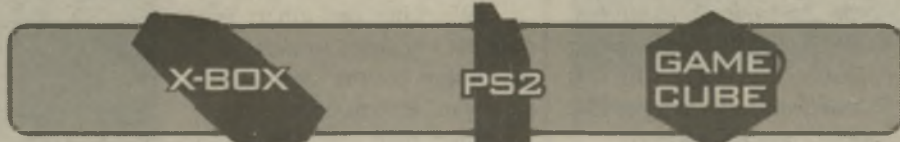
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KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

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MAP helps students with dead batteries, flat tires, lockouts, de-icing, fuel at owner's expense and also escorting.

The escorting service is for individuals who feel unsafe walking between the main campus and his or her vehicle, dorm or apartment.

The person can contact

University Police to request an escort, and an officer will either provide a ride or accompany the individual to the desired destination.

"In the wintertime, we see more people with dead batteries than we've ever seen," Vanzo said.

All of the above services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, however, lockout assistance and escort services are dependent on officer availability.

Individuals in need of any of these types of assistance may contact University Police by phone at 650-3324 or by pushing the assistance information button on the emergency phones throughout campus.

# Bad parking costs \$



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Jay Wieggers puts change in a meter in the parking lot behind Rendleman Hall.

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

Disobey a parking law and you will be fined. Parking laws extend to the entire campus community, and fines vary according to the regulation that was violated.

The fine is \$15 for parking at either an expired meter or an out-of-order meter.

For exceeding a short-term time limit, the fine is \$15. For example, Parking Lot C, behind Rendleman Hall, is available for only two-hour parking, and even if you put more money in the meter, after two hours you will receive a ticket.

For improper display of a permit, the fine is \$15, but to park in a no-parking zone or non-registered area, the fine doubles to \$30.

Students parked in a wrong lot or those vehicles with a non-valid permit will have to pay a fine of \$40.

Misuse, alteration or

## PERMITS

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and orange lots and \$70 for the blue lot.

Students, faculty and staff who do not own a parking permit can use the parking meters at 75 cents per hour, but this can be more costly, especially if the vehicle receives tickets.

fabrication of permit will provoke a fine of \$80.

Remember, if a student, staff or faculty member already has three outstanding tickets, their vehicle will be towed. The towing fee is \$55 and at the owner's expense.

However, if fines are paid within 10 working days, Parking Services will reduce the cost by \$5. Citations may be appealed, and those wanting to do so must fill out an appeal form.

"To avoid getting a citation, students need to buy an SIUE permit and park where the lot is," Director of Administrative Services Bob Vanzo said.

Vanzo added that students should either put enough money in the meters or remember to add money when time has run out. He also said students should not park at the out-of-order meters.

For more information, students can contact Parking Services at 650-3680, or visit the Web site at [www.admin.siu.edu/parking](http://www.admin.siu.edu/parking).

"If the meter is flashing, students shouldn't park there or they will get a ticket," Director of Administrative Services Bob Vanzo said.

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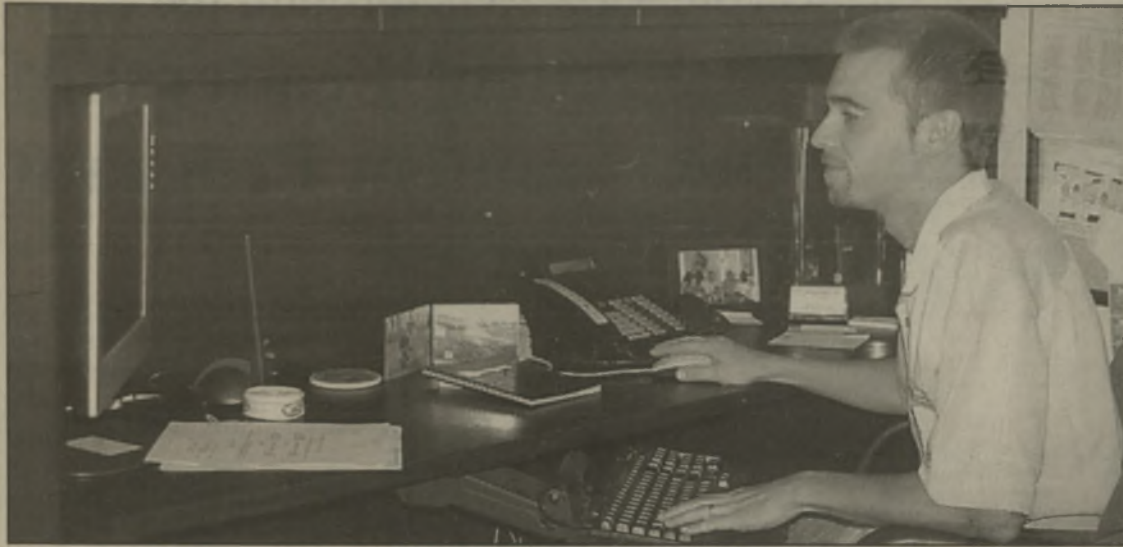
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# Technology on campus



## Technical help available WebCT courses ready for school



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Microcomputer Support Specialist III Jason Hart works at his computer in the OIT office.

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NEWS STRINGER

Students in need of technical help can contact the Office of Information Technology Center. "OIT provides technical support for the SIUE community," OIT Manager Brian Lotz said. "Our training center provides training to facilitate development of computer skills for faculty and staff as well as training for clients on newly developed applications," Lotz said. When a virus affects the

entire campus, OIT notifies students, faculty and staff. OIT has a Web site with the latest on news about viruses on campus and how to combat them. Lotz encourages everyone to visit [www.siu.edu/techalert](http://www.siu.edu/techalert). OIT staff members will disinfect computers when necessary. Lotz said students are welcome to call the Student Technology Center at 650-COMP. "Our virus detection software checks for updates frequently. In addition, the Customer Support Center staff

checks special online resources for any news of recent or expected viruses," Lotz said. Lotz added the number of viruses that hit the campus is small. He said all e-mails are scanned and OIT stops infected e-mails. "The best protection is to make sure that your anti-virus software is kept up-to-date and that Windows operating system updates are installed as soon as the user is informed that they are available," Lotz said. For more information, call OIT at 650-3739.

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

WebCT is geared up and in full effect for another busy school year. This is a software package that is a course management system used by students and faculty for communication. Jennifer Vandever, faculty technology manager, said there were about 7,760 students and 250 faculty members who used WebCT last year. In the fall 2003 semester, WebCT encountered a few technical problems, such as information being lost. Vandever said the problems, however, should be worked out for this year. Although, there is still no guarantee with modern technology, according to Vandever. "We do know there are still some issues," Vandever said. "Right now we're running backups of every course every two hours so that we have most of the data captured; we hope that

we don't have another hardware failure." The department has proposals for a new course management system to replace WebCT in the fall 2005 semester. SIUE junior Sheena Hunt said WebCT has been very helpful for her college coursework. "It's hands on," Hunt said. "You can generate instructions online instead of going face-to-face." Vandever added, "I think it's become more user-friendly over the years, and as more and more people are using it, I don't see very many problems on the part of students ... but we are here to help them if they do have problems." According to Vandever, WebCT is a program that is helpful for certain classes as it can be used for multiple choice tests and results are generated quickly. For more information about WebCT, contact the Faculty and Technology Center at 650-2987.

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# Computer labs everywhere Paper bills to become obsolete in the spring

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

Many students will be spending the semester typing research papers, printing last-minute assignments and taking exams in the various computer labs provided on campus.

Academic Computing Director John Drueke said there are 25 different labs for students to utilize.

"Sixteen of them are walk-in student labs; the rest of those are classrooms that faculty members can schedule for teaching their classes," Drueke said.

The number of computers in each lab varies depending on the location. There are enough computers in each lab for classroom purposes.

Each academic building has at least one computer lab, and each residence hall has a lab.

Morris University Center also has a computer lab, but it is not directed by Academic Computing.

At least one high-speed black and white laser printer is in each lab. Drueke said some labs have color printers as well.

"These are all paid to print," Drueke added. "It's eight cents for black and white, and 50 cents a page for color."

SIUE senior Megan Meyer said this system needs to be changed.

"I feel they need a new



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

**SIUE student Tequila Faber surfs the web.**

system for printing out papers," Meyer said. "It's just too many steps and too confusing sometimes."

Extra printers will not be added to any of the labs this year.

"We would add more if we had more printing traffic, but we don't," Drueke said.

Meyer added she feels there is a problem with picking up other students papers without knowing.

"Usually the computer labs can have about 50 computers in there, and if everyone is printing at one time, chances of you grabbing someone else's stuff along with yours are a lot greater," Meyer said.

The computers are safe for students to type personal information, but students are encouraged to be very cautious

when doing online banking and buying products.

"We spend a great deal of time and effort trying to make sure that our computers are clean of viruses," Drueke said.

The computer labs are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, but a reminder to the campus community is the computer lab in the basement of the library will change its hours of operations this year. The new hours of operation for the self-instruction lab will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, visit the Academic Computing Web site at [www.library.siu.edu/AC](http://www.library.siu.edu/AC), or call Drueke at 650-2729.

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

Starting this spring, students will no longer receive a paper billing statement, but will receive an e-mail stating their balance has been posted on CougarNet.

"With this particular system students can authorize up to five additional e-mail addresses to receive a billing notification," Associate Director of the Bursar Office Barry Greenberg said.

The e-mail notification includes the payment due date and advises the student along with the third party to check the billing activity.

The notification is sent internally through a server from SIUE, so if a virus attacks, students will at least get the notification.

"Even if there is a virus from an external source, since this is all internal it doesn't go through the same mechanism as sending out an e-mail to the real world," Greenberg said.

If a virus does attack, when students receive their notification they are encouraged to come in or send their payments in. However, Greenberg said the attack might have an effect on the third party receiving the notification.

CougarNet not only serves

students for financial reasons, but students can also access class schedules, transcripts, final grades, address and billing information and complete a course search for class availability as well.

Phyllis Werner, manager of the Service Center, said it is recommended for students to check CougarNet for their personal records before coming into the Service Center.

"We actually expect this," Werner said. "It's helpful if students take responsibility for their own records."

CougarNet is accessible by logging in with the student identification number and a password.

Students trying to log in for the first time have to type their birthday as their password, then the password must be changed.

"The system forces them to create a four-digit number that they need to remember," Werner said. "The most frequent problem we have is that students forget the number they create."

CougarNet "is a good way to control, maintain and be aware of what is happening," Werner said.

For more information about CougarNet, contact the Student Service Center at 650-3776.

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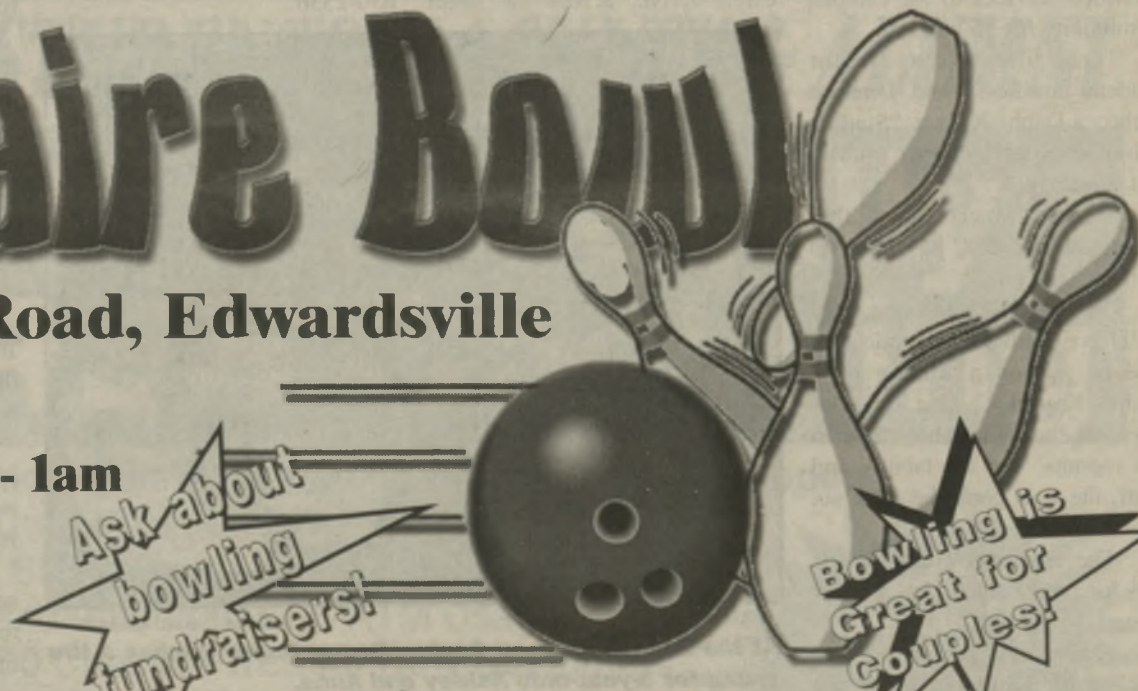
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# Services offered at SIUE



## Dining facilities extend hours for fall

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

Changes to SIUE's Dining Services for the coming year include both extended hours and new restaurants.

"I'm real excited about the changes that we made for the fall semester," said Assistant Director for Dining Services Bill Canney. "Our hours keep expanding as every year goes by."

Commons Grill in Cougar Village is now open until 11 p.m., Monday through Friday, the Center Court Dining Room is open until 8 p.m. Friday and Starbuck's opens at 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

"The opening of Taco Bell and Freshens will be delayed," Canney said. "The earliest they will be open would be the end of the fall semester '04, or until

the beginning of the spring semester '05."

Dining options are as followed: Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Starbucks Coffee, Union Station, University Restaurant, Bluff Hall Café, Pizza Hut, Skywalk Food Court, Woodland Hall food cart, Commons Grill, The Grille, Noodles/Pasta, Chick-fil-A Express, Deli-Panini, Entrees, Garden Patch and Sweet Surprises/Baker's Nook.

Canney added that during Welcome Week, a freshmen barbecue will be Friday in the new plaza outside of Center Court.

"We are hoping people get in the habit of utilizing the plaza areas outside," Canney said.

The Web site to SIUE's Dining Services is available at [www.siu.edu/MUC/dining](http://www.siu.edu/MUC/dining).

The Web site also features meal plans, menus and hours.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

**Auntie Anne's Pretzel student employee Tony Warfel makes an original pretzel. Auntie Anne's is on the first floor of the Morris University Center.**

## Kids taken care of at SIUE Financial Aid wants

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE's Early Childhood Center offers a state-licensed child-care center for children 2 through 6.

The ECC opened in September 1969, and has provided services to the campus community for 35 years.

"Our first priority is for student families," said Director Rebecca Dabbs-Kayser. "Student families are on a higher priority list right now."

Dabbs-Kayser added that right now, the ECC has 55 to 60 children and is full.

"If anyone's interested, they will have to fill out an application and be put on a waiting list," Dabbs-Kayser said. "For students, the wait is about three to six months, and for faculty and staff, the wait could be from six months to a year."

The employee-child ratio is 1-6 for preschoolers and 1-4 for 2- and 3-year-olds.

"The fees per child are applied differently because of age

and status," Dabbs-Kayser said.

The ECC is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and also is in collaboration with the Edwardsville School District.

It is on the corner of Northwest University Drive and Circle Drive, across the street

from the tennis courts.

The ECC's Web site is [www.siu.edu/EARLYCHILDHOOD](http://www.siu.edu/EARLYCHILDHOOD).

The hours of operation are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The fee information is available on the Web site or call 650-2556.



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE

**At the Early Childhood Center, Deena Gaddy pushes a tire swing for 3-year-olds Ashley and Anna.**

## Financial Aid wants students to file early

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

Financial Aid is available to students who are in need of financial assistance.

SIUE offers a variety of financial aid, scholarships and grants to students.

"What the freshmen need to know is that you have to apply for financial aid every year," said the Director of Financial Aid Sharon Berry. "They need to apply as soon as possible."

Berry said there are roughly 10,000 applications every year for SIUE, and about \$64 million is given away to students.

"We want students to apply as soon as they can because there is a limited amount of aid when you apply too late," Berry said.

Berry added students don't need to have their income tax forms filed in order to apply for financial aid.

"We just need a good

estimate of your tax forms and we can correct them later," Berry said.

The Financial Aid office is in Rendleman Hall, Room 2308. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Our office hours can be extended until 6:30 p.m., but the dates are to be determined," Berry said.

Berry said students can also refer to the Web site for free searches of scholarship, loan and financial aid information.

The Web site is [www.FINAID.siu.edu](http://www.FINAID.siu.edu).

"The best thing that students can do is to educate themselves about financial aid," Berry said. "Go ahead and apply for it in case there is a financial bump down the road."

The application deadline is March 1. For more information, the Financial Aid Office can be reached at 650-3880.

## Health Service helps campus community stay healthy

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE Health Service is available to all students, faculty and staff who need a regular doctor's visit or advice for how to treat a common cold.

"We can see students for medical visits, lab testing, immunizations and a pharmacy," said Director of Health Service Riane Greenwalt. "We have physicians and a woman's health clinician."

Health Service charges no fee for students who want a medical consultation.

There is a minimal fee for lab work and pharmacy items.

"We want students to try to make an appointment, but we will accept walk-ins and we will try to work you right in," Greenwalt said.

Health Service in Rendleman Hall, Room 0214, has been recently renovated and now has a reception area, private interview booths, eight

exam rooms, a lab and a pharmacy.

"We would be happy to talk with any issues to students and to not be shy to ask questions," Greenwalt said. "Give us a call and speak with a nurse."

Health Service can also provide education programs to campus groups about any health issue.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone with questions can call 650-2842.



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE

**Health Service workers are available to answer questions.**

# The Writing Center wants you Math Resource Area helps improve skills

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

The SIUE Writing Center in Peck Hall, Room 1419, is a good way for students to get help with their writing skills.

"We provide students with a sense of organization for their paper, with grammar and revisions of their paper," said Writing Center Coordinator Chad Verbais. "We try to get the students to see the paper through the objective point of view."

Verbais wants students to make appointments as early as they can at the start of see WRITING CENTER, page 22



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE

**Stuck on writing a paper? The Writing Center on the first floor of Peck Hall can help.**

## Students should plan for the future

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

Students needing help finding a major or career path can go to the Career Development Center in Founders Hall, Room 3126.

The range of services offered to students and alumni include career counseling, on-campus interviewing, resume referral, career resources and more.

"We have broad choices for a major or career path for students," said Director Jean Paterson.

Paterson added incoming freshmen shouldn't wait to set up an appointment with the CDC.

"The freshmen need to start looking now and to see what kind of varieties of things that they can work with," Paterson said. "We want the freshmen to explore and look at all of the options."

Paterson said sophomores are also in need of the CDC.

"Sophomores need to be prepared for internships and co-ops as well because they need to declare their major as a junior," Paterson said.

The CDC also plans the October Career Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Vadalabene Center.

The Web site [www.careers.siu.edu](http://www.careers.siu.edu) offers a wide variety of information for students.

Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

For questions or more information, please call the Career Development Center at 650-3708.

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

065, 075, 085 and 095 as well as MATH 111, 120 and 125.

"We want students to know that we are here and available to them," Wlodarek said. "We want students to come early and often."

The Math Resource Area in Peck Hall, Room 1414, offers students a variety of instructional services for their math needs.

"We provide tutoring for students for their math skills," said Supervisor

Mary Lou Wlodarek. "We have two tutors on duty each hour."

Students can check out calculators, computer software and videotapes to help with their math skills.

"We just recently remodeled in January, so we have all new tables and chairs," Wlodarek said. "It's a more comfortable environment."

Wlodarek said that the instructors offer good instructional services with manuals and also provide a basic skills test.

Assistance is offered for AD

Tutoring for high school students is also available by appointment.



The hours of operation for the Math Resource Area are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and is closed Saturday and Sunday.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 650-2039. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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# Counseling Services is there for students

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

Students looking for a place to talk about their problems can contact SIUE's Counseling Services, which is a free, confidential service for SIUE students.

"Students come in, they do the confidential paperwork, and they meet with the counselor for an hour," said Director of Counseling Services Dr. Andy King.

Students eligible for Counseling Services must be taking three semester credit hours.

In the case of counseling for couples, one person must be a student.

"Last year, we had 700 students and 1700 counseling sessions," King said.

As of now, there are five counselors in Counseling Services.

"We hope to have one counselor for each of the five residential halls and in Counseling Services as well,"

King said.

King added that there would be an open house and a free lunch in September for all students.

"We provide a safe environment for students that helps them work out intense stuff," King said.

King also said there are many positive effects when seeking counseling.

The list of outreach programs includes date and acquaintance rape, child sexual abuse, conflict resolution, relationship violence and much more.

SIUE's Counseling Services is at the corner of North University Drive and Cougar Lake Road.

The hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Appointments are available and walk-ins are accepted. A satellite service is also available in Health Service.

Students can also check the Web site at [www.siu.edu/COUNSELING](http://www.siu.edu/COUNSELING) or call 650-2197.

# Speak your piece

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

Students who need help improving both public speaking and presentation skills can go to the Speech Center.

"Essentially, the speech center offers assistance of speech delivery skills and helps with organization of speech contents," said Dan Johnson, Speech Center supervisor.

The Speech Center in Alumni Hall, Room 3323, provides one-on-one guided sessions from trained tutors.

"We videorecord students and offer feedback to them," Johnson said, "We assist students with speech topics and we advise students with the development of speech outlines."

Johnson added that tutors help with visual aids as well.

Interested students can contact the Speech Center at 650-3085 or visit the Web site at [www.siu.edu/SPC/speechcenter](http://www.siu.edu/SPC/speechcenter).

The hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Walk-ins and appointments are available.

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the semester.

"We would like the students to make an appointment a week in advance, for half-hour appointment, 1 per day, and 2 per week," Verbais said.

Verbais added the Writing Center typically sees 10,000 student contacts in a semester and walk-ins are available if possible.

"We prefer to get students earlier in the semester than later because we can help them more in the beginning," Verbais said. "There is usually panic with students if we get them later on, so we prefer to get them early

and often."

Verbais added that workers don't edit or proofread papers.

"We teach them how to proofread their papers themselves," he said. "We show them the proper tools to do it, and they can eventually proofread on their own."

Verbais said fall office hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Students can also view the Writing Center's Web site at [www.siu.edu/IS/WRITING](http://www.siu.edu/IS/WRITING).

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## Bookstore carries all the essentials

NATALIE WALTERS  
NEWS STRINGER

The University Bookstore begins a new year with books, clothing, cards and more. The bookstore provides leisure reading and magazine selections to students in addition to course books available for purchase.

Cindy Reinhardt, assistant manager of the bookstore, reminds students to pick up their additional course books before the sixth week of school. After that, only new books are available for purchase and the used ones are returned to the book company.

Students can also find school memorabilia in the bookstore.

"It's always great to see people wearing SIUE clothing," Reinhardt said.

The bookstore also carries Greek merchandise for all sororities and fraternities at SIUE.

Toward the end of the semester students can purchase class rings and commencement regalia. Also a book company representative is available later in the semester to possibly issue cash for the return of current edition textbooks.

The bookstore provides a selection of popular software that is academically priced and

available for student purchase.

Students needing pencils, notebooks or other class essentials, such as scantrons, can pick those up as well.

The bookstore provides extended hours to students the first two weeks of school. Those hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The bookstore will be closed Labor Day, and on Sept 7, regular hours begin from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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semester, or something like that, that way they can always make a phone call."

According to Jones, she also hopes to offer students without vehicles, or who are just bored on the weekends, another alternative to sitting around.

"We're trying to get a bus service together for the weekends for students who don't have transportation, or have nothing

better to do, that goes to Fairview Heights," Jones said. "The bus would leave at a certain time and maybe go to the mall, then to the movies and then to the restaurant areas just to give students a chance to get away from SIUE."

And, instead of waiting for students to come to Jones, she's reaching out to them.

"I've created a student

advocacy committee which will consist of 20 to 30 students who will be kind of like residence assistants, but they will work solely with the students and there will be minimal administration involved," Jones said. "They will cover the residence halls and Cougar Village and they will talk to students and bring the students' concerns to student government."

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enthusiastic to offer their assistance.

"Raising money for the SIUE School of Nursing will be a worthwhile challenge," McElligott said. "I'm grateful to be able to

address the nursing shortage this way."

Another way the school plans to raise money is with a "Walk for Nursing Scholarships" 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 18.

Proceeds from the three-mile walk around the campus will go to scholarships for new nursing students.

For more information, contact Bob McElligott at 650-3906.

## ACADEMIC

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working as assistant director, I knew how the office ran."

Before coming to SIUE, Hendey worked in Academic Counseling and Advising at Ball State University in Indiana.

"I welcomed the chance to influence advising and move it in the direction I thought it should go in," Hendey said.

One of the challenging aspects of being director, according to Hendey, is dealing with the increasing freshmen and transfer enrollment.

"Academic Counseling and Advising is basically the intake office for the entire university," Hendey said. "For the most part, students start here."

Hendey said advisers saw 5,000 students last year, a jump of 400 students from the previous year. Enrollment this year is up again.

To deal with more students, Hendey said he has to look at different approaches of advising.

"Economically, it is not an option to add more staff," Hendey said.

Despite increasing numbers, Hendey wants to maintain one-on-one advising.

"Technology will help, but it is a couple years off," Hendey said.

The current student information system, SIS, is being replaced with a newer product.

According to Hendey, 700

universities, currently use the new SIS software.

"The new technology will give us more flexibility to do more things," Hendey said. "It has a degree audit and Web registration."

According to Hendey, advising is labor intensive since advisers have to register students in person.

Hendey said with the new SIS in a few years, students will be able to register themselves online, and advisers will be able to advise students more rather than spend too much time registering them for classes.

"When students take classes is not an advising matter, but it cuts into a lot of advising time," Hendey said.

The new SIS is in the implementation process, according to Hendey, and will take 18 to 24 months.

"The degree audit will also help everyone here," Hendey said.


Degree audit is a computer program that allows a student to plug in his or her classes, and then the program will display the classes still necessary for a particular student's major and minor.

"It's a personalized program for each individual student," Hendey said.

Hendey described the new SIS as Academic Counseling and

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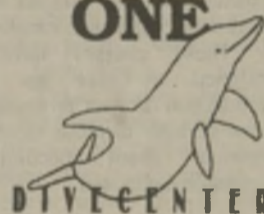


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This is not representative of all campus departments and organizations, only the ones that replied.

## Dining Services = Instructional Services =

Employing over 300 students each semester, Food Service is a great opportunity to meet new people while getting the work experience needed to succeed in life. Dining Services offers endless job opportunities and experience.

Dining Services is a division of the Morris University Center that provides meals for the entire campus community.

Dining Services consists of the Center Court area, University Restaurant, Catering, Woodland Hall Mobile Cart, Bluff Café, Skywalk Food Court, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Chick-

fil-A, Freshens, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Commons Grill, Union Station, and Starbucks.

Dining Services offers great opportunities for new and returning students.

The best part of working for Dining Services is the convenience of an on-campus job. SIUE Dining Services works around students' class schedules and offers higher wages for night and weekend shifts.

Do not hesitate, visit the Student Personnel office located on the lower level of the Morris University Center immediately and apply for a position that suits your needs.

Students, welcome to the fall term at SIUE. Before arriving on campus, you probably received last-minute advice from your families such as go to class, do your homework and get help if you have trouble.

Instructional services want to echo that advice and focus on telling you about help provided for any of your classes.

If you are in a class that seems too easy, you may be able to receive credit for that class through proficiency, or CLEP exams. The exams allow you to test out of that class and still receive the credit.

Most of your classes will

involve written assignments. If you want to discuss your ideas, review a draft, work on grammar modules or become more proficient in your writing, make an appointment for a conference in the Writing Center located in Peck Hall, Room 1419.

Many of you will receive writing handbooks this fall - use them to improve your papers.

You may also want to stay ahead in your math and science classes. If so, come to the Math Resource Area located in Peck Hall, Room 1414, or get involved in supplemental instruction sessions that may be available in

your courses.

Instructional Services also maintains a Web site list for other courses that have tutoring available through individual departments.

If you are in academic development classes, you have an opportunity to refine skills that will make you a success in your other courses. Use that opportunity to the fullest!

We wish you well and encourage you to call Instructional Services at 650-3717, or stop by the main office in Peck Hall, Room 1404.

You can also view our Web site at [www.siu.edu/IS](http://www.siu.edu/IS) for your academic support needs.

## School of Education = Psychology =

Welcome to the School of Education. The school offers comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs that allow us to prepare students as professionals for a variety of positions and settings. These include educational, corporate, agency, business, industry, clinic and health institutions and hospitals.

The School of Education provides an environment for energetic learning by committed professors and in an inviting atmosphere.

We have a variety of teacher

education programs available. Students interested in pursuing a career in education would benefit from taking our introduction to education course CI 200.

As well, this fall the school will have one section of University 112 dedicated to those students who are interested in education careers.

These courses have been designed to give an overall introduction to the profession and allow students to make an informed decision about becoming a professional educator.

The Office of Clinical Experience, Certification and Advisement in Founders Hall, Room 1110, provides services for students majoring in education. Students seeking teacher certification must be advised through this office. Advisers meet with students each term to discuss requirements and to map out a tentative graduation plan.

For more information about pursuing a career in education, please call 650-3350 or visit our Web site at [www.siu.edu/EDUCATION](http://www.siu.edu/EDUCATION).

Is Psychology the Major for You? Take This Quick Quiz and Find Out!

One of the most commonly asked questions on university campuses is "What's your major?" If you can't confidently answer this question, then now is the time for you to take the quick quiz below.

I want a major that offers challenging and relevant classes.

1. True False

I want a major that is taught by a knowledgeable and approachable

faculty who has won many teaching awards.

2. True False

I want a major with an honors society that has won awards both nationally and locally.

3. True False

I want a major that offers "real world" experiences.

4. True False

I want a major that helps me develop skills in oral and written communication.

5. True False

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Website: [artsandissues.com](http://artsandissues.com)

## Religious Center

Students, be sure to check out the Religious Center on campus. We are the glass dome building next to Visitor's Parking Lot B.

The Religious Center is home for the campus ministries of several religious denominations who are dedicated to keeping religious faith and experience in dialogue with higher education.

The Religious Center seeks to assist students, faculty and staff who are seeking to enrich their

spiritual life. We offer an oasis from the hectic pace of university activity.

The building provides many opportunities for rest, relaxation and reflection as well as other perks such as DSL Internet access, student lounges with television, VCR, radio, couch and chairs. Also students get to have a library with quiet places to study, a full kitchen, a student office complete with DSL line, computer, a color printer, copy machine, meditation

and prayer room and counseling services.

Free coffee, tea and hot chocolate are also available for all students. Last but not least, The Religious Center offers a fun and friendly family-like atmosphere!

The building is open 10a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visit our Web site at [www.siu.edu/RELIGION](http://www.siu.edu/RELIGION) for additional details of on-going activities or call 650-3246.

## Study Abroad

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The School of Business has exchange agreements with universities in England, Germany, France, Hungary, The Netherlands and Mexico that allow SIUE students to study and live abroad for a semester. Students pay tuition for

registered hours of SIUE credit while completing course requirements abroad. Classes in England, France, Hungary and The Netherlands are taught in English, and some classes in Germany and Mexico are taught in English as well.

Short-term study tours are available for students who cannot get away for a full semester. Students can either study in Juarez, Mexico, or Germany during spring break, or can study in France, Hungary, Hong Kong or China for two weeks between spring and summer terms. Students can also study and learn while completing a hands-on

developmental project for two or three weeks in Costa Rica or Mexico. For short-term studies, students register and pay tuition for three hours of SIUE credit in addition to the cost of the trip.

Enrollment in all study abroad experiences is open to qualified SIUE students in good standing with the university and the student's major field of study. Travel scholarships may become available.

For more information, contact Cyndi Peterson at 650-2922, or e-mail at [cypeter@siue.edu](mailto:cypeter@siue.edu) or Dr. Radcliffe G. Edmonds, Jr., at 650-2598, or e-mail [redmond@siue.edu](mailto:redmond@siue.edu).

## University Archives

The Bowen Archives in Lovejoy Library collects, preserves and makes accessible to researchers the university's academic and administrative records, publications, images of enduring value and historical manuscripts relating to Southwestern Illinois and the St. Louis

metropolitan area.

The Archives also maintains a book collection pertaining to the region, a collection of books and articles authored by SIUE faculty members and a collection of rare books.

The Bowen Archives is situated in the basement of

Lovejoy Library and is open by appointment on weekdays.

Patrons who are interested in the history of SIUE, Southwestern Illinois or in the subjects of archival and records management may contact the archives staff at 650-2665.

## University Police

University Police at SIUE is a State of Illinois law enforcement agency responsible for the protection of life and property. Officers are sworn-in police personnel under the authority granted by Illinois law. Services are provided to the Edwardsville campus, the East St. Louis Higher Education Center, and the School of Dental Medicine in Alton.

The University Police Department at Edwardsville is in the Supporting Services Building.

A satellite station is in the East St. Louis Higher Education Center in Building C. Both locations provide services 24 hours per day, all days of a year. The University Police Department is a 911 Public Service Answering Point for the emergency system. Emergency calls are directed to the University Police, which is responsible for dispatching appropriate police, fire, and/or ambulance services.

Services provided by the department include vehicle jump-starts, assistance in retrieving keys from locked vehicles, and the use of

engraving tools to protect your valuables. An escort service is provided to those individuals who feel apprehensive about walking alone on campus. The department also offers numerous crime prevention programs that can be tailored to your specific needs.

The University Police operate under a community-oriented policing philosophy which sets the foundation for providing quality service based on high-ethical standards. It includes being responsive and responsible to the campus community by building partnerships with students, faculty, and staff. University Police is highly visible through bike patrols, foot patrols and vehicular means.

For more information about the SIUE Police Department, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Emergency: 911  
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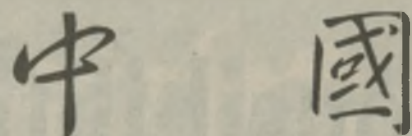
## Springboard to Success

Springboard to Success is a mandatory registration program for all SIUE freshmen. The program is designed to introduce these students to the many services SIUE provides and get them registered in their classes.

Springboard to Success contains an important group of students called the Springboard Student Leaders. These leaders are SIUE student employees who assist with every aspect of the program such as navigating the large groups of students and parents in tours, aiding

new student assistance in getting student identification cards, explaining CougarNet and AdvisorTrac and answering questions.

Working with the Springboard to Success program is a great way to represent SIUE and aid in our freshmen's positive transition from high school to university life. If you are interested in the Springboard Student Leader program, please contact Emily York, new student transition coordinator, at [eyork@siue.edu](mailto:eyork@siue.edu). Interviews will be held January 2005.



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The program now offers a minor in environmental sciences. The

minor will increase students' technical competence in addressing and analyzing environmental issues, origins, ramifications and resolutions. The environmental sciences program at SIUE is designed to enhance and promote multidisciplinary education while providing students with career opportunities in a wide area of interests.

Students may apply for and be accepted into the minor program in environmental sciences. The

deadline for fall and spring admission is April 15 and October 15, respectively. Minimum requirements for admission are a cumulative GPA of 2.5. To satisfy the minor requirements, students must take and complete 19 units while maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Courses are offered for all undergraduate students and most count for general education credit. More information is available at [www.siu.edu/ENVS/](http://www.siu.edu/ENVS/)

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found jobs in diverse fields such as investment banking, stock market analysis and computer programming with salaries often above industry norms.

A physics degree also provides a strong background for medical school.

The SIUE physics department offers a solid education for any of these careers and contains a large faculty in the growing fields of optics, physics and astronomy education research and condensed matter.

With a ratio of one faculty member for every two physics majors, each student receives excellent individual attention in advisement, classes, research projects and independent studies.

For more information contact 650-2472, or visit our Web site at [www.siu.edu/PHYSICS/](http://www.siu.edu/PHYSICS/).

## School of Engineering

The faculty and staff of the School of Engineering welcome all new and returning students for the 2004-05 academic school year. This academic year promises to be an exciting one for the entire university community and especially for the School of Engineering.

We offer a new engineering building with multimedia-equipped classrooms. The building is fully equipped with state-of-the-art laboratory facilities that continue to develop.

We offer professional degree programs in civil, computer,

electrical, industrial, manufacturing and mechanical engineering as well as computer science and construction management.

The School of Engineering assigns first priority to excellence in undergraduate education.

If you have already decided to study in one of these areas and you meet all academic requirements, you should consider declaring your major as early as possible. Upon declaration, you will be assigned an engineering faculty member as your academic adviser.

If you are still undecided, but are considering engineering,

computer science or construction management as a possible career path, we invite you to attend the Engineering and Technology Focused Interest Reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Bluff Hall multipurpose room.

School of Engineering faculty, staff and student leaders will be available to answer your questions. For additional information you may contact us at 650-2541 or visit our Web site at [www.siu.edu/ENGINEER/](http://www.siu.edu/ENGINEER/). Tours of our facilities are also available. Have an exciting and productive academic year!

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I want a major that gives me hands-on research experiences and the opportunity to present at professional conferences.

6. True False

I want a major that helps me critically evaluate information and effectively use what I have learned.

7. True False

I want a major that helps me

achieve my long-term professional goals.

8. True False

I want a major that provides both faculty and peer mentoring and effective advising.

9. True False

I want a major that encourages me to take advantage of the full range of opportunities that SIUE has to offer.

10. True False

If you answered true to any of the questions, then psychology could be your answer.

To find out if psychology is the right major for you, check out the department in Alumni Hall, Room 0128. Visit the Web site at [www.siu.edu/PSYCHOLOGY](http://www.siu.edu/PSYCHOLOGY), or call 650-2202.

## Health Service

All currently enrolled students, faculty and staff may use SIUE Health Service. Please bring your SIUE identification card with you at each visit.

As a currently enrolled student you may see a member of our health care delivery team for a routine visit at no charge. A minimal fee is assessed for laboratory testing, pharmacy items, complete physical examination and immunizations. Faculty and staff pay a reduced charge to see the provider.

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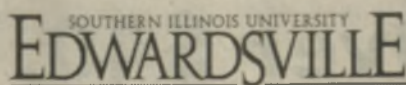
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# Know Your Rights & Responsibilities

As a contributing member of the SIUE Community, you should know your rights and responsibilities.

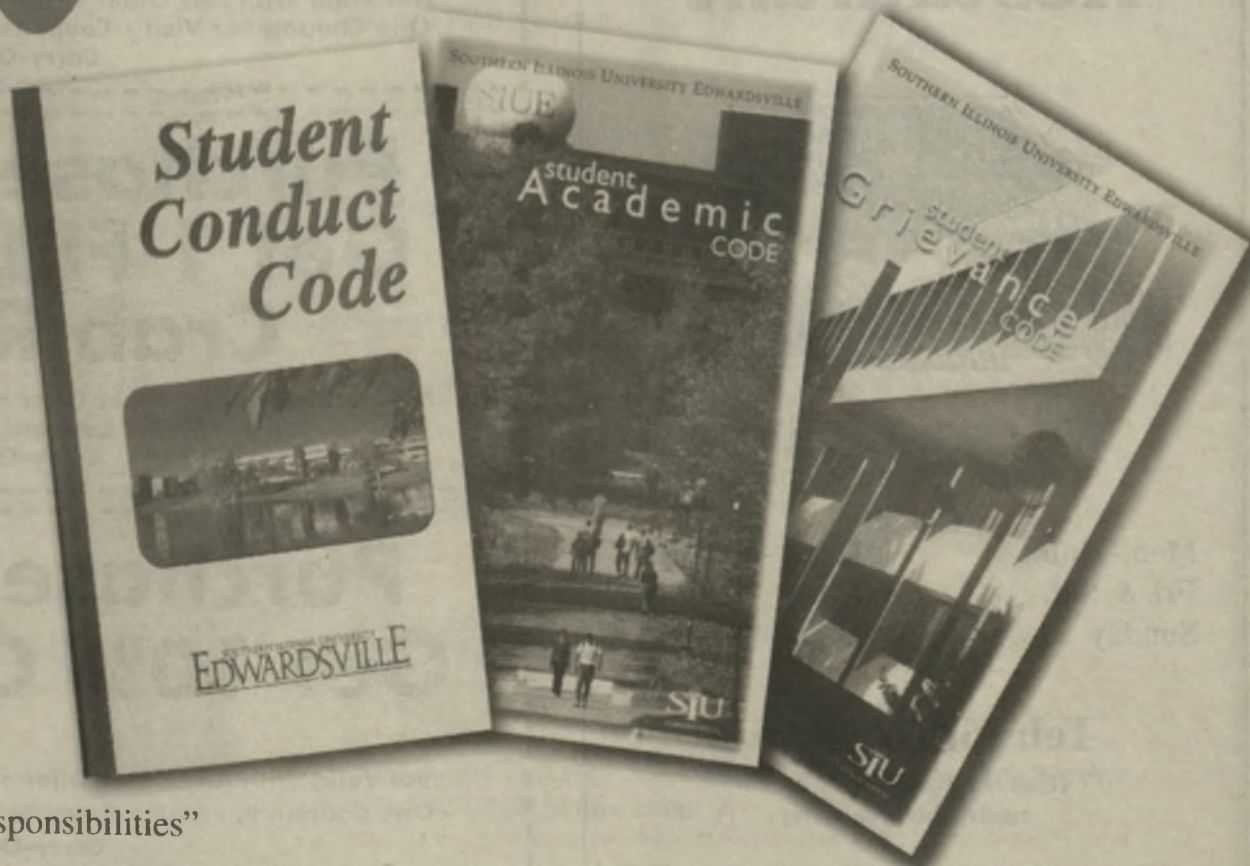
This information is available in print and on the SIUE Web site.



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Numerous job opportunities exist for Army ROTC graduates. Corporate America desires people with army experience because these skills will transfer directly to the workplace. Sign up for Military Science 101 today and try out Army ROTC with no commitment.

For more information, contact Army ROTC at 650-2500 or check the Web site [www.siu.edu/ROTC](http://www.siu.edu/ROTC). You can also visit us in Founders Hall, Room 3106.

# Christian Student Fellowship

Christian Student Fellowship is one of the campus ministries at SIUE. The group has been contributing to the campus community as a recognized student organization for over 12 years. The importance and relevance of a relationship with God through Christ is the principle that drives all of CSF's service projects, Bible studies, social events and more. We believe by learning to serve others, we learn to serve God better.

Weekly discussions and studies are at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Peck Hall, Room 0302. A new series on C.S. Lewis' classic work, "The Screwtape Letters," will begin at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

The annual Back-To-School Barbecue, once again sponsored by Super Smokers, is set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, at the Robert C. Stille Edwardsville Township Park on Center Grove Road near the tennis courts.

If you are looking for a place to build genuine friendships, search for truth, examine and discuss relevant issues, and have a great time, come and see for yourself the excellent opportunities CSF provides. CSF is all-inclusive and all events are open to the public free of charge.

For more information, contact Tony & Tammy Jackson at 667-6505, or e-mail at [ajackso@siue.edu](mailto:ajackso@siue.edu).

# University Housing

University Housing welcomes YOU to SIUE! We look forward to serving you in this new academic year.

University Housing is committed to the academic and personal success of every student. Our commitment to that success was evident over the summer months as work was completed in each residence hall to remove mold and improve living conditions.

Piping was fitted with new insulation, new drywall was hung, ventilation systems upgraded and building envelope systems were reworked. In addition, each hall has new carpeting and is ready for optimal living.

We know the residential experience provides both exciting opportunities and new experiences. University Housing has several learning opportunities in place to foster your learning and growth. We

begin by encouraging cooperation.

We hope that you are able to learn how to work cooperatively with others both in and out of the classroom environment.

In addition, we hope to teach civility so that you will learn how to resolve conflicts in a civil manner. Communication is key in being successful. We hope that you will learn and demonstrate enhanced communication and relationship skills.

Part of living in a community is experiencing culture and learning to respect persons of diverse backgrounds, their opinions and skills.

In providing these learning opportunities, we hope that you are able to feel a connection to SIUE's and University Housing's campus communities - one that will enhance your experiences and build lifelong friendships with

those you encounter throughout your journey at SIUE.

Incorporate what we hope you learn from your residential experience by becoming involved and taking advantage of our programs and facilities.

First-year students should participate in the Freshman Horizon's program at Prairie Hall. Challenge yourself with the Focused Interest Community. Become a leader in the residence hall or Cougar Village councils or even the Residence Housing Association.

Build your resume by working for University Housing. Use your SIUE e-mail account and watch UHTV-96 to stay in the know. And finally, take the initiative to meet and learn about your neighbors to make your living communities active and strong.

University Housing ... where life experiences start and lifetime friendships begin. [www.siu.edu/HOUSING](http://www.siu.edu/HOUSING)

# SLDP

The Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services is always up to something! Where else can you volunteer to learn about the Cherokee, work with community leaders, make a difference in a child's life, meet and interact with CEOs and political leaders, all while building a great resume and getting a lifetime of memories?

SLDP provides students these opportunities through leadership modules, volunteer services, IMAGE and Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. And guess what? It's FREE!

The leadership modules and volunteer services allow students to meet community leaders and learn leadership and professional skills. SLDP student leaders have developed exciting "in the streets" community projects.

The Tri-City Youth Program works with at-risk youth in East St.

Louis, Washington Park and Fairmont City sponsoring dances, movie days, open gyms, open doors, Frank Holten State Park volunteer projects and a fishing derby.

Raise Your Voice encourages everyone on campus to explore issues of interest to college-aged voters through a "Feel the Beat, Get the Vote," which is a MTV Rock the Vote type of program. Sessions will include information on absentee voting, a voting machine demonstration and how to make informed voting decisions. Also, if you are looking for variety, every weekend SLDP goes out on volunteer projects. Don't just sit there, join us!

Check out SLDP on the web at [www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP/](http://www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP/), or come to the Kimmel Leadership Center, in the Morris University Center for a brochure. Make lasting memories and end up with a great resume.

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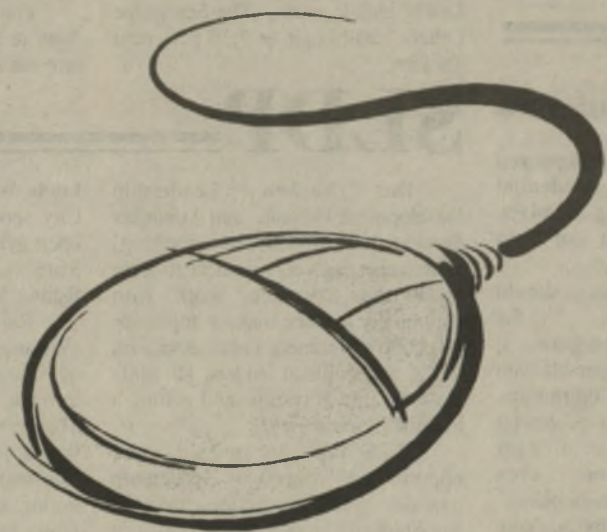
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## STARS

STARS show off SIUE campus.

The STAR program is a very active student organization on campus involving many goals of recruiting future SIUE students. STARS, or STudents Assisting with Recruitment, are enthusiastic about SIUE and volunteer their time to introduce prospective students and their families to the SIUE campus.

Because of the nature of the organization, STARS operates out of the Office of Admission Counseling.

Each STAR volunteers to give at least one tour each week and participates in several special recruiting events each semester, such as college fairs or large campus open houses. The organization also hosts social and service events.

For more information or an online application for STARS' membership, please see our Web site at [www.admissions.siu.edu/Stars](http://www.admissions.siu.edu/Stars).

Interviews will be scheduled approximately four weeks into the fall 2004 semester.

## Undergraduate Research Academy

The Undergraduate Research Academy is a unique way for students at SIUE to complement their baccalaureate career and to gain invaluable knowledge and experience at the same time.

The URA exists to encourage, support and recognize excellence in undergraduate research. It allows students who are either juniors or seniors to conduct additional research in their discipline, and gives them a budget of up to \$800 to do so.

In addition, the students will receive an award of \$600 for participating in the URA. The students are assisted in their endeavors by committed faculty members who mentor them throughout the yearlong process. Students also attend special sessions, which help them with their research and in preparing their final presentations for the URA banquet and even publication

with their mentors.

URA students come from all disciplines on our campus. To be members of the academy, they must be full-time students in good academic standing, and submit a written proposal on their projects. They conduct their research over two semesters, and must enroll in three hours of credit each semester for independent research or study.

The URA runs during the academic year from August to May. Deadlines for proposals are set approximately six weeks before the academy session begins, which is typically in March.

For more information, go to the URA Web site at [www.siu.edu/~deder/assess/ura](http://www.siu.edu/~deder/assess/ura) or contact Douglas Eder, the director of undergraduate assessment and program review, at [dede@siue](mailto:dede@siue) or at 650-2640, or Cindy Scarsdale at [cscarsd@siue.edu](mailto:cscarsd@siue.edu) or 650-3647.

## United Campus Ministry

This fall, United Campus Ministry and Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry are joining forces. The merged ministry will operate under the name United Campus Ministry and is in the Religious Center Dome across the Visitors' Parking Lot from the Morris University Center.

The mission of United Campus Ministry will be to create, maintain and evaluate a Christian ministry that will embrace and comfort SIUE and the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By integrating the four aspects of fellowship, service, study and worship, UCM hopes to provide the SIUE community with a place to grow and to be challenged as well as

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Call Cherie Hambleton or Paul Burden for more details at 650-3248 or visit our Web site at [www.siu.edu/RELIGION/UCM](http://www.siu.edu/RELIGION/UCM). Come as you are; all are welcome here.

## ELITE

As part of its strategic plan, the School of Business has created the School of Business ELITE. This organization will serve as a liaison between students, faculty, alumni and others affiliated with the School of Business.

In addition, it will help organize, promote and sponsor student interactions and activities throughout the university community.

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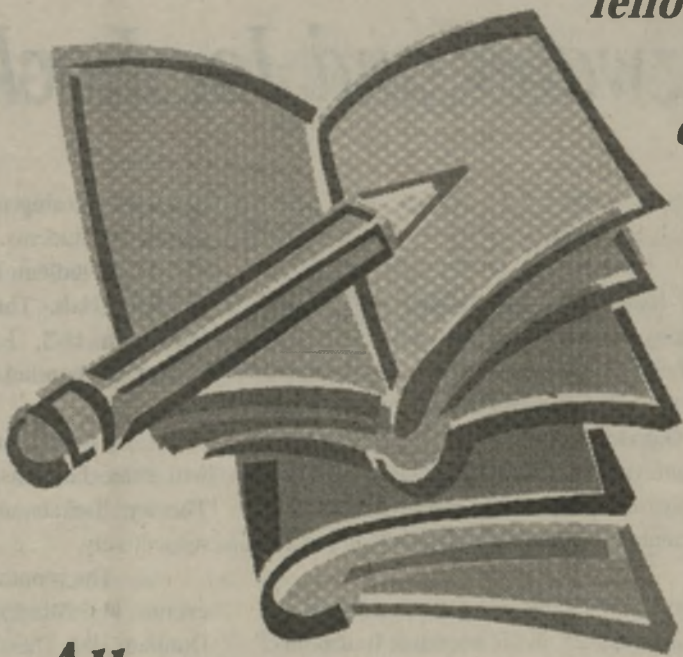
minors are welcome to apply for membership. Our first meeting of the year will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 9, in Founders Hall, Room 2407.

Please feel free to join us and learn more about the organization as well as how to become a part of it.

If you have any further questions, e-mail Gabe Dubois at [gdubois@siue.edu](mailto:gdubois@siue.edu) or Bob Pezzani at [rpezzan@siue.edu](mailto:rpezzan@siue.edu).

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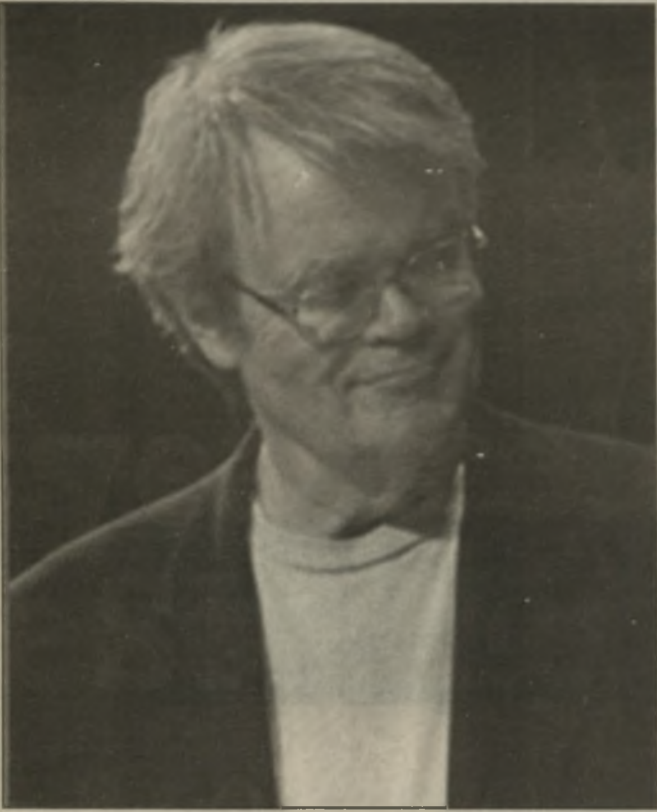
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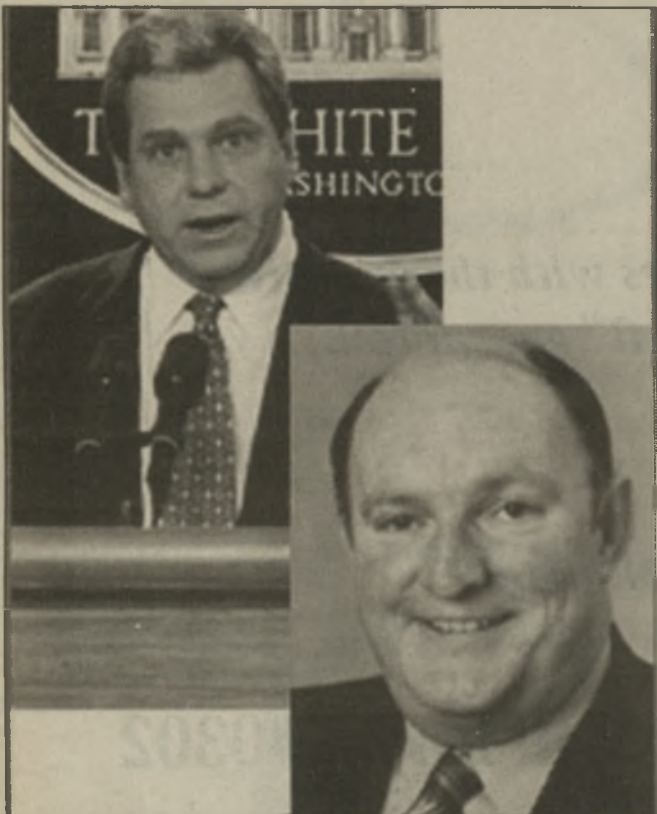
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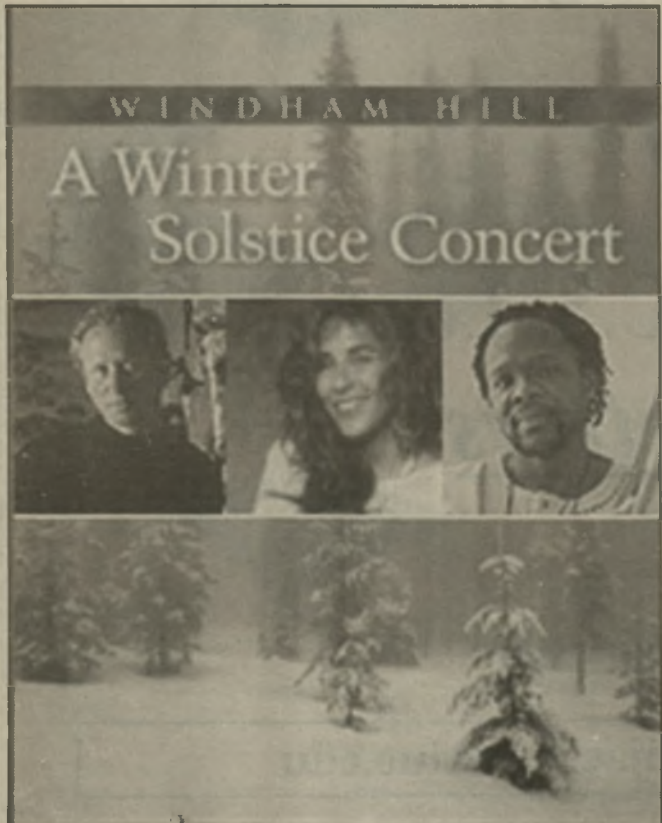
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Windham Hill Winter Solstice



# Arts & Issues celebrate 20th anniversary with an exciting

## Marlin Fitzwater and Joe Lockhart on the campaign trail

ADRIENNE SMITH  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

This year's Arts & Issues series is kicking off its 20th anniversary with many special guests whose performances are exciting, entertaining and informative.

Arts & Issues Coordinator John Peecher said he is happy the series is opening with well-known writer, Garrison Keillor.

"As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Arts & Issues series on the campus of SIUE, it is a special pleasure to open the season with Garrison Keillor, the well-known writer and creator of 'The Prairie Home Companion' radio program," Peecher said.

Keillor's ride through some of his most humorous hometown memories begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. General admission is \$16 and student admission is \$8.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Marlin Fitzwater and Joe Lockhart will debate the critical issues of the November presidential election. Both men have served as presidential press secretaries, Fitzwater for presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, and Lockhart for President Bill Clinton.

The debate will offer educated discussions on some of the main

issues concerning the 2004 election. The cost is \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students.

Windham Hill Winter Solstice will be held at Dunham Hall. The tour includes guitarist Liz Story, a composer and Ugandan recording artist. Tickets cost \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students.

The Grammy Award-winning soprano, Liz Story, will share her musical talents at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Dunham Hall Theater. Tickets are \$20 and \$10 for students, respectively.

The month of February is graced with several special events. The Blind Boys of Alabama will perform at Dunham Hall Theater.

"It is also a thrill for the series to have the Blind Boys of Alabama in an encore performance this season," Peecher said.

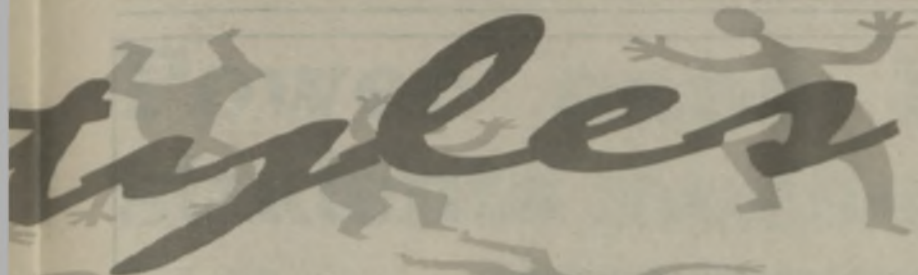
Since their last visit was such a success, the Blind Boys will come again. Tickets for this event are \$20 for general admission and \$10 for students.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, William Tell's "The Merry Widow" hits Dunham Hall's stage. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students.



Kathy Mattea

*"We are thankful for the sponsorship of the Windham Hill Winter Solstice Concert, which has made Arts & Issues a staple of the region. The enthusiastic support over the past 20 years is a testament to the generosity of our community."*



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Company, which has received great acclaim for its performances. General admission is \$20 and student admission is \$10.  
 Along with the spring weather, March's performances include Ladysmith Black Mambazo at 8 p.m. Friday, March 18, in Dunham Hall. This a cappella ensemble is known for its collaboration with Paul Simon's Graceland album. General admission tickets are \$20 and student admission tickets are \$10.  
 Last but not least, Arts & Issues finishes out the year's events with Dallas Brass at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22, in the Meridian Ballroom. This group's unmatched style in music entertainment will leave audiences amazed. A must-see surprise finale has been added to this already special performance.  
 "We are thankful for the continued sponsorship of the university, which has made Arts & Issues a cultural staple of the region along with the enthusiastic support from our patrons over the past 20 years and for the generosity of our donors as well," Peecher said. "Without such support, we would never have been able to provide such a quality series. I hope this will be a season to make our sponsors very proud."  
 In addition to these special events, the first 50 tickets to each event will be free to students on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on any of the coming events, visit the Arts & Issues Web site at [www.artsandissues.com](http://www.artsandissues.com), or call 650-2626.

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# Power naps help give college students much-needed energy boosts

SARA WEST  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER



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**Incoming SIUE freshman Stephanie Stickers takes a power nap in the Morris University Center. Students who take naps could get a much-needed boost to get them through the day.**

From time to time, well, actually every day, many students on campus rely on naps to survive their classes.

People can be found lounging just about anywhere to create a temporary oasis for sleep. While benches in Founders and Alumni halls are used with backpacks as pillows, Peck Hall provides actual couches for students to enter dreamland.

Lovejoy Library offers a peaceful rest area, and students have even been found snoozing on the seats in various bathrooms. So, what is it about college students and naps?

The stereotype offers the comparison that students don't sleep at night; therefore, they need to sleep during the day. However, power naps are proved to help performance.

In the article, "Walks and Naps for Power Breaks," Vijai Sharma, Ph.D. said, "People ... are biologically prone to feel energy gaps around mid-morning and mid-afternoon."

Power naps, those quick 15- to 20-minute naps, can provide excellent body recuperation, thus allowing alertness and memory to be restored.

From kindergarten, when every afternoon students had to lie down on their cots, to college, naps are still a part of students' lives.

The same reasoning behind children's naps takes effect for adults - especially college students. Naps that help soften a toddler's cranky attitude can also cause adults to become less irritable.

Napping may get a bum rap from its opponents who believe

nappers are slackers, but researcher Sara Mednick proved visual skills, learning and alertness improve greatly with good power naps.

"Nappers could actually make their workday more effective," Mednick said.

Mednick added that the higher levels of activities and involvement a person has, the more likely a chance that person needs a power nap.

Even getting a full night's

sleep or going to bed early still doesn't eliminate the need for those afternoon siestas.

Mark Rosekind, former director of NASA's Fatigue Countermeasure Program, said, "Even if you get a great night's sleep, the pressure for sleep builds up and there's an afternoon dip in alertness."

As a college student, just remember coffee, smoking and snacking are only going to provide false energy and allow

the body to crash to a lower level of energy after the boost.

Sharma said, "Taking a power nap ... will provide greater and longer-lasting energy for your body and brain."

SIUE provides plenty of napping havens for students to use to help get through heavy workloads.

The one thing students must remember is to rely on a friend or set a cell-phone alarm to keep from missing class.

# Bad sleeping habits could lead to sleeping disorders among students

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

If you wake up in the middle of the night and think you see your roommate pointing at air and screaming that there's a giant goldfish stealing the television set from your room, the odds are pretty good that one of you suffers from a sleeping disorder.

Kaye Liles with the SIU School of Medicine Sleep Disorder Center said sleeping disorders are not uncommon among college students.

"It's very common for our general population to have sleeping disorders," Liles said.

"Probably 40 to 50 percent have some type of sleeping disorder, whether it's from poor sleep habits or a specific problem like sleep apnea, narcolepsy, restless sleep syndrome or other things like that."

But, Liles said younger people tend to have the worst sleeping habits.

"Young adults and teenagers

are known not to have the best sleep habits," Liles said.

"When kids are younger and get away from home, they tend to think they can burn the candle at both ends by studying and then going out and partying."

As a matter of fact, Liles said young people actually require more sleep than older people.

"Studies have been conducted that show particularly young people actually require more sleep than older people because they're growing and changing hormonally and there are a lot of different changes that are going on," Liles said.

She said personal poor habits or poor habits of a roommate, like leaving the light, television or radio on before going to bed, are very hard to break but have a negative impact on the amount of quality sleep a person can get.

According to Liles, a quiet, dark room that is comfortable

and cool is conducive to getting a good night of sleep.

"The way you eat is also a big part of it," Liles said. "Drinking caffeine is particularly bad, especially later in the day."

Liles said that a midnight snack is also a bad idea. She said if you do require something to munch on in the evening make

it something light or drink something without caffeine.

She said if you do have a roommate with a sleeping disorder, you should make that roommate aware of the problem because sometimes people just don't realize it.

"That person should probably

see a doctor, because, if it's an excessive amount of snoring or they're getting tired early in the day, there is probably something else going on that would require the diagnosis of a physician," Liles said.



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# Students need to make studying a top priority

CHAVON CURRY  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Class is now in session, but the bell that rang to signal first period in high school is no longer ringing.

College is a new chapter in students' lives, and many are faced with the challenge of becoming a multitasker.

Structure of learning is the ultimate difference between high school and college, as students are faced with a newfound adult freedom.

College professors expect their students to manage their own time and keep up with class assignments.

In high school, students skipped classes knowing they would be able to make up the work up; however, in college, attending lectures and participating in class helps students learn the professor's focus and class material. Most professors include attendance and participation in their grading scales as well.

After crossing into college, bigger classes replace small high school classrooms, and professors will not know a student needs help in a class unless they are asked for it.

To prevent studying alone or to get someone else's opinion,



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

English graduate student Shannon Philpott studies outside in the nice weather.

students should get to know classmates, who could be potential study partners.

Along with larger class sizes comes critical thinking. In high school, teachers often spent time going over assignments in class, and the teacher generally helped students learn the basic ideas of the material. However, college professors will assume students

have already read and done the assigned work prior to the class meeting. All students must know their class syllabus.

Class time in college is devoted to teaching students how to understand the "why" of an issue. Professors expect their students to be able to critically discuss the significance, implications and development of

the material assigned, which is why it is so important to read and complete required assignments before their due date.

Procrastination is one of the major downfalls college students face. Some assignments might not be due for months, but many students play the waiting game and try to finish the assignment the night before. One should

keep up with assignments and begin larger projects early to avoid added stress caused from doing assignments at the last minute.

Students also need to consider the atmosphere when studying. Set a positive mood that aligns with the best time of day and environment.

It is also important to understand the material being studied. When something becomes too difficult to understand, keep note of it. After studying the material, put what you have learned into your own words and exclude textbook definitions. Then, go back over what was difficult to understand and try reading other books or contacting an instructor if you still have a hard time understanding the concepts of the material.

It is also important to practice applying the matter to current studies. Find out the professor's perspective to broaden ways of analyzing an issue that may be on an exam.

The Web site [www.iamnext.com](http://www.iamnext.com) offers other approaches useful in improving study habits. Also, Instructional Services is an academic support unit for students, faculty and staff at SIUE.

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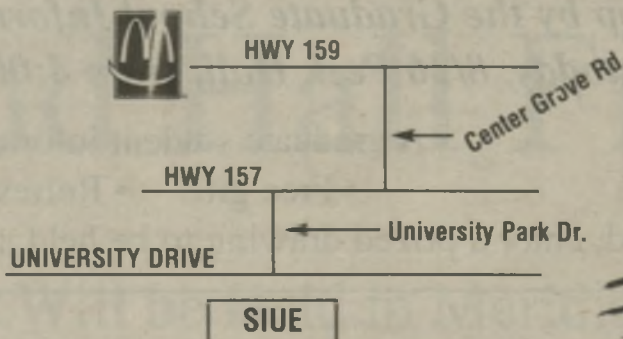
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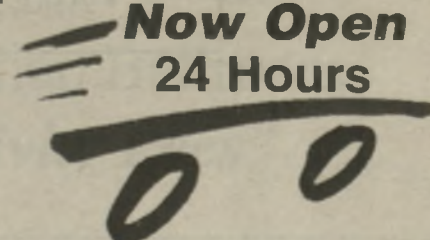
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According to Director of Instructional Services Dr. Karen Patty-Graham, reading class material effectively and flexibly

is also very important.

When reading class material, it is wise for students to take notes. Students should realize and understand that learning takes place outside of the classroom as

well.

Patty-Graham said, "Be wise and mature enough to know there are resources ... available on campus and students need to make use of them."

Students can also choose Special Services to help improve grades and study habits. According to Danita Mumphard, an academic adviser, the goal of Special Services is to "help retain

underprivileged students to the university through various individual counseling, peer mentoring and cultural exposures."

Special Services offers a study strategies workshop, which teaches students different approaches in test taking and studying.

"Stay focused on your goal of graduating and do not let anybody or anything get in the way of your dream," said Dawn Reed, an academic adviser.

College is a place where students mature mentally and learn how to manage their lives.

Whether living on or off campus, college should be a memorable experience. It should not always be stressful.

Realize that doing your best early will make your educational process a little smoother, and remember that college was meant to prepare you for life in the real world. Learn to savor the moments of learning, as college will not last forever.

For more information on study habits, go to the Instructional Services Web site at [www.siu.edu/IS](http://www.siu.edu/IS), or the Special Services Web site at [www.siu.edu/SERVICE](http://www.siu.edu/SERVICE).

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# University panels to look into more on-campus Greek housing

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Why is Alpha Phi Alpha the only greek organization that has housing on campus?

"The university tried an experiment with Greek housing in Cougar Village in the mid-1990s before we saw a big enrollment boom," Greek Life Coordinator John Davenport said. "Most of the other Greek organizations didn't stick out the fight for housing on campus, and when SIU President Delyte Morris's house came up for grabs, SIUE Housing offered it to the Alphas because they didn't know what else to do with it."

According to Davenport, as the university continues to grow, the demand for Greek housing on campus is increasing.

"Students have expressed a lot of interest in Greek housing over the last several years, and I'm all for it," Davenport said. "But, I've been told repeatedly that funding is an issue because housing can't be built with state funds and that the university would have to use bonds. And, the university is pretty much maxed out on bonds because of the three residence halls and the fact that they remodeled Cougar Village."

Davenport said it doesn't



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

**The Alpha Phi Alpha house in Cougar Village, previously SIU President Delyte Morris's house, has been home to the fraternity since 1997. This house is the only Greek house on the SIUE campus.**

help that upper-level administration has given the topic barely any consideration. But, he said the university has seriously looked into the matter before.

"I know there was a committee that looked into it before I got here around 1997, and they recommended doing

something with Bluff Hall when it was built, but I don't think there was any really serious proposal," Davenport said. "It's been something that has been tossed around from time to time. I have a blue print, I think it's from the early 1970s, of what a prototypical house would look like, and it looks like a scaled-

down version of the academic buildings we have."

With Student Body President Dell Jones working on forming a committee made up of Greeks and Student Government members to look into the prospect of Greek housing on campus, Davenport said the hope for Greek housing may finally

become a reality.

"We're going to have a meeting in September," Jones said. "I want the students to get together and hire a company to do a feasibility study to see ultimately what we need. It's always come back to me that we don't have Greek housing

see GREEK HOUSING, page 57

# Fraternities and sororities bring life to campus

SARA WEST  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

So, you want to go Greek? With 16 organizations, Greek life offers SIUE students the opportunity to create a valuable college experience.

According to Greek Life Coordinator John Davenport, just because the SIUE Greek system doesn't have the houses, it doesn't mean there is a lack of

importance within each organization as all Greek chapters strive to attain academic excellence.

Davenport said the Panhellenic Council and the Intrafraternity Council held a grade-point average way above the SIUE all-women's and all-men's average, respectively.

He added accreditation for the chapters is high as SIUE has good, strong chapters. Many

Brotherhood and sisterhood provides a tremendous learning experience needed throughout life.

As Larry Brown, a senior jazz performance major and Alpha Phi Alpha member, said, "You get to learn a lot about yourself and other people."

Having that special bond between both local and national members also provides networking as a professional aspect in future endeavors.

A great example is locally in Union Planters Bank. The bank has already started and wants to continue to recruit Greeks from SIUE because they are so impressed with both the SIUE Greek system and individual Greek members who are already working for them.

Like Union Planters Bank, other companies see the leadership and organizational skills Greek organizations offer students.

Davenport said Greek life is, "a fantastic way to be connected in the university quickly and a chance to test leadership abilities which gives good responsibility practice for the real world."

Each chapter is self-governed, which means the members run the chapters through various committees and

offices held.

When asked what Greek life meant to him, Brown said, "a life of leadership and an example for others to follow."

Thanks to the media and movies, Greeks are stereotypically seen as wild college students who party, party and party. This stereotype may actually intimidate many new students thinking of joining any of the organizations. However, each group is different and offers a variety of factors to appeal to each individual student.

"It's not like Animal House," Davenport said. "I don't think people have a real good picture beyond the stereotypes."

The Greeks provide many services and activities both on and off campus.

Not only does each chapter stay socially involved with each other through "mixers", but also each group offers a variety of events for the whole campus to enjoy, such as Greek Week, the Ebony and Ivory Step show, homecoming, Marchdown, Springfest and others.

The Greek organizations at SIUE provide services to the communities outside campus through community service and philanthropy. Each chapter provides a philanthropic service to a charity chosen by the national organization.

The chapter will have fundraisers on and off campus

throughout the year to raise money for these charities.

For example, the Alpha Phi sorority provides highly accomplished fund-raisers to support Cardiac Care in addition to Greek Council and community-wide projects.

Davenport also said the community events that need large groups of people will first contact SIUE's Greek chapters to gain volunteers. Offering community service and volunteer work is an integral part of the Greek system.

Along with the 16 organizations already available, the Greek Council is looking to expand. There is much interest in a new Panhellenic women's sorority as well as interest in a multicultural organization, a Latino fraternity and a South Asian fraternity.

If you want to gain the communication, leadership and organizational skills necessary for professional life and you want to be involved with your campus and local community, meet with the members of SIUE's Greek system.

All the Greek organizations will have tables set up during Welcome Week, and you can find more information in the Kimmel Leadership Center in the Morris University Center.

For more information about being a part of Greek life, contact Davenport at 650-3396.

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# Volleyball sets up for a new season

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

You'd think a team without any seniors would be in trouble, but in the case of the volleyball team this year, any of the eight juniors are more than capable of filling the bill.

Last year, All-American middle hitter Andrea Voss led the Cougars with 387 kills and a held a .358 kill percentage. Voss recorded 499.5 points on the season.

"Dre (Andrea Voss) will be tough to replace," head coach Todd Gober said. "She broke all kinds of records. Those are going to be some big shoes to fill."

The Cougars also lost Sarah Watts, who recorded 142 digs last season.

Gober said that although only two players are gone, it's going to be an entirely different team on the court.

"We have changed our offensive strategy," Gober said. "This year we won't be as effective at blocking as in the past. We are switching to more of a power volleyball style. We have

some girls who can really jump and crush the ball."

According to Gober, this team will be bigger and stronger than the team last year, and the battle for a spot in the lineup is going to be a tough one.

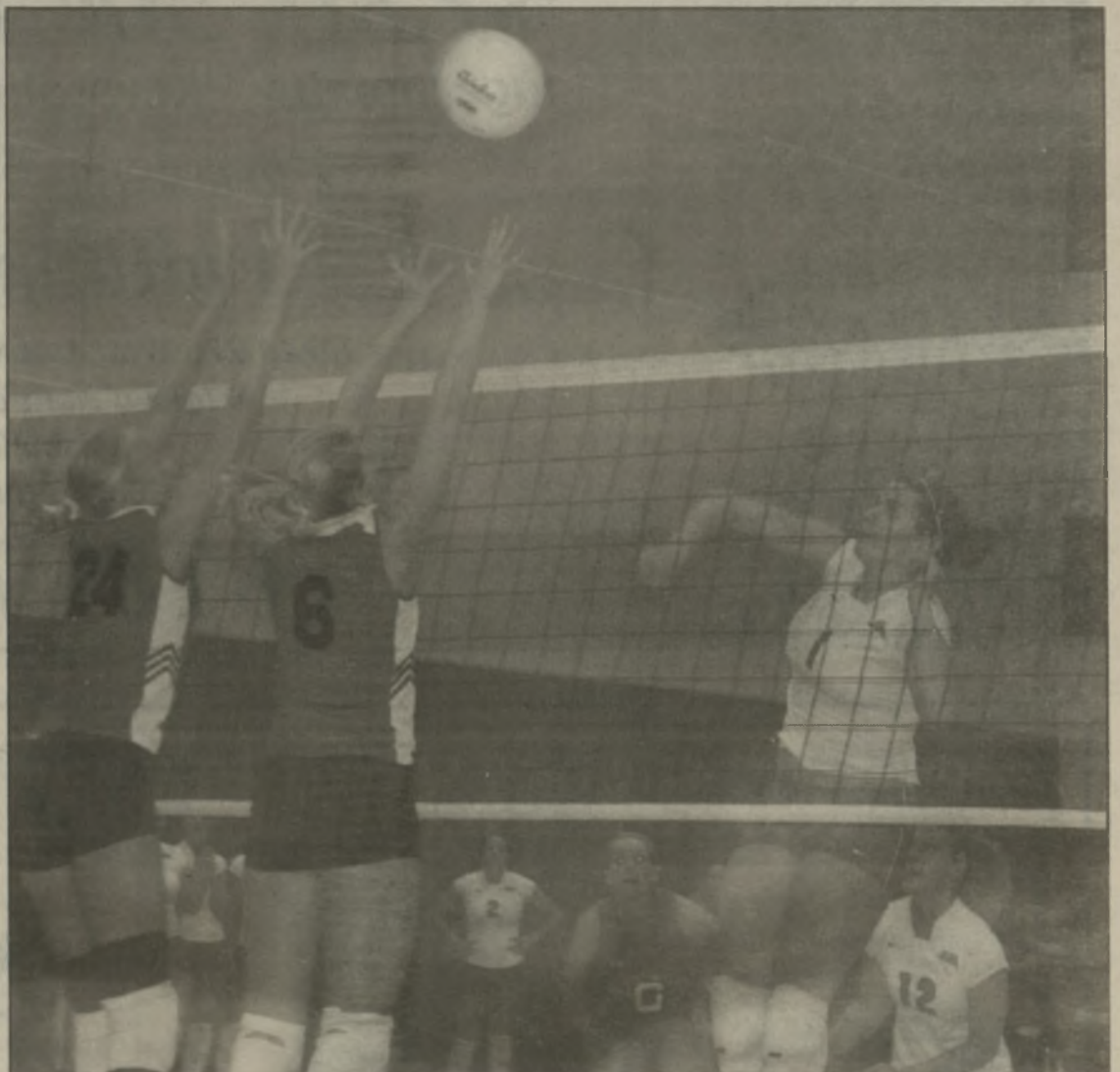
"First of all, we are moving (junior) Tina Talsma in from the right side to the middle," Gober said. "(Junior setter) Krystal (Majernik) has all of the tools to be an All-American, she knows our offense and has a definite advantage in our system."

Beyond that, he said it's pretty much up for grabs.

"I expect junior college transfer (junior) Shannon Winkler to compete for an outside hitter position, which means that we should be able to go four deep at that position this season," Gober said. "(Junior) Allison Buss did a great job in the outside hitter spot last season and was ranked one of the top three players at her position in the conference."

Gober added that he expects another junior college transfer, junior setter Jenny Heimann, to

see VOLLEYBALL page 50



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Two Cougars block a shot from an opposing team member during a game last year.

# Women's tennis looks for a productive 2004 season

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Boasting experience and depth, the women's tennis team is looking to make its mark on the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

In singles competition last season, senior Chrissy Yingst was 13-6 playing in the No. 2 spot, junior Gina Wohltman was 15-5 in the No. 4 spot, junior Lisa Warner was 12-4 at No. 5 and senior Allison Coats was 10-5 at No. 6. Celia Montes was No. 7 on the team and went 4-3.

In doubles competition, Yingst partnered with Coryn Reich at No. 1 to go 13-5, Warner partnered with Laura Zeeb at the

No. 2 spot to go 10-4, Coats partnered with Wohltman to go 15-3 at No. 3, Yingst also partnered with Wohltman at No. 4 going 2-1 and Warner partnered with Montes in the No. 5 spot to go 2-3.

Head coach Bill Logan said he's going to leave the positions up for grabs this season.

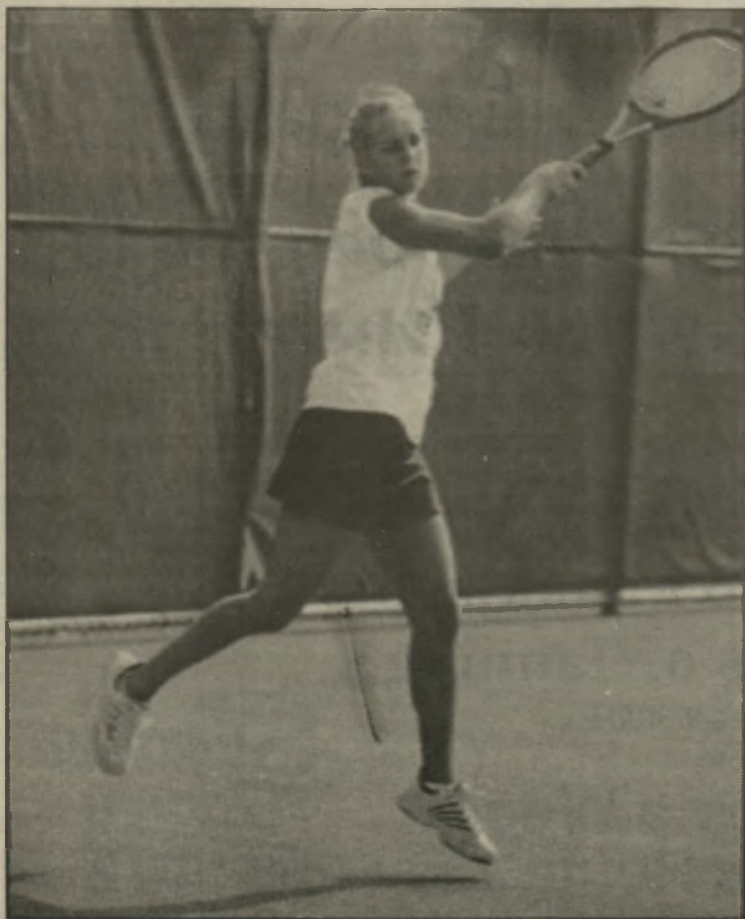
"Chrissy looks strong, but so do all of the other players," Logan said. "Things may fall in the same order, but I'm going to let them play it out. Practice is practice, but when you have to play your own teammates for positions, it makes it a lot more difficult."

Logan added the biggest change for the girls this season will be practices.

"We're going to work a lot more on match play to get ready for the season," Logan said. "I emphasized more of the match play with the men last season and it made them more tournament tough."

The Cougars first practice was on Aug. 10. The team's first game will be against the Hawks of Quincy University at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Quincy. Logan said that's not a lot of time to get ready.

"It can be a little nerve-racking when everything has to happen in a short time," Logan said. "But, the girls are used to it. They have to put it all on the line because of the way the GLVC sets up its schedule."



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

A cougar makes a hit during a tennis match last year.

# Find many ways to exercise in the Fitness Center

KELLY SCHOMAKER  
NEWS STRINGER

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Bennett added the fitness center offers intramural sports for interested students throughout the year.

"We have sand volleyball, flag-football, racquetball tournaments and more," Bennett

said.

The fitness center also includes the Wellness Center, which gives students free fitness assessments and lifestyle appraisals.

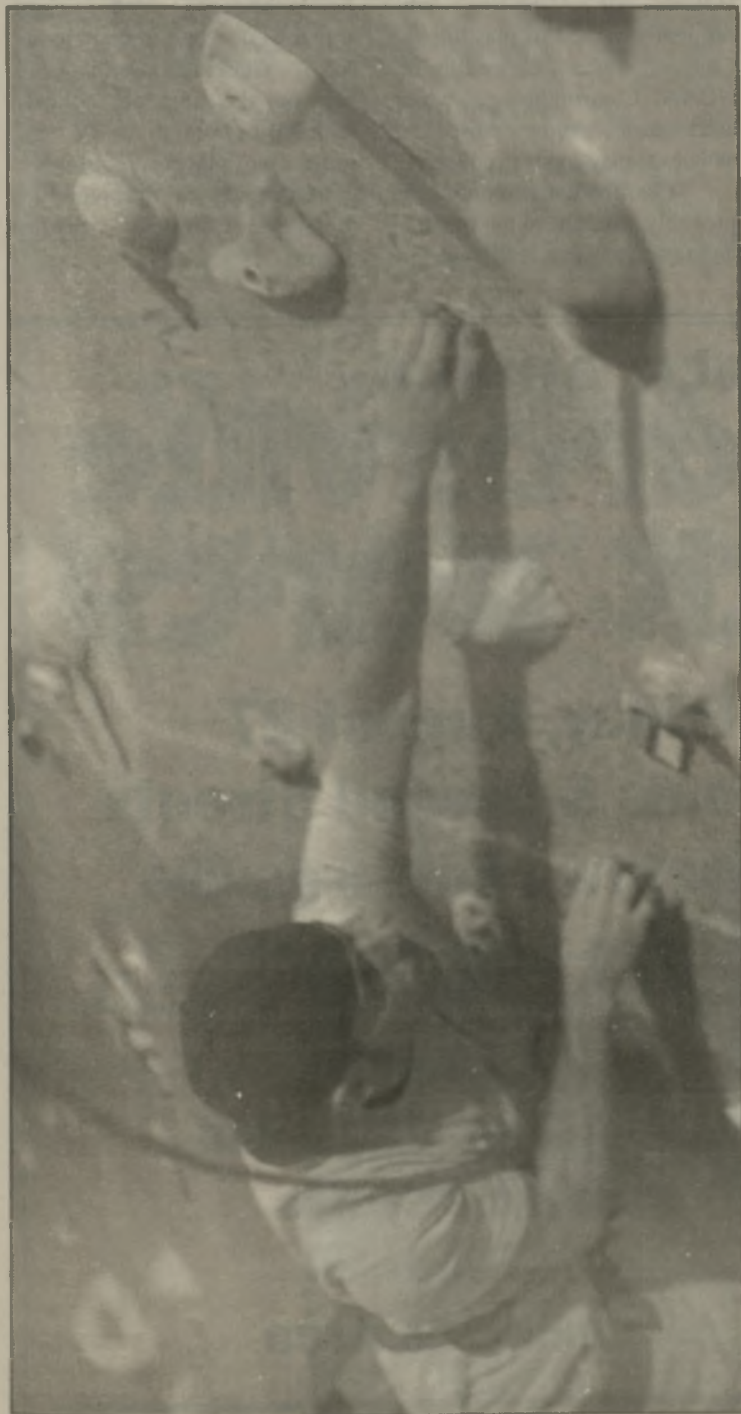
Bennett said the key thing for freshmen to know is the fitness center is there to use and to bring their ID card.

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The fitness center is in the Vadalabene Center.

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JESSICA BALADIAN/ALESLE STAFF

A student demonstrates his climbing skills at the Rock Climbing Wall in the Vadalabene Center. The Rock Climbing Wall is only one of many activities that students can enjoy at the Student Fitness Center. Students can also swim at the VC pool, lift weights, run on the track, partake in aerobics or attend yoga classes.

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# Women's golf not worried about loss of seven players

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

It's not the same women's golf team that mowed down Great Lakes Valley Conference competition or completely rewrote the Cougar record books last season, but that doesn't seem to be shaking anyone up yet.

Head coach Larry Bennett said even with seven of the nine players from last year's team gone, he's not afraid the Cougars are going to sink into the doldrums.

"I'm cautiously optimistic that we could have a very good season, but we did lose seven players from last year's team," Bennett said. "We've got (sophomore) Kallie (Harrison) coming back who led the team in scoring last year, and (junior) Brittany (Hood) played at either the three or four spot last season, so that leaves three spots open for the

four freshmen."

Harrison played 24 rounds last season for the Cougars and shot an average of 79.9 per round. She set a Cougar record for the best score through 36 holes shooting a 148 at the GLVC Tournament.

Harrison and Hood played on the teams last season that established a new SIUE record for the best score through 18 holes and the best score through 36 holes.

Bennett said bringing in four freshmen to fill the seven empty slots should have a positive impact in the long run.

"Obviously with less players you can spend a little more time with each of them," Bennett said. "Next year is also going to be a big recruiting year in the state of Illinois, so we need to be in a position where we are only going to lose a few players in a season, not seven."

But, Bennett said freshmen Natalie Connaway, Rachel

Roberg, Jessie Tiffe and Kelly Morris should be more than capable of holding their ground.

"Rachel played No. 1 on her team at Rice Lake, Wis., for all four years," Bennett said. "She's ready to go."

"Jessica was the No. 1 player on her state championship high school team at Wisconsin and was also named the Greater Milwaukee Player of the Year," he said.

"Natalie is a very strong player, and was named the Tri-State Player of the Year," Bennett said. "She is relatively strong off the tee box and has a fearless putter."

"Kelly qualified for state with her team all four years in a row," Bennett said. "I hope that she will challenge for the fourth or fifth spot."

Bennett said the most important aspect this season is all of the players should see significant playing time.

# Men's soccer to take another shot at GLVC

AJIT OZA  
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's soccer team came within one game of reaching the final eight in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Tournament, when the Cougars fell 5-2 to Truman State University. The Cougars finished last season with a 16-4-1 record and earned a No. 1 seed in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament.

The Cougars will have plenty of new faces in attempt to duplicate last year's success. Offensively, the Cougars expect to have the services of freshman forward Ross Beveridge of Dunfermline, Scotland, freshman forward Adam Lanter of Edwardsville and junior forward Tim Collico, a transfer from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Freshman forward Jarius Holmes of O'Fallon, who originally signed to play for the Cougars, was not cleared by the NCAA Clearinghouse, which academically approves prospective athletes to play sports in college.

"The freshmen coming in probably won't have too much of an impact, and I'm really not sure

how much they will be helping us," Huneke said. "But, I do have some players that were red-shirted last year that will contribute."

The Cougars will be looking to fill some voids this season, which were left by departing all-Americans Addae Rique, Cal Thomas, and Tim Velten.

Key offensive returnees for the Cougars are junior forward Pete Ccciatore, junior midfielder Brian Higgins and sophomore midfielder Victor Pacheco.

The defense also will be looking to rebuild after the loss of Velten and Brett Richardson at goal. Last season the Cougar's defense was ninth in NCAA Division II with a minuscule average of 0.85 goals against average. The defense was also fourth in the Division II with 11 shutouts for the season.

"We did lose a lot of good players as well as three All-Americans, and losing arguably our best recruit to the NCAA Clearinghouse does not help out the situation," Huneke said. "But I do think we have some fine players returning. I think that we will do a good job replacing some excellent players."

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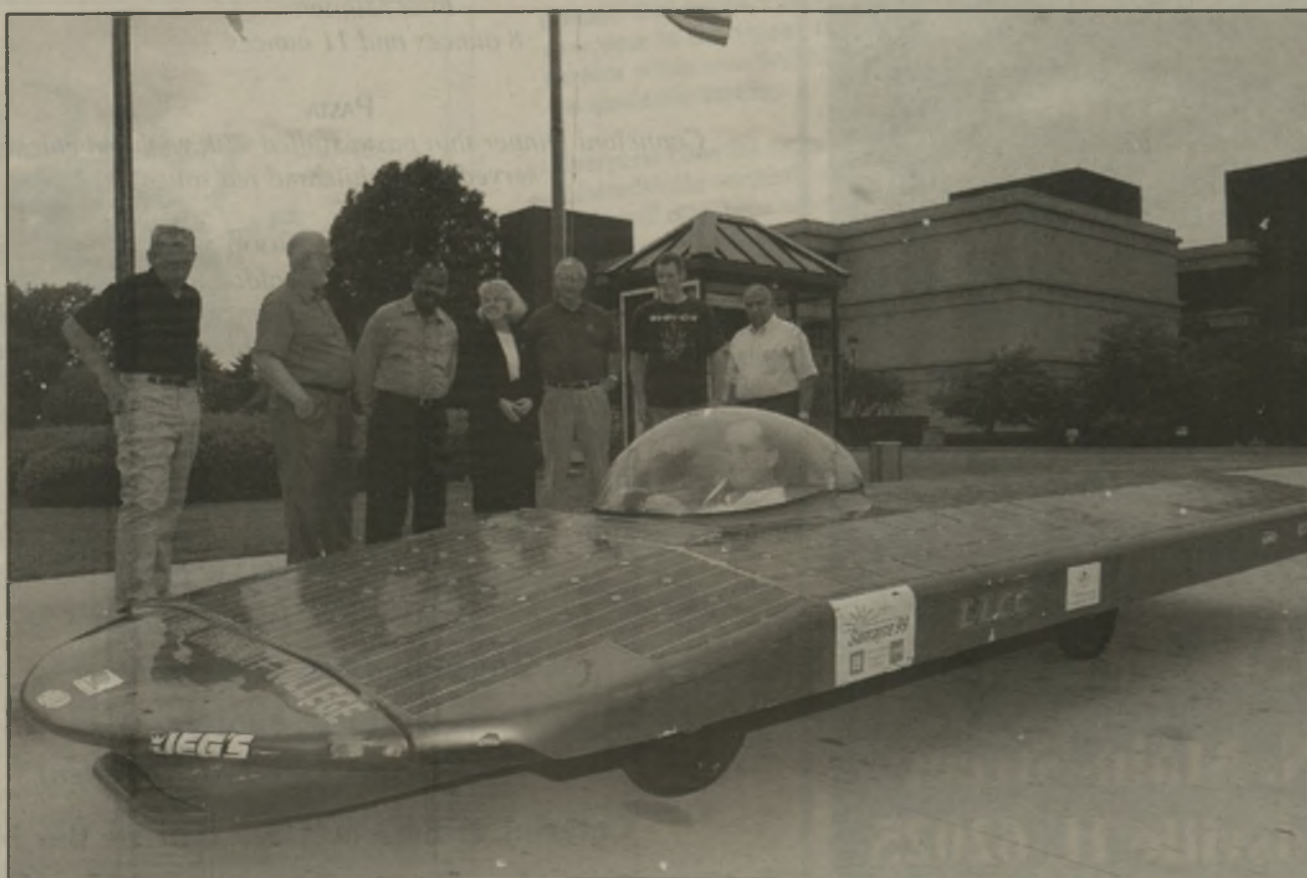
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# SIUE Cross Country team gets a new coach

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
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After one day on the job, Eileen McAllister already knows what she wants the cross country team to accomplish in her first season as head coach.

"We're looking to win conference and then perform well enough at (the National Collegiate Athletic Association) Regionals to qualify for Nationals," McAllister said.

McAllister replaces Darryl Frerker, who stepped down to coach at Collinsville High School.

McAllister is more than qualified for the job. She did her undergraduate work at Washington University where she was an All-American runner and then coached for two years. After Washington University, she went to the University of Miami for graduate school and helped coach there for two years.

McAllister said the Cougars have been very receptive to how she runs both the team and the practices.

"I haven't felt any resistance at all. They all seem very enthusiastic," McAllister said. "I'm trying to pull aspects of coach Frerker's plan that I liked

and implement those. I'm really happy about how the athletes have reacted to all of this."

As far as how prepared the men and women are for the coming season, McAllister said there's still work to be done.

"It's kind of mixed," McAllister said. "I think most of the guys did a lot of running, so I think they're a little bit more prepared. The women lost a lot of seniors from last season, so I think right now they're a little bit weaker."

McAllister added it might take some time getting everybody used to her training program.

"As far as my training, I can get most of that in, in about a year," McAllister said. "As far as seeing the results that I want, it might take more than a year."

According to McAllister, getting the recruits she wants in will also take a little bit more time. And, she said, she intends to do most of her recruiting from the Illinois region to attract not only local athletes, but local supporters as well.

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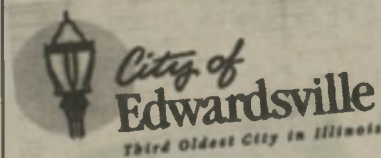


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## Head athletic trainer hired

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Nearly 20 years after graduating from SIUE with a degree in sports medicine, Gerald Schlemer is back – this time as the Cougars head athletic trainer. Schlemer said there are a few things that he needs to get up to speed on.

“There’s a big learning curve, as with any new job,” Schlemer said. “Coming from a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics school to an National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II school, I have to learn the rules and practices of both institutions.”

Schlemer added that the drug-testing program in the NAIA is much different than NCAA’s program.

He said there are also rules and compliance guidelines by the NCAA for athletic training and sports medicine coverage that do not exist in the NAIA.

According to Schlemer, there are many sports simultaneously going on now, and the hardest part of the job is making sure that all of the practices are covered.

As for his philosophy on the role of athletic trainers, he feels they are to be seen and not heard.

“I think that our job is really a behind-the-scenes look,” Schlemer said. “We are here to support our student athletes and coaches. A trainer should never be in the forefront. I think that the best thing in the world is if you never hear about the athletic trainer because that means we have kept the athletes healthy and safe.”



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Student parking is open in the red and yellow permit lots only the week prior to and the first and second weeks of classes (August 16-September 6, 2004). This includes Cougar Village and the residence halls.

The deadline for having a current parking permit in the red or yellow lots is September 7. (cost: \$60). The deadline for all other lots is August 23.

Evening permits are available for students with evening classes. They are \$80 per year and allow students to park in Lot A or E after 3:00 p.m. They are also honored in the red permit lots anytime.

A student lottery for a chance to purchase a limited number of green permits is conducted by Parking Services. You may register **one time only** via the Parking Services website at <http://admin.siue.edu/parking>. Winners will be posted in the Parking Services office and on the website on August 23 (cost: \$100).

Residential students may purchase permits for Cougar Village or the residence halls. If the residential student obtains a green permit through the lottery, a Housing sticker will be affixed to the tag by Parking Services so that it will be honored in the residential lots.

To obtain a parking permit in the Parking Services office, you must present a picture identification card, such as a University ID, and current vehicle information. **You must also have NO outstanding SIUE parking citations.** Parking Services accepts cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, Student ID Debit Card or will post the charge to your student account.

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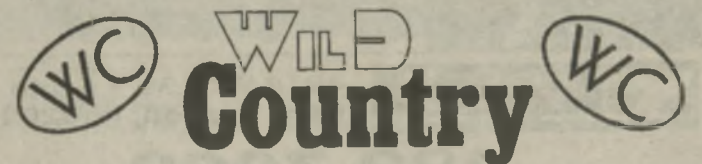
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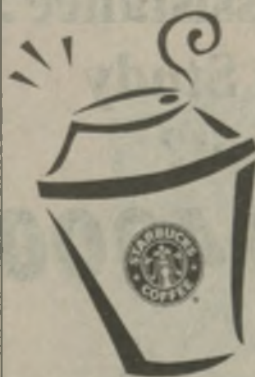


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AJIT OZA  
SPORTS REPORTER

For students who participated in high school sports or who just liked to participate in athletic events as a way to keep in shape, the intramurals and club sports programs at SIUE offer a variety of programs to fit many different tastes.

"Intramurals offer a little bit of something for everybody," intramural graduate assistant Eric George said. "Whether you are highly skilled or just out there to keep in shape, we are going to have something for you."

Club sports at SIUE have steadily increased in numbers over the past two years. Two years ago only eight clubs registered and a few were active. Now there are 20 active clubs and there is always the opportunity to increase the number of club sports.

"The increase in numbers can be attributed to the growth of on-campus living and the increased

financial support from the administration," recreational specialist Keith Becherer said. "The program now has over 20 active organizations and is always looking to develop new clubs should the need arise."

Most people know intramurals offer the traditional sports such as flag football, soccer and volleyball, but this year the intramural program is going to try some new things.

"This year we are going to try to play off of the movie 'Dodgeball,' by offering a dodgeball league," George said.

Success of both programs is something that is not unfamiliar to the directors. The power-lifting club has individuals who hold more than 20 state and national lifting awards, including world champion and World Association of Benchers and Dead Lifters including Power Lifter of the Year Erica Haislar.

The ice hockey club was the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association 2004 champion, and the bowling

club members are the Association of College Unions International Region.

The intramurals program this year is going to be the host for the Illinois Recreational Sports Association's state flag football tournament in late November.

Both programs are also trying to increase students' awareness of the indoor pool in the Vadalabene Center.

"In order to try to promote the indoor pool, we are going to offer inner tube water polo," George said. "We are going to be offering some events through the Master Swim Club, and another fun event is the Dive-In Movie," Becherer added.

Any student who has paid for a membership to the Student Fitness Center can participate in intramural and club sports.

For more information about intramural and club sports, students are encouraged to read the Life After Class book, which is available at [www.siu.edu/CREC](http://www.siu.edu/CREC).

Students can also contact Becherer or George at 650-3245.

## VOLLEYBALL

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was ranked one of the top three players at her position in the conference." Gober added he expects another junior college transfer, junior setter Jenny Heimann to provide a spark when needed.

He said the product that hits the volleyball court this year for the Cougars is going to be nothing shy of spectacular.

"It's funny. Last year we were a young team, and now we have eight juniors and no seniors," Gober said. "The team you watch this year will be intact for two years."

And, he said, the chemistry among the players is amazing.

"They get along great," Gober said. "They are best friends off the court and hang out

together. They can go through a practice and beat on each other and still be friends at the end of the day."

According to Gober, this team is mentally ready to work towards a championship.

"I think going out in the second round last year really helped us," Gober said. "A lot of these girls have paid their dues and are very seasoned players. I think a lot of these girls know where they've fallen short the last couple of years."

Gober said he feels the team is gaining respect regionally and nationally and has a good shot at an at-large bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Tournament.

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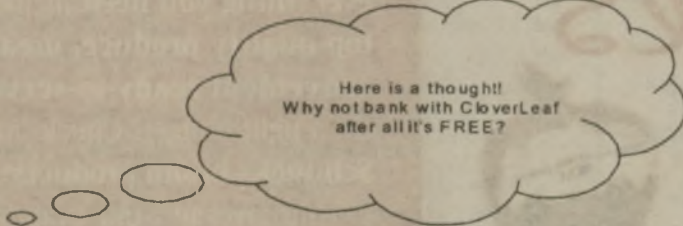
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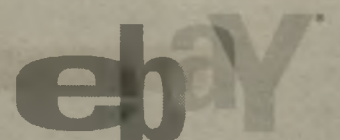
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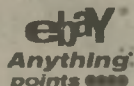
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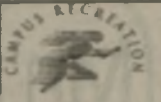
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The police department is always open and a sergeant is always on duty. The police station also provides services such as jumpstarts, assistance in retrieving keys from locked vehicles and an escort service in which an officer will accompany someone to another location for safety.

Despite the safe conditions and relatively low crime rate on campus, officials still emphasize the importance of personal protection in order to minimize risk.

"The largest cause of theft is due to students not locking their doors," explains Jill Beck, the administrative clerk at the SIUE Police Department.

Not locking car doors leads to a crime of opportunity in which the trespasser simply walks in and grabs what he or she sees.

Another form of protection the police emphasize is the Operation Identification Program.

Beck explains that this is a system designed to protect students' valuable personal property such as televisions, computers, radios, bicycles and

other items at risk of theft.

Students can rent an electric engraver from the police department, housing coordinator or resident assistant, and then engrave their driver's license number and state abbreviation on their belongings and on the inventory record sheet supplied at the time of rental, which records the serial numbers of the property.

If needed, the inventory list can then be presented to report a crime to the police and insurance company, thus quickly aiding both parties with consistency of their reports.

Here are just a few more safety tips provided from the SIUE Police Department:

\*Be alert, assertive and trust your instincts.

\*Do not leave doors unlocked or propped open.

\*Watch your keys, meaning don't lend, lose or leave them.

\*Park in well-lit areas.

\*Avoid walking or jogging alone at night.

\*Use emergency poles around campus when needed.

Following these steps will help to ensure students' safety.

There will be a booth at Welcome Week to provide information on identification and safety and security questions, concerns and comments.

For more information, visit the SIUE Police Department's Web site at [www.siu.edu/POLICE](http://www.siu.edu/POLICE).

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Traffic can be heavy at times during the day on University roadways; unfortunately, those are also the times when pedestrian use is heavy. The combination makes for frequent, and potentially dangerous interaction.

Several years ago, a student pedestrian in a campus crosswalk at SIU Carbondale was struck by a car and seriously injured. No one wants to see such an accident here, but we all must act to keep it from happening.

First of all, when you cross University roadways, use one of the marked crosswalks. Jaywalking is very dangerous, and it is also illegal. When you reach the crosswalk, be sure that oncoming traffic sees you and is slowing down to stop. Sometimes drivers are careless, or they are speeding and do not intend to stop. While they may be at fault, it is the pedestrian who is at serious risk of harm. Be careful at crosswalks.

When you drive, remember that pedestrians at crosswalks have the right of way and obey the speed limits so you can stop when you need to. As long as a pedestrian is in the crosswalk - either side, either lane - you must yield the right of way by stopping. Please drive carefully, and please notice pedestrians who are crossing the street or are about to cross. Slow down. Yield to them by stopping at marked crosswalks. It's the law, and it is safe.

University Police officers enforce these State laws by issuing State citations that carry heavy penalties, and potentially, jail time. You may also be subject to University disciplinary action. No one is taking this situation lightly. Do not endanger your future by jaywalking, speeding or driving recklessly on campus. As we have learned from the past, lives could be at stake.

University Parking and Traffic Committee

## GREEK HOUSING

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because of money problems. Once we get that feasibility study done and know what we're looking at we can figure out what we can do."

Jones said the council's other primary focus will be to look at the pros and cons of Greek housing.

According to Davenport, any Greek housing at SIUE won't be what you'd see in the movies or at big name universities.

"There are lots of other options for SIUE besides your traditional mansion house, which is not financially feasible for a school like SIUE," Davenport said. "We're looking at everything from townhouses to duplexes to apartment buildings."

And, Davenport said whether alcohol is allowed is another sticky topic.

"A lot of schools are making

it a condition that Greek houses have to be alcohol free, which would pretty much be in line with what the housing policy in Cougar Village is right now," Davenport said. "I don't think that would be a big problem, because most of the Greeks are used to having parties off campus."

But, Davenport said don't expect Greek houses to pop up on campus anytime soon.

He said even if the chancellor and the SIU Board of Trustees were to approve Greek housing, construction probably wouldn't start for another two years.

Davenport also said if Greek housing does garner enough support and gain approval, houses probably wouldn't start showing up for another five to 10 years.

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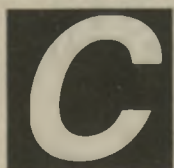
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**Friday, August 27**  
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11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
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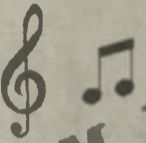
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