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ALTON, EAST ST. LOUIS & EDWARDSVILLE



SIUE roadways resemble the surface of the moon



Bob Fehringier/Alestle
Cars are trying to avoid the potholes on campus roads.

Bethany Behrhorst
News Reporter

Many terms have been used to describe the parking lots at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Lunar Lot, Crater Field and the Demilitarized Zone are just a few. These names have been invented over the last few years whenever SIUE parking lots are discussed due to all the potholes on campus.

"They're pretty bad, especially around the pay lot," Mark Little, a senior, said, "but it looks like it's getting better."

Risk Management at SIUE handles reports on injuries and car damage due to potholes on campus. Most damage done affects vehicles rather than people.

"Damage is done to the car itself; to the tires, the wheel alignment..." Robert Washburn, director of Facilities Management at SIUE said.

Washburn added that these on-campus incidents, such as flat tires or wheel alignments, are reported to Risk Management.

"This time of year, they get a fair number," Washburn said about the number of reports Risk

Management receives.

In order to alleviate student driving pains, the University has requested \$2,583,900 from the state to repair campus roadways, however, whether the University gets that money or not is still uncertain, Washburn said.

"Unfortunately, the rest of the roadways are pending," he said.

Repairs to North University and South University Drives, as well as to the existing roadways on campus, are paid for by the state, whereas, parking lots are paid for with the money accumulated from the purchase of student and faculty parking stickers.

According to freshman Jeff Tilden, potholes are not the problem on campus, rather, the problem is where the parking lots are located.

"It's too far away from campus," he said.

Freshman Paul Bogosian agreed with Tilden, "There aren't really many potholes out there," he said.

Facilities Management has plans for the revenue collected from an increase in parking fees. Renovations will be made to Tower Lake Road and the entrance to Lot E, the

parking lot by the Science Building, and the fan parking lots.

"Tower Lake Road will be entirely repaved this summer. The entrance to Parking Lot E will be relocated and completely rebuilt. The rest of the fan parking lots will be repaved this summer," Washburn said.

"All of this will be paid for by the increase of parking fees," Washburn added.

"There will be an increase of \$20 across the board," Bob Vanzo, director of administrative services, said.

In fall of 1996, student decals were priced at \$40, while faculty decals were priced between \$50 and \$90, Vanzo said.

"Anybody who buys a decal, pays a parking fine or parks at a meter contributes to these various projects," Vanzo said.

"We're hoping to start around June 1," Vanzo said.

According to Vanzo the summer renovations should take about 18 months.

In addition to parking lot repairs and resurfacing of the lots, the money is used to purchase parking meters, bike racks, emergency phones and the university's new exterior lighting system Vanzo said.

Dr. Elders speaks on 'Keys to a Healthy Life'

By Rebecca Hopkins
For the Alestle

Dr. Joycelyn Elders, professor of Pediatric Endocrinology at the University of Arkansas and former Surgeon General of the United States, spoke in the Meridian Ballroom of the University Center on Jan. 30, as a guest of the Arts and Issues Program.

Dr. Elders is only the second woman, after Antonia Novello, and the first African-American to be named to the nation's highest medical post. The position carries the rank of three-star admiral and directs a 6,000 member medical corps that is responsible for our nation's health.

In her speech, "The Keys to a Healthy Life," Dr. Elders presented

her belief that violence, sexually transmitted diseases, poverty and substance abuse are the biggest threats to the health and well-being of our children.

"Health is more than the absence of disease," she said. "Health is about education, it's about good schools, it's about good jobs, it's about a clean and healthy environment, it's about access to health care, it's about a caring community, it's about overcoming poverty and it's about having good mental and emotional health. All of those are things that it takes to make for a healthy life and for a healthy community."

"You can't educate people who are not healthy and you certainly can't keep them healthy if they are not

educated."

Dr. Elders believes that in order to better educate our nation's young people, we must fight what she calls the three P's: poverty, population and pollution.

As Surgeon General, Dr. Elders was outspoken and often under fire for her controversial positions on such subjects as abortion, sex education, the distribution of condoms and the legalization of drugs.

She repeated her arguments of 1993 that if we could afford to spend \$34 billion on children born to teenagers through federal programs such as Aid for Dependent Children (ADC), Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Medicaid, then we can certainly

afford to educate them to protect themselves from unwanted and unplanned pregnancies.

Most of the opposing arguments, she said, were from people who felt we needed to legislate morals rather than teach responsibility.

In her book, "Joycelyn Elders, MD: Sharecropper's Daughter to Surgeon General," Dr. Elders said, "Out-of-wedlock teenage pregnancy, the key factor in the cycle of poverty, ignorance, and crime, is rising among our youngest girls, ages 12 to 17. Teenage pregnancy may be the single greatest threat to America's social fabric. But the government cannot

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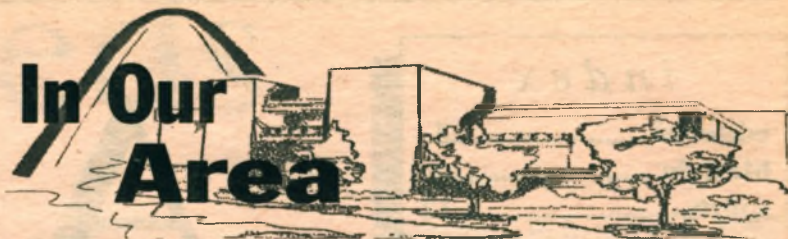
Most sex offenders on parole, probation

(AP) — Almost 60 percent of the 234,000 convicted sex offenders under supervision of corrections officials nationwide were on parole or probation, a Justice Department study of 1994 data found.

The study released Sunday shows that sex offenders are less likely than other convicts to be on release programs. Overall, 75 percent of offenders were.

The report says rapists had a lower rate of rearrest for felonies than most other violent convicts on probation.

About 41 percent of violent probations were rearrested for another felony within three years of being placed on probation, compared with about 20 percent of rapists who were arrested again.



State and Local

Man sentenced for third arson offense

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — A man who hired an arsonist to torch an apartment building he owned, resulting in the deaths of two firefighters, was sentenced for the third time in the crime.

U.S. District Court Judge William L. Beatty on Friday sentenced Gregory Lee Martin Sr., 48, to 25 years in prison.

Martin, formerly of Alton, was convicted in 1994 of paying for the fire that destroyed his building on Oct. 24, 1992, to collect insurance on the rental property. Alton firefighters Gary Porter and Tim Lewis were killed when a wall fell on them during the fire.

Martin first was sentenced to 50 years in prison, but the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that it was a life sentence to a man of Martin's age. Only a jury could decide whether Martin could get life in prison.

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The Kimmel Leadership Awards Banquet Planning Committee is pleased to announce that nominations and applications are available for the Kimmel Scholarship

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Students may be nominated or apply without nomination. Students who meet the selection criteria may obtain an application form at the Kimmel Student Leadership Center in the University Center, or the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs in the Rendleman Building.

Questions about the nomination/application process should be directed to the Kimmel Leadership Center at (618) 692-2686. Nominations and applications are due by February 14, 1997.

Return to:

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Kimmel Leadership Center Box 1168
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Edwardsville, IL 62026-1168

Letter to the editor

Letter by Patricia Horton completely inappropriate

I was shocked by the rabidly anti-Semitic letter by Patricia Horton in the Jan. 14, edition of the *Alestle*. As I read and reread the letter, I asked myself, how could anybody at SIUE say such a thing, let alone publish it in the student newspaper? I called up the enrollment office and, sure enough, SIUE does not have anyone with this name.

Colleagues and I think that the letter might be part of a mass mailing of hate letters to various presses. So I ask you, how much did you think before you published this letter? Did you investigate its source? Does the *Alestle* want to be the mouthpiece for hate groups? For groups not affiliated with the campus? Did you discuss how the publication of such letters in German newspapers during the Nazi era only a little over 50 years ago created an atmosphere that made it acceptable to slaughter many millions of Jews, like me, and including a million and a half defenseless children?

Wouldn't it make some sense to publish a disclaimer with the letters to the editor, to the effect that the letters do not reflect the opinion of the newspaper or the university community? To publish the letter without comment could be interpreted as a tacit endorsement of the letter.

The headline that the *Alestle* placed above the letter was entirely inappropriate. It let the reader to think that the letter was against the IRS (something

many of us want to read about!) when, in truth, the attack against the IRS was a way to try to get the reader to hate Jews. If you choose to publish such a letter, which is a very serious and weighty decision, how about a headline that calls attention to the dangers of racism or the question of how free

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I hurt when I read a letter like Patricia Horton's especially when it is published where I work.”

**Belinda Carstens-Wickham
Chair Human Relations Advisory
Council**

should speech be?

The publication of this letter without, at the very least, an appropriate context is particularly unfortunate and disappointing because the university has just launched its Pathways to Harmony initiative. Its goal is to create a harmonious, open and hospitable climate which facilitates learning and work. Campus leaders have recently participated in one-day diversity training seminars and about 25 members of the SIUE

community recently participated in an intensive three-day workshop where they learned how to facilitate diversity awareness programs. In addition, the position of Assistant Provost of Social and Cultural Diversity has been created and ably filled by Professor Rudy Wilson. The university continues to support the excellent work of Paul Pitts and Liz Tarpey with regard to affirmative action and related issues. How about a front page article about these wonderful events that are happening on campus?

I hurt when I read a letter like Patricia Horton's, especially when it is published where I work. I think of my Great Grandmother, Florence, who died at the age of 88 in the concentration camp, Theresienstadt, and my Great Uncle Karl-Paul who was gassed at Sobibor. I think of his son, my uncle Hans-Peter, who survived Auschwitz only to drop dead on the street at the age of 17, a month after he was freed. I think of my 12 year old Dad jumping from streetcar to streetcar in Berlin in 1939, rushing to warn his daddy that the Gestapo was coming.

My heart bleeds for all the innocent children who died in terror in the gas chambers. I think and I remember and I cry, for now and for then.

**Belinda Carstens-Wickham, Chair
Human Relations Advisory Council**

Letter to the editor

Student calls community to stand together

To my brothers and sisters across this nation, however, mostly directed to those at SIUE, I welcome you with open arms into 1997 Black History month. This is a formal address to the students. First, I want to open up with a hardy welcome back to all of those who have previously attended this university. Secondly, I want to paint a picture of what the truest reality is all about.

I walk this campus Monday through Friday and, in passing, I overhear various conversations. Just the other day, during the first week in February, I overheard a group of students discussing who was going to class and who was not. I immediately thought, "they are either freshmen or they just aren't serious about their studies." I doubt that our Asian, Pakistani and African counter-parts are pondering over this same question. This is not to make it seem as if there is any race of individuals better than another. I state this because they have to experience some of the same oppressions as African-American's on a daily basis. Yet, they seem to grasp the concept of unity, love, respect and honor. These qualities work hand in hand.

So often we hear in the African-American community that we need to stick together. Yes, that is true. However, there are other things that need to be done in our day-to-day lives and I encourage us all to make a choice and stand. My goal is to graduate in four years, not five. I would esteem the rest of my sisters and brothers to aim for a similar goal. Stop blaming the success you have or don't have on a teacher. Be more than a conqueror. Take the power out of the teacher's hands and decide that your dream will not be deferred. Decide that you won't be removed. Make a decision and press. Don't let someone talk you out of your vision. Do you not know that the people perish without a vision? The world needs for each of us to contribute the very best way that we possibly can. It is time that each of us stand up and take responsibility for our own actions. College is a choice and whatever it took for you to get here you made it. Don't waste the opportunity to seize the moment. Don't allow time to slither away like a snake. Don't voluntarily give up your right to be an individual. If you talk, then know what you're

talking about. Perhaps then someone will listen.

To all of my sisters and brothers who are Greek, I want to say that I love what you stand for. I admonish all of you to take a good look at the influence that you have on the people who come to this college. So many of these people are looking for a home away from home. They just want to belong. Don't allow someone to become a part of your family and then treat them like a bastard child. I say that to mean as much as you care about their Greek commitment, concern yourselves the more about their academic and emotional well being. I ask you to be the best Greek sisters and brothers to one another that you possibly can. Please be fair and loving, be strong and firm, strive for quality not quantity.

I come to the part that is a reality check, especially for my African-American brothers and sisters. There are conversations that go on daily by those who appear to "have it" about those who appear not to "have it". Let us get real! Some of you stand in open areas criticizing the outer appearance of others. There are others of you who are so shallow that you won't even befriend a person if they don't wear the latest clothing. Well it is time that you are told publicly that you are wrong and out of order. The majority of you receive some form of financial aid. There are others who receive financial aid, loans and even public aid. My concern is not with the amount of money you receive or what you spend it on. However, my concern is that you have the audacity to fix your lips to gossip about others because they didn't use their finances to purchase Nautica, Liz Claiborne and many other name brand items. To the gossips and judges of SIUE I offer this food for thought: **all is vanity**. We need to stop doing the things that divide us. I agree with Spike Lee when he says, "Wake Up!"

The other issue is representation. What I am trying to express here is that there are a lot of people around us who have never really come into contact with African-American people. We have a chance to make the media out to be lies or truths. It really is up to us. We have a wonderful opportunity to do our race a great favor. Instead, we choose to call across

the campus, "What's up, Nigga." We choose to fight and curse the names of our sisters and brothers. Let us not give the other man the opportunity to clump us all together. Especially when we know that we are a diverse people. Many of us are first generation college students and I would even say that 99.9% of us know someone who lives, or used to live, in a ghetto. The very fact that this is true is extremely meaningful. It is so important because that should give you a reason not to be removed from your dream and to press even harder. It is important because our people and our communities are in serious need of educated African-American people. We need each other. So, let us not curse one another but lend a hand of help and love to one another. If you know a sister or a brother who is struggling to stay in school, don't let them go out and spend their money frivolously. Don't allow them to waste their time in the UC when they could be studying. Don't allow them to go home and become entranced by the soap operas. Please don't allow them to skip classes. Don't allow your sisters and brothers to stay out in the clubs and at the parties, but help them to help themselves to stay in school. Brothers your sisters need you. We need you to be the backbone of our communities. We need you to be men of honor and stature. We need you to be the men that God created you to be. God created you to be the head and not the tail.

Finally, I say to the people whom I love so dearly. My brothers, my sisters, walk away from the oppression and the depression and walk worthy of our ancestry. Hold on to what you are while constantly striving to become more. I urge us to be a people of dignity and standard. I hope that we can help each other in 1997 to make a choice and stand, and to remember that self-preservation is important to our communities. We have to reach back and, in some cases, down, to bring our families up. That calling is more vital than the calling of "What's up, Nigga?" Again I say, **WAKE UP!**

Written in love and with the greatest sincerity from

**LaTisha Fitzpatrick
Sophomore**

Police Beat Police Beat Police Beat

Arrest

On Jan. 24 at 2:05 a.m., police arrested Jason Alderson, age 19, of Edwardsville on a battery charge. The charge is the result of a confrontation with another student at the Residence Hall. Alderson posted \$100 bond and was released.

Criminal damage to a motor vehicle

On Jan. 17 at 12:38 p.m., officers responded to Parking Lot C in reference to damage to a vehicle. The victim reported that someone damaged the windshield on his truck while he was delivering a pizza. Officers are continuing

their investigation.

Criminal damage to state-supported property

On Jan. 21 at 12:07 p.m., officers responded to the Quonset in reference to damage to a window. A male faculty member stated a window had been broken and some of the furniture was moved

away from its original position. Police are still continuing their investigation.

Fire Department called

On Jan. 21 at 1:37 p.m., officers responded to the Vadalabene Center in reference to a fire alarm. Edwardsville Fire Department also responded and determined the alarm to be false.

Traffic Accident

On Jan. 22 at 10:14 p.m. Bridget Rose, 22, of Highland was driving south on South University Drive when a deer entered the roadway from the left striking her car in the left front quarter panel, bumper and hood. The deer could not be located. Rose sustained no injuries.

Warrant Arrest

On Jan. 23 at 7:07 p.m. Indigo Fabel, 20, of Alton was arrested on an outstanding warrant for FTP obstructing justice. Fabel was unable to post bond and was transported to the Madison County Jail.

Elders

effectively educate young people about sex and contraception because the religious right has entrenched itself in the Republican Party and the religious right can't tolerate the idea.

"Personally, I can't reconcile morality with doing nothing to stop the suffering around us. I don't believe that God intends us to let the ideal blind us to the real. I don't believe it's ethical simply to tell teenagers to say no and then write off the ones who don't."

After only 15 months in office, Dr. Elders was forced to resign in Dec., 1995, because of her outspoken opinions and the controversy that surrounded her tenure.

"I have no regrets," Dr. Elders said. "I went to Washington and did the job the best way I knew how."

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Student housing, programming requests and fees, are main topics at Friday's Student Senate meeting

By Ty Norris
Assistant Lifestyle Editor

Student housing, program requests and fee recommendations were some of the issues discussed at the Student Senate meeting held Friday, Jan. 31 in the Goshen Lounge of the University Center.

Vice President James Earl Little II called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. He, along with President Chris Nance, and SIUE senators attempted to deliberate questions and concerns of the student body.

One of the main topics of discussion was the fall 1997 housing plan. Michael Schultz, director of University Housing was on hand to try and soothe an open sore. Schultz stated that admission applications are up and that transfers are high, thus causing a problem in student housing. He stated that "modular housing" was a consideration, but was not up to standards. It is no longer being considered.

"Over-enrolled" is how Senator Kelley Jones described the situation.

"You're not taking care of the students that are here," Jones said.

"We had a choice to make," Schultz said.

A choice that will affect most returning students is that of

housing availability. These changes include the new "Freshman Village" at Tower Lake, and a 10 percent reduction of family housing.

"We will be saving 28 spaces for late arriving international students," Schultz said.

Audrey Smith, personnel/public relations chair concurred with Jones and stated that while university housing is accommodating prospective students, returning students are not being accommodated.

"It seems like more of an inconvenience than accommodation," Smith said.

"Why not have single mothers with children share an apartment with another single mother, like students have to," Senator Kendra Manning suggested.

"That option had never been considered," Schultz said.

Another topic of discussion that was presented was whether the constitutional qualifications for holding a student government office should be amended. The senate then entered into a executive session. After a vote was taken, it was decided that the constitution would remain as is. The meeting concluded at 5:30 p.m.

The next senate meeting is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge.

New assistant news director for University News Services

By Bethany Behrhorst
News Reporter

Keith Nichols of Glen Carbon, Ill. was named assistant news director of University News Services at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Jan. 13, 1997.

"We are very pleased to have him here," said Sam Smith, director of University News Services.

At SIUE, Nichols will be responsible for writing feature stories and news releases, assisting with the production of various publications, reviewing and creating advertising and promotional materials, assisting with planning and coordinating special events and other creative services related to development and public affairs.

"I really don't know what to think about the job so far, but it seems like you work two days and get a day off (due to the snow days)," Nichols said, "I like the job so far."

"I'm the kind of person who likes to meet new people," he added.

Nichols has experience in communicating with people. For 10 years he was the public relations manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone, first in Dallas, Tx., then transferring to St. Louis, Mo.

At Southwestern Bell Telephone, Nichol's responsibilities were employee communications, media relations, executive speeches, legislative and regulatory communications, issues management and special projects.

In addition to working for Southwestern Bell, Nichols worked as the managing editor of the News Enterprise in Austell, Georgia, from 1984 to 1985.

Nichols did some freelance work with Southwestern Bell. He worked with state agencies, such as the Department of Child and Family Services, and community groups to "...get more mileage out of the dollars that were coming into their communities through state agencies," Nichols said.

"It's better to deal with problems as a whole, rather than in parts or segments," he said.

He received a Bachelor of Science in Journalism from Georgia Southern University and is presently enrolled in the Master of Liberal Arts program at Washington University.

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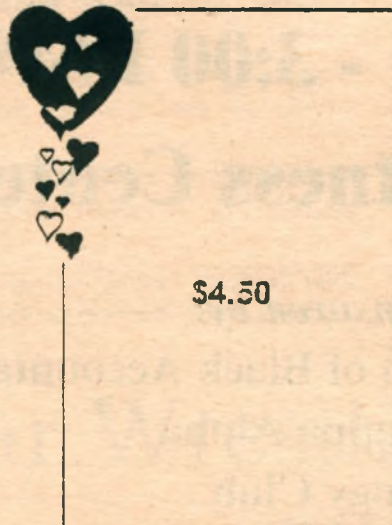
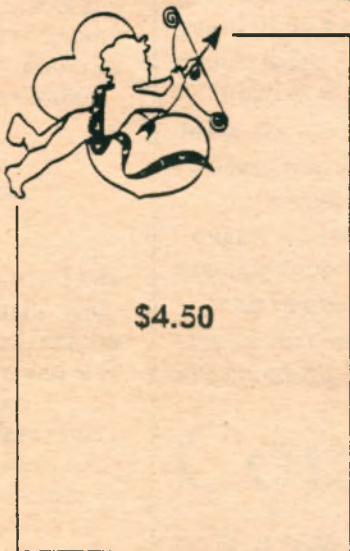
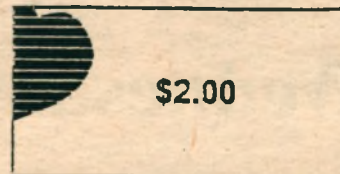
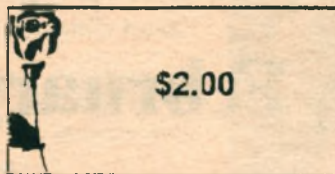
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In the month of February, we celebrate the culture, consciousness, and collective history of African Americans. From Art to Education, Law to Literature, and Politics to Religion, we celebrate the accomplishments of African American leaders; past, present and future who share "The Black Experience."

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville would like to share the lessons and experiences of African American leaders, past, present and future.

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Monday, February 3	11:30am - 1:30pm	Black History Month Kick-Off: Sundiata Cha-jua, Historical Studies	Goshen Lounge, University Center
Tuesday, February 4	10:00am - 3:00pm	Rudy Wilson, Social & Cultural Diversity Blood Drive (NABA, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sociology Club, Student Nurses Association, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Student Social Work Association)	Student Fitness Center, Court 1
Tuesday, February 4	11:30am - 1:30pm	Soup n Substance: Racism and Sexism (University Center Board)	Cahokia Room, University Center
Tuesday, February 4	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Griot Leadership Symposium: Ancient African History (Black Student Association)	Hickory Room, University Center
Wednesday, February 5	12:00 - 2:30pm	Beyond the Dream IX: A Celebration of Black History (Academic Affairs, Development and Public Affairs, and Human Relations)	Meridian Ballroom, University Center
Wednesday, February 5	10:00am - 3:00pm	Blood Drive (NABA, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sociology Club, Student Nurses Association, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Student Social Work Association)	Student Fitness Center, Court 1
Thursday, February 6	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Griot Leadership Symposium: Ancient African History II (Black Student Association)	Hickory Room, University Center
Friday, February 7	10:00pm - 2:30am	Dance (Kappa Alpha Psi) Admission: \$3.00	Cougar Den, University Center
Monday, February 10	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Griot Leadership Symposium: Cultural Survey of Ancient Kemet (Black Student Association)	Hickory Room, University Center
Tuesday, February 11	7:00pm - 8:30pm	The Melvin Turnage Band "A Motown Review"	Meridian Ballroom, University Center
Wednesday, February 12	10:00am - 11:30am	"NPBC: Success through Unity" National Pan-Hellenic Council National President Daisy "Dee" Wood	Redbud Room, University Center
Wednesday, February 12	12:30pm - 2:00pm	"Diversity Programs in Corporate America" Dee Wood, General Electric Appliances (National Association of Black Accountants) Peat Marwick Foundation)	Goshen Lounge, University Center
Wednesday, February 12	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Griot Leadership Symposium: West African Civilization (Black Student Association)	Redbud Room, University Center
Friday, February 14	10:00pm - 2:30am	Dance (Phi Beta Sigma) Admission: \$3.00/\$5.00	Cougar Den, University Center
Saturday, February 15	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Renaissance Celebration (Black Student Association) Admission: \$3.00/\$5.00	Conference Center, University Center
Tuesday, February 18	12:30pm - 2:00pm	Soulfires: Poetry of Black Love and Hurt Rohan Preston, Author (Black Literary Guild)	Hackberry Room, University Center
Tuesday, February 18	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Griot Leadership Symposium: African Culture (Black Student Association)	Redbud Room, University Center
Wednesday, February 19	11:30am - 1:30pm	NCHP: Success Through Unity A Collective Step Show (University Center Board)	Goshen Lounge, University Center
Thursday, February 20	10:00am - 2:00pm	A Collection of African Treasures Showcase of pieces from one of the largest private collections in the world	Goshen Lounge, University Center
Thursday, February 20	11:30am - 1:30pm	Hollywood Squares A Black History Game Show (National Association of Black Accountants)	Goshen Lounge, University Center
Thursday, February 20	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Griot Leadership Symposium: African Cultural Artifacts (Black Student Association)	Miss./Ill. Room, University Center
Friday, February 21	10:00pm - 2:30am	Dance (Delta Sigma Theta) Admission: \$3.00/\$5.00	Cougar Den, University Center
Monday, February 24	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Griot Leadership Symposium: Historical & Cultural Literary Overview (Black Student Association)	Hackberry Room, University Center
Tuesday, February 25	11:30am - 1:30pm	Moment for the Survival of the Ogani People Noble Oshun Nwahari (Student Environmental Action Coalition)	Goshen Lounge, University Center
Tuesday, February 25	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Griot Leadership Symposium: African American History (Black Student Association)	Hackberry Room, University Center
Wednesday, February 26	12:00pm - 1:30pm	Dubtronics	Goshen Lounge, University Center
Wednesday, February 26	7:00pm - 9:00pm	"A Reggae Celebration" History of the Black Panthers featuring Majahid Henocla, a former Member of The Black Panthers (Muslim Student Association)	Miss./Ill. Room, University Center
Thursday, February 27	7:00pm - 9:00pm	The Rep Is Live Black Political Movements of the 60s Janil Al-Amin, formerly known as H. Rap Brown (Muslim Student Association)	Miss./Ill. Room, University Center
Friday, February 28	7:00pm - 12:00am	African Night Admission: \$4.00/\$6.00 (University Center Board)	Meridian Ballroom, University Center
Other Highlights: Feb 1 - Feb 28		"Other Bloods" an exhibit of work from six Midwest black artists (University Museum)	Art Gallery, University Center

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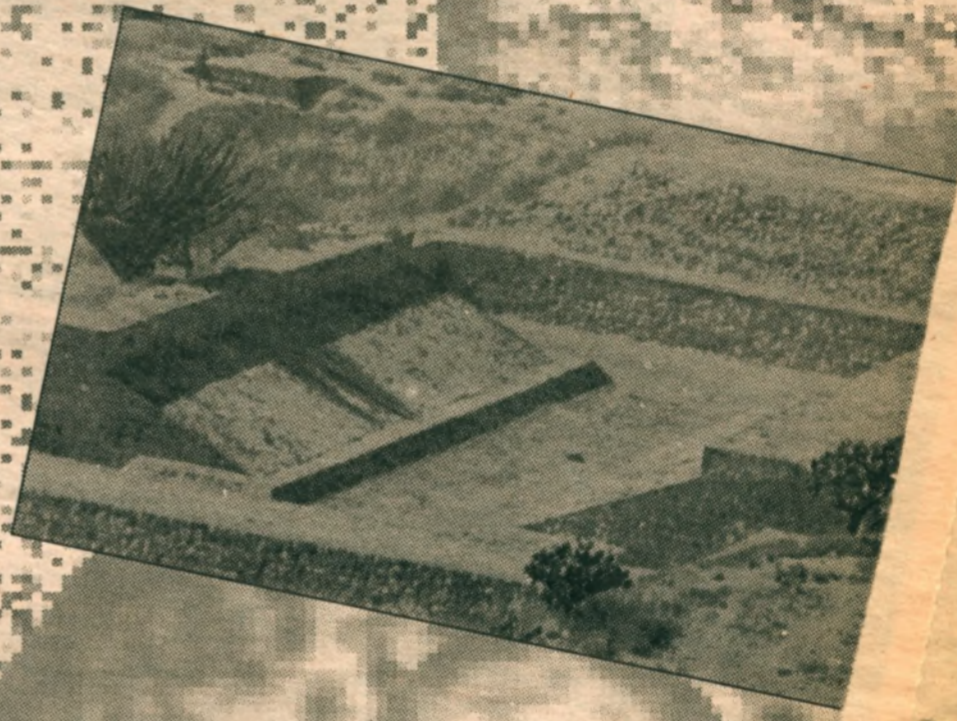
Over the winter break, students from the departments of art, anthropology, and Spanish were offered an opportunity to visit Mexico. The purpose of the trip was for students to appreciate another land and to become more artistically educated. Classes were offered in weaving, blacksmithing and ceramics. Students visited sights such as the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City in order to give them a more cultured view.



Photos, clockwise from above: Trique woman explains patterns in the huipile, as Barbara looks on, Young Trique girl hides behind an agave plant, Blacksmith Ortega fabricates a tranchetta, A ballcourt at Yagul outside Oaxaca City, Master potter Felipe stacks pots before firing them, Felipe builds the fire for the pots, Master blacksmith Chico Ortega displays his work in the marketplace.



From Postcards Mexico



photos by Scott Anderson/Alestle

Elders stands by her beliefs with a firm hand

by Rebecca Hopkins
for the Alestle

When Dr. Joycelyn Elders speaks, people listen. Unfortunately, too many people chose to be offended by her words rather than hear her message.

When Dr. Elders spoke to a smaller crowd of students on Jan. 30 in the Religious Center, she left no doubts that she still stands by her statements as the Surgeon General of the United States. Dr. Elders resigned her position under pressure from Republican senators and right-wing religious groups.

In her own defense, Dr. Elders has said that she has been a church-going, believing Christian all her life...but that didn't make a whit of difference to the people who were fixated on abortion and couldn't bear the thought of sex education.

"I landed in the middle of a national debate on values that looked more like a war than an argument," she said. "What I hated as much as anything about my confirmation debate was that most of the other side was so preoccupied with sex issues that they didn't care in

the slightest what I might have actually done for public health in Arkansas, most of which had nothing to do with sexuality."

Dr. Elders is known for using strong language, and is infamous for her many quotes, some of which follow:

Comparing driver education to sex education: "If we are teaching kids what to do in the front seat, we should be teaching them how to be responsible in the back seat."

On pregnancy prevention: "I've never known any woman to need an abortion that was not already pregnant."

On pro-life: "If you are against abortion,

you need to be out there every day...fighting against unwanted, unplanned pregnancies."

On masturbation: "I believe teaching about masturbation would reduce the transmission of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. We should stop lying to children telling them hair will grow on their hands, they'll go blind, or go crazy. Ninety percent of men masturbate, 80 percent of women masturbate and the rest lie."

She said these things are still her issues because she has never been a politician.

"One of my points of contention with the religious right," Elders said, "is that they are massively engaged on the abortion issue, yet you never see them out there fighting to provide adequate housing or to fund early-childhood education or to improve medical coverage for poor families. I challenge the Christian Coalition to put its resources into

finding ways to care for children in need. If it did that, it would at least have the standing to argue a b o u t abortion.

"F a m i l y values means nurturing our nuclear and e x t e n d e d families. We can have single-parent families. We

can have same-sex families. But we must have families that support each other, take care of each other, protect each other, and respect each other. And we have to have public programs and policies that help them do that. Because sooner or later a nation that does not take care of its youngest, eldest, and weakest will truly self-destruct."

It takes a strong person to be able to stand against so much criticism and say what needs to be said. Perhaps we would all be better off if we paid closer attention to her words and allowed her to educate the people who desperately need to learn from her.



Joycelyn Elders spoke to students and faculty at the Religious Center last Thursday before her Arts and Issues performance.



By Melanie Adams
Editor in Chief

I think the stress of school, work and wedding plans has finally gotten to me. Instead of sleeping at night when my head hits the pillow, I think of things like what would happen if aliens came down from another planet and wanted

Stress!?!

to take me away. What would I take with me? Toothbrush? Crayons? My fiance'?

What if pigs really could fly, would we ever get to eat bacon sandwiches again? Would they live in trees? Would they still slop in the mud? Would they be pigs anymore?!?

How long can you keep Velveeta in the refrigerator before it is bad? Can Velveeta go bad? What does bad Velveeta smell like? The list goes on and on.

When I do sleep, which has become a rare occasion, I have these really whacked out dreams. Men in blue tights. Giving birth in the Alestle office. Eating crab rangoon out of old socks behind the dryer. They are getting weirder and weirder.

Like the one I had the other night. Man was it weird. I had a dream that my fiance' and I were considering moving into a different apartment. Our lease was going to run out in a month and we had to either renew the lease or move out.

So, the future hubby and I go apartment

hunting for something better. After a long day of hunting with no avail, my fiance' and I decided to stay in the general area and sleep over at my parents' house.

The next day we drove back home and decided that it was easier to just renew our lease.

When we knocked on the door marked landlord, a woman who looked suspiciously like Bea Arthur answered and said, "Turn in your keys. I'm evicting you."

A look of disbelief fell over both of our faces and I sprinted up the stairs to our apartment. When I reached the landing I saw that the door was open a crack and I could hear voices inside.

I pushed open the door and what I saw made me shriek in horror. Five people were standing in what used to be our apartment with briefcases full of thick gold chains. All of our belongings had been stripped from the dwelling and chunky oriental stools covered the expanse of the apartment.

One of the men in the center of the room said, "Hey lady wanna buy a chain? How 'bout a watch, wanna buy a watch?" He opened his coat to reveal 6,000 gold watches inside its lining. He wasn't wearing anything but the watched-lined coat.

I awoke with a start with five more minutes until my alarm was to go off. Crazy. Simply crazy. I don't even live with my fiance'! If Spring break doesn't come soon, I will probably start talking to myself. No I won't. Yes I will. Nuh uh. Yuh huh. ...

Obey Your Elders A song by Joe Hoffman

This is a song written in 1995 during the hype surrounding Dr. Joycelyn Elders forced resignation, sparked by her progressive views. Hoffman said that Elders is the main character of the song, but it is meant to illustrate the over sensationalism of her remarks. It was meant to bring humor to her unfortunate departure.

"Two in the Bush beats one in the hand. That's why Clinton is the master of the land.

Chorus: Obey your Elders, even if you go blind
Obey your Elders, you do yours and I'll do mine.

Call me old-fashioned. I learned my sex out on the street.
Some things in life you don't need a degree.

Welcome to Masturbation 101. Bet you can't wait till that homework cums and cums.

If you want to do good in her class,
Don't raise your hand. Just keep it in your lap.

Chorus: Obey your Elders even if you go blind
Obey your Elders, you do yours and I'll do mine.

Newt and Bill and Jesse and Bob. Don't want us finding out why they have hairy palms.

You can take a correspondence course at home.
Hell, you can graduate by telephone.

Chorus: Obey your Elders, even if you go blind
Obey your Elders, you do yours and I'll do mine."



Joe Hoffman and his daughter, Miranda, with Dr. Joycelyn Elders after her speech on Friday.

Free bikes for all!

By Scott Anderson
Assistant Photo Editor

The Community Bicycle Project has come to SIUE. Based on programs from around the world, the Student Environmental Action Coalition and SIUE Campus Recreation are working together to bring public bicycles to campus.

The Community Bicycle Project is designed to provide free bikes for transportation and recreation to the public by rehabilitating old bicycles. The bikes will be painted red, an informational plaque will be attached, and they will be left out in different areas of the campus for people to use. The only condition is that users do not lock up the bike and that it is left in a public place.

By providing free access to bikes for recreation and transportation, the Bike Project hopes to introduce more people to some of the benefits of bike riding. Biking

is a healthy, low-impact exercise that can also provide fast, easy transportation without petroleum fuel costs and pollution.

The Community Bike Project is up and running with some volunteers, a few bikes, and a place to work. The SIUE Police Department is working on getting a property transfer of abandoned/confiscated bikes to Campus Recreation. Student groups and businesses will be solicited soon for used bikes in exchange for recognition.

The names of organizations will be placed on the bike indicating who donated it. More bikes, parts, tools, and volunteers are needed to rehab the bikes, and it is hoped that the project can be expanded later to include the larger Edwardsville area. By spring time, bright red bicycles should be appearing on campus. All people have to do is ride.

'Meet Wally Sparks,' say 'bye to six bucks

by Corey Stulce
Lifestyle Editor

I weep for Rodney Dangerfield. He is a funny man, I know he is. Who could forget his wacky turns in "Caddyshack" and "Easy Money?" He even made the badly scripted "Back to School" something fun to watch on late night television. Unfortunately, it's time for Dangerfield to hang up the movie aspirations.

Dangerfield recently turned 75, and he still has the great timing and delivery he exhibited 20 years ago with his stand-up act.

He should take a tip from other older comedians and stick to performing live. His tasteless one-liners are eternal. They are the only funny part of the movie "Meet Wally Sparks," Dangerfield's latest effort. In it he plays a trashy talk show host who is about to be fired for being too tasteless by his boss, played by Burt Reynolds, in a

horrific rug.

Sparks and his assistant, played by the gorgeous Debi Mazar, end up visiting a



conservative governor in order

to smart up the show. Sparks fakes a back injury in order to stay at the governor's house, and the antics ensue.

The plot is right out of a "USA Up All Night" feature. It even has a cameo by Gilbert

Gottfried. Speaking of cameos, the movie is packed with them, most are cheesy comedians, but somehow Dangerfield conned Tim Allen and Jay Leno to make appearances. The rest of the cast is filled out by old sitcom stars like David Ogden Stiers from "M*A*S*H" and Cindy Williams from "Laverne and Shirley." (By the way, for all the "Laverne and Shirley" fanboys, Shirley has a scene in her bra and panties. Yikes!)

The movie was written by Dangerfield and Harry Basil, who worked with Dangerfield on the movie "Ladybugs." It was directed by Peter Baldwin, who had only worked on sitcoms before this film.

He will hopefully be forced back in to television after this.

Perhaps there is still a place in the world for movies such as this no-brainer, since the audience was cackling madly at every single slapstick minute.

But I sure hope not.

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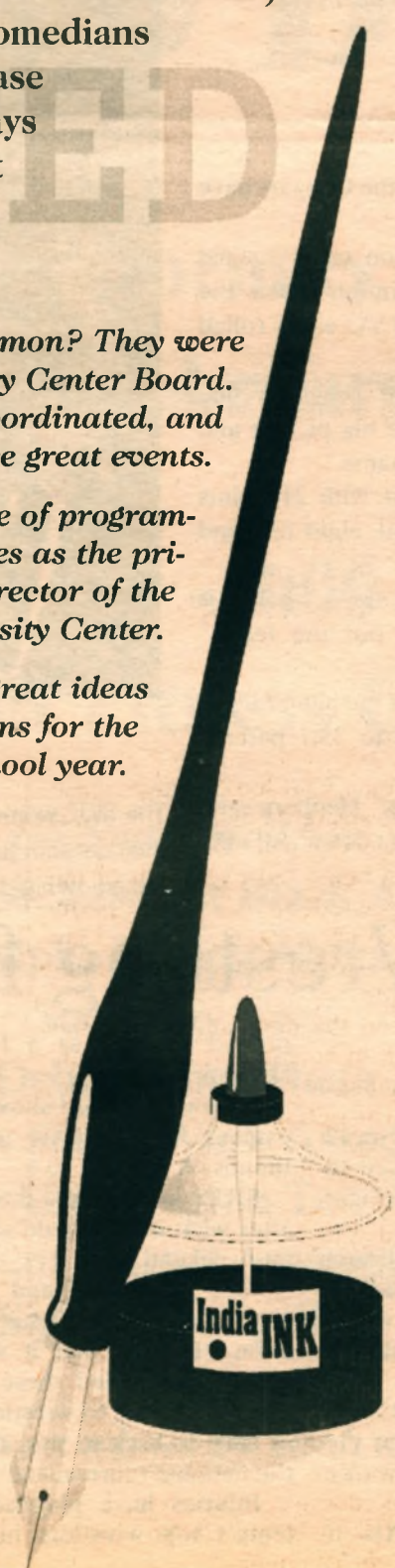
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Air Ball

By Todd Spann
Sports Editor

New hope

You thought the rebel alliance was up against extreme odds versus the empire. But try going into a place where you haven't won in the last seven years.

The University of Illinois did just that when they took on Knight's empire in Bloomington, Ind.

Why should this day be any different? The Illini are in a two-game funk and Indiana is no place to go when you're not confident about your shot.

But this year would be different. There's a new coach for Knight to try to intimidate and outwit.

Illini's coach Lon Kruger did a masterful job of mixing up the defense when Indiana figured one out.

Plus, hot shooting from seniors Chris Gandy and Kiwane Garris put the pressure on the No. 17 ranked Hoosiers.

The Darkside

"Once you walk the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny,"—Yoda.

Losing eight of their last 9 games, the SIUE men's basketball team makes it look like Yoda was right.

The Cougars are currently regrouping and figuring out a new way to penetrate the tough conference of the Great Lakes Valley.

The Alliance

Like the rebels, the Lady Cougar basketball team started out their season with little respect and was not taken seriously.

But the Cougar force stuck to their guns and have jumped to second place in the GLVC.

Final Chapter

In the final chapter of Star Wars the rebels found themselves victorious over the evil empire.

Just like the rebels, we here at SIUE will triumph in the end.

Men's basketball will turn things around and the Lady Cougars will continue to gel.

Holmes record night can't give Cougars win

By Todd Spann
Sports Editor

There is good news and bad news about the SIUE men's basketball game against Quincy over the weekend.

Usually the bad news is mentioned first, which is the men lost 92-82.

The good news is, senior Jason Holmes broke the all-time SIUE scoring record with his 28 point performance.

Holmes needed 13 points coming into the contest to tie Keil Peebles (1975-79) at 1,824 points.

It took only the first half for Holmes to tie the record and finish the game with career point 1,840.

"It could not have happened to a better guy. I'm very pleased," head coach Jack

Margenthaler said. "For the past four years he has been dedicated to the team and the university."

As for the game itself, the Cougars, 8-11 overall and 2-10 in the GLVC, were trying to win two in a row. They beat UMSL last Thursday night 69-64 in St. Louis.

The Cougars made it tough for themselves, digging into a 50-37 half-time hole.

Giving up was never on the Cougars agenda as they cut the Hawks lead to four points. But the game would not get any closer than that as Quincy pulled away in the final minutes.

Tim Holloway and Ronnie Henderson helped on the offensive side by pouring in 18 and 14 points respectively.

The Cougars next game is at home against Lewis University Thursday night.



File Photo

Jason Holmes scored his 1,840th point Saturday against Quincy University.

Seven in a row for Cougars

Lady Cougars defeat Quincy to improve to 15-4 overall

By Todd Spann
Sports Editor

Seven games have gone by since the Cougars have felt the pains of defeat.

The seventh victory in succession came against Quincy University Saturday afternoon when the Cougars, 15-4 overall and 10-2 in GLVC, easily rolled by the Hawks, 75-49.

"We played pretty well," head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "The players see the big picture and they know they need to win every game."

Alicia Harkins lead the Cougars with 21 points followed by Leslie Phillips' 18 point, eight rebound performance.

"Even if her (Phillips) numbers are down, she is doing the little things that help out the team," Hedberg said.

The defense was the high point of the night for the Cougars as they held the Hawks to 35.7 percent shooting from the field.

"Our defense is a big plus for us," Hedberg said. "We've been able to hold opponents down and take away their big players."



Bob Fehringer/Alestle

The SIUE women's basketball team beat Quincy University Saturday to win their seventh game in a row. The Cougars will try to make eight this Thursday night against Lewis University in the Vadalabene Center.

Cougar Wrestling filled with talent

By Brett Licata
Assistant Sports Editor

The SIUE wrestling team has a No. 12 ranking and three individuals ranked to make them a threat in a number of weight classes.

At 126 lbs, sophomore Brian Anderson is currently ranked No. 1 in Division II with a second place finish this past weekend in the Missouri Valley Invitational Tournament in Marshall, Mo.

Claremore, Oklahoma's Jason Carter took his No. 6 national ranking into the tournament and won the 190 pound title on Saturday.

Steve Brown of Birmingham, Ala. is

ranked seventh as a Heavyweight in Division II.

Following a good showing at the tournament, The Cougars fell to Northern Illinois on Sunday, 30-6.

SIUE is currently 3-6 on the season after what many would say was a strenuous weekend.

"We were tired and beat up," head coach Larry Kristoff said Monday afternoon. "I know that it would be tough when I scheduled these meets, but we need to be able to wrestle a lot of matches back-to-back to prepare ourselves for the national tournament."

Injuries have plagued many of the team's top wrestlers in recent weeks.

Shawn Hickey, of St. Charles, Mo. has been injured as of late, but won in his 142 pound match against Northern Illinois 7-5.

"Hickey and (Mark) Ward have been battling injuries, but we look for them to help us in the national tournament," Kristoff said.

The Cougars will take on Truman State tomorrow and Eastern Illinois this Sunday.

"Truman has a couple of ranked wrestlers at 178 and 134 and Eastern Illinois beat Northern Illinois earlier in the season, so we should have our hands full in the next couple of meets," Kristoff said. "We need to get healthy and rested for our last few meets."

The Numbers

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Women's Basketball

GLVC standings		
	W	L
S. Indiana	12	0
SIUE	10	2
Bellarmino	8	4
N. Kentucky	8	4
Wis. Parkside	7	5
St. Joseph's	6	6
Lewis	5	7
Ken. Wesleyan	4	8
Indianapolis	4	8
IUPUI-Ft. Wyne	4	8
Quincy	3	9
UMSL	1	11

Statistic Report

Scoring offense	Pts/game
S. Indiana	91.5
Bellarmino	74.4
St. Joseph's	73.0
SIUE	72.3
Quincy	70.8
Indianapolis	70.3
Ken. Wesleyan	70.2

Individual scoring

Name	Pts/game
Hupfer, St. Joseph's	21.2
Freeland, S. Indiana	20.8
Niehaus, Bellarmine	19.3
Applebury, UMSL	19.2
Sorenson, Quincy	18.8
Henry, IUPUI	18.7
Johnson, Ken Wes.	18.6
Harkins, SIUE	15.2
Weber, S. Indiana	14.8

Rebounding per game

Name	per game
Hupfer, St. Joseph's	10.2
Niehaus, Bellarmine	8.2
Sorenson, Quincy	8.1
Simon, UMSL	8.1
McMillan, IUPUI	7.6
O'Brien, Quincy	7.3
King, Lewis	7.1
Bridgeman, Ken. Wes.	6.8
Webb, N. Kentucky	6.8
Freeland, S. Indiana	6.8

Steals per game

Name	per game
Siegal, Bellarmine	3.6
Edwards, Quincy	2.8
O'Brien, Quincy	2.8
Jewell, Lewis	2.5
Phillips, Quincy	2.4
Hupfer, St. Joseph's	2.4
Lalenko, Indianapolis	2.3

Blocked shots per game

Name	per game
Gonzalez, Bellarmine	2.7
Sorenson, Quincy	1.7
MacMillan, IUPUI	1.3

Men's Basketball

GLVC standings		
	W	L
Indianapolis	11	1
N. Kentucky	10	2
S. Indiana	9	3
Ken. Wesleyan	9	3
Quincy	7	5
Bellarmino	6	6
Lewis	6	6
IUPUI Ft. Wyne	6	6
Wis. Parkside	4	8
SIUE	2	10
UMSL	2	10
St. Joseph's	0	12

Statistic Report

Scoring offense	Pts/game
S. Indiana	92.6
Ken. Wesleyan	84.1
N. Kentucky	80.8
Quincy	79.4
SIUE	78.7
Lewis	75.5
Bellarmino	75.0

Individual scoring

Name	Pts/game
Moore, S. Indiana	17.9
Holmes, SIUE	17.7
Pujo, Lewis	17.1
Mercer, Bellarmine	16.0
Tuckson, Mo. St. Louis	15.4
Moore, N. Kentucky	15.1
Henderson, SIUE	14.7
Barksdale, Indianapolis	14.5
Pearson, So. Indiana	14.3
Bradley, Wisc. Parkside	14.3

Rebounding per game

Name	per game
Tuckson, Mo. St. Louis	11.3
Pujo, Lewis	8.8
Hawthorne, UMSL	8.6
Steffe, Quincy	8.2
Clinton, N. Kentucky	7.9
Mercer, Bellarmine	7.4
Bradley, Wis. Parkside	7.2
Sanders, Wisc. Parkside	6.3
Moore, N. Kentucky	6.2
Anderson, Lewis	6.1

Steals per game

Name	per game
Barksdale, Indianapolis	3.5
Listerman, N. Kentucky	2.6
Anderson, Lewis	2.2
Miller, IUPUI Ft. Wayne	2.2
Moore, Bellarmine	2.1
Hostetter, So. Indiana	2.1
Taylor, So. Indiana	2.1
Moore, So. Indiana	2.0
Boone, Lewis	1.8
Steffe, Quincy	1.7

USA Today/CNN coaches' poll

1. Kansas (30)	22-0	750
2. Wake Forest	18-1	717
3. Kentucky	20-2	692
4. Minnesota	19-2	648
5. Louisville	18-3	577
6. Cincinnati	15-4	522
7. Utah	15-3	519
8. Clemson	17-4	512
9. Maryland	17-4	476
10. New Mexico	16-3	461
11. Arizona	13-5	448
(tie) Duke	17-5	448
13. Iowa State	15-3	399
14. Villanova	16-5	353
15. Michigan	16-5	343
16. Stanford	13-4	266
17. Xavier, Ohio	15-3	227
18. N. Carolina	13-6	206
19. Colorado	16-4	195
20. S. Carolina	15-5	124
21. Texas Tech	13-5	113
22. Tulsa	17-5	106
23. Indiana	17-6	97
24. Tulane	16-5	84
25. Illinois	15-6	54

NFL

Order for the 1997 NFL draft (y-to be determined by coin flip; Super Bowl loser picks 29th)

1. New York Jets
2. New Orleans
3. Atlanta
4. Baltimore
5. Detroit
6. St. Louis
7. New York Giants
8. Tampa Bay
9. Arizona-y
10. Oakland-y
11. Chicago
12. Seattle
13. Houston
14. Cincinnati
15. Miami
16. San Diego
17. Washington
18. Kansas City
19. Indianapolis
20. Minnesota
21. Jacksonville
22. Philadelphia
23. Buffalo
24. Pittsburgh
25. Dallas
26. San Francisco
27. Carolina
28. Denver
29. New England
30. Green Bay

Mirer makes first step in trade talks by visiting the Bears

SEATTLE (AP) — Quarterback Rick Mirer has visited the Chicago Bears' headquarters and met with club officials in what could be the first step in trade talks between the Bears and Seattle Seahawks.

The Seahawks on Thursday gave the Bears permission to talk to Mirer and his agent, and Mirer visited the Bears' facility on Friday.

"We just felt like it was time, for Rick's sake, to find out if that was a place he'd like to go," Seahawks vice president of football operations Randy Mueller said.

Mirer is bound for a trade this off-season. He was 2-7 as a starter for the Seahawks last season, and his quarterback rating of 56.6 was the lowest in the AFC by almost 12 points.

In addition to the Bears, the Buffalo Bills, San Francisco 49ers and Philadelphia Eagles have contacted the Seahawks about acquiring him.

The trading period begins Feb. 14.

Last October, the Bears and Eagles each were willing to offer a second-round draft choice for Mirer, but the Seahawks declined to make a trade.

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New head coach has brought out the best in Hull

KANATA, Ontario (AP) — Brett Hull loves playing for new coach Joel Quenneville. And he shows his appreciation every night by scoring another goal.

Hull extended his point scoring streak to 11 games with a goal and two assists as the St. Louis Blues defeated the Ottawa Senators 5-2 Thursday night.

Hull has turned torrid since the departure of Mike Keenan. In 33 games under the former Blues coach and general manager, Hull had only 12 goals. Since Keenan's departure, Hull has 16 goals in the 19 games under interim coach Jimmy Roberts and Quenneville.

"That just speaks for itself," Hull said. "It's so much fun playing for Joel. He has a great system that he has implemented. Our young players are playing with a lot of confidence, and they're feeling pretty good about themselves."

Hull assisted on goals by Igor Kravchuk and Geoff Courtnall and scored his 28th of the season at 8:35 of the third.

Pierre Turgeon had a four-point night with a goal and three assists.

"That's as good as I've ever seen him skate. He (Turgeon) had extra jump," Quenneville said.

The Blues set a club record with their fifth consecutive win on the road.

"I think we're better on the road. We don't take things for granted like we do at home," Blues forward Mike Peluso said.

Craig Conroy's fifth goal of the season proved to be the game-winner.

Conroy skated past defenseman Christer Olsson and Frank Musil, putting the puck between the legs of goalie Damian Rhodes 12:52 into the second period for a 3-2 St. Louis advantage.

With Bruce Gardiner and Al MacInnis in the penalty box on roughing calls, Turgeon fed the puck to Kravchuk for the Blues' first goal, then scored unassisted with 85 seconds left in the first period to give the Blues a 2-1 lead.

In the third, Turgeon and Courtnall set up Hull for a goal at 8:35. The line combined again at 14:03, with Courtnall scoring his 13th of the season.

"They've been playing together for about three weeks now, and they're starting to know each other a lot better. If they keep scoring like that, we're going to win a lot of hockey games," MacInnis said.

Alexei Yashin scored his 23rd goal of the season, beating goalie Jon Casey 2:24 into the first period on Ottawa's first shot of the game.

"We weren't ready for the game. The excuses are over. We have a little stretch of success and we just stop working," said Senators defenseman Steve Duchesne, who scored Ottawa's second goal on their sixth shot of the game 11:54 into the second period.

Event Calender

Men's basketball

The Cougars face Lewis University this Thursday night in the Vadalabene Center at 7:30 p.m.

Then on Saturday they play Wisconsin-Parkside in the Vadalabene Center at 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Lewis University comes to town Thursday night in the Vadalabene Center at 5:30 p.m.

Then on Saturday the Lady Cougars face Wisconsin-Parkside at 5:30 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

Wrestling

Today the Cougars travel to Kirksville, Mo. to take on Truman State at 7 p.m.

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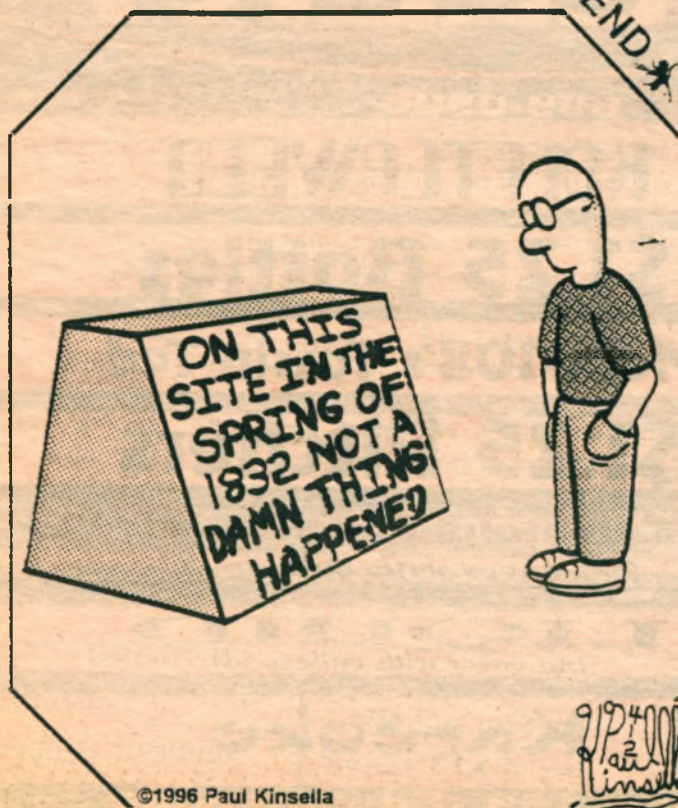
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Poet's Corner

LIFE SAVER

by Shana Sharp

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the bearer of life, the wisdom of the land
My name, my song will forever linger on.

I carry your burdens and I ease your pain,
when you are down I lift you high because
I am your mother so faithful and strong.

My face is stained with tears I cried for you
while going through hell and wishing you
best, but still,
My name, my song will forever linger on.

I've walked through fire to protect your soul while
weakened by pain, crushed by deceit, I know

I am your mother so faithful and strong,

I've been raped of my passion, scorned by my past
as they tried to strip me of my hope, but I know
My name, my song will forever linger on.

When you are gone and decide to be free,
I'll pray for your life and hope that you know,
I am your mother so faithful and strong,
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