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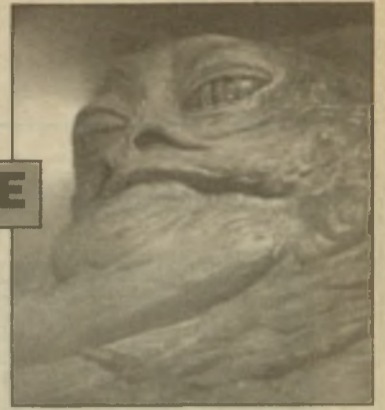
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Words to live by:

"You are remembered by the rules you break."

-Douglas MacArthur

LIFESTYLE



Read what this guy has to say.

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# The Alestle

ALTON, EAST ST. LOUIS & EDWARDSVILLE

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## Stratton Quad

Work under way for future pedestrian mall around Hairpin

BY COLIN FRIES  
NEWS STRINGER

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The Stratton Quadrangle is being spruced up for the coming school year and being prepared for a future pedestrian mall.

Both concrete and brick work are under way in two projects totaling about \$27,000, according to Bob Washburn, director of Facilities Management. The work is being done by university employees.

The work now is primarily maintenance, replacing broken bricks and mortar and replacing the concrete walkway around the Hairpin. However, Washburn said, there will be some preparation for a vestibule addition to the Rendleman Building and the eventual construction of a pedestrian mall with more green space.

Although there is no timetable, Hairpin Drive will eventually be shortened to make its curve just beyond the flagpoles, Washburn said. There would then be a larger area for pedestrians only and students could walk directly between the Peck and Rendleman buildings

**A university employee at work this week in the Stratton Quadrangle, where bricks and concrete are being replaced. Future plans include extending the current Quad to include the top portion of Hairpin Drive.**



without the interference of vehicle traffic.

Washburn said the area would be protected by low walls and have more green space added.

During the concrete replacement, workers will prepare footings and other foundations for the vestibule that will eventually form a new

entrance to Rendleman. When the university is ready to add the vestibule, holes will be cut into the concrete where the footings were placed instead of tearing it out altogether.

The brick work began two weeks ago and the concrete work this week. Both projects are expected to be finished in July, Washburn said.

## Fourth of July weekend calls for safety

BY THOMAS OLSEN  
NEWS REPORTER

Fireworks have long been a major tradition in the celebration of the nation's birthday, but campus residents who want to have their own fireworks display should know that it is a violation of housing policy.

Director of Housing Mike Schultz said fireworks fall into a category with firearms and other combustibles that residents are prohibited from possessing on campus.

Schultz said Fourth of July novelties such as sparklers and non-explosive fireworks are included in the list of prohibited items.

Students caught with these items on campus will be subject to disciplinary action through the

housing office or subject to charges of violating state laws, Schultz said.

He added that there have been no problems with residents violating the fireworks policy.

Those who wish to use fireworks off campus should be aware of the restrictions and dangers involved.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has specified what fireworks are legal for consumer use. These include, fountains, Roman candles, rockets with sticks, sparklers, snakes, toy smoke devices, missile-type rockets and firecrackers with no more than 50 milligrams of powder. Illinois prohibits all but sparklers, trick noisemakers, toy smoke devices and snakes.

The CPSC estimates that in

1997 about 8,300 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries. More than half the injuries were to the head and face and more than one third of the victims were younger than 15.

Statistics from the National Safe Kids Campaign report that burns account for two-thirds of all fireworks-related injuries. More than 60 percent of fireworks injuries occur around July 4 and children between the ages of 10 and 14 are at highest risk for fireworks-related injuries.

The Safe Kids Campaign urges caution and safety to those who want to use fireworks for their celebrations. The campaign recommends these safety guidelines:

see FIREWORKS, page 2

## SIUC has HOPE

BY SARAH LANDWEHR  
CHIEF COPY EDITOR

There will be hope on the SIUE campus for people opposed to the firing of Jo Ann Argersinger as chancellor of SIUC.

Members of Help Overcome Our Present Emergency, or HOPE, are planning to come here July 8 to attend the SIU board of trustees meeting.

A student group has also said it will be at the meeting to protest the firing.

HOPE was formed after Argersinger was fired by the board June 6 after less than a year on the job. SIU President Ted Sanders has said Argersinger was terminated because she failed to keep him informed of her decisions.

According to its mission statement, the group seeks "to educate the public about the board's actions while legal appeals and legislative initiatives are on-going." Argersinger has filed two suits and the SIUC Faculty Association has filed a grievance.

"HOPE formed to be in contact with all groups and form an overarching public presence," HOPE coordinator Jane Adams said.

HOPE consists of groups on and off the Carbondale campus, such as the Faculty Senate, Graduate Council, Outstanding Scholars and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

HOPE members held an informational picket Friday and have made other protests through extensive advertising, Adams said. She added that her group hopes to help convince the board of trustees to overturn their decision to fire Argersinger.

"One of the things we (HOPE) know is that we have a board of trustees that have been there a long time," Adams said. "They go way back. They are

very, very out of touch with the university and seem to have no vision of the Carbondale campus. Under this board we have become weaker and weaker."

Adams added that Argersinger was in touch with the Carbondale campus.

"She (Argersinger) was fighting too hard for it. She was fighting to rebuild," Adams said.

Adams said she thinks it's possible that her group and others can convince the board of trustees to reinstate Argersinger.

"It's happened in other places," Adams said. "If the public loses confidence in the board, then it's a possibility."

HOPE members will be joined by members of a student group called SEE, or Students for Excellence in Education.

According to SEE member Dawn Roberts, the group wants to make students at Carbondale aware of the Argersinger firing and its implications.

The group has been attending a free concert series held every Thursday in Carbondale parks to pass out information on Argersinger's firing.

"We're really concerned about this because Dr. Argersinger had visions of making this campus better," Roberts said. "This affects our future. She (Argersinger) was implementing so many programs. She was bringing in research grants for undergraduate students."

Roberts said her group would like to raise awareness and keep Argersinger's vision.

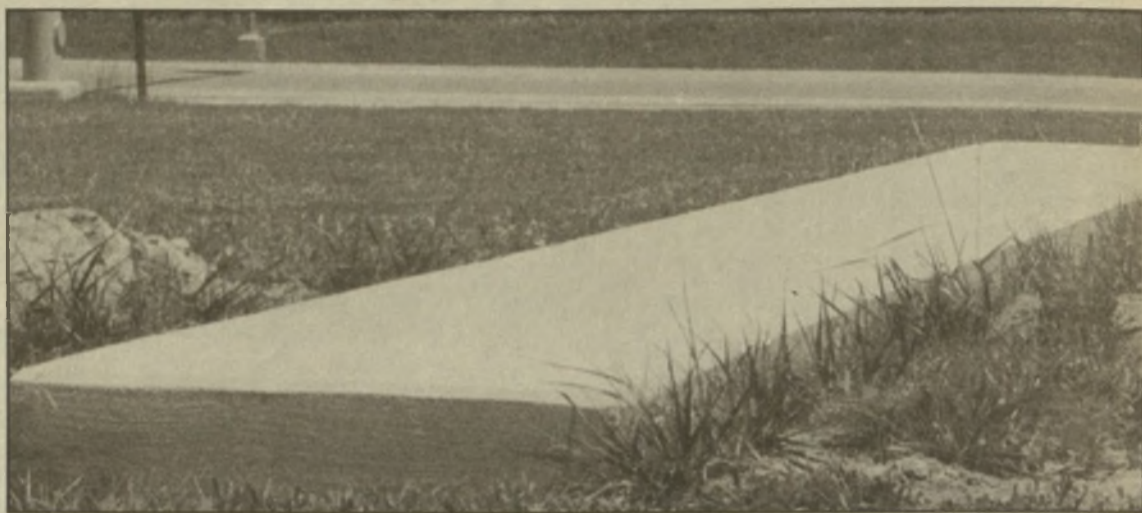
"We would like a board that would listen to students, and we would even like to see students on the board itself," she said.

Roberts added that while members of SEE are at the Edwardsville campus, they would like to meet any groups or individuals here that are opposed to the Argersinger firing.

For more information about SEE, go to [www.SEE-siu.org](http://www.SEE-siu.org).



## SIUE getting the word out to drivers



Corey Deist/Alestle

**This concrete pad is the future home for SIUE's high-tech signs.**

BY ANTHONY WATT  
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE's face lift continues.

By the end of July, commuters and visitors to the university will be able to find out the latest on campus news and events from three electronic signs.

The signs cost approximately \$250,000 in state funds and will have scrolling messages across the surface, similar to the electronic billboards used by banks and

other businesses

The signs will be placed on Poag Road west of the baseball field, the east entrance on Illinois Highway 157 by the U-Haul business and at South University drive near Woodland Hall.

Bob Washburn, director of Facilities Management, said that no sign will be placed at the intersection of North University Drive and Poag due to lack of funds.

"These are new signs the campus has been looking at for some time," Washburn said.

"Before, as people drove by campus, they had no way of knowing what was going on. These signs are a way of reaching out to the public as well as faculty, students and staff."

All of the signs will display messages on both sides so drivers can read them from either direction. They will be black and white and bordered by brick columns. The signs on 157 and on Poag will have granite caps topping them because they are the first part of the university people see when coming on to campus.

## Childhood Center aims for good marks

BY SARAH LANDWEHR  
CHIEF COPY EDITOR

Meeting standards at the SIUE Early Childhood Center is not child's play.

Every three years the center must go through a series of steps to ensure the quality of learning at the center and be accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a division of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

ECC Director Lavernn Wilson said the first step of the process involves self-evaluation by parents and staff.

"Teachers evaluate all professional areas, then if there is need for improvement, we meet and figure out what to do," Wilson said. Parents are also given evaluation forms.

After the self-study, the ECC sends a profile and the results to the NAACP in Washington, D.C.

A person with a background in early childhood education and special training in accreditation, will spend a day at the ECC to confirm the center's report.

In the final step of the process, the inspection report is sent to a three-member panel, which consists of three people in

early childhood education from anywhere in the United States. If all goes well with the report, the panel will recommend re-accreditation.

According to Wilson, this is the third time the center has been through the process. She said she hopes this time will be as successful as the last two.

Parental participation plays a key factor in the process, so it is important that parents fill out the evaluation forms and return them to the ECC.

For more information, contact the Early Childhood Center at 650-2556.

## FIREWORKS

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- Only adults should handle fireworks. Tell children that they should leave the area immediately if their friends are using fireworks.

- Discuss safety procedures with your children. Teach children to "stop, drop and roll" if their clothes catch fire. Make sure they know how to call 911. Show how to put out fireworks by using water or a fire extinguisher.
- Read labels and carefully

follow directions.

- Never use fireworks indoors.

- Be sure spectators are out of range before lighting fireworks.

- Never aim or throw fireworks at another person.

- Never place your face or any other body part over fireworks.

- Never try to re-ignite fireworks that malfunction (fail to go off).

- Keep a bucket of water handy.

- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

The Safe Kids Campaign recommends community-sanctioned, licensed fireworks displays as the safest way to enjoy the July 4 celebration.

There are a number of community displays throughout the greater St. Louis area, including Fair St. Louis on the St. Louis river front.

## Police incidents

### Traffic

6/23/99

Shirley J. Huestis was issued a citation on Circle Drive for speeding and driving an uninsured vehicle.

6/25/99

A citation was issued to Richard A. Viviano for no valid driver's license and driving an uninsured vehicle.

### Arrest

6/25/99

Police arrested Richard A. Viviano, 18, of Edwardsville for criminal trespass of state-supported property. He was released with a notice to appear.

### Other Complaints

6/24/99

A Cougar Village resident reported that someone broke a Plexiglas window in the bus stop shelter on Cougar Lake Road between lots 4C and 4D. There are no suspects or witnesses.



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## Don't send us your poor, hungry ... just send mail

Although it's understandable that everyone at SIUE not only enjoys my column, but agrees with it as well, I'm not the only one who has a voice on this campus.

Regardless of whether you believe me or not, that opening statement does demonstrate a point.

Since I've become editor in chief I have yet to receive a letter to the editor. Sure I've heard a few things about the paper as a whole and my column in particular, but nothing has been written and sent in addressed as a letter to the editor. So my opening line MUST be true: everyone loves me! By the way, if you haven't figured it out, I'm being somewhat sarcastic.

Seriously, though, I am a bit worried. I'm sure there are people who haven't agreed with me, that's the nature of humanity. So why haven't I heard from you? You have as much right as anyone else to send in a letter to the editor. Where are they?

I can safely say that we've started to take the paper in the direction I hoped we would go. We've been doing more pertinent stories and, unlike past summer runs, we've actually been filling the pages with copy, not stand-alone photographs. Sure, we've made a few mistakes but overall, the focus of the paper and the overall quality are coming along nicely.

I promised, in my first column as editor, a new paper by fall and

it looks like we're on schedule. I am worried however that no one is writing in and letting their opinions be known.

If you're a regular reader of these pages, you're probably saying to yourself, "Wait a second I've seen letters to the editor here since John has taken over." Well you're right. However, those were left over from last semester. No one has, yet, sent in a letter on my watch.

This is as much your paper as it is ours (the staff). You have the right, and obligation, to write and let us know what you think. If you agree with something, great, let us know. If you don't, write in and let your side or opinion be heard.

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John Klimut  
Editor In Chief

## Commentary

## Washington Monument remembered for the fourth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Slim as a pencil ready to scribble on the clouds, the Washington Monument seems as inevitable and serenely irreplaceable as George Washington himself.

This Independence Day the monument is caged, wrapped in aluminum scaffolding that when illuminated at night makes the white-marble shaft look a bit like a stack of glowing crystal cubes.

Designed by architect Michael Graves for the workers patching and cleaning the monument's 36,000 cut-stone blocks, the scaffold will be dismantled early in the new millennium.

The monument's image as an American landmark needed no repair, even though every eye is free to see it just a little bit differently.

To some it's one giant exclamation point that from bottom to top measures 555 feet, 5 and 1-8 inches.

"It is George Washington's finger pointing to the sky," Cecil Spring Rice, an early 20th century British ambassador, remarked.

Claes Oldenberg, a contemporary sculptor known for outsized renditions of everyday objects, saw it whimsically as a huge pair of folded scissors, the curved handles buried deep underground.

"The Washington National Monument stands not only as one of the most stupendous works of man, but also as one of the most beautiful of all human creations," landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted Jr. said in 1901. "Indeed, it is at once so great and so simple that it seems to be almost a work of nature."

There are stories under the marble skin.

Americans first started talking about a national monument to George Washington before the Revolutionary War had ended. In the way of such things, it took Congress until 1833 to actually authorize that one be built, at private expense.

By that time, the nation's first president had been dead 34 years.

The Washington National Monument Society selected architect Robert Mills to draw the plans. Peppered with suggestions, he designed a 500-foot shaft with a classic colonnade at its base. There was space for a parade of marble patriots and a tomb for Washington himself.

The cornerstone was laid with cheerful optimism on July 4, 1848, a hot and dusty day of oratory and brass bands with former first lady Dolley Madison present as a link to the past.

But in 1854 all work came to a sudden halt. Masked raiders surprised the night watchman to steal and perhaps sink in the Potomac River a memorial stone contributed to the project by the pope. That act — widely blamed on an anti-foreign, anti-immigrant, anti-Catholic political faction — was the first link in a chain of events that dried up contributions. The unfinished monument languished for more than two decades.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, the monument was a 156-foot stub of stone rising wearily across a weedy lot and a smelly canal from the White House, an uninspiring view from the president's office windows.

Work resumed when the centennial year of 1876 revived interest in the nation's founders. The 22-year hiatus left a permanent transition mark where the old and new marbles join. The ground-level temple and tomb were discarded for an unadorned stone sentinel with the proportions of an Egyptian obelisk.

And soon there were new stories to tell.

Washington newspapers reported that one morning in the late 1870s, when the shaft had reached the 250-foot level, workmen found a lost and unhappy cat at the very top.

Cornered, the cat left the

only way it could, leaping off the top of the shaft. It landed, stunned but alive — only to be set upon and fatally mauled by a startled guard dog, completely unaccustomed to cats plunging on him from the skies.

On another morning the weight hanging by a string inside the monument — a device to check that the structure was rising straight and true — was found far out of place.

"Consternation among the workmen followed and the monument was thought to be doomed," the Washington Evening Star reported.

Inspectors found the tower perfectly straight. But a closer look revealed "that during the night spiders had built their web from the line of the box casing, and thus drawn the line out of perpendicular."

The Evening Star estimated on dedication day, Feb. 21, 1885, there were enough marble chips from the capstone of the monument being sold as souvenirs around the city to build another monument from top to bottom.

Souvenir merchants hawked ladies' pins made of aluminum,

then a new rust-and stain resistant metal from which the nine-inch "pyramidion" cap of the monument had been fashioned.

The dedication keynote speaker, Sen. John Sherman of Ohio, observed that the monument rose that day higher "than any work of human creation."

Although it was replaced as the world's tallest structure by the Eiffel Tower just four years later, the Washington Monument remains the tallest all-masonry structure in the world.

In this century its grounds have become the city's rallying point. Suffragists gathered there, Martin Luther King Jr. faced it square-on to proclaim his dream of racial equality, and mass demonstrations of the war in Vietnam swirled around its base.

"This shaft is a thing of the spirit, said President Hoover in 1932, the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth.

"There is about it a mantle of pure radiance."

LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Got a problem on campus?

Can't seem to get an answer to your questions?

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## In My Mind...

BY SHERI MCWHIRTER  
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

If you remember my column from last week, you know that my car broke down and I was stranded in Highland for a weekend. The story gets better.

I went to pick up my car on Tuesday. As Krystal, my best friend, pulled into the parking lot of the repair shop, we both instantaneously noticed the huge dent in the driver's side rear door. Now I know that I didn't do that.

When I asked what happened, the attendant didn't know. He seemed sympathetic, though. He told me that he'd have to hang on to my car so he could file a police report. "Lovely," I thought, "the work is being done for me." Or so I thought.

We went back to Krystal's house and I called my dad. The parental advice was to call my insurance agent and the repair shop to find out what will be done about this little mishap. Ok, no problem.

So then I called my Allstate agent.

"Well, you better hope they pay for it because you only have liability," she said.

"Wonderful," I thought.

Next it was time to call the shop back.

"The thing is," the attendant said, "that our parking lot is actually considered a city street, Seventh Street. So it was a hit-and-run and we're not responsible."

"Perfect," I thought, "time to call Dad again."

Needless to say, my father was a little hot. And thank God for it. He told me to go up to the shop, get my car, take it to the police station and file the report myself. He'd call back with the phone number of an attorney to call. I guess you don't mess with Daddy's little girl.

When I walked into the shop, the attendant was on the phone with Dad. He said, "Well, she's here. Don't worry, we'll take care of it."

When I got to the counter he said, "We're banging out the dent for you."

Well, the money would have been nice, but if they'll fix it — OK. After the repair people started working, they found a nail in one tire. It didn't matter that I hadn't even seen my car in four days and they'd been driving it around trying to figure out what was wrong. It would be an additional \$10.50.

When the work was done, I looked at it and saw they did a pretty good job. I called my dad again and he said to forget the police report, just let him talk to the attendant again. After a few seconds, he got off the phone and said, "Don't worry about the bill. We're sorry about this whole inconvenience."

Man, do I love my dad.

When Krystal went to work, I jetted off to another friend's house. After I told him the whole story, he asked, "Was the dent on the driver's side?" I answered yes, and he got a strange smile on his face.

"Why? What do you know about it?" I asked.

"Well, I did it earlier this week when I shut the door with my butt," he said.

So what's the moral of the story? There are two actually. Never shut a car door with your butt and never forget to call your dad on Father's Day. That phone call could do more than you'd imagine.

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## People, Er



BY JIM DALTON  
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

When he enters the room, any room, time basically stands still. His enormous body, star power, and wretched odor forces people to stop what they're doing and look at him. Of course, I'm talking about Jabba the Hutt. In the midst of the ridiculous hype that is the Phantom Menace, Mr. Hutt has found it even more difficult to avoid the public eye.

However, whereas many stars relish the constant crowds, the stares, the questions, photographs, etc., Jabba only causally accepts his celebrity. "It's not like I can hide or somethin'," he told me when I sat down to interview him last week. He was in town to promote the new film at the Esquire in St. Louis.

Jim: Are you tired? (Sweat poured down his face and he breathed very heavily although we were sitting.)

Jabba: Hell, yes! I've been promoting this damn movie all day. I had no idea this town was so hot. [A few guys come and dump buckets of ice and water on him.]

Jim: How do you like the city so far?

Jabba: Where the hell am I?

Jim: St. Louis.

## More than

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Jabba: Never heard of it, but I'll tell you what, man. That brewery over there rocks.

Jim: Anheuser-Busch?

Jabba: Yeah, whatever. All the guys givin' the tour were real cool. The let me drink a few cases before I left. That's the cool thing about being a star. People treat you right and give you free stuff.

Jim: Did you say a few cases of beer?

Jabba: Yeah, I'm not some skinny punk like you. It takes about a keg or two for me to even get a buzz. One time when I was in Canada, I drank 1700 Zimas in an hour. I started gettin' all wild, but it was fun. Plus, no one could stop me. I'd just eat them.

Jim: Eat them?

Jabba: Yeah, kid, all that stuff in the movies isn't fake. Sometimes, if I get pissed at someone, I just grab 'em and crunch, crunch, crunch. [Mimics eating someone and begins drooling uncontrollably.]

Jim: Is that the best part of being a celebrity? The free beer and stuff.

Jabba: Hell, no! Nothing beats the sex.

Jim: Really? Women don't mind all the sweat and slime?

Jabba: Man, I got tons of women throwing themselves at me every day. That guy from your planet, Wilt Chamberlin? Man, I break his record in a good month. I tell you another thing, too. Ladies

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## The Art of self-love: Taboo or must do?

BY COREY STULCE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

It is one of the most tender (literally) subject matters to gauge the American consciousness. It is not talked about at dinner time, or any time for that matter. And speaking out about it in a positive matter could just get someone fired.

Even the word spoken aloud causes some to grimace, snicker or wince. Masturbation. Say it out loud and prepare for some very odd looks, and a lack of handshakes.

In a time when sex is on the nightly news and the average age of a girl losing her virginity is 14, it is still taboo to discuss or admit to practicing self-sexual satisfaction.

There are commercials on television preaching about using condoms or even abstinence, but where are the commercials telling America's youth about the idea of masturbation as opposed to sex? There are none.

It is unclear why the act is considered so forbidden. It would seem logical to include the teaching of masturbation in grammar school along with sex education, but it was that idea that caused

former Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders to

A recent poll given by Healthy Ideas, asked if masturbation should be included in public schools. Sixty-seven percent said yes. Six percent were undecided on the matter.

Forty-seven states in the United States sex ed in school, but in many states the teaching is illegal. While a poll given by Louis Harris that children go to their parents first for sex education, parents feel uncomfortable talking to their children about masturbation, homosexuality and orgasms.

One response to the Healthy Ideas poll came from a 16-year-old boy in Missouri who said, "Yes, it would take out should not be there in the first place. It is a response came from a 16-year-old boy, also said, "If masturbation had been taught when I was in school, I don't think people would have thought it was wrong."

Those who did not agree with masturbation was either not spiritually acceptable or was a sign of deviancy.

An anonymous poll concerning masturbation to SIUE students in a human sexuality class about the frequency of masturbation, whether or less while sexually active and whether or not of masturbation with anyone.



# style

## entertainment & Comics

### just another in Hollywood

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If you match that in a month, that's like  
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ba: Ain't no lie, kid. If you spent one day  
you'd know.

: Let's switch topics. Why are you in town?  
ba: I got to make some appearance at some  
like this flick needs more hype.

: Have you seen the film?  
ba: Man, those punks cut my screen time  
nothing. When I catch up with Lucas and  
ies, I'm gonna crack some skulls. When  
to see a Star Wars movie, you go to see  
e Hutt. But, instead those idiots kept  
g that little brat. I can't figure it out.

r: So you're unhappy with the final version  
ilm?  
ba:[Ignoring the question.] Let me tell you  
thing. I might not be in the next film. If  
ll me, I think I'm gonna say, "hell no." I got  
y other projects going right now. Me and  
utenburg are gonna do a cop show, kinda  
YPD Blue." We shoot the pilot next week.

r: I'm going to throw some names out at you  
tell me what you think. George Lucas?

Jabba: Control freak. He's a power-crazed  
SOB. He even has this lady iron his socks 'cause he  
can't stand to have a wrinkle in them. Is that weird  
or what?

Jim: Yoda.

Jabba: Lush, a big lush. That little fart can  
drink almost the whole cast under the table. Plus,  
he's funny as hell. Always sayin' this philosophical  
stuff and no one knows what the hell he's talking  
about.

Jim: Samuel Jackson.

Jabba: Bad ass. The guy is almost as popular  
with the ladies as me.

Jim: Liam Neeson.

Jabba: I don't know. He hid in his trailer most  
of the time.

Jim: How about some of the old cast members?  
Chewbacca.

Jabba: He's gay.

Jim: No way!

Jabba: Yeah, man. He came on to me once and  
I was like, back off. I don't swing that way.

Jim: Well, just one last question. Is this movie  
as good as the first three?

Jabba: Not even close. "Return of the Jedi"  
was the best and no movie can ever match that.

Jim: Thank you for your time, Mr. Hutt.

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or not they discuss the act

Approximately 65 percent of men and 75 percent of women said  
they do masturbate on a semiregular basis. The bulk of those who  
said yes also have sexual partners.

One female student polled said, "I think, that like many subjects,  
masturbation is not a topic that people need to discuss all the time. I  
assume most people don't care if the person next to them masturbates  
or not."

Male students seem to masturbate more often than females,  
according to the poll. On the average, men masturbate once a day,  
compared to once or twice a week for women.

Many of those polled said the subject of masturbation does not  
make them uncomfortable, but they do not discuss it with others,  
even their partner.

Why masturbation talk is still behind closed doors remains to be  
seen. Recent efforts to bring it to the limelight have been to no avail.

After former Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders spoke about the  
possibility of teaching masturbation to teens to keep them from  
participating in other sexual activities at the 1994 World AIDS Day at  
the United Nations, she was forced by President Clinton to resign.

"No doubt, future generations will be amused by our  
backwardness, yet also puzzled by it given our high rates of disease  
and premature pregnancy. We will look foolish in the light of  
history," Elders said in an article titled "The Dreaded 'M' Word. "Yet  
to study masturbation would be to admit its role in our lives, one that  
many of us are not comfortable with."

## Sheri's picks:



If you're looking for  
enlightenment or at least a good  
time, check out one of my ace pick  
concerts. You'll have a hell of a  
time, but I'm making no promises.  
If you look hard enough, you'll  
probably find me there!

Another walk on the lighter side and a  
little hometown rock is on the agenda  
this week.

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One word: SOULFLY! I saw  
them at last year's Ozzfest and  
they ruled the main stage (until  
Tool came out). I don't know a  
thing about the other bands, but  
Soulfly at Nights will be crazy!

I'll just give you the list: Black  
Sabbath, Rob Zombie,  
Deftones, Slayer, Primus,  
Godsmack, System of a Down,  
Fear Factory, Puya, Slipknot,  
Hed (pe), Flashpoint,  
Pushmonkey, Drain, Apartment  
26 and Static X. It'll be better  
than an all-day orgasm!

## Top Ten butt tunes:

BY JIM DALTON

Although the source of lyrical inspiration is often found in childhood  
experiences, failed relationships, current events, etc., no topic seems to be as  
popular as human anatomy, namely the butt. Who can argue that Sir Mix-A-Lot's  
famous rear end anthem, "Baby Got Back" isn't forever cemented into the minds  
of Americans everywhere?

Sure, it may not exactly be Dylanesque, but Dylan never made a song I  
wanted to dance to anyway.

Since summer essentially means three things: more parties, less clothing and  
butt songs, I have compiled the definitive top 10 list of tunes that pay homage to  
the booty.

#10) K.C. and the Sunshine Band, "(Shake, Shake, Shake) Shake Your Booty."  
Since every one of K.C. and the Sunshine Band's songs was about shaking  
something on the dance floor, it is only right that this song begins the top 10.  
Many of the hip hop artists of today should thank K.C. for starting the whole  
booty-shaking song genre.

#9) Freak Nasty, "Da' Dip." The list wouldn't be complete without this gem.  
Would you expect a guy named Freak Nasty to be on any other top ten list?

#8) Wreckx-n-Effect, "Rump Shaker." Teddy Riley works his New Jack Swing  
magic on this track. Although the chorus lyrics, "All I wanna do is put my zoom  
zoom zoom in the boom boom" were probably not the result of an intense writing  
session, they were catchy as hell.

#7) Salt-n-Pepa, "Shoop." These ladies make butt worship an equal  
opportunity affair. Understanding the genetic prerequisites, they'd like "to thank  
your mother for a butt like that."

#6) E.U. "Da' Butt." This song even created a butt dance and inspired the  
verbal sparring "[Person's name] got a big ole butt/Uhh hun."

#5) Tag Team, "Whoomp! (There it is)." An infectious chorus that makes it  
impossible not to sing along is this song's best asset. However, 95 South's  
"Whoop! There It Is" could easily fill this spot since nearly everyone got these two  
songs confused.

#4) LL Cool J, "Big Ole Butt." The quintessential man of rap music makes his  
contribution to butt game. Powered by playful lyrics and that COOL J charm, "Big  
Ole Butt" lays the groundwork for the late '80s and '90s.

#3) Duice, "Daisy Dukes." Resurrecting some old "Dukes of Hazzard"  
fashion, these bass happy rappers made all of us look to the girls with the Daisy  
Dukes on.

#2) 2 in a Room, "Wiggle It." Behind a thumping bass line, these one-hit  
wonders made their mark on the musical world. Doesn't the world need to simply,  
"Wiggle it/Just a little bit?"

#1) Sir Mix-A-Lot, "Baby Got Back." Without a doubt the biggest and best  
butt song ever made. The man who likes big butts and cannot lie brought his booty  
worship to mainstream America. The song even went to No. 1 on the Billboard  
charts. With lyrics like, "You can do side bends or sit-ups/But please don't lose  
that butt," how can you go wrong?



Barry Bonds drew the 293rd intentional walk of his career Sunday against Los Angeles, tying him with Hank Aaron for most in baseball history.

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BY TONY AMMANN  
SPORTS EDITOR

**Baseball**

José who? That's the question most people were asking after the Cardinals defeated the heavily favored Arizona Diamondbacks Friday in Phoenix.

Randy Johnson, possibly the most feared and most flamboyant pitcher in baseball, was slated to pitch for Arizona, which usually means a victory for the D'Backs.

Johnson's intimidating Wilt Chamberlain height and Dick Butkus mentality would probably be enough to scare away any hitter. But when Johnson combines those characteristics with a 100 mph sidearm fastball, his chances of losing are quite miniscule.

Unless, of course, someone actually scores a run against him. Friday, Johnson was at the top of his game and hadn't given up a single run for eight innings. The only problem for him was that Cardinals' hurler José Jimenez hadn't either.

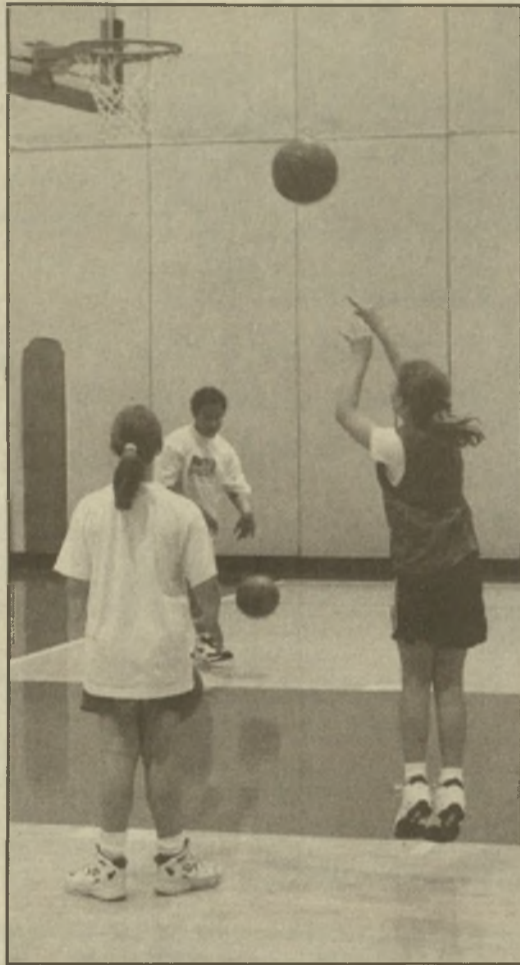
See, Randy Johnson isn't accustomed to seeing the enemy in his rearview mirror. But Friday night, the normally unhittable ace was forced to witness domination. José Jimenez hadn't allowed a hit through eight innings.

Having already struck out 14 batters in the game, Johnson's success against the Cardinals quickly diminished in the ninth. So did his lead and his shutout. Johnson walked two batters and surrendered the first run of the game.

All Jimenez had to do in the bottom of the ninth was retire three batters to record the first no-hitter by a Cardinal rookie since Paul Dean in 1934.

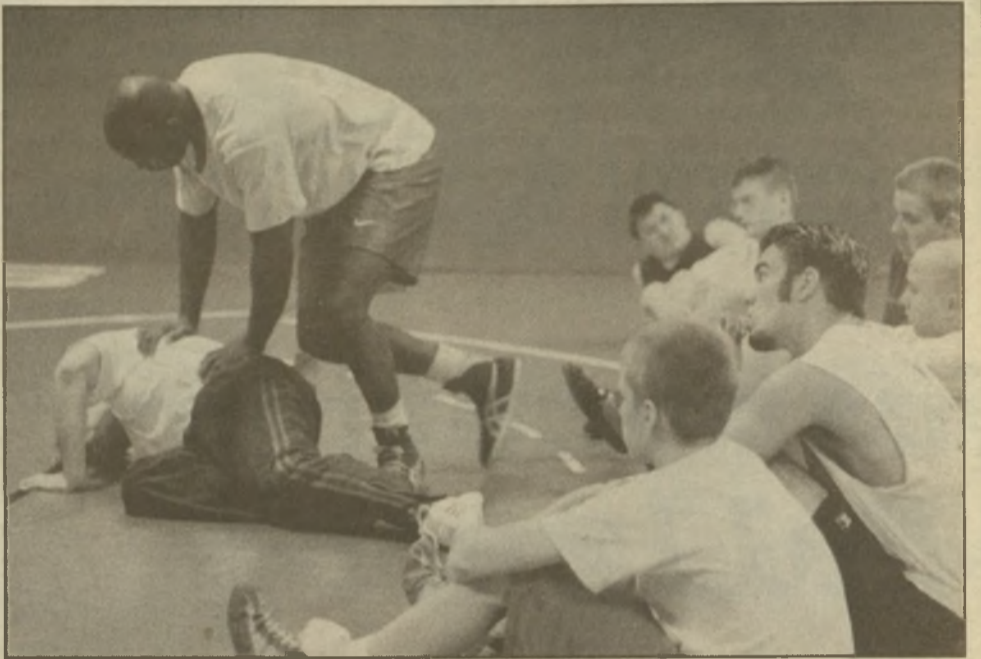
Jimenez retired the leadoff man. The next hitter stoked a liner into right field that looked to end the drama, but Cardinal outfielder Eric Davis extended his body to make a diving catch, and extended the drama more. Jimenez got Tony Womack to ground out and the celebration began.

Jimenez was the underdog in the game, but he just barked Johnson up a tree.



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**Girl's basketball and boy's wrestling summer camps were recently held at the Vadalabene Center. The girl's basketball camp was a Fundamentals Day Camp for girls in grades 3-9. The camp focused on layup drills and free-throw shooting. The wrestling camp trained high school boys on when and how to use certain pinning strategies.**



## Southwestern teams dominate at Prairie State Games

BY TONY AMMANN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The men's and women's Southwestern teams took eight gold medals in Sunday's final action at the annual Prairie State Games at SIUE.

The Southwestern region soccer teams earned four of those gold medals in each of the four divisions. Denise McMillan scored two goals for the Southwestern North team, which defeated North Shore 3-0.

The Scholastic Women's team, Southwestern North, defeated Southwestern South 2-1. Keri Ousley and Kristine Hunsinger scored goals for the champion North team.

The Open Men's and Open Women's basketball teams also struck gold Sunday. Steve Schieppe scored 25 points to extend Southwestern South's winning streak to 20 games in the Prairie State Games and earn the gold medal.

The Scholastic Men's South basketball team also won gold, despite trailing by 17 points at halftime, winning 95-94.

**Medal Winners**

**Scholastic Men's Soccer**

Gold: Southwestern South 3, Southern 1.  
Bronze: Southwestern North 5, Wilco 0.

**Scholastic Women's Soccer**

Gold: Southwestern North 2, Southwestern South 1.  
Bronze: Southern 5, West Central South 2.

**Open Men's Soccer**

Gold: Southwestern South 2, Windy City 1.  
Bronze: Southwestern North 5, West Central South 3.

**Open Women's Soccer**

Gold: Southwestern North 3, North Shore 0.  
Bronze: West Central South 3, Wilco 0.

**Open Baseball**

Gold: Waterloo 22, Fairview Heights 6.

**Open Men's Volleyball**

Gold: Wilco #1 15-15, North Shore 2-5.  
Bronze: Wilco #2 15-15, Blue-Grey 5-11.

**Open Women's Volleyball**

Gold: Southwestern #1 15-13-15, W. Central South 13-15-13.  
Bronze: Southwestern #2 15-15,

**North Shore 2-5.**

**Scholastic Men's Basketball**

Gold: Southwestern South 95, Southern 94.  
Bronze: Southwestern North 81, Blue-Grey 68.

**Scholastic Women's Basketball**

Gold: West Central North 84, Windy City 82 (2 OT).  
Bronze: Southwestern South 73, North Shore 56.

**Open Men's Basketball**

Gold: Southwestern South 99, Blackhawk North 89.  
Bronze: Southern 121, West Central South 103.

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Gold: Southwestern South  
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Bronze: Southwestern North

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**Scholastic Male - 1 meter**

Gold: Clay Hinkle, 187.75  
Silver: Tony Johnson, 179.40  
Bronze: David LaGear, 153.55

**Scholastic Female - 1 meter**

Gold: Ali Krinski, 184.05

**Open Male - 1 meter**

Gold: Jeff Hamel, 200.85  
Silver: Larry Barcheski, 161.15

**Track and Field**

**Women's High Jump - Junior**

Gold: Gina Libbra, Gillespie  
Silver: Jennifer Hall, Mount Olive, 4-0

**Women's High Jump - Scholastic**

Gold: Jessica Evans, Bunker Hill  
Silver: L. Thebaeu, Collinsville

**Men's High Jump - Junior**

Gold: Jordan Queen, Centralia  
Silver: David Tebbe, Mount Olive, 6-0

**Men's High Jump - Masters**

Gold: David Sykes, Springfield (35-39), 6-0

**Men's High Jump - Scholastic**

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Bronze: Pete Ippel, Morris



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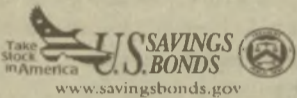
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