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**Student senators  
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BY TINA FOSTER  
 NEWS REPORTER

SIUE Chancellor David Werner and student senators tackled a few issues at the student government meeting Thursday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

Werner addressed such topics as MUC renovations, lighting in Cougar Village and a possible football team.

He said that MUC renovations will depend, in part, on what the students want because it is their money that will be used.

Dwayne Bess, student body vice president, said the "Think Tank," a group of students who communicate with the MUC Director Mary Robinson, is planning an open forum so students can voice their opinions about the renovations.

After senators repeated student concerns about lighting and call boxes on Cougar Village parking lots, Werner said he would "be happy to take a walk around Cougar Village at night to check out the lighting conditions."

As for an SIUE football team, Werner said students will eventually decide the issue because the operating costs would come directly from

student fees.

The senators addressed Werner with some other concerns, which included:

- Later hours for Cougar Village computer labs.

- The idea of raising money by selling the cougar logo off campus.

- Delays in completing Cougar Village renovations.

Werner said he would look into all of these concerns, adding that renovations to Cougar Village will be finished in less than a year.

Werner also had some words of wisdom:

"My advice is to study hard and get out as fast as you can," the chancellor said jokingly, adding that he wants all students to get a good education here.

Also Thursday, the student government voted unanimously to keep the \$425 cap on all travel funds to student organizations. If the senators had voted against keeping the cap, student organizations would have received nothing for future travel funds.

"We couldn't leave them high and dry," said Phil Gersman, finance board chair. "We are one of the few schools to fund travel for its student organizations. I think this is positive, not negative."

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**Celebration as United Campus  
 Ministry installs new chaplain**



Margaret Mazurek/Alestle

**SIUE's United Campus Ministry installed a new chaplain, the Rev. Cherie Elizabeth Hambleton, at the Religious Center Sunday. The Rev. James Langdoc of the United Church of Christ performed the installation. The SIUE Gospel Choir performed during the ceremony.**

**SIUE students on the hook for 23 million bucks**

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
 NEWS REPORTER

SIUE students took out approximately \$23 million in educational loans last year.

The Financial Aid Office on-campus handled more than 6,000 loans for 4,400 students. The average loan was \$3,300.

Unfortunately, there is "a resistance to paying the loans back," Financial Aid Director Marian G. Smithson said.

Last year, Smithson said, nearly 350 people defaulted on their loans.

Some people try to dodge payments while others simply do not pay, she said. Usually the lender, a bank or the government, will find out if a student is earning any wages and will have pay withheld to satisfy the debt.

Smithson pointed out that there are other consequences as well.

A student or graduate who is

**Monthly payments and total debt under three federal loan repayment plans**

Total Debt When Borrower Enters Repayment	Standard <sup>1</sup>		Graduated <sup>2</sup>		Income Sensitive <sup>3</sup> (Income=\$25,000)	
	Per Month	Total Payment	Per Month	Total Payment	Per Month	Total Payment
\$2,500	\$50	\$3,074	\$30	\$3,695	\$83	\$2,802
5,000	61	7,359	34	8,006	83	6,335
7,500	92	11,039	52	12,009	83	12,049
10,000	123	14,718	69	16,012	83	17,783
15,000	184	22,078	103	24,018	103	28,265

Note: Payments are calculated using the maximum interest rate of 8.25 percent for student borrowers.

<sup>1</sup>Equal and fixed monthly payments (\$50 minimum).

<sup>2</sup>Interest payments are for the first 48 months (\$30 minimum); equal and fixed payments for the last 72 months.

<sup>3</sup>Assumes a five percent annual income growth (Census Bureau). Payment equals four percent of income or interest only. If payment amount is less than under the Standard Repayment Plan amount in the year, the term is extended by one year. The maximum number of extensions is five. That is, the maximum term is 15 years, the last 10 of which would be under the Standard Repayment Plan (equal and fixed).

courtesy of U.S. Department of Education

in default gets a bad credit rating, may not work for any state institution and, of course, may not participate in any federal aid programs, she said.

Smithson said students sometimes do not always take into account how expensive accrued interest can get. Right now the interest rate on loans a

SIUE is 6.3 percent. While this is a low rate, after 10 years, a \$5,000 loan will be repaid with interest at \$7,359.

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## Burning question? See health services

BY ANTHONY WATT  
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE health services can provide answers and treatment to anyone who may have contracted a sexually transmitted disease.

"They should probably come in to health services and get examined, so we can send off the appropriate tests," said Margaret R. Laws, a registered nurse and family nurse practitioner with health services.

"We will routinely screen them for chlamydia and gonorrhea with a Daycron swab, and we will visually inspect them for warts and herpes," Laws said. "Madison County Health Department sends someone to do AIDS testing twice a month, so

we give the patient the phone number so that they can schedule to be tested on campus. It is free and confidential. We also do a blood test for syphilis."

"Some women have a discharge, and we can view it under a microscope to determine if it is caused by something more common like a yeast infection or bacterial vaginosis," Laws said.

Laws said that consistent use of a condom can prevent the contraction of a sexually transmitted disease.

"Research shows that using a condom only some of the time is as ineffective as not using one at all," she said.

Tests for the various STDs are inexpensive. The combined test for chlamydia and gonorrhea

costs \$5. Testing for syphilis costs \$10. The visual inspection for herpes or warts is free, but more advanced testing for herpes costs \$22. Viewing specimens under the microscope costs \$9.

"My main goal," said Laws, "is to preserve patients' fertility so that they can have children later and keep them from having complicated births. Chlamydia and gonorrhea can scar the tubes. Herpes or warts can make a Caesarean section necessary, not that this is a prevalent goal in this age group. A lot of them tell me they don't want to have children, but you want to keep their options open."

For more information, contact health services at 650-2842.

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## You'll never walk alone, call night patrol

BY BRIDGET BRAVE  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The SIUE Police Department provides a free, safety escort service to all students and faculty, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This program, called Safety Service or Night Patrol, provides a walking escort and transportation between buildings or to a parked vehicle on the SIUE campus.

SIUE Police Captain Regina Hays, who leads the program, said that she believes this service makes females feel "much safer" while on campus. Parents and students were made aware of the Night Patrol program during a

special safety demonstration during Welcome Week.

Captain Hays added that the SIUE campus is relatively safe compared to other colleges and universities. She said that most of the sexual assaults on this campus are "date rapes" and largely involve alcohol and poor judgment.

The sexual assaults on campus do not involve random attacks from the "stranger hiding in the bushes," Hays said.

"We have a large amount of area to cover on this campus, but we just don't have females being involved in those types of crimes," Hays added. "We deal more with victims of circumstance, not physical

crimes."

Although the Night Patrol is primarily associated with escorting female students, male students and faculty are also encouraged to use the service. Escorts for people carrying money from the Bursar's Office or the Student Union are common, and Food Service cooks account for more than 65 percent of the daily escorts.

This year more than 400 people have used the Night Patrol service. The largest number of escort requests are Tuesday through Thursday evenings.

The Night Patrol can be reached through the University Police Department at 650-3324.

## No more paper, check out the Observer online

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The Observer, an SIUE publication about faculty and staff achievements, is now available on-line through the SIUE Web site.

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**SLDP:** "Major Influences in the Political Process" is the topic for the module at 2 p.m. today in the Mississippi/Illinois Rooms of the MUC. Another presentation, "Effective Communication," is at 6:30 this evening in the same location.

**Pom tryouts:** There is a mandatory pom pon workshop from 7 to 9 tonight in the Vadalebene Center Gym. Squad tryouts are at the same time and place Thursday. For more information, call 650-4948.

**Art:** The works of Chester Nealie, Janet Mansfield, Tony Nankervis and Owen Rye will be exhibited through Oct. 14 at the New Wagner Gallery of the Art and Design Building. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**IMAGE:** Learn networking and job search techniques from 11 to 11:50 a.m. tomorrow in Founders Hall, Room 3207. IMAGE sessions are open to all students. The program assists students in developing a greater professional presence.

**Cultural extravaganza:** Heritage America, one of the largest Native American programs in the area, will be held Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1-3, at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site near Collinsville. Experience traditional dances, music, crafts, games and cooking. The event is free and open to the public. For specific times and more information, call (618) 875-1691.

**Concert:** Schubert's "Die Schone Mullerin" will be performed by tenor Jeral Becker and pianist Mary Mottl 4 p.m. Sunday in the historic Samuel Cupples House at St. Louis University. This concert is the first in a series of eight this academic year for SLU. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 general. Purchase tickets at the door or by calling (314) 977-3575. Seating is limited to 100.

**Workshop:** Area high school students and their families are invited to attend a free workshop on planning and paying for college at 10 a.m. Saturday at Edwardsville High School. Call toll-free 1-877-840-8224 to reserve a seat.

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## Letters to the Editor

### PC police should go patrol some other school, says SIUE student

I recently returned to academia after a long career in the military. I hoped that this campus would be enlightened and a showcase for the American way. However, I have been sorely disappointed. Don't take me wrong, the classes are great and challenging and the instructors have been superb. But, outside of the classroom, things are not well. What is the problem? As I see it, the problem is that the politically correct, PC, police are hiding everywhere, just waiting for a chance to pounce, to stifle discussion, debate, and even a good laugh.

A prime example is the current flap over the "Letters from Home" running in the Alestle. I take these letters for what they are designed to be, a humorous interlude in an otherwise hectic and stressful day, and they succeed. I look forward to these letters and hope that, when this series is over, you and your staff can uncover something just as funny. But, predictably, up jump the PC

police, writing you to complain about "hurting others." After giving it much thought, I have decided that the reason these people are so quick to write and condemn is that they don't get the joke and, rather than admit it, they act outraged.

Well, I, for one, do not appreciate the efforts of the PC police. The First Amendment to our Constitution gives us freedom of expression and nowhere in that wonderful document does it give the anyone the right to be annoyed. In fact, in a spoof of the Bill of Rights, Georgia State Rep. Mitchell Kaye wrote, "You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone, not just you. You may leave this room soon, turn the channel, express a different opinion, etc., but the world is full of idiots and probably always will be."

The PC police want us to live in a dry, homogeneous world of gray and dull.

Don't believe that? Well, here's a challenge: think of any humorous story you've heard since the third grade. Didn't each and every one of them denigrate, make fun of or hurt someone? Any and all adult humor is the same, you can't tell a joke without it being at someone's expense. Since the PC police don't want anyone to hurt anyone else's feelings, the inevitable conclusion is that we cannot tell any jokes and must therefore adhere to their humorless society.

Folks, I like to laugh. It's good for the soul and cleanses the body. While I do try very hard to use PC language, "significant other" and the like, I still like a good joke. Regardless of the PC police, I will continue to laugh.

Stephen Fulk  
 Junior, Sociology

### Letters from home, a humorous look at hometown relatives

Continued from Tuesday's edition of the Alestle. This is the fourth "letter from home" in a series of eight. Each letter is published on Tuesday.

*Annie Scaggs thought she escaped from her kinfolk deep in the hills. She fled north, married for a little love, a lot of money and became Ayn Fortesque. But her backwoods family never lost a relative, and when they heard she had been hospitalized, they decided to pay her a visit. Her cousin Priney wrote several letters explaining their progress.*

Dear Cousin Annie,

Try not to get hissed over my news about Cousin Fern and Marvin. But it appears that last spring Marvin was cutting firewood for the still when the chimney got hit by lightning. Poor coon dog was thrown atop the tin roof of the shed which fried him up and he didn't have a hair left. When they found Cousin Marvin, he was looped over a tree branch. His overalls was down around his ankles with the buttons welded to the eyelets of his boots, which was alright because this was what kept him on the tree branch. But he really ain't been right since.

Cousin Fern tried to cheer him up by reminding him that this was the Almighty's way of saying it was time for Marvin to retire from the world of commerce. Fern knows there's considerable dollars in the can under the floorboards, but it won't last forever.

Miss Hummbolt on the County Board said since Fern and Marvin had no means of support, and Marvin had gone funny, she could apply for government aid. Marvin got riled at this and told Miss Hummbolt, "Hell no." Scaggs people never took money for doin' nothin' from nobody, and he weren't about to start now. First thing the government would do would crawl all over his life like termites in a woodbox.

So the County Board sent notice that Marvin was strange enough to be put in Sheltering Pines Home for county peculiars.

So, Flora Belle is going into town to see Dexter Thorndyke, president of the board. Old Dexter would like nothing better than palaver with Flora Belle. He tried plenty of times, mores the pity for him. And Flora Belle can't go until Dexter's wife, Eunice, goes to visit her mother because the sight of Flora Belle, and Eunice breaks out in hives. She visits her mother regular, and leaves Dexter at sixes and sevens.

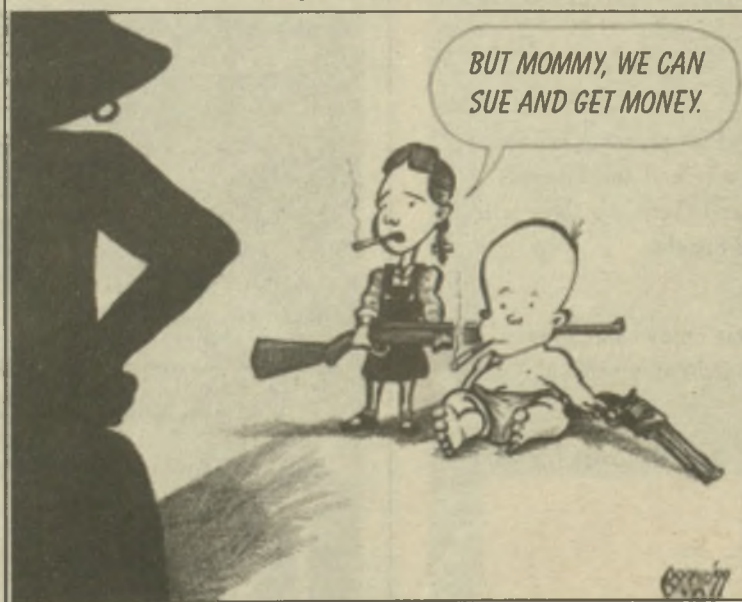
Loyalty to kin is a fearsome burden, but if we take care of things here and Old Blue is pretty well rid of his fleas, we could start for your place shortly. In the meantime, Paw is drawing off a fresh batch of moonshine to send to your doctor. It will keep him alert, if he don't go blind and anyways put him in a good mood till we get there.

Your cousin,

Priney Scaggs

By E. J. Gallo

### Poison Ink by Carmen C. Cerra (UWIRE)



**Got a comment?  
 Write a letter  
 to the editor.**

**Got a problem on campus?  
 Can't seem to get an answer  
 to your questions?  
 Getting the runaround?  
 Contact the Alestle!**

If you can't get answers or solutions to your questions, let the Alestle know. If there's a story, we'll investigate, and find out what's wrong. E-mail us or write us.

### Correction

The Sept. 21 edition of the Alestle reported the wrong score for the women's tennis match with Bellarmine College. The correct score was 8-1 in favor of SIUE. Also reported was an incorrect foul called against Kim Mulherin. Mulherin was fouled for ball abuse. The Alestle regrets the errors.

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## SENATE

from page 1

"It's good for our student organizations to get out and experience different things."

The old cap for travel funds was \$850. The vote Friday halted last year's decision to eliminate the travel funds. The extra \$425 from each student organization will go to the Student Life Advisory Board and will be used to improve the quality of student

life on the SIUE campus. The \$425 "is more than enough," Gersman said.

The senators approved a \$425 travel request from the National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association to allow members to make a trip to a San Francisco convention in November.

The senators also approved

\$470 to promote the American Humanics Association's blood drive. The blood drive will be Tuesday, Nov. 30.

They also approved an \$895 program request for a "Non-Greek Stepping Extravaganza."

The next senate meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, in the International Room of the MUC.

## LOANS

from page 1

In most cases when a student is not receiving income, an agreement can be made with the lender to defer payment. But it is important to keep the lender informed about the status of the debt, Smithson said.

Generally a student must begin repaying a loan six months after graduation. If a person cannot make the payments, a plan can be worked out with the creditor.

Students "need to know their responsibilities while they're in school," Smithson said. She stressed that graduating students need to educate themselves about their financial responsibilities.

SIUE is trying to ensure that students understand the

responsibility of a loan. Before students can take out a loan, they must go to a government Web site that counsels them on their loan obligations. There is also a quiz students must take to prove they have gone through the counseling.

Smithson said that the students at SIUE, for the most part, understand what they are getting into when they take out a loan. Education on the subject is the key to staying out of financial trouble, she said.

For more information on student loans go to <http://www.ifap.ed.gov> or <http://www.finaid.siue.edu>.

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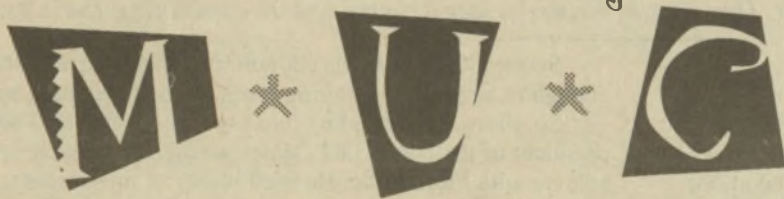
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9:00 pm - 11:00 pm : Fireside Flicks in the Opapi Lounge of the Center. This weeks feature is "Rashomon". Come and see this film for extra credit, you'll be glad you did.

30 - Thursday

12:00 pm-1:00 pm : Center Stage (Goshen Lounge)

7:00 pm 10:00 pm : Must See TV (Goshen Lounge) Come and see some of your Thursday night programming on a large screen TV with a friend. Free snacks.

October

1 - Friday

8:00 pm: Friday Night Follies (Cougar Den) This Friday, the Follies presents Eli Stone with Dope Rig Come enjoy some alternative rock & roll. Bring a friend and unwind. Extreme 104.1 says Eli Stone's music will assault your senses and their live show will hit you with the force of a battering ram. FREE Admissions & Snacks.

2 - Saturday

11:00 am - 2:00 pm : Brunch in the University Restaurant. Come enjoy some great food and a relaxing atmosphere. Afterwards come downstairs and enjoy some of America's favorite pastime at Sports Central in the Den.

11:00 am - 12:00 : Midnight Sports Central in the Cougar Den. Come and root for your favorite team. Enjoy some FREE popcorn and a great time.

3 - Sunday

11:00 am - 2:00 pm : Brunch in the University Restaurant.

11:00 am - 10:00 pm : Sports Central in the Cougar Den. College Ball, feel the excitement on a large screen. Enjoy some FREE popcorn and a great time.

4 - Monday

7:00PM-UTC : Monday Night Football (Cougar Den). Buffalo at Miami.

Calendar on the web at <http://www.siue.edu/UNVCNT/happenings>

## Fists of fury in the Goshen Lounge

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Committee of SIUE sponsored a self-defense demonstration in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center Thursday.

The demonstration showed different defense tactics for many situations. The purpose was not to teach people to fight, but to be able to properly defend themselves.

"A lot of techniques that we have are for control," Joe Finchen, demonstrator and instructor of self-defense classes, said. He said that they are not out to hurt people, but they want people to be able to defend themselves if a bad situation occurs.

Finchen's students defended themselves against grabs, weapons, such as knives and clubs, and in hand-to-hand combat.

The size of a person does not matter. Finchen noted that Joanna Steele, a blue belt, easily defended herself against Benni Leonard, a yellow belt, who happened to be 100 pounds larger than her.

The classes in self-defense are held from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at the Belleville Fitness Center. The cost is \$30 per month.

For more information, call Joe Finchen at 277-6444.

For more information about the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Committee call Danna Markley at 650-3546.

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NEWS

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**Police Briefs**

**Ambulance Call**

9/19/99

Police and ambulance responded to a call at Cougar Village where a female was having difficulty breathing. Edwardsville Ambulance Service took her to Anderson Hospital.

struck a deer while driving on Bluff Road. The deer died on impact. Sanders reported no injuries.

9/17/99

Marc H. Justice was issued a citation for speeding on University Drive.

Karla K. Besserman was issued a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Kimberly A. Brown was issued a citation for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

Georgia C. Hatton was issued a citation for illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger.

9/20/99

Samuel J. Hall received a citation for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

Tara Lynn Slater received a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

9/21/99

William F. Reyman and Jessica L. Spears were issued citations for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

9/21/99

James C. Edwards was issued a citation for no front license plate.

Ellen Ruth Leveling and Tawana S. Chairs received citations for no valid registration and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

John M. Shelby was issued a citation for not having drivers license on person.

9/22/99

Laura Strand and Kenita Y. Jalway were issued citations for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

Rebecca M. McCubbins was issued a citation for disobeying a stop sign on University Drive.

9/23/99

Christopher B. Mendola was issued a citation for speeding on University Drive.

Andrea M. Klug, Melissa Ann Glauber, Charles T. Hellrung and Searre Michael Yemane were issued citations for speeding on South University Drive.

**Arrest**

9/14/99

A traffic stop in Cougar Village Lot 4D resulted in the arrest of Clarence Johnson, 22, of Indianapolis, Ind., on the charge of unlawful use of a weapon. Johnson was held in the Madison County Jail until Sept. 15 when he was issued a felony warrant for his arrest.

9/15/99

Jason Keene, age 18, of Edwardsville, was arrested for disorderly conduct. Keene was served a misdemeanor complaint and given notice to appear.

9/23/99

Matthew Kitzmiller was arrested for reckless conduct. He posted \$100 bond and was released.

9/24/99

Robert A. Oliver was taken to the SIUE Police Department on an active warrant for failure to appear/uninsured motor vehicle. Oliver could not post bond and was taken to Madison County Jail.

**Criminal Damage to Property**

9/15/99

James Hunn, 19, of Edwardsville, was arrested for reportedly kicking in the door to a female Cougar Village resident's apartment. Hunn was served a misdemeanor complaint and given notice to appear.

9/20/99

An employee reported damage to a window screen in the student lobby of Woodland Hall. Estimated cost of repair is \$125. Police are continuing the investigation.

**Traffic**

9/14/99

Russel Sanders of Edwardsville reported he

**Executive Assistant for Media Services**

Southern Illinois University Office of the President invites applicants for the position of Executive Assistant for Media Services. This position will function primarily as the chief spokesperson for the President of Southern Illinois University in media-related matters.

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If you are full-time student at SIUE, you can be a part of the SIUE Spirit Squad. An informational meeting will be held today (Tuesday, September 28) at 7:00 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center Gymnasium. For more information, attend the meeting today.

# Lifestyles

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Why do kamikaze

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THE ALESTLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1999 ◆

## THE MAN OF THE SHOW...

# DR. JEKYLL

# MR. HYDE

BY TOM KENNEDY  
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

"Jekyll and Hyde" has many of the elements of a good production: script, set design, high-quality sound, costumes and, of course, good actors.

Heading up that list of good actors is Chuck Wagner, who gives an outstanding performance as the leading man. Wagner plays the dual characters of Jekyll and Hyde and makes a good play great.

For those unfamiliar with the story, it's quite complicated. In his 19th-century novel, author Robert Louis Stevenson essentially took Sigmund Freud's idea of the ego and alter ego and turned one into the good Dr. Jekyll and the other into the evil Mr. Hyde.

These two polar opposites, according to the stage musical, are present in all of us. "Jekyll and Hyde" is the never ending struggle between good and evil that we all face.

Wagner makes this struggle a carnival of excitement for the eyes and the ears. His excellent voice only strengthened his acting.

When Wagner needed to transform from one character to the other, the most daunting demand of the script, he accomplished it with amazing ease. The main visual differences between Jekyll and Hyde was the hunched back and messed hair of Hyde compared to



the fully upright posture and combed hair of Jekyll.

Wagner flipped between these two appearances with startling clarity and quickness.

In one scene Jekyll has a conversation with Hyde and thus, Wagner becomes the only man alive who can change his hair faster than Dennis Rodman.

The story, the set, the lighting and the music make "Jekyll and Hyde" worth seeing. The performance of Wagner as both Dr. Jekyll and

Mr. Hyde made this musical worth seeing more than once.

The Fox Theatre set a high bar of excellence with the first production in this season's Broadway series. If the quality of shows and

performances continue to cross

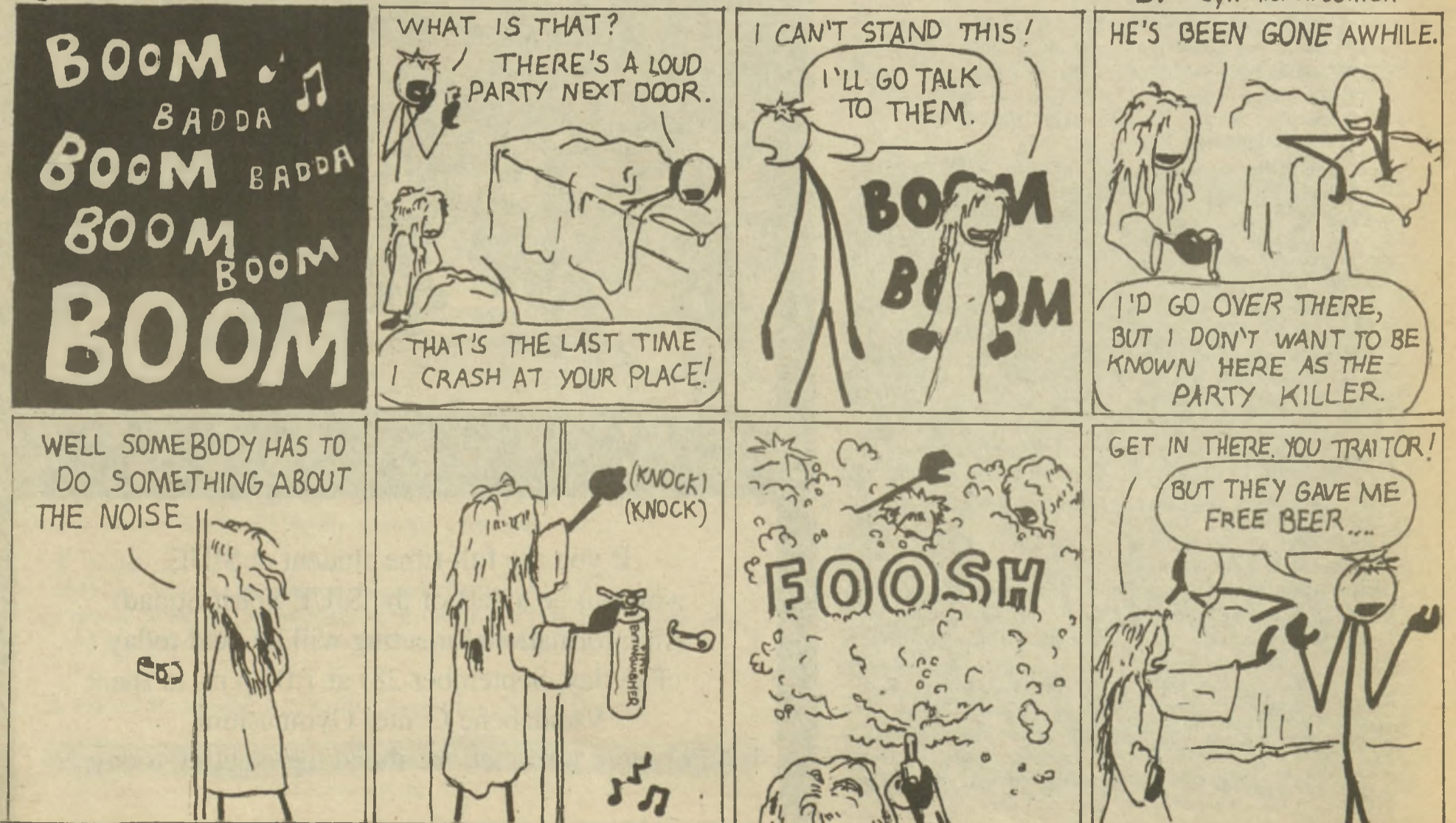
this bar, the 1999-2000 theater year could be outstanding.

For information and a list of new shows coming to the Fox, keep reading the Alestle, or go to [www.fabulousfox.com](http://www.fabulousfox.com).

Chuck Wagner and Sharon Brown in a scene from "Jekyll & Hyde."

## STICKMAN

BY: Cynthia Kruchten





Alestle File Photo

Staggering  
out...  
again and again

BY JOSH VOLZ  
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

The rustic Stagger Inn is located at 104 E. Vandalia St., in Edwardsville. If you don't look for the triangular, protruding sign with the stag, you'll completely miss it.

A charming quality of the Stagger Inn is the atmosphere.

Founded in the early '70s, the Stagger Inn became a haven for hippies and beatniks. As a forum for freethinkers, the Stagger Inn flourished until 1983, when ownership changed hands and the stag sign outside was replaced by a disco ball.

Years passed and, much to the liking of the original patrons, disco died out. The ownership changed hands again and the disco ball was removed.

The original freethinkers returned and are still there today, although diminished in numbers. And now the open and eclectic atmosphere never dies.

While the music and culture of different generations come and go, they leave their mark on this living time capsule.

The Stagger Inn's music selection spans a wide spectrum, encompassing rhythm & blues, alternative, acoustic and rock.

Thursdays and Saturdays offer students a casual scene with acoustic night. Fridays, however, kick up the amplifier a notch at 10 p.m. with live performances from local blues and rock bands. On open mic nights, which are Wednesdays and Sundays between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m., patrons can showcase their lyrical skills. And not long from now, look for jazz musicians performing on Tuesday evenings.

The Stagger Inn offers a menu for the adventurous and timid alike. Plates named the "Nightmare" and the "Staggerburger" leave those with a heart condition lying face down in a pool of jalapenos, cheese and hamburger. Vegetarian patrons can choose from dishes such as "Gardenburgers" and numerous salads. However, if you're looking for a late-night snack, you'll be out of luck here, because the grill closes at 8 p.m.

In addition to the unique menu, the Stagger Inn has an extensive selection of alcoholic beverages.

The Stagger Inn is open between 10 a.m. and 1 a.m. seven days a week.

## THE SHELDON GALLERY PRESENTS...

# Exhibits for body and soul

BY ERICA BROWN  
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Five new exhibits of paintings, photographs, and sculptures are now on display in the art galleries at the Sheldon Concert Hall, 3648 Washington Blvd. in St. Louis.

### ● The Bellwether Gallery of St. Louis Artists

This exhibit, titled "Philosopher Stones," by St. Louis artist Mary Sprague will be at The Sheldon until Nov. 30. This is her first exhibit with porcelain sculpture.

The porcelain sculptures are made of a soft mica with a high iron content and are mainly of horses, standing or kneeling. Most of the pieces have a smooth look, as though they would be cool to the touch. Each piece is either a soft green color or a muted blue and purple.

Sprague's paintings are also of horses. The paints used are in bright shades of pink, red, yellow and blue to name a few.

As to why Sprague chose horses as her inspiration, she said, "Ten years ago I chose an equine image [that was] meant to speak to the horse spirit in everyone. The horse represents human qualities which I find redeeming: strength, power, sensitivity, pride, goodwill, effort, loyalty, generosity and sometimes, but not always, intelligence. I try to address these qualities in much of my work."

### ● The History Of Jazz Gallery

This exhibit, "The Jazz Katz: An Intimate Portrait of Jazz," will be on display until Feb. 15. The photographer, Jimmy Katz, displays 60 black-and-white photos of jazz musicians in this exhibit.

Among those featured are Dizzy Gillespie, Wynton Marsalis and Herbie Hancock. The pictures are candid shots of the artists in New York.

One photograph shows a musician playing his instrument on the street surrounded by children.

According to Suzanne Pace, director of the art galleries, Jimmy Katz wanted to photograph the artists in their natural environments, as opposed to all dressed up in a formal setting.

The ages of the musicians represented range from those born in the 1920s to young artists still early in their careers.

Katz said, "As a jazz lover, I have a deep respect for the musicians and the music they create. As a photographer, I only hope that my work reflects the passion I feel for this art form."

### ● The Gallery Of Photography

This gallery displays color photographs of the Potosí mining community in Bolivia, taken by New York photographer Stephen Ferry, titled, "I am Rich Potosí."

Ferry said of his experience in Bolivia, "I am always taken aback by the frank contempt the mestizo (mixed blood) middle class has for the Quechua miners whose labor keeps the city of Potosí economically alive."

Ferry has recently published a book that contains the photographs from this exhibit and shares the exhibit's title.

This exhibit will be at The Sheldon until Jan. 27. From St. Louis it will go to Paris, Madrid, Caracas, Milan and San Francisco.

These color pictures show the day-to-day life of poor, native miners in Bolivia. The images are mostly of men, although women and children help too, working in dark, dirty mines to find silver and other precious metals.

The mines are high in the mountains where the air is very thin, so some pictures show miners carrying coca leaves to hold in their mouths, which help them breathe in the mine shaft.

Other photos show the people's chapped, sunburned skin that is dark brown and wrinkled. Their everyday clothes are mismatched, drab, dirty and worn thin. Their faces are dark and they do not smile as they go about their work. Some workers' hands appear rough from sorting through rocks with crude tools or their bare hands.

A few pictures capture the people of this mining community celebrating one of their customary rituals. In these scenes they wear clean, white and fuchsia costumes with shiny gold colored hats. The clothes are much nicer in appearance than the everyday work clothes worn in the mines.

### ● The Bernoudy Gallery of Architecture

Titled "Louis Clemens Spiering: St. Louis Architect," this exhibit features architectural drawings by Louis Clemens Spiering. The exhibit will be shown through Nov. 15.

Among Spiering's accomplishments is the designing and building of The Sheldon, Souland Street Library and residences for prominent St. Louis families. His designs are influenced by the time he spent in France, where he earned his degree in architecture.

The exhibit shows architectural drawings done in water color. The simply presented samples are colored in grays, whites and tans.

The drawings themselves are plain, but the structures presented are elaborate buildings with many decorative features.

Spiering's expressed his thoughts on architecture when he said, "Art is long and life is short. While there is life, may we be blessed with inspiration and enthusiasm reinforced by health and vigor, so that we may contribute our small share to the beautiful things of this life."

### ● The Southwestern Bell Gallery of Children's Art

This exhibit, "Listen to My Heart's Song," is painted with no particular illustration, just blocks or swirls of colors.

It was created by children in response to music by St. Louis composers. The children listened to jazz, blues, gospel, country and classical. Composers include Autumn's Child, Mark Moebeck, Rick Thum & Friends, The Orbits, Pieces of 8, Sandy Weltman & The SanDroids, Willie Akins, Comfort & Passion, Mardra & Reggie Thomas, One Fell Swoop, The Dead Musicians' Society and Mark Deutsch.

The children's exhibit will be showing through Nov. 30.

Hours for the art galleries are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. The galleries are also open one hour before each Sheldon concert and during intermission. If these times are inconvenient, appointments are available. Contact The Sheldon at (314) 533-9900 or on the Web at [www.sheldonconcerthall.org](http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org).

On August 8, 1963, Hall of Fame pitcher Jim Palmer pitched a no-hitter against the Oakland Athletics in his first start since spending 46 days on the disabled list.

# SPORTS

UP NEXT

**Tennis.** Friday-Sunday, Illinois Tennis Association Mid-American Regionals, TBA.  
**Cross Country.** Cougar/Bearcat Challenge 10 a.m. (women's 5-kilometer) and 10:30 a.m. (men's 8-kilometer) Saturday at home.  
**Soccer.** 6 p.m. (women's) and 8 p.m. (men's) Saturday against Missouri-St. Louis (Home).

BASKETBALL - BASEBALL - GOLF - HOCKEY - VOLLEYBALL

## Lady Cougars shut out Quincy

*SIUE remains undefeated in conference, defeating Lady Hawks 5-0*

AARON CLOUSE  
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE soccer team remains undefeated in the Great Lakes Valley Conference after beating rival Quincy University 5-0 Saturday.

The Cougars started the attack at 8:17 with a goal by freshman Colleen Creamer, her second of the season, assisted by Heather Bebe, her first of the season.

Creamer struck again with her second goal of the game at 33:22 with an assist from Tasha Siegel.

"I'm glad that Creamer stepped up and showed what she could do," head coach Brian Korbemeyer said.

The Cougars added to their lead before the end of the half at 41:30 when Megan Beagles scored her first goal of the season. Melissa Montgomery got the assist.

The Cougars continued the assault in the second half when midfielder Emily Anderson scored at 49:34 and Creamer received an assist.

Siegel finished the Hawks off with her goal at 57:54 with an assist from Marci Stedman. The Cougars outshot the Lady Hawks 17-4.

SIUE goalie Beth Louderman lowered her goals allowed average for the season to .55 with this shutout.

"This was the best game we've played all year," Korbemeyer said. "We've had our problems in the past, but our hard work and fitness came through."

The Cougars improved to 4-2 and 3-0 in the GLVC. They gained their 16th win against Quincy in the 20-game all-time series.

The Cougars will battle the University of Missouri-St. Louis at home at 6 p.m. Saturday.



Jill Stevens/Alestle

**The Lady Cougars celebrate after defeating Quincy 5-0 Saturday. SIUE pounded Quincy goaltender Jennifer Varrone with 26 shots, improving to 4-2 overall and 3-0 in the GLVC.**

## Lady Cougars sweep at home

*SIUE volleyball team improves to 3-1 in conference and 10-5 overall*

BY RICK CROSSIN  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE women's volleyball team needed a strong showing against three tough opponents this weekend, and the team got it.

The Lady Cougars defeated Lewis University in a thrilling five-set match Friday, and disposed of both Wisconsin-Parkside University and the University of North Alabama in three sets Saturday.

The Lady Cougars improved their record to 3-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 10-5 overall.

Friday night's match against Lewis looked like it would be an easy win for SIUE as the Lady Cougars took the first game 15-11, and were leading in the second game 11-6.

Lewis then scored nine unanswered points to win the second game 15-11. Poor passing and poor communication plagued

the Lady Cougars as they lost the third game 15-11.

"The key to any volleyball team is passing," head coach Joe Fisher said. "Towards the middle of the match, that broke down a little bit."

SIUE went on to win the next two games 15-12 and 15-11, and won the match three games to two. Lindsay Rust led the team in kills with 16 and Jennifer Parks had four blocks.

"We had a good blocking night tonight," Fisher said.

The loss dropped Lewis to 2-1 in the conference and 6-8 overall. Fisher said he felt this game was one of the more important games for his team so far this season.

"Every conference win is big," Fisher said. "This is a great win to get at home. We haven't been home since the end of August."

The Lady Cougars continued their hot play Saturday by beating then-GLVC leader Wisconsin-

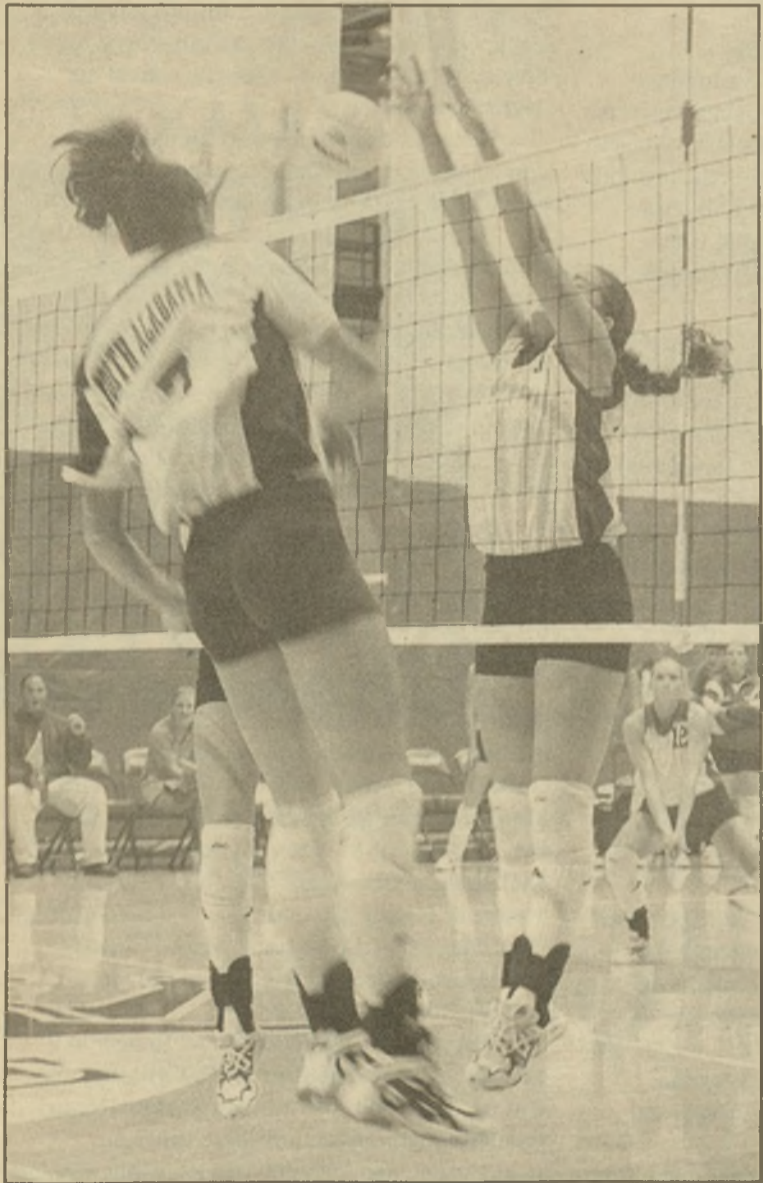
Parkside in three games. Rust led the team in kills with 15.

The SIUE team then had to beat North Alabama, which was ranked No. 11 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association national poll at the time.

The Lady Cougars once again made short work of their opponent, defeating the Lady Lions in three games. Rust led a balanced Cougar attack with 11 kills. Parks and Kim Gilman had three blocks apiece.

With the loss, North Alabama's overall record dropped to 9-3. Deja Trojan led the Lady Lions with 14 kills in the three games. She also led the Lady Lions with 8 defensive digs.

Unfortunately, there's no rest for the weary. The Lady Cougars will play on the road against the University of Indianapolis at 7 p.m. tonight. The Lady Greyhounds have a 16-4 record overall, but are just 2-2 in the GLVC Green Division.



Jill Stevens/Alestle

**North Alabama's Rachel Price attempts a kill against SIUE in Saturday's match. Price had 12 kills combined in the three games, but the Lady Cougars still won all three.**



# Rams defense is on fire

Carter and company lead St. Louis to second win

BY GEORGE DWYER  
SPORTS REPORTER

The St. Louis Rams defense made a huge statement Sunday against the Atlanta Falcons.

The Rams allowed just over 200 yards of total offense en route to a 35-7 victory over the defending National Football Conference champions. In the first two games of 1999, the Rams have allowed only 17 points.

Many experts saw the defense as a weakness for the Rams, but they have proven those experts wrong. One of the areas in which the Rams have really excelled is the defensive line.

It all starts up front with players like Kevin Carter, D'Marco Farr, Ray Agnew and Grant Wistrom. These four players have caused nothing but trouble for opposing quarterbacks. The amount of time they spend on the field has really been great for the Rams.

All of that defense lends to the success of the Rams offense.

"It is so nice to just sit on the sidelines and watch our guys move the football and score," Carter said.

The Rams secondary has also caused havoc on opposing receivers. Through the first two games of the season, safety Todd

Lyght has intercepted two passes and has one quarterback sack. He attributes the success of the defense this season to the play calling of defensive coordinator Peter Gunta.

"The play calling has been great with all the blitz packages that we have and the guys up front have been strong," Lyght said. "We have a core of guys in the secondary like Keith Lyle and Dexter McCleon that can make plays."

Rams Head Coach Dick Vermeil has also been impressed by what he has seen on the defensive side of the football. He does warn fans and the media that they have not seen this unit at its best yet.

"Let's keep things in perspective. We caught Atlanta at a down time, and we did prove we are better than Baltimore," Vermeil said. "This is just a 16-round fight and right now we have won the first two."

While many people may be impressed with the Rams offense so far this the season, the Rams defensive players have not missed a step. In fact they may have improved what was already a good unit to start with.

The Rams will be preparing this week for the game Sunday against the 0-3 Cincinnati Bengals.



Bears Insider Magazine photo

Defensive end Kevin Carter leads a strong Rams' defense.

## Floor Hockey

The Registration Deadline is Wed, Sept. 29

A \$20.00 entry fee and \$20.00 forfeit fee must accompany each team at the time of entry.

A person from each team must attend a *mandatory* manager's meeting Thurs, Sept. 30 @ 4:30 in Room 2001 of the Vadalabene Center.

Teams can consist of 8 players with 4 on the floor at a time. Games will be played Thursday evenings.

All SIUE students, faculty & staff are eligible to play.

## Whiffleball World Series

The registration deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 28

There is *NO* entry fee for this double elimination tournament. The tournament runs 2 weeks on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

A captain from each team must attend a *mandatory* manager's meeting in Room 2001 of the Vadalabene Center @ 4:30 Wed Sept. 29

Teams can register for both events at the Student Fitness Center Front Desk.

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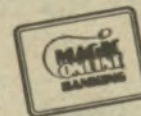
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# Men's soccer team right in the thick of things

*Despite falling to Quincy University at home Saturday, SIUE shuts out Southern Indiana the next day*

BY AARON CLOUSE  
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's soccer team three-game winning streak came to a halt with the 2-0 loss to the Quincy University Hawks Saturday.

Before facing Quincy, SIUE had shut out its three previous opponents. The SIUE-Quincy 38-game rivalry is the longest in SIUE history. The Cougars lead the series 18-15-5.

"I thought we were on the right track this season, but this was a step back," said Ed Huneke, head soccer coach for SIUE.

The Cougars fell behind

when Sean Collins of Quincy scored the first goal of the game at 33:59. Jeremy Thornton got the assist.

SIUE had a scoring opportunity when Justin McMillian received a penalty kick. The kick was blocked by Quincy goalie Jason Wright. The Cougars trailed at the end of the half 1-0.

"We were not ready for the circumstances in the first half," Huneke said, "and you cannot give up a half to a team like Quincy."

The Hawks struck again in the second half at 53:00 when Derek Meaning scored Quincy's second goal of the game. Scott

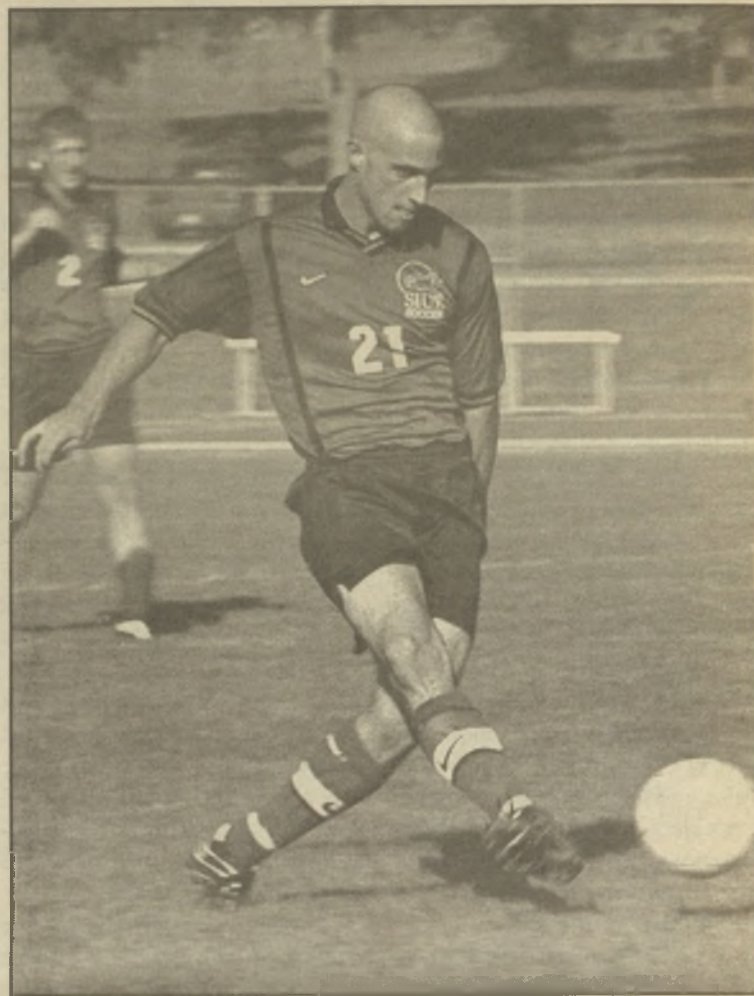
Rogles got his first assist of the game with Meaning's goal.

With less than 15 minutes left in the game, Quincy's Collins received a yellow card. SIUE was outshot by Quincy 7-6.

SIUE fell to 3-4 for the season and 2-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Sunday, the Cougars defeated Southern Indiana University 1-0 on the strength of McMillian's fourth goal of the season. Goalkeeper Donny Sheehan made three saves for the Cougars.

The Cougars' next game will be against the University of Missouri-St. Louis at home 8 p.m. Saturday.



Jill Stevens/Alestle

**The Cougars defeated Southern Indiana 1-0 Sunday, improving their GLVC record 3-1. SIUE is in a three-way tie for second place in the GLVC with Indianapolis University and Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne.**

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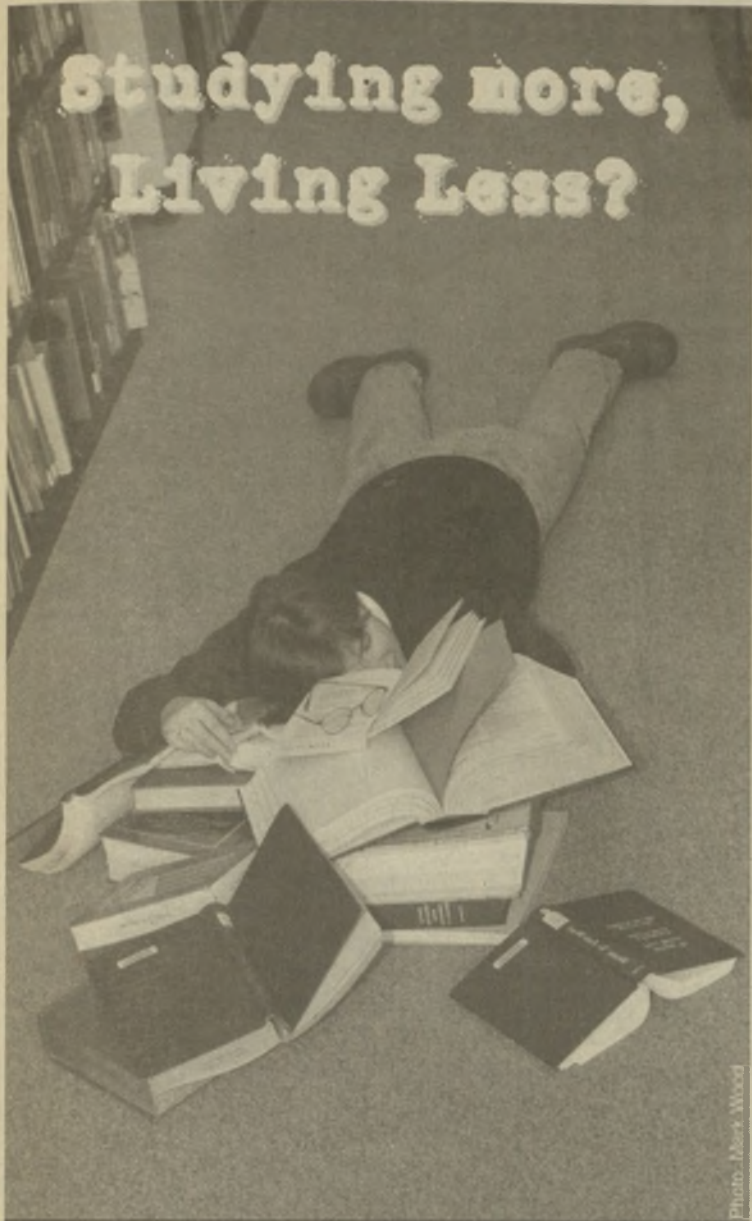
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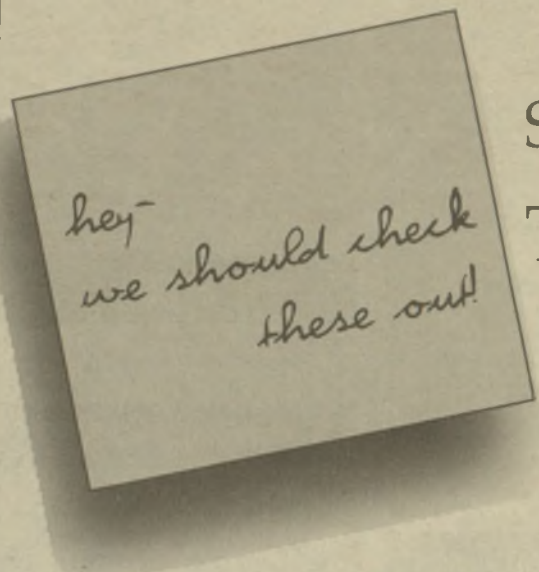
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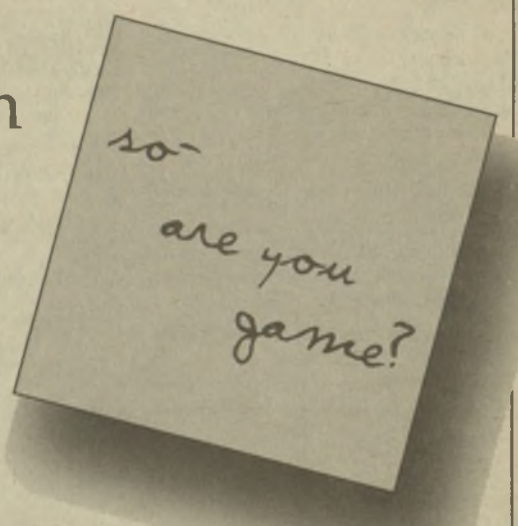
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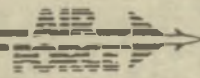
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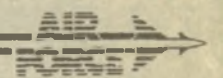
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