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## Students triumph: mediums are back

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

Pick a cup, any cup.  
The medium is back!

After considering students' concerns, dining services has decided to bring back 24-ounce drinking cups to the Center Court.

Last week, signs on the fountain soda dispensers announced that the medium cup would be removed due to confusion over lid sizes and the resulting waste when lids or cups had to be thrown away after being handled.

Wednesday, another sign announced the medium cup's return.

"Coke is going to try to find a cup for us with the same opening at the top. One lid fits all," University Center Business Manager Jim McDermott said.

According to McDermott, student concerns caused the administration to look at the decision and overturn it. Coke officials are also looking for suitable containers for distribution of cups and lids.

Food Service Administrator Francine Polich said that several

student comments were the basis for bringing back the medium cups. "We're here to serve the customer," she said.

Students who used the medium cups on a regular basis were glad to see its return.

"I'm very excited because that's the one I always get," senior Becky Gould said.

"I didn't get a large because it was too much and I didn't get a small because it was not enough," freshman John Kinscherff said.

The cup issue was also brought before the student senate Friday. Several senate members were upset about the disappearance of the cup but welcomed its return.

"Taking it away limited our choices," student government Vice President Dwayne Bess said.

According to the signs posted in Center Court, the cups should make their return in the next few days.

Although happy about the return of the medium cup, senior Pat Durst had other pressing issues on his mind.

"I want to know where the medium pizza is," he said.

## Don't panic, it's only a test

BY DANIELLE STERN  
NEWS EDITOR

Duck and cover. It's time again to test the campus sirens and alarms.

The civil defense sirens, also known as the tornado warnings, will sound at 10 a.m. Tuesday, immediately followed by the individual fire alarms. Robert Vanzo, director of facilities management, said there could be a one-minute gap between the two tests since facilities management employees must manually test the fire alarms in every campus building.

Vanzo said students and employees need to be familiar with the sounds of the civil defense sirens and the fire alarms in order to distinguish between the two in the event of a tornado or fire.

"The civil defense siren is always first," Vanzo said.

The systems are also checked to make sure they are functioning properly.

"People should be able to hear it wherever they are," Vanzo said.

Students, faculty and staff who are unable to hear the alarm should send e-mail to [fmserve@siue.edu](mailto:fmserve@siue.edu). Vanzo said students should provide their names and locations where the alarm did not sound. Faculty and staff should also provide their office phone numbers.

If problems are reported, Vanzo said alarm adjustments will be made where needed.

According to Vanzo, facilities management tests the alarms once each semester.

It is a state law for all alarms to be tested on the second Tuesday of a month at 10 a.m. This makes it easier for surrounding communities to tell if a siren is being tested or if there is an actual emergency.

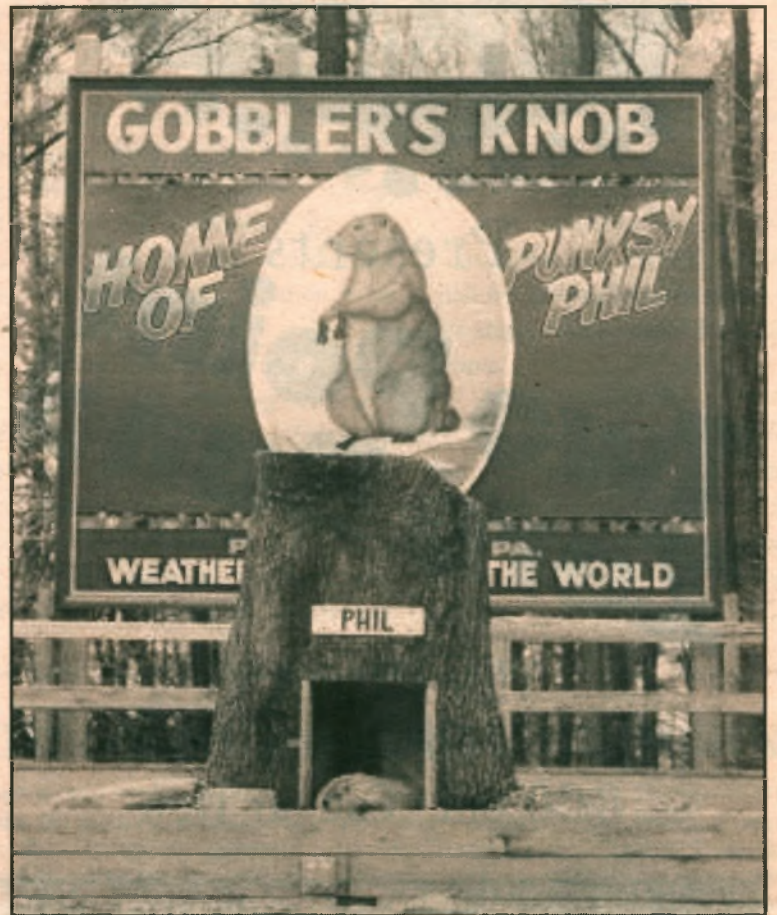


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**Punxsutawney Phil the groundhog says more winter is on the way.**

## Shadow scares groundhog

BY ROSEMARY LADD  
FOR THE ALESTLE

they just out-populated them, and were far less dangerous to handle.

According to an 1841 diary from a Pennsylvanian storekeeper named James Morris, the German settlers brought their tradition of Groundhog Day to his state.

Groundhog Day is celebrated on Candlemas. Candlemas falls midway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. German settlers believed that if the badger (or colonial groundhog) saw its shadow, six more grueling weeks of winter loomed ahead.

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A rodent said the nasty, winter weather is here for six more weeks.

Punxsutawney Phil predicts yes. The 15-pound member of the squirrel family woke up to see his shadow on Groundhog Day. Phil then returned inside for his usual meal of dog food and ice cream.

Groundhogs, also called woodchucks, have been the preferred weather forecaster since they usurped badgers. Well they didn't exactly usurp them,

## Have your say with trustees

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Illinois, but not public universities. The Illinois Education Association-National Education Association is pushing for the law so people who support universities have a chance to voice opinions, and ask questions of the people using their tax dollars and making decisions that directly affect them.

Staff and faculty members may have a way to directly voice their concerns to the board of trustees.

A bill that would allow the public to speak at board of trustees meetings has been pushed through the rules committee of the Illinois State Senate. The bill originated last spring but became bogged down in the Senate rules committee.

A similar law is in place for community colleges throughout

IEA-NEA is asking that those in support of the bill call their state representative and lobby for approval of the bill.

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2/8/00

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Major Influences in the Political Process  
Joe Dunn - IL Coalition for Community Services  
Faculty Club, MUC

Module 4, 6:30 p.m.  
Effective Communication  
Amy Kampschroeder - SIGMA Chemical Company  
Faculty Club, MUC

2/15/00

Module 5, 2:00 p.m.  
Group Process  
Major Dan McLean - Army R.O.T.C.  
Gymnastic Room, Fitness Center

Module 15, 6:30 p.m.  
Community Change: What a Leader Needs to Know  
Don Owens & Sandra Rhodes - Coro Midwestern Center  
Faculty Club, MUC

SLDP Reminders....

**Volunteer Projects**  
February 5 - Holy Angels Shelter, East St. Louis, IL  
February 19 - Carlyle Lake, Carlyle, IL (Inclement weather Feb. 26)  
February 26 - Share Food, Granite City, IL  
March 4 - Holy Rosary, Fairmont City, IL  
Spring Break Trips to Oklahoma & Florida

**Additional Programs**

**IMAGE** - Dress for Success - FH 3207 A  
February 2, 11:00 a.m. & February 10, 2:00 p.m.

For more information contact the  
Kimmel Leadership Center at ext. 2686.



Ben Smith/Alestle

The Red Cross still needs blood like that given Wednesday in the Morris University Center. The blood drive was sponsored by Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Call 656-1407 to help.

## Muslims on campus regroup their mission

BY ANTHONY WATT  
NEWS REPORTER

Muslim students on campus have taken it upon themselves to again set up their own organization.

"The Muslim Student Association was here but has not been active for two years," Anees-Ur-Rehman Hafiz said. He was elected president of the organization Jan. 24. "Kimmel (Leadership Center) dropped it two months ago, and we decided to reactivate it."

Hafiz said the MSA has about 50 members. They must be

SIUE students but Muslims from any country are welcome.

"I think our main purpose is to keep in touch with the Muslim students on campus and show a good picture of Islam to other students at SIUE," he added.

Kimmel Assistant Director Cheryl Heard said the earlier group was deactivated on Nov. 19 and cannot petition to reactivate as a group for a year.

"They can petition to become a new group but they would not be recognized as the Muslim Student Association. If they want to petition to be a new organization, they can start the petition process, but they can't

petition to officially start the Muslim Student Association until November of 2000."

"We are self-sponsored," Hafiz said. "The plan is for each member to pay five or 10 dollars and we'll open a bank account. When an organization starts these are the steps they have to take first." Hafiz added that the group will seek official status.

He said the MSA plans to organize a petition requesting the U.S. government intervene in the fighting between Russia and Chechnya to do something about human rights violation.

For more information, contact Hafiz at 650-4914.

## PBS aims to improve university student services

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN  
NEWS STRINGER

Student services on campus may be in for a big change, due to a new video produced by the Public Broadcasting Service.

The PBS production, "Planning for Student Services: Best Practices," will be televised live from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, in Meridian Hall in the Morris University Center.

The PBS production shows how many colleges and universities are changing from a traditional, categorized approach of student services to a more integrated model, which is based on teamwork and communication within the different aspects of student services.

According to Narbeth Emmanuel, vice chancellor of

student affairs, this video will look at ways to better serve the students. Emmanuel said the video should address issues, such as how schools can become more student-centered and student-friendly.

Emmanuel said that the university is contributing "a tremendous amount of energy into the first-year experience." Through new program considerations, such as a mentoring program for freshmen called Cougar Care, Emmanuel said that SIUE wants students, especially freshman students, to have a successful year.

He also said that the effective use of technology is one way students can address matters without running from office to office.

He hopes this video will help transform student services and

the university into a vibrant, exciting community that is learning-centered.

The video was produced by the Society for College and University Planning and is sponsored by Ball State University, Boston College, Brigham Young University, University of Delaware, Johnson County Community College and IBM.

Students are welcome and SIUE student service representatives are needed to attend the showing of the video to help SIUE provide and improve student services that utilize the latest technology, demonstrate the best practices and serve students successfully.

Students can make reservations by calling 650-2020. Those students who respond by Monday will have a sack lunch provided at the showing.

## Campus Scanner

**Homecoming events:** Vote for king and queen from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday in the Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center. Attend the pep rally at 12 p.m. Friday in the same place. Come to the talent and variety show at 9 p.m. Friday in the MUC's Meridian Ballroom.

**Videoconference:** Library and Information Services will lead "Virtual Universities: Online and On-target?" from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday in the Lovejoy Library conference room, third floor. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call audio-visual services at 650-3053.

**Theater:** Tickets are still available for "Blues in the Night" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Dunham Hall Theater. The Arkansas Repertory Theater will perform the Tony-nominated Broadway production as an installment in the SIUE Arts and Issues series. For ticket information, call 650-5815.

**Volunteer opportunity:** The Kimmel Leadership Center needs volunteers for an "Action Day" from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Holy Angels Shelter in East St. Louis. For registration and

transportation information, call 650-2686.

**Noncredit activity:** "Acoustic Guitar" will be offered from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Feb. 5 to March 11, in a location to be announced. The fee is \$49. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 650-3210.

**Math help:** Tutoring is available in mathematics from 3 to 5 p.m. Sundays in Woodland Hall Learning Resource Center.

**Movie:** Watch "Stand and Deliver" at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Lovejoy Auditorium as part of the Edward James Olmos Film Festival.

**"Business Hour":** Learn and discuss the problems of global business ethics at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Founders Hall, Room 3115.

**Seminar:** E. Duff Wrobbel, an assistant professor in speech communication, will lead "Managing Meetings Effectively" from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. SIUE alumni and area residents are invited to this class for working professionals. Fees are \$15 for alumni association members and \$20 for nonmembers. For more information, call 650-2760.

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 Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

**AMENDMENT II**  
 A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

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 No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

**AMENDMENT IV**  
 The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

**AMENDMENT V**  
 No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

**AMENDMENT VI**  
 In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

**AMENDMENT VII**  
 In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

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 Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

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 The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

**AMENDMENT X**  
 The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

## Commentary

### Free speech is not guaranteed on private campuses

(U-WIRE) BLACKSBURG, Va. — Ordinarily, the campus of Northwestern University is a calm locale, an institution that occasionally graces the national media with noteworthy events, but hardly an atmosphere prone to conflict and controversy.

Yet, this was not the case early last week as several student and public anti-hate organizations fought to keep Matt Hale and his malevolent group, World Church of the Creator, from officially opening a student chapter on campus.

At the forefront of the controversy is the scope of Hale's constitutional right of free speech, and the role it plays in a isolated forum such as Northwestern University — a private college.

Throughout the week Hale badgered the local media with cries of injustice, alleging his group's message of hate and anti-Semitism has every right to be represented on the campus if there are students who wish to join and support the organization.

In addition, Hale asserted his right to free speech supersedes any restrictions provided by private forums, such as the student union of Northwestern which is focused on censoring the flow of ideas on campus.

However, Hale, a "would-be lawyer" has presumably failed in his understanding of the situation. At a private university such as Northwestern the argument is moral debate as opposed to a legal argument.

It is common knowledge to those in the legal community that private forums of speech can and will be censored without violating the law.

Essentially, this is the purpose of a private forum of speech. Students who choose to attend Northwestern were fully aware of this fact when they decided to enroll at the university and recognize the consequences of such a decision specifically, the ideologies represented through the university's officially sanctioned groups can be monitored and censored as administrators see fit.

In this case, Hale's group specifically endorses individual criminals as martyrs of their cause.

Namely, Benjamin Smith, a follower of Hale's preaching who went on a violent shooting rampage across Illinois and Indiana that left nine wounded and three dead, including Smith.

Promoting dangerous acts of violence while encouraging previous actions of misconduct and hate has prompted many to rightfully assert that the

group's message should not be suppressed only because the university is private, but also because the group is partially responsible for promoting tangible acts of violence.

In essence, this debate illustrates the limits that do exist on certain messages of free speech.

Actions that specifically endanger the lives of others, whether it is falsely yelling fire in a crowded theater or specifically targeting individuals because of their race or sexual orientation, are not protected under the first amendment.

Clearly, officials at Northwestern have every right to ban Hale's group, World Church of the Creator, from its alliance of officially sponsored organizations. Not simply because the school is private, but because Hale's messages of extreme hate and violence are particularly dangerous to many in the student community.

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## SHADOW

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The sunny Candlemas - more winter. The cloudy Candlemas - early spring.

If Phil is to be believed, dress in layers for Mardi Gras and St. Pat's Day, unless trusting a squirrel's cousin presents an ethical or moral dilemma.

More information can be found at Punxsutawney Phil's Web site, <http://www.stormfax.com>.

## Don't stress out, help available

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Students with stress have a place to turn.

The newly formed Student Life Support Group is open to students needing help with typical college problems. "We help students resolve self issues," Marvin Peterson said.

Peterson is a co-leader of the group along with Lisa Kay. According to Peterson, the group focuses on issues such as stress, money problems, sexual relationships and many others.

The sessions are from 5 p.m.

to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Multipurpose Room of Woodland Hall. The sessions are free.

The first two sessions had eight to nine students.

Peterson said the group is looking for around 15 students at the session. All students are welcome.

The sessions will run through the spring semester, but Peterson hopes the popularity of the sessions will carry them over into the fall.

For more information students can call Peterson at 650-2197.

## The death penalty put on pause

BY GINNY SKALSKI  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

(U-WIRE) CARBONDALE—It sounds like it is straight out of a movie: Someone is put on death row, his or her life is to end at the hand of the state only to find evidence suggesting the person may not be guilty of the crime he or she was accused of.

But it is not a movie; it is what has happened in Illinois 13 times in the past 22 years.

Thirteen death-row inmates have been cleared of the death penalty since 1977, while only 12 have been executed.

Monday, Gov. George Ryan imposed a moratorium on the death penalty in Illinois.

Albert Melone, professor of political science, is sure these numbers are the reason Gov. Ryan has halted all executions in Illinois until a panel is created to investigate the state's capital-punishment system.

"There's considerable evidence that the state of Illinois has wrongfully convicted people on death row," Melone said. "It's a very serious matter to execute someone who is not guilty of a crime."

Melone said he thinks the problem stems from the judicial system where many defendants do not have enough money for quality representation, and where the public defenders are so overloaded with cases that they are not able to fully focus on each case.

"Apparently there are innocent people being convicted of crimes they did not commit," Melone said. "Clearly they did not have a fair trial. This is a scandal of the greatest proportion, and I think Gov. Ryan understands this."

Illinois College Democrats President Marco Orozco said he is pleased with Ryan's decision to halt executions in the state because he thinks it has not lowered the crime rate and is not cost effective.

"It's great that finally something is going to be done in Illinois; it gives me a sigh of relief," said Orozco, a senior in political science and economics from Schiller Park. "The system is a travesty. It's saying something about the system when so many people are put to death and 13 people have been found not guilty."

Jim Cavanaugh, a junior in history from Orland Park, wrote several papers and speeches on capital punishment in the past and thinks Ryan's decision is a good way for people to be better informed about the death penalty.

"People are unaware and misinformed of the facts of capital punishment," Cavanaugh said. "[Ryan] should put it on pause so we can see how the people feel."

Marc Riedel, professor of administration of justice, has been researching the death penalty since the 1970s.

He said as a whole, capital punishment does not have a deterrent value, but instead the system provides a chance for innocent people to be killed.

Because of this reason, Ryan's decision to look into the moratorium is crucial, he said.

"It is a human system, and given that it is a human system, there are going to be mistakes," Riedel said. "The death penalty is irreversible. Once you make a mistake, that person is dead."

## Bluff road to get buffed up later this year



Cornell Gordon/Alestle

Renovations will begin on his section of Bluff Road, along with the rest of the roadway, in April. The \$2 million project should be completed by early 2001.

BY BRIAN WHITTLE  
NEWS STRINGER

Bluff Road, which runs on the west side of campus from Poag Road to University Drive, will soon be renovated.

"The final design approval will hopefully come in April and construction will start in May," said Brian Kulick, project engineer of Bluff Road Improvement for Juneau and Associates. Juneau and Associates is designing the plans to improve the road.

The project will cost \$2 million, according to one report. SIUE will contribute \$500,000, with the rest of the money coming from the Madison

County Highway Department and the city of Edwardsville.

According to Gary Stahlhut, assistant county engineer from Madison County, the road has faced increased traffic in recent years and can no longer handle the volume.

Bluff Road can be used to get to Korte Stadium and other SIUE athletic fields and as a bypass to Interstate 270.

According to Kulick, the plans for the road include paving the 1.58-mile stretch with concrete and putting in asphalt shoulders to replace the oil-and-chip surface. The road will be widened to 24 feet with 8-foot shoulders. The road is currently between 20 and 25 feet wide.

Once plans are approved, the job will be awarded to the lowest bidder and construction will begin on the road, according to Kulick. He added that the plans should be sent to the Illinois Department of Transportation in two to three weeks.

Stahlhut said, "The only foreseeable problem could come with utilities needing to be relocated, and this is always a concern."

Kulick said there are a lot of power poles that need to be relocated, but the project should stay on schedule.

"The project should be completed by early 2001, if everything remains on schedule," Kulick said.

## Police incidents

### Accident

1/25/00

A student reported that someone hit the passenger-side door of his car while it was parked in the Woodland Hall parking lot.

2/1/00

A student reported that someone hit the left-front fender of his car while it was parked in Cougar Village Lot 4E.

### Arrest

1/28/00

Tia Claypool of Edwardsville was arrested on a SIUE warrant for failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. Claypool posted bond and was released.

### Burglary

1/27/00

A man reported that someone stole an IBM ThinkPad computer valued at \$2,200 and a St. Louis Blues jacket valued at \$185 from his car while it was parked in Lot 9.

### Criminal damage

1/28/00

A student reported that someone cut a screen and broke a window trying to gain access to his Cougar Village apartment.

### Deer struck

1/27/00

Jonathan Olson of Dorsey hit a deer with the right-front fender of his car as he was driving east on University Drive.

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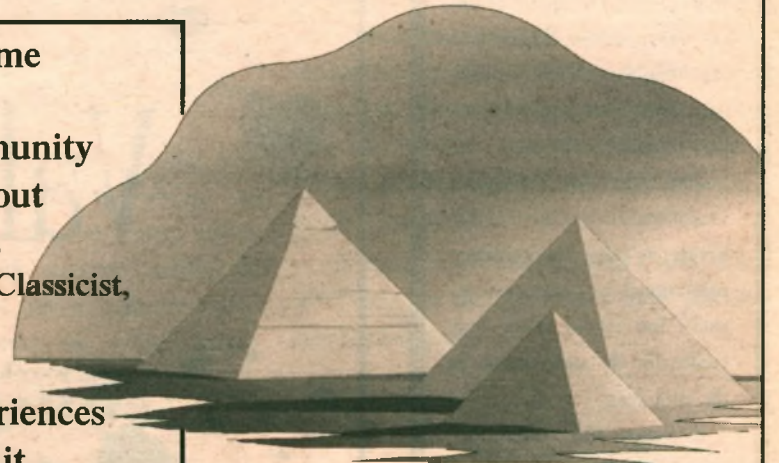
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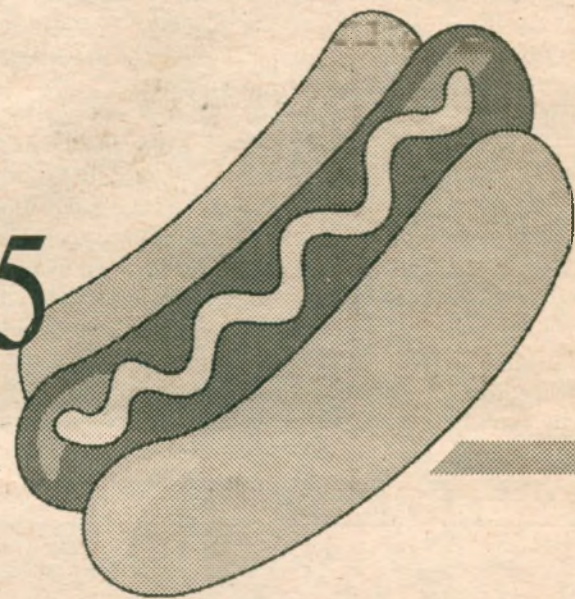
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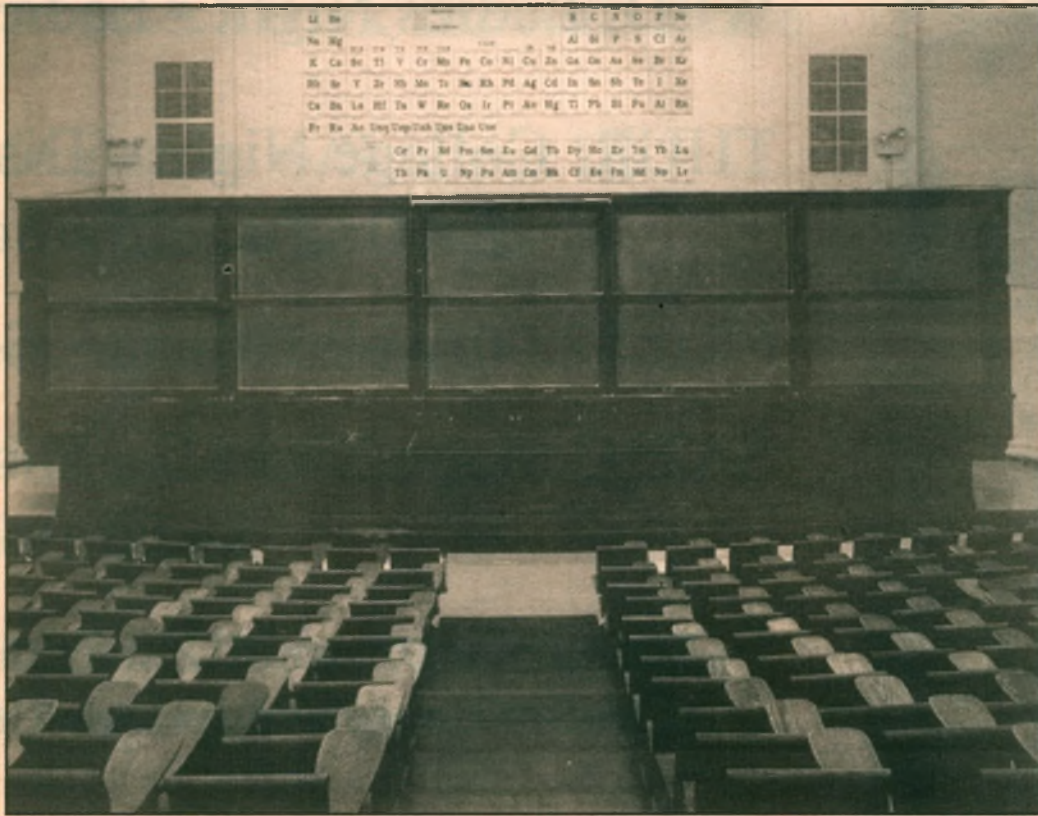
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## The college classroom as art

*Simmons' photographs emphasize racial stereotypes, social injustices*



"Periodic"

BY CHRISTY SCHICKER  
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Photographs of college classrooms by Gary Simmons are on display at the St. Louis Art Museum. The exhibit titled "Currents 80: Gary Simmons" is part of an ongoing program at the museum to display work by contemporary artists.

The exhibit includes seven large chromogenic prints that are a part of Simmons' Classroom Lecture series.

College classrooms from Ivy League schools are shown from the students' perspective — facing the front of the room. Empty, old wooden chairs and blank chalkboards characterize several of the prints.

Most of the prints are entirely or almost completely symmetrical.

"Periodic" (1998) shows a large auditorium-style classroom with a periodic table of elements positioned above an expanse of multiple green chalkboards.

The viewpoint is taken from the descending wooden stairway at the room's center flanked by an equal number of desks on both sides. Everything about this image is balanced and orderly like a mathematical equation or a scientific law. The print seems to imply sterility and truth in its most basic, absolute form.

The chalkboard itself is a major theme not only in these prints, but in much of Simmons' other works. Cut with a circular saw, chalkboards are used in sculptural pieces. Erasure drawings, for which Simmons is widely known, have used the chalkboard as a vehicle for conveying motion through erased or blended white



photos courtesy St. Louis Art Museum

"Not in Session"

chalk lines.

The erasure of chalk for Simmons, however, also conveys deeper associations of racial stereotypes that linger even after an attempt is made to wipe them away.

While much of Simmons' earlier work deals overtly with racial stereotypes, this particular body of work emphasizes social injustices at a more subtle level. The idea of education as an unequal institution is addressed but not stated blatantly. The old rooms with their almost antique-looking furnishings are laden with history that includes not only the memories of those who were there, but also those who were not, due to gender, race or class discrimination.

"Not in Session" (1998) is the only asymmetrical piece in the show. An arrangement of chairs on rising levels sweeps diagonally upward while an expanse of chairs on a balcony curve around the top of the piece.

While other pieces in this show are stagnant and silent, this piece conveys dynamism and force more than anything else.

"503-509" (1998) shows a pair of aged oak doors that fill the entire print. Opaque panels of frosty white glass on the doors bear the inscription "503-509" in black stenciling. A horizontal expanse of gold-colored glass lies at the top of the doors. A kind of abstractness exists in this piece through the depiction of bold, geometric shapes.

"Currents 80: Gary Simmons" will be on display in Gallery 337 of the St. Louis Art Museum through Feb. 27. The museum is in Forest Park at 1 Fine Arts Drive, St. Louis. Hours are 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday; the museum is closed Monday.

For more information, call (314) 721-0072 or visit the museum's Web site at <http://www.slam.org>.

## STICKMAN

BY: Cynthia Kruchten



# African culture in the MUC



Tobie DePauw/Alesile

BY BONNIE JACOBS  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Students and vendors filled the Goshen Lounge Tuesday and Wednesday for the Third Annual Black History Month Bazaar.

Some of the booths at the bazaar featured crafts such as traditional African jewelry and clothing. Other booths displayed artwork and books by black artists and authors.

Courtney Giles, Morris University Center building supervisor, said, "I like the little dolls that covered their eyes the best."

Music filled the MUC as WSIE radio personality LaVerne Holliday broadcast her show, "Jazz in the A.M.," live from the Goshen Lounge both days. There was also a performance Tuesday by the SIUE jazz

band, directed by Brett Stamps.

Jazz band member Gerry Bethel said, "There was always a pretty good crowd."

The band performed several pieces, showcasing black artists such as Keith Jarrett and Thelonius Monk.

Jazz performance major Dominic Lozano said, "I thought the music was fantastic. They painted a good picture of some of the great black jazz artists of the past."

Other Black History Month events will include "Chronicles II: Scenes from the Black Theater" from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Feb. 9, 10 and 11 in the James Metcalf Theater and the Black History Film Series in the Opapi Lounge of the MUC at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 to 25.

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# Campus February

## Travel the world courtesy of SIU

SIUE NEWS SERVICES

"Myth and Cosmos" is the theme of this year's travel seminars to Greece and Egypt, led by teams of professors from both campuses of Southern Illinois University, who are experts in various fields pertaining to each destination.

The 18th annual seminars are scheduled for May 12 to 25 in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan, Egypt; and May 28 to June 12 in Athens and Olympia, Greece, and the Greek islands of Crete, Santorini and Mykonos. The trip to Egypt includes a luxury cruise on the River Nile as far as Abu Simbel.

Slide presentations will be shown to answer questions about the trips:

- 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 220 Steinberg Hall at Washington University in St. Louis, and from 4 to 5 p.m. the same day at Wild Oats Market, 8823 Ladue Road (just east of Interstate 170), Clayton
- 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at Wild Oats
- 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Saline Room of the SIU Carbondale Student Center.
- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Belleville Public Library, 121 E. Washington St., Belleville
- 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, in Room 3117 in Peck Hall at SIUE.

The program is open to anyone, students and nonstudents, including families, on a first-class, five-star travel itinerary at a cost of approximately \$3,500 per person. Included in the cost is transportation and "just about everything else," according to Robert Hahn, an associate professor of philosophy at SIUC and director of the trips.

"What makes the SIU travel adventure so distinct is that, besides offering a series of lectures in their ancient specialties, each professor on the trip will direct a hands-on project," Hahn said. "In Egypt, everyone gets to carve and paint hieroglyphic tablets and will participate in the re-creation of a mummification ritual."

"In Greece, the group will make a sundial on the beach, run an Olympic race in an ancient stadium and perform in an ancient play in a theater with costumes and masks made by participants in the group," he said.

Hahn also pointed out that groups are limited to 30 people for each travel seminar and the spaces usually fill up quickly after the slide presentations this month. For more information, call, (618) 453-7670.

Visit the Web site at <http://www.siu.edu/~nmc/hahn/origins.html>

Thursday, February 3	Friday, February 4	Saturday, February 5	Sunday, February 6
<b>Homecoming</b> <b>Good Buy Bookshop</b> 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Room 0012, Lovejoy Library <b>Mandatory Priority Scheduling Workshop</b> 4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. Morris University Center <b>PACK THE GYM Women's Basketball - SIUE vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne</b> 5:30p.m. Vadalabene Center <b>Table Fellowship at the Religious Center, under the Dome</b> 6:30p.m. Religious Center <b>Must See TV Thursday</b> 7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center <b>Arkansas Repertory Theatre in Blues in the Night</b> 7:30p.m. Kathryn Dunham Hall Theater \$8.00 Students/\$16.00 General Admission <b>PACK THE GYM Men's Basketball - SIUE vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne</b> 7:30p.m. Vadalabene Center	<b>Homecoming Dress Down Day: Wear your Cougar red or Cougar logo apparel. Show your school spirit!</b> <b>Homecoming Pep Rally and Coronation</b> 12:00p.m. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center <b>Arkansas Repertory Theatre in Blues in the Night</b> 7:30p.m. Kathryn Dunham Hall Theater \$8.00 Students/\$16.00 General Admission <b>Friday Night Follies Featuring Two Point Zero Band</b> 8:00p.m. MUC, Cougar Den	<b>Action! Day - Volunteer Opportunity</b> Holy Angels Shelter 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. East St. Louis, Illinois <b>Alumni Basketball Game (Men &amp; Women) - Homecoming</b> 11:30a.m. Vadalabene Center <b>Women's Basketball - SIUE vs. Saint Joseph's - Homecoming</b> 1:00p.m. Vadalabene Center <b>Men's Basketball - SIUE vs. Saint Joseph's - Homecoming</b> 3:00p.m. Vadalabene Center <b>Homecoming King and Queen Coronation</b> During Halftime at Men's Game <b>Alumni Reception</b> 5:00p.m. Student Fitness Center <b>Homecoming Dance (Informal)</b> 9:00p.m. Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center	<b>Homecoming</b> <b>Sund</b> 10:30 Morr Resta <b>Catho</b> 10:30 Relig <b>Prote</b> Servi 1:00p Relig <b>Peck</b> Prais 7:00p Relig <b>Catho</b> 8:30p Relig

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## Trio kicks off Webster's jazz season

NEIL KULUPKA  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Webster University marked the first of this season's scheduled jazz shows with the performance of the internationally known Lynne Arriale Jazz Trio on Monday night.

Arriale was the winner of the 1993 International Great American Piano Competition and has been a guest on Marian McPartland's National Public Radio program "Piano Jazz." Arriale was one of 10 jazz pianists invited to tour Japan with the group 100 Golden Fingers.

Steve Davis, who plays drums, was once a professor at Webster University before he moved to New York and met the trio. Davis' skillful hands added extra enjoyment to the stage presence.

The Lynne Arriale Jazz Trio has played festivals and concerts in Germany, France, Poland, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, England and Canada.

"I'm not on the road all the time," bass player Mike Scharfe said. "That would be a drag."

Not too many people seemed to know what they were about to encounter when the lights went low at 7 p.m. in the Winifred Moore Auditorium. Music filled the hall as the Trio ripped into a version of Thelonious Monk's song "Evidence." The first set also included a version of George Gershwin's "It Ain't Necessarily So" from the show "Porgy and Bess" along with the trio's own material, which ranged from dark and moody to light and airy.

The second set opened with a beautiful interpretation of another Thelonious Monk song, "Bemsha Swing," followed later by Dizzy Gillespie's "Night In Tunisia." The set ended with an original composition of Celtic appeal titled "Dance."

The Lynne Arriale Jazz Trio could be compared to the modern jazz group Medeski, Martin and Wood because of its style of off-beat grooves and dark, melodic textures. The group played with a constant flow and extremely tight transitions and ended its songs with wonderful conclusions.

For information on performances at Webster University, call the Fine Arts Hotline at (314) 968-7128.

## An invitation to 'Celebrate the Arts'

SIUE NEWS SERVICES

Various university departments are coming together to celebrate the arts, and everyone is invited.

The College of Arts and Sciences, the vice chancellor for student affairs and the departments of art and design, music, and theater and dance invite you to celebrate the arts from Feb. 14 through 18.

The kickoff for "Celebrate the Arts" is noon Monday, Feb. 14, in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. Chancellor David Werner will speak and a dance performance by SIUE students will follow.

An undergraduate sale of two-dimensional art will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge. A special exhibit of "Careers in the Arts" will be available in the Goshen Lounge on Feb. 14 and will continue through Feb. 17 in the Career Development Center in Room 3126 Founders Hall.

An undergraduate art exhibit will be on display throughout the week in the New Wagner Gallery of the Art and Design Building. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, Arts and

Issues presents actor Edward James Olmos, known as the "Olivier of the Latino World," in Meridian Hall.

At noon Friday, Feb. 18, a jazz concert featuring SIUE music students will be in the Goshen Lounge of the MUC.

From 5 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 18, a "Pack the Gallery" will feature undergraduate art. The location is the New Wagner Gallery in the Art and Design Building. Hot dogs and beverages will be available during the exhibition. At 7 p.m. come to "Pack the Theater," where two short plays will be featured, "Keely and Du" and "Poof." The production will be followed by a "Celebrate the Arts" reception in the lobby of Dunham Hall. Admission is \$5 for students, faculty and staff.

Also, at 7 p.m. on Feb. 18, "A New Show" by the St. Louis Black Repertory Company will be on stage in the Meridian Ballroom. Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for faculty and staff. This production is sponsored by the Black History Month Planning Committee.

For questions, please call the fine arts box office at 650-2774 or e-mail Lana Hagan at lhagan@siue.edu.

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ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

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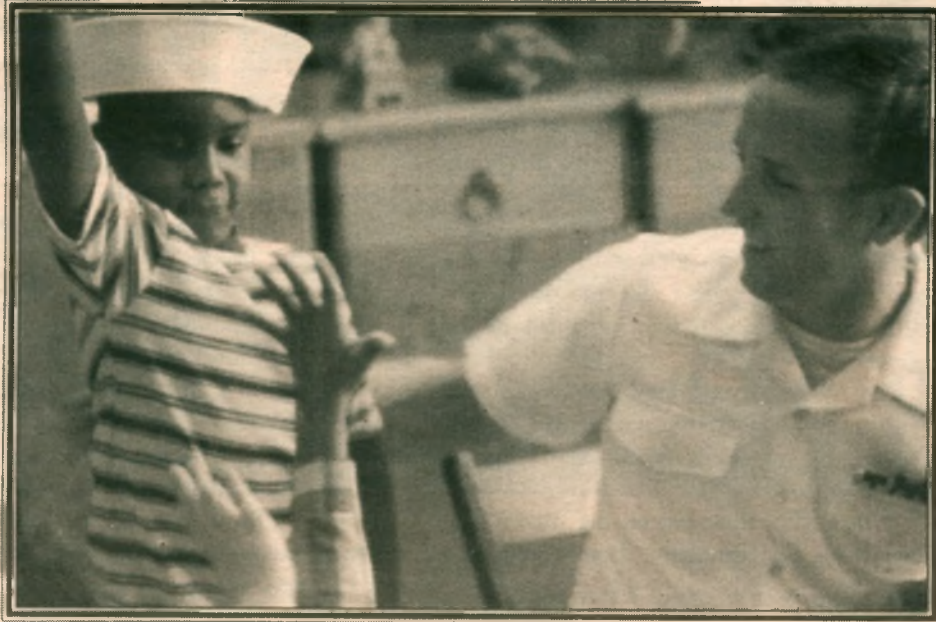
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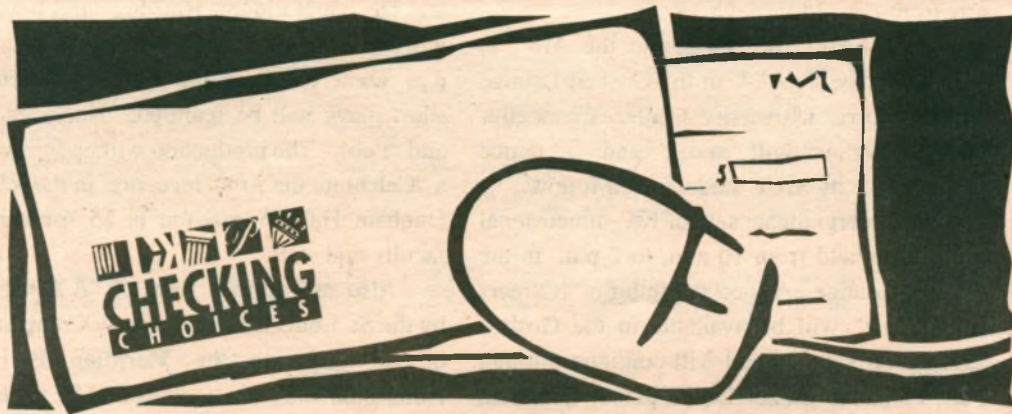
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## Board rates games to protect children

MARK HOWELL  
TECHNOLOGY STRINGER

These days, most forms of entertainment have some sort of rating attached to them.

Video games and the Internet have are simply the latest forms of entertainment to be rated.

The Interactive Digital Software Association established the Entertainment Software Ratings Board in July 1994. The ESRB is a voluntary rating system developed to give consumers the best information about the content of video games both on computers and console systems.

When the ERSB was presented to Congress and the media, morethan five years ago, the system was met with a great deal of praise. Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., called the

system, "The most comprehensive system of any entertainment medium in this country."

So just how does the ESRB work? Imagine a new game is released by Sega. Sega will decide if the game will carry the ESRB rating label. If it decides to have the game rated, it will send the game to the ESRB.

Three people will review the game before it comes out. The reviewers will be chosen randomly from more than 100 demographically diverse people. The reviewers will then assign a rating after testing the product.

There are five ratings and corresponding symbols:

**EC** for Early Childhood: Content is suitable for ages 3 and older.

**E** for Everyone: Content is suitable for ages 6 and older.

**T** for Teen: Content suitable

for ages 13 and older.

**M** for Mature: Content suitable for ages 17 and older.

**AO** for Adults Only: Contents suitable only for adults.

The rating will be seen on the front of a game's box. On the back of the box, there will be content descriptors.

There are about 20 different descriptors used by the ESRB that describe the contents of the game, mentioning content such as violence or sex. When a title has no descriptor, it means that the ESRB believes the product does not contain objectionable content.

So what about the Internet? Web sites are now the latest thing to be rated by the ESRB. The ESRB sets ratings that give the age appropriateness of a Web site or online game. These ratings also carry a content descriptor.

## Planetscape, wake up and start living

MARK HOWELL  
TECHNOLOGY STRINGER

Imagine waking up on a bloodstained slab in a mortuary with a bad case of amnesia. This is where Black Isle's Planetscape: Torment for the PC begins.

Planetscape is the first advanced Dungeons and Dragons role-playing game using TSR's Planetscape campaign setting.

In the game, you assume the role of "The Nameless One." He is a scarred-up immortal, who wakes from the dead in a mortuary with a horrible case of amnesia. Your quest is to control "The Nameless One" and lead him on the search to find his identity.

Planetscape is not your typical role-playing game.

In typical role-playing games, death means going back to the last position you saved. In Torment, death often serves as way to advance.

Also in typical role-playing games, you choose one particular character class (fighter, mage, etc.) and play that class throughout the game. But in

Torment, the game itself is a character generator. The actions you take and the memories you regain shape the character class you become. You start out as a fighter, but you may switch back and forth between different classes during the game.

Before I began to play this game, I felt a bit intimidated. I was worried that the game was more for serious role-playing game fans and not the casual fan. After playing it for several hours, the intimidation was gone, as I found myself trapped into the story of the game.

### THE GOOD

Easy to learn — Almost anyone can start playing Torment and quickly learn. Morte, a severed floating skull, teaches you the ropes at the beginning.

Story — The story is what really hooked me. From the opening sequence, I knew what the story was about, and I now want to know more about the man called "The Nameless One."

Interface — The interface is easy to learn. Point there, click and the character walks there.

Requirements — Unlike many other new games for PC,

Torment does not require the most state-of-the-art computer.

### THE NOT-SO -BAD

Graphics — The game uses the same graphics engine that was used in Baldur's Gate (another popular PC role-playing game). The graphics are good for a game that came out in 1998 but this is 2000. Black Isle should have come up with something more impressive than this game.

### THE UGLY

Bugs — The game sat on my shelf and gathered dust for nearly a month because I could not play it, due to a bug. That bug was only one of the hundreds of reported bugs in the game. Thankfully, a patch has been released and I've been able to play.

### THE STRAIGHT DOPE

There is no doubt that Torment is a great game. It has an interesting story and all the right qualities to make it a classic on the PC. Torment is good enough that everyone from the causal role-playing fan to experienced veterans should find it well worth the purchase.

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DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, February 2	HC Voting	10:00AM - 7:00PM	Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Thursday, February 3	HC Voting	10:00AM - 7:00PM	Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
	Pack the Gym: Women's Basketball vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne	5:30PM	Vadalabene Center
	Pack the Gym: Men's Basketball vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne	7:30PM	Vadalabene Center
	Pack the Gym: Afterset	9:30PM	Vadalabene Center
Friday, February 4	Pep Rally	12:00 Noon	Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
	Talent/Variety Show	9:00PM	Meridian Hall, Morris University Center
Saturday, February 5	Alumni Basketball Game (Men and Women)	11:30AM	Vadalabene Center
	Homecoming Game: Women's Basketball vs. Saint Joseph's	1:00PM	Vadalabene Center
	Homecoming Game: Men's Basketball vs. Saint Joseph's	3:00PM	Vadalabene Center
	Men's Halftime featuring: Homecoming King and Queen 2000 Coronation!		
	Alumni Reception	5:00PM	Student Fitness Center
	Homecoming Dance (Informal)	9:00PM	Meridian Hall, Morris University Center
Sunday, February 6	Brunch	11:00AM - 2:00PM	Morris University Center Restaurant

SIUE forward Travis Wallbaum ranks 20th on the Cougars' all-time scoring list with 755, just 18 points behind John Summers. Wallbaum is also third on the all-time rebound list at SIUE (684) and needs just 11 boards to pass Vince Barnett into second place.

**Women's basketball:** 5:30 p.m. Thursday against the Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne (home); 1 p.m. Saturday against St. Joseph's College (home).  
**Men's basketball:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday against the Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne (home); 3 p.m. Saturday against St. Joseph's College (home).  
**Wrestling:** 7 p.m. Friday against Central Oklahoma at Edmond, Okla.



BY TONY AMMANN  
SPORTS EDITOR

**Football**

Talk about your turn of events.

It was just two short years ago that the Las Vegas oddsmakers threw the St. Louis Rams to the very bottom of the list as favorites to win Super Bowl XXXIII. Gambling on the most losing football franchise of the century bringing home a championship would have been a risky move.

But the Rams organization seemingly took an even bigger gamble when Dick Vermeil was hired as the head coach in 1997. Vermeil had not coached in the National Football League for 15 years, after retiring from the Philadelphia Eagles in 1982.

Vermeil took the place of former Rams coach Rich Brooks, who led the Rams to a combined 13-19 record in the team's first two seasons in St. Louis. The job to turn the franchise around now fell into Vermeil's hands.

Unfortunately for the Rams, everything fell out of the hands of the team's new quarterback Tony Banks. The 1996 second-round draft pick out of Michigan State University became more famous for fumbling the football than throwing it.

The Rams' first-round draft pick that year was Lawrence Phillips of the University of Nebraska. Phillips was not only more disappointing on the field than Banks, rushing for just 1,265 yards in two seasons, but ran into trouble off the field as well. The Rams were forced to cut Phillips, and Vermeil was questioned about his relationship with his players.

Fans packed the Trans World Dome to see good football but were consistently disappointed. Banks continued to underachieve, wide receiver Eddie Kennison continued to drop easy passes and the Rams committed penalty after penalty. Vermeil was then questioned about his ability to coach.

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## Cougars will have to do without Moss

### SIUE men's team loses leading scorer

BY RICK CROSSIN  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE men's basketball team will look to end its two-game conference losing streak Thursday night against Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne without leading-scorer Ty Moss.

Moss, who injured his ankle in a game last week, will not play in Saturday night's game against St. Joseph's College.

"He's definitely out this week and extremely doubtful for next week," head coach Jack Margenthaler said.

Regardless, the Cougars will face a IUPU-Fort Wayne team that is 5-6 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The Mastodons also boast the GLVC's second-leading scorer, Steve Griffin. Griffin averages 18.2 points per game and 2.6 assists per game.

"He's a very good athlete who shoots the three very well," Margenthaler said. "If you let

him get into his game he's capable of putting up 30 points a game."

SIUE forward Antonio McKinzie draws the difficult task of trying to contain Griffin.

"He's just going to have to shut him down," Margenthaler said.

IUPU-Fort Wayne forces 18.6 turnovers a game, a statistic Margenthaler is particularly concerned about.

"We've got to cut down on our turnovers," Margenthaler said. "Our turnovers have really been hurting us."

Margenthaler also believes that rebounding and ball pressure are going to be keys in Thursday's game.

"We have to get up on them and not allow them to shoot threes," Margenthaler said.

The three-point shot has been a weapon for the Mastodons so far this season. The team also has 51 more three pointers than the Cougars this season.

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SIUE photo services

**The Cougars will have to do without guard Ty Moss (40), who injured his ankle last week. Moss might miss up to four weeks.**

## SIUE's Stedman, Siegel make All-Region team

BY RICK CROSSIN  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

For the second year in a row, two members of the SIUE women's soccer team were named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Central Region team.

Kristi Stedman and Tasha Siegel both earned their second consecutive selection to the All-Region team.

Stedman, a senior, started in all 19 games for the Lady Cougars this season and scored

five goals. Her 15 points ranked third-best on the team.

"Kristi is one of those special athletes," head coach Brian Korbemeyer said. "She improved every year that she was here."

According to Korbemeyer, in Stedman's high school soccer career, she played basically every position. But at SIUE she was given a specific role.

"Because of her speed, we put her at the wing," Korbemeyer said. "Once she applied herself, she became a

much better player."

Stedman was named the captain of the Lady Cougars in both her junior and senior seasons, and Korbemeyer feels her leadership will be the one aspect of her game he will miss the most next season.

"In her junior and senior year, she matured in reference to what was important to the leadership on this team," Korbemeyer said.

In her four-year career at SIUE, Stedman has 12 goals and 20 assists, which ranks 16th all time for the Lady Cougars.

"I see Kristi being a very good high school or college coach someday," Korbemeyer said.

Siegel, a sophomore, plays defense for SIUE and also started all 19 games in 1999. But defense is not where Siegel began her soccer career.

"Tasha was an All-State player at Collinsville as a forward and scored all kinds of goals," Korbemeyer said.

Korbemeyer said that it was a learning experience for Siegel to move into a very different role on the soccer field, but she has adjusted well.

"She sometimes doesn't feel like she's in the play enough," Korbemeyer said.

Siegel was definitely in play in 1999 scoring four goals, one of which was a game-winner.

Giving directions to other players is one of the primary jobs of the defense, and Korbemeyer still feels Siegel hasn't mastered this yet.

"We have to get her to give proper commands out of the backfield and direct traffic," Korbemeyer said.

In her freshman year, Siegel was named the Great Lakes Valley Conference Freshman of the Year, and Korbemeyer hopes she can continue her solid play into the 2000 season.

"With better communication in the backfield, there's no reason why she can't be an All-American," Korbemeyer said.



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**SIUE's Kristi Stedman (left) and Tasha Siegel (right) were named to the All-Central Region team for the second straight season.**

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# Homecoming games will be key tests for Lady Cougars

*Women's team could move into second place this weekend*

BY ANDY LEHMAN  
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The Lady Cougars will try to get back on the winning track with Great Lakes Valley Conference games against Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne and St. Joseph's College this week.

"It should be quite a battle this weekend," head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "These teams at the bottom of the conference are fighting for position."

SIUE, 7-4 in the GLVC and 12-5 overall, will play the IUPU-Fort Wayne Ladydons Thursday. Fort Wayne is 4-7 in the conference and 8-9 overall.

"Fort Wayne doesn't have a true center, which means they do a lot of active screening," Hedberg said. "This has me a little concerned."

The Lady Cougar defense will have to compensate for the screening and contain junior guard Jamie Holderman, who is averaging 17.5 points per game. Her counterpart, sophomore

guard Kara Moore, is averaging 15.1 points per game, while freshman forward Trish Fleming is scoring 12.9 points per game and has grabbed 117 rebounds.

The St. Joseph's College Pumas bring their 3-8 GLVC record and 5-12 overall record to the Vadalabene Center Saturday.

Hedberg said she thinks St. Joseph's biggest threat to SIUE will be the conference's leading scorer, senior Angie Hupfer.

Not only is Hupfer scoring 24.5 points per game, but she has grabbed 145 rebounds. The Pumas' only other offensive threat is senior forward Tamara Bumpers, who is averaging 10.9 points per game.

SIUE will counter the Ladydons and Pumas with Misi Clark, who is leading the team with 89 assists and is averaging 22.6 points per game. Sarah Cook is scoring 11.6 points per game, and Sarah Sollberger is averaging 10.5 points per game.

"Last weekend was a great confidence-builder for us," Hedberg said. "We know we can play with any team in the GLVC,

and hopefully that will carry over into this weekend."

Hedberg said the team is healthy and has been fortunate to go injury-free for the season. Practices have gone well and the Lady Cougars have been able to translate strong practices into strong games.

Thursday's game against IUPU-Fort Wayne is the second in a series of "Pack the Gym" nights where students can have free food and win prizes.

"These 'Pack the Gym' nights are a great idea," Hedberg said. "They have gone over great, and we appreciate them."

The game against St. Joseph's Saturday is SIUE's homecoming. Hedberg said that the homecoming game offers no extra pressure to the team.

"It would be great to win these games," Hedberg said. "We head out on a tough five-game road trip after this."

The Lady Cougars tip off at the Vadalabene Center against IUPU-Fort Wayne at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and against St. Joseph's at 1 p.m. Saturday.

## MEN'S

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Leading the way for the Mastadons is Nick Wise, who is third in the GLVC in three-point percentage at 46 percent.

According to Margenthaler, Saturday's matchup against St. Joseph's College may be a mirror of Thursday night's game.

"One of the fortunate things that we have with these two teams is that when you prepare for one, you're pretty much preparing for both," Margenthaler said.

## BIG PIC

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Vermeil was also criticized for holding three-hour practices in training camp during the summer. He was accused of wearing out his players before the season even started. St. Louis fans wanted Vermeil out of town.

How quickly people can change their minds. Some fans got their wish Tuesday when Vermeil decided to call it quits in the NFL. However, he retired as the oldest coach to lead a team to a Super Bowl championship, and now it seemed no one wanted him to leave.

Vermeil's decision to go out on top came just one day after the city of St. Louis celebrated the Rams' first Super Bowl victory parade. In essence, his decision was the icing on the cake to an unexpected season.

No one could have possibly

The Pumas have three players who average double digits in points per game. Junior Romano Dees leads the St. Joseph's attack with an average of 17.2 points per game, which is fifth in the GLVC. Dees is also 15th in the conference in rebounding at six per game.

One difference between St. Joseph's and IUPU-Fort Wayne is the style of play.

"I know St. Joe will want to get up and down the floor,"

Margenthaler said. "A key will be stopping them in transition."

The Cougars are 4-7 in conference play and Margenthaler feels his team is on the bubble for postseason play.

"We need to win ballgames to get in that postseason tournament," Margenthaler said. "It doesn't matter who we play."

Thursday's game starts at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday's game starts at 3 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

expected quarterback Kurt Warner to lead the NFL in virtually every key statistical category and earn the Most Valuable Player award for the regular season and the Super Bowl. It seemed Warner knew it would happen the whole time.

With the Vince Lombardi Trophy at his side, Vermeil addressed the media Tuesday with one of his trademark emotional speeches. His reason for retiring just two days after winning his first championship was that he didn't want to have to cut players from the team when free agency begins Feb. 11.

"I didn't want to be head coach here in training camp or here next year in the middle of the season and say to myself, 'I should have retired,'" Vermeil said.

Rams offensive coordinator Mike Martz will assume the position as head coach of the team. Vermeil plans to spend more time with his grandchildren at his ranch in Philadelphia.

"What a tremendous opportunity I was given to be amongst some outstanding people," Vermeil said. "These guys are unbelievable people. They've all made outstanding contributions, and they know how I feel about them. Maybe even more importantly, I know how they feel. That's great."

What may be even greater for Vermeil is that he accomplished the most important goal most head coaches only get to dream about. Now we can only dream about what this season would have been like without him.



# SIUE COUGAR SCORES



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GLVC Standings

Team	GLVC Record
1. Northern Kentucky	10-1
2. Missouri St. Louis	8-3
3. Kentucky Wesleyan	7-4
4. SIUE	7-4
5. Lewis	7-4
6. Bellarmine	6-5
7. Southern Indiana	6-5
8. Indianapolis	5-6
9. IUPUI-Fort Wayne	4-7
10. St. Joseph's	3-8
11. Wisconsin-Parkside	2-9
12. Quincy	1-10

## MEN'S BASKETBALL GLVC Standings

Team	GLVC Record
1. Kentucky Wesleyan	10-1
2. Northern Kentucky	9-2
3. Southern Indiana	9-2
4. Lewis	8-3
5. Indianapolis	7-4
6. Missouri St. Louis	6-5
7. IUPUI-Fort Wayne	5-6
8. SIUE	4-7
9. Quincy	3-8
10. St. Joseph's	2-9
11. Bellarmine	2-9
12. Wisconsin-Parkside	1-10

### SIUE Team Leaders

Points per game	Rebounds	Assists	Steals
1. Misi Clark	22.6	89	57
2. Sarah Cook	11.6	48	17
3. Sarah Sollberger	10.5	47	13

### SIUE Team Leaders

Points per game	Rebounds	Assists	Steals
1. Ty Moss	14.2	71	21
2. Ryan Sexson	13.5	68	19
3. Dion Perkins	11.5	36	19

### Upcoming GLVC Games (Local Times)

Thursday	Thursday
IUPUI-Fort Wayne at SIUE, 5:30 p.m.	IUPUI-Fort Wayne at SIUE, 7:30 p.m.
Lewis at Indianapolis, 5:30 p.m.	Lewis at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Quincy at Kentucky Wesleyan, 5:15 p.m.	Quincy at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's at Southern Indiana, 7:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's at Southern Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Wisconsin-Parkside at N. Kentucky, 5:30 p.m.	Wisconsin-Parkside at N. Kentucky, 7:45 p.m.
Missouri-St. Louis at Bellarmine, 6 p.m.	Missouri-St. Louis at Bellarmine, 8 p.m.
Saturday	Saturday
St. Joseph's at SIUE, 1 p.m.	St. Joseph's at SIUE, 3 p.m.
IUPUI-Fort Wayne at Southern Indiana, 1 p.m.	IUPUI-Fort Wayne at Southern Indiana, 3 p.m.
Wisconsin-Parkside at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.	Wisconsin-Parkside at Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
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Missouri-St. Louis at Ky. Wesleyan, 5:30 p.m.	Missouri-St. Louis at Ky. Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.

### SIUE All-time Statistical Leaders

Points	Points
1. Terri Evans	1,649
2. Lori Sebastian	1,621
3. Denise Schaaake	1,596
4. LeAnn Bryan	1,518
5. Kim Lowe	1,475
6. Lori Blade	1,343
7. Alicia Harkins	1,268
8. Jennifer Abert	1,254
9. Kris Held	1,162
10. Yvonne Boeckmann	1,118
Blocks	Blocks (Since 1984)
1. Leslie Phillips	62
2. LeAnn Bryan	60
3. Crystal Gladson	53
4. Misi Clark	35
5. Susan Worman	33
6. Tina Rich	32
7. Lori Sebastian	29
8. Elisa Hill	28
9. Debbie Wood	26
10. (tie) Alicia Harkins, Beth Brown and Elaine Onley	25
Assists	Assists (Since 1971)
1. Terri Evans	496
2. Susan Worman	456
3. Jenny Abert	392
4. Nancy Swain	328
5. Mia Smith	308
6. Dixie Horn	296
7. Amy Tuetken	262
8. Lori Blade	258
9. Misi Clark	218
10. Leslie Phillips	191
Free Throws	Free Throws (Since 1984)
1. Kim Lowe	387
2. Denise Schaaake	348
3. Terri Evans	321
4. Misi Clark	313
5. Alicia Harkins	311
6. Nancy Swain	302
7. Lori Sebastian	249
8. LeAnn Bryan	245
9. Ranae Harris	233
10. Susan Worman	225
Steals	Steals (Since 1984)
1. Jenny Abert	289
2. Susan Worman	261
3. Mia Smith	220
4. Terri Evans	210
5. Dixie Horn	176
6. Kim Lowe	175
7. Misi Clark	174
8. Lori Blade	162
9. Barb Straker	162
10. Ranae Harris	141

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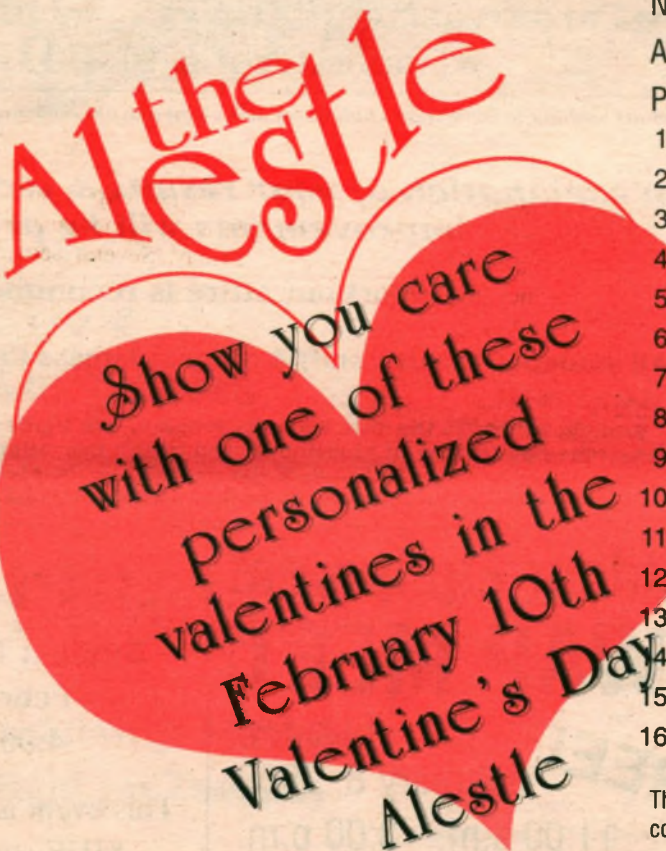
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