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## Students get finance board's leftovers

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

At Friday's finance board meeting, Chair Phil Gersman introduced an idea that would give more money to the Student Life Advisory Board.

SLAB gives money to organizations that are putting on events that would be beneficial to campus life. These organizations usually cannot obtain enough money from student government.

Gersman wants to take carryover from allocations and give it to SLAB instead of

putting it back in the finance board's pocket. The resolution could give SLAB between \$4,000 and \$9,000 per year, according to Gersman.

"I want to use the money to support and create new activities," Gersman said.

The finance board approved the resolution, which will go to the senate for approval.

The finance board also heard appeals from organizations about annual allocations.

The Society of Chinese Students, the Student Organization for Art History and the Philosophy Society submitted appeals for

more money from the finance board. The Philosophy Society was rejected because it did not have representation at the meeting.

The Society of Chinese Students and the Student Organization for Art History originally received \$125, since they are new organizations and the finance board had no financial records to base an allocation on.

Representatives from each organization provided the finance board with projected budgets showing where the extra money would be used. The board then voted to give the Society of Chinese Students \$300 and the Student Organization for Art History \$250.

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## Campus life now on display in Cougar Den



The mural in Cougar Den's window represents a day in the life of an SIUE student. The painting offers a little something for everyone.

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN  
NEWS STRINGER

A colorful window painting, created by two SIUE students, is on display in the Cougar Den, located on the lower level of Morris University Center.

The painting, a large scene depicting many different activities, was completed by Abby Barretto and Travis Donoho. The two promotions assistants were recently hired to create and paint a picture on the window.

Francine Polich, promotions and marketing manager for dining services, selected the two students to create a scene depicting life as a student on campus.

"We wanted to portray different kinds of people on campus. Not much has changed the way campus life is. This is a way to show things and pull it together," Polich said.

Polich added Cougar Den is the perfect place for the mural, since it is a student hangout, and the project adds color and decoration to the den. It also lets two students put their talents to work.

"This is a student building, so it might as well show things students do," Polich said.

Barretto, a junior majoring in art, said she was enthusiastic about the opportunity.

"It is a chance to be creative. They let us do what we want. We have free, creative range," Barretto said.

"This is a chance to liven up the Cougar Den and Cafe Java, to try and get more people to come down here."

Donoho, a junior, said that many actual individuals are represented in the painting. He said students should come down to try to find themselves.

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## Search for SIU president continues with meetings

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Board of trustees Chair A.D. VanMeter has called two meetings in regard to the SIU presidential search.

The first of the two meetings will be for the board's representatives to the advisory committee for the presidential search. The meeting will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the SIU Foundation Chicago Office.

The second meeting will be an executive session of the advisory committee for the presidential search. It will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the International Room of the Morris University Center.

The only public portions of these meetings will be to close them to the public for the discussion of appointment, employment or dismissal of employees or officers.

Frank E. Horton was

appointed by the board as interim president after the resignation of SIU President Ted Sanders in February. Sanders took a position as president of the Education Commission of the States.

The board had hoped to find a replacement for Sanders by the time of his resignation, but the search continues.

Sharon Hahs, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of the advisory committee, said the committee will refine its interview process and work on the applicant pool, which now includes approximately 30 to 40 applications.

Hahs said the search is a continuous process that keeps changing. Students, faculty and staff should check the advisory committee's Web page located at <http://www.siu.edu> for up to date information.



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## Housing wins top honors at conference

BY BRIAN WHITTLE  
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE housing won the 1999-2000 School of the Year at the Illinois State Resident Assistant Association conference, as well as a variety of other awards.

"ISRAA allows resident assistants from across the state to share ideas with one another on how to do their jobs differently and hopefully improve," Marque Hauptert, hall director of Woodland Hall, said. Hauptert went to the conference as an adviser.

About 20 public and private schools went to the conference, which was held at Western Illinois University, Hauptert said. Fourteen people represented SIUE at the conference, including the two advisers.

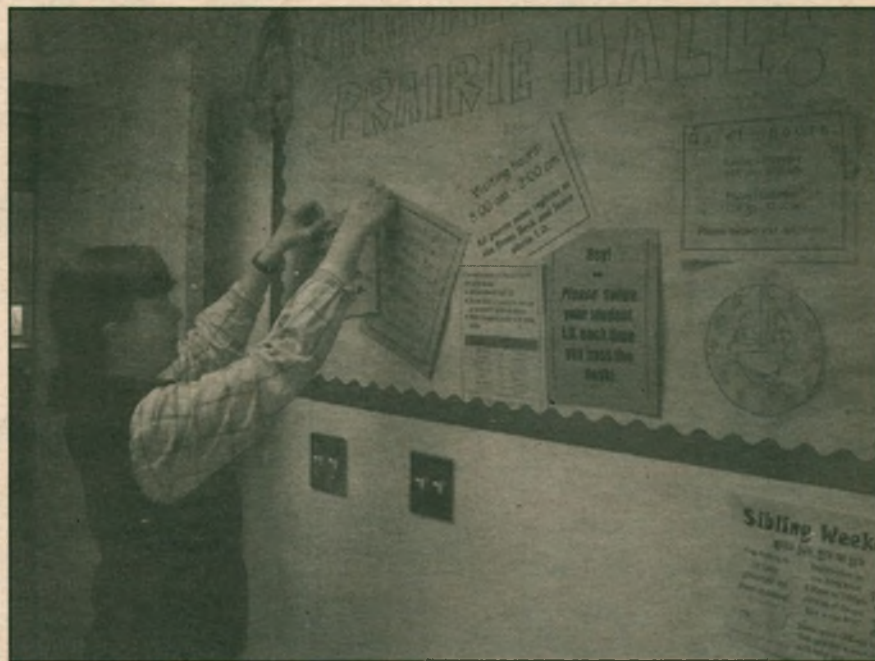
SIUE won school of the year due to its participation in ISRAA and with points won from other awards, Hauptert said.

SIUE also won second place in the People's Choice award because of its roll call at the beginning of the conference, Hauptert said.

Resident Assistant Missy Burgess won Resident Assistant Area Communication Coordinator of the Year for the second straight year.

"It was an awesome honor to be recognized by the representatives from the schools, but I was more excited about the awards we won as a school," Burgess said.

Three resident assistants, Christy Humphries,



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**Missy Burgess is a Praire Hall resident assistant. She won a top honor in Illinois' RA awards two years in a row.**

Candice Roberson and Sherri Toppel, won Most Outstanding Leaders of the Month.

Housing also won three Most Outstanding Programs of the Month awards.

In addition to the awards, SIUE was elected as the 2000-2001 ISRAA executive board. The board is comprised of Missy Burgess, president; Melissa Mosser, vice president of administration; Amber Lange, vice president of communications; Alexia Reiter, secretary and treasurer; and Marque Hauptert, adviser.

The board is in charge of the business end of ISRAA and planning out events during the conferences, Burgess said. It also determines the winners of the awards given at the conference.

"The conference was incredible, and I was very proud of the resident assistants. They put forth their best effort," Robinson said.

## PAINTING

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"We put a little bit of everybody in the painting. We wanted students to relate with each of the characters," Barretto added.

Both Donoho and Barretto wanted to dedicate their work to Polich, who recently left her position at SIUE.

Polich said she feels good about the painting. She said Mary Robinson, coordinator of the MUC, and herself have wanted to complete this project for

a long time. She added she was glad to see it take place before she left her position.

Polich said people working at SIUE see the things students are doing. The administrators notice the students and see the same activities and traditions year after year. They wanted to reflect that in art so students, although different, can all be brought together.

## Campus Scanner

**Student Leadership Development Program:** "Human Relations" is the topic for the SLDP module at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Mississippi and Illinois rooms of Morris University Center. "Motivating Others" is the topic at 6:30 p.m. in the same location.

**Census:** The Center for Organizational Research and Development will lead an informational meeting on the 2000 Census data from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Alumni Hall, Room 3300. Topics will include Census activities and promotions, proposed products and product distribution schedules. Call 650-3500 to reserve a spot.

**Blood drive:** The American Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bethalto Knights of Columbus, 400 Beau Chateau.

**National Women's History Month:** Learn about the meaning of certain gestures in different cultures at the International Women's Organization meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Madison Mutual Insurance Company, Route 157 in Edwardsville across from the SIUE University Park Entrance. For more information, call 656-0548.

**Foreign policy:** Ronald Glossop, emeritus professor of philosophical studies, will lead a

discussion on "The Euro's Challenge to the U.S. Dollar" from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Mississippi Room, Morris University Center. The cost is \$2. For more information, call 650-3210.

**Service learning:** The St. Louis United Way will sponsor a service-learning conference for the St. Louis metropolitan universities and conferences from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, April 17, at the United Way in downtown St. Louis. The conference will focus on nonprofit and governmental agencies' contributions to students. The cost is \$10 before March 15 and \$15 after March 15. For more information, call Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt at 650-3472. To register, call Lynette Melton at the United Way, (314) 539-4059.

**Cardinal baseball:** University Center Board is sponsoring a "Trip to the Ballpark" Tuesday, April 18. See the St. Louis Cardinals take on the San Diego Padres at 7:10 p.m. in Busch Stadium. Tickets are on sale at the Morris University Center Information Center until Monday, April 10. Prices are \$6 for students, \$7 for faculty and staff, and \$8 for the general public. Only 300 tickets are available. Transportation is not provided. For more information, please call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.



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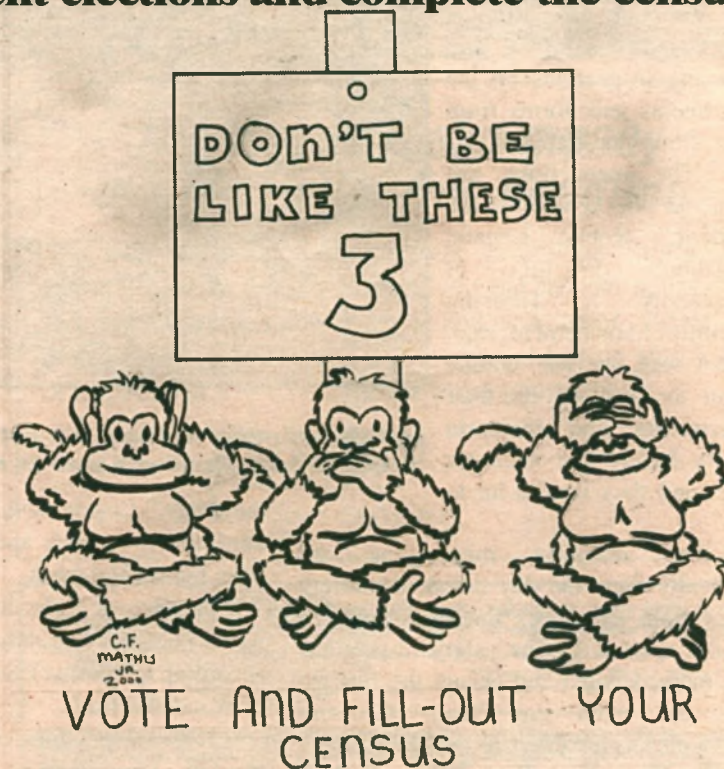
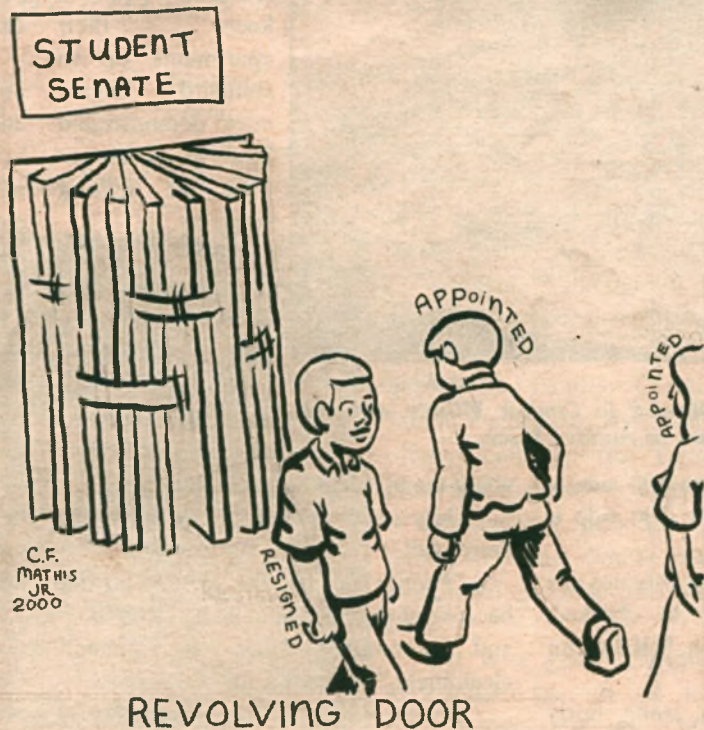
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## Commentary

## Avoid spring break slip-ups, use common sense

(U-WIRE) FORT COLLINS, Colo. —

The mid semester break is only a few hours away. (Well maybe sooner for some people who decided to ditch today.)

A number of vacation destinations are going to have a congestion of Ram students next week. Some people will be heading down to Louisiana to be part of the decadence known as Mardi Gras. The Big Easy is calling some people, and as Bart Simpson says, "You just gotta accept the charges."

Some will be survival hiking with only a compass and a Sports Utility Vehicle full of camping equipment from the local outdoor store because nothing is more rugged than to sleep under the stars and block them out with halogen lights powered by a portable generator.

Others will brave the cold and snow of the Rockies and live out their dream of going down a triple black-diamond route, and spend the rest of vacation in traction. Nothing is as fun as looking at the four walls of a hospital and having your thumb be the only unbroken bone.

And the dream of most college students is to take a trek down to some tropical climate with palm trees, sand and industrial waste - free water. People might be attracted to Florida and California, but the spender friendly land of Mexico will be a top location for unruly college students.

There are a number of reasons why Mexico is an ideal vacation destination for thousands of college students.

The first and most obvious is the minimum drinking age is lower than here in the good ol' USA. The idea of week-long parties and truckloads of scantily-clad women and margaritas is the fantasy of most college males. And the lure of using a passport is all that one needs for excitement, since they can pretend to be spies on a top secret mission.

But the beach fronts of Mexico are not always the unbridled joy of every vacationer. I know everyone has heard the horror stories of Mexican prisons, cab drivers with switch blades, and of course, the water that will make any stomach of steel melt away. And many young hooligans learn that a passport doesn't include immunity from the local authorities.

To make sure everyone going south of the border will make a happy return, here are some tips that should be taken into consideration:

- Don't drink the water: Every college student has heard this little piece of advice and has gotten a laugh out of it. (ha ha ha) But the curse of Montezuma is true, and if you aren't used to the water, you could spend more time on the toilet than at the beach.

- Don't mouth off to the local authorities: I know some people out there feel that it is within their Constitutional right to verbally abuse American police officers without any repercussions, but the moment they leave American borders, tourists need to keep that habit in check

because there are countries where the police will toss you into jail for nothing more than a crooked eyebrow.

- Don't go to the amusement parks: I had a friend who went to a Mexican amusement park and found nothing more than a death trap. He also gave a vivid description of a water park that will give lifeguards nightmares.

- Don't walk down dark alleys at 3 a.m. alone: You always hear your mother say not to walk down dark alleys, but this rule isn't as important until you're a tourist in a foreign land with a wallet full of money and a bunch of people who look at tourists like they're shark bait.

For me the No. 1 vacation spot should be Tucson or Florida, where Major League Baseball teams are holding spring training.

But regardless of where a student goes this coming spring break, there is one fact that cannot be denied: We still have another half of a semester of fun and joy left when we return.

By Marcelo Duran  
Rocky Mountain Collegian

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# Housing inspections find more than just health and safety hazards

BY BRIAN WHITTLE  
NEWS REPORTER

Housing officials conducted safety and cleaning inspections on the apartments and dorms from Feb. 2 through March 3.

"The inspections are done for the benefit of the student," Robert Legate, assistant director of University Housing Facilities Management, said. "That way, we can remind them to keep up on their apartments and maintain safety before the semester ends and they have a lot to do."

The cleaning inspections are generally done the day before the safety inspections and check for overall upkeep of the apartment. The safety inspections are more detailed and ensure the furnace and the oven are clean, the fire extinguishers are filled, as well as a variety of other safety violations.

"It generally takes four hours to do 10



**Lizards and other animals are not allowed in Cougar Village and the residence halls. Residents have 24 hours to remove them.**

buildings," Legate said. The 400 side is done the first week and the 500 side is done the second week.

Inspections of the dorms only last one week because less has to be checked, according to Marque Hauptert, hall director of Woodland Hall.

"Our inspections roll along fairly quickly," Hauptert said.

Housing inspections also take a little

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about the problem before he leaves.

Only 2 to 5 percent of residents in the dorms fail.

"People fail in the dorms mostly because of their fire horn being covered up and sometimes due to general cleanliness," Hauptert said.

Cougar Village fails approximately 90 percent of the residents, according to Stephanie Hailey, area director of the 500

longer because Legate takes time to explain to the residents how to keep their apartments up to standard. Legate even demonstrated how to scrub an oven to willing residents.

He also asks the residents if they have any maintenance problems, then makes sure facilities management knows

side of Cougar Village.

The apartments, however, fail for a great number of reasons with the most common mistake being not keeping ovens clean, according to Hailey.

"The oven fails because our standards are pretty high and because it is a safety and health issue," Hailey said.

Other common mistakes made by apartment residents is generally cleanliness, misuse of housing furniture and candles.

Residents who fail are given 24 hours to rectify mistakes before resident assistants recheck the apartments. If residents do not pass the recheck, they are put through the discipline process until the problem is fixed, Hailey said.

Sometimes residents fail inspection because they have animals in the apartments. This year a cat, a few lizards and a turtle were found, Hailey said. Residents are given 24 hours to remove the animals.

"We do not do the inspections to be mean. We just want SIUE housing to be kept up and the residents to be safe," Hailey said.

## Free trade seminar arrives at SIUE

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN  
NEWS STRINGER

A North American Free Trade Agreement certification and rules seminar sponsored by the International Trade Center will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in the Morris University Center, Missouri Room.

John Armonda, director of the NAFTA Opportunity Center at Bradley University, will lead the seminar, which is aimed at helping small business operators understand the NAFTA certificate of origin and rules of origin.

Silvia Torres, specialist for the International Trade Center, said the seminar is mainly for small business owners currently or planning to do business with either Canada or Mexico and who do not know what documentation is required for trade. The seminar will also help small business

owners avoid international duties or reduce the duties to the lowest possible amount.

Torres said the seminar will be brief and based on documentation such as how to prepare documents, customs audits and record-keeping.

Torres said she believes bringing the seminar to the SIUE campus will be beneficial to both the businesses and to NAFTA.

"The seminar will bring awareness of what NAFTA represents, how to enable businesses to trade and in general, increase trade with the two countries," Torres said.

This is the third seminar, and Torres said companies are receptive and positive about the program.

Registration for the seminar is \$50 in advance, which includes lunch, parking and a NAFTA handbook.

For more information, or to register, call 650-2452.

## FINANCE

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Two students were appointed to the finance board. Jinnifer Calabrese and Josh Copelin will replace Donald Harris and Alicia Herring. Herring resigned because of class conflicts and Harris was recently appointed to the senate, which gave the finance board too many senate representatives.

In other business, a travel request for \$425 was granted to the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority for its national convention.

The meeting was held in the Morris University Center Room MC 2002 but was scheduled in the International Room. Katrina Lewison, a student worker for Conferences and Institutes, said that the Chancellor's Scholar Day took almost all of the rooms in the University Center.

"It (finance board meeting) was originally scheduled in the International Room, and it was changed," Lewison said.

Gersman was visibly upset over the last-minute change. The meeting was disturbed by a humming noise that made it hard for board members to hear each other. "It was a horrible room, and it won't happen again," Gersman said.

The International Room is booked by the finance board for its meetings at the beginning of each semester.

The next finance board meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, in the International Room of the Morris University Center.

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# Opus leaps into action

*Student dancers begin final preparation for the annual student-choreographed event*

BY KRISTIN BEST  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Jackson's music and is choreographed by Matt Liever.

The first official practice for "Opus 2000," the student-choreographed dance show, will open March 30.

Although students participating in the show have been practicing since December, this will be the first time faculty has seen all of the pieces together.

Heather Hill, president of the University Dance Organization and a choreographer for the show, commented on the dancers' efforts.

"Many of the dancers have been working for months, and it really shows. We are going to have a fantastic show," Hill said.

Kerry Shaul, a faculty member of the dance department, had a similar reaction.

"There are a great variety of styles. Not only jazz and modern but tap and even Latin," she said.

A variety of styles is what the audience will see when "Opus 2000" premieres.

The largest piece in the show is set to eight cuts of Janet

time. This year I was lucky enough to find a group of talented dancers to make it work," Liever said.

Students choreographed the show, but they also had the guidance of the dance department faculty. Calvin Jarrell, Paula Beals and Shaul offered their expertise. Each piece was assigned an adviser to help generate ideas and to make sure the dances are completed in time for the show.

"It is a good learning experience for all of us participating," Hill said. "We learn about choreographing and leadership, as well as working with others."

Liz Auten is one of the more than 25 dancers in "Opus 2000."

"I have had so much fun just practicing for the show," Auten said. "I hope everyone comes out to see the hard work we have put into making it entertaining."

"Opus 2000" will debut at 7:30 p.m. March 30. Performances will continue on March 31 and April 1 and 2 in the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater. The Sunday show will begin at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased through the SIUE theater ticket office.



Dancers Heather Hill (top left) and Kristin Best (right) practice along with Matt Liever (bottom left) and Liz Auten(right).

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# GRATEFUL FOR STRINGS ATTACHED

BY ANTHONY WATT  
FOR THE ALESTLE

The Salzburg Marionette Theater will be performing Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's opera, "The Magic Flute" from 7:30 to 10 p.m. March 7 in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

The performance is the latest part of this year's Arts and Issues series.

"I want to emphasize that 'The Magic Flute' is a full-scale grand opera," said Richard Walker, coordinator of Academic Marketing Services. "It is done in German and is a German folk tale."

Walker said the production will be performed entirely by hand-carved wooden marionettes, including a dragon approximately 12-feet-long.

The Salzburg Marionette Theater was founded in 1913 in Salzburg, Austria and has toured around the world.

"They travel with their own stage and equipment," Walker said. "If you think about it, that makes sense. Everything has to be miniaturized for 24-inch puppets. A normal stage light would be too big."

"The Magic Flute" is a tale of the trials two lovers, Prince Tamino and a girl named Pamina, must go through before they can be together. The opera was the last Mozart wrote before his death in 1791.

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BY ERIN GOSS  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

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This would be a perfect opportunity for students interested in biology, business or environmental science to gain experience maintaining a world-class institution such as the zoo.

The zoo provides training and offers a variety of incentives for its volunteers.

The zoo offers discounts for the gift shop and eateries to volunteers, and parking is free for volunteers.

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## Nosey Parker on the rise

BY MATT ADAMS  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Three bands brought an interesting vibe to the small confines of The Side Door Feb. 25.

The Side Door is a small club on the 2000 block of Locust St. in St. Louis. There is a restaurant and bar attached to the club.

The Non-Prophets opened the show. This is an energetic band, to say the least, as the guitar player broke a string by the fourth song. The lead singer, who also plays trumpet, maintained the energy with theatrics and strong vocals. The remaining members play bass, keyboards and percussion.

The mix of sounds produced something that sounded like a mixture of Faith No More and System of a Down, with a trumpet. More than once, the vocals seemed mismatched with the rest of the music. The band members played good music and had a good stage presence, but the Non-Prophets lacked continuity. It's as if they weren't all going in the same direction.

The Forty-Fives took the stage next. The band is Trey Tidwell, Bryan G. Malone, Adam Rinshaw and Mark McMurtry. The group from Atlanta has been together for a year and a half.

This four-man band has a simple philosophy.

"We just play rock and roll. And (order) more drinks," Malone said as he turned to the bartender.

These men emphasize having fun on stage, and it really shows. They stepped onto the stage smiling and walked off smiling 40 minutes later. The band had a great crowd response, despite never playing in St. Louis before.

The Forty-Fives are currently touring smaller venues in the United States and Canada. Trey Tidwell said the band enjoys playing smaller clubs

because it is easier to interact with the audience.

There is an EP out and the band expects to release a full-length album in April on Artemis Records.

Nosey Parker headlined the show. Without taking away from the other two bands, The Side Door saved the best for last. This group of 22- and 23-year-olds from South St. Louis definitely knows how to get the crowd involved.

According to band member Curt Jackson, the band members' favorite parts of the show are the opening and closing. They like to start strong and finish strong, bringing a high level of energy throughout. Other band members include Eric Fritz on bass guitar and Rick Ninninger on drums. Tom Karlskint plays guitar and sings as well.

"Our show is loud, hard-driving and rhythm-oriented," Jackson said. Their songs are story-based and Jackson considers them to be "street poetry."

Karlskint and Jackson share the vocals over two driving guitars, a bass and drums. They seem like they were made to play with each other; they have a natural cohesiveness in their music. They play off each other, not just with each other. The band played for over an hour and, more than anything, appeared to be having fun.

Nosey Parker got started at The Side Door, courtesy of Cousin George's Curious Music night. The members have been playing together for seven months. Friday night marked the release of the band's EP, "Something to All."

"It's really pretty, and we made it ourselves," Karlskint said jokingly, promoting the new release. The band is shopping around for a record label.

Look for Nosey Parker concert dates in the Riverfront Times. They play locally a couple times a month.

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**Step Two:** Attend an informational meeting on March 8, 2000, in the Board Room.

**Step Three:** Return the completed application to the Student Government Office by 4:30 pm, March 20, 2000.



## Put a brake on gasoline prices

BY ANTHONY WATT  
NEWS REPORTER

An anonymous e-mail requesting a boycott of gasoline April 7, 8 and 9 is making its way across the country.

As in last year's call for a national boycott of gasoline, this one cites skyrocketing prices as the reason for the gasout.

"We didn't pay any credence to last year's gasout," said Robert Porter, manager of the MotoMart on Illinois Route 159 in Collinsville.

"I received e-mail on it last time and I didn't think anything of it then and honestly, I don't think anything of this one either."

Porter said gas stations determine prices by the market around them.

"For us, it is our district supervisor who determines the prices," he said. "At my level I am just told to set my gas at a certain price and let my supervisors know what my competitors' prices are."

As of Monday, the Collinsville MotoMart was charging \$1.47 for regular unleaded gasoline.

"Gas prices are acceptable," mass communications major Keith Dooley said. "We are really the cheapest country in the world for gas right now."

"I received the petition by e-mail and I don't think enough people are going to receive this message to make a difference," he added. "My solution for people who worry about the price

of gasoline is to buy \$10 worth of gas once a week, no matter the price. That way a change of 5 cents won't matter."

Economics department Chair Donald Elliott said the gasout would strictly be a gesture, not a meaningful economic strategy.

"The effective amount of gas demanded over the week would be the same," Elliott said.

"Imagine a bunch of gasoline sitting in a tank," he said. "At the beginning of the week, people buy more and then don't buy any for three days. The level of gas in the tanks would be the same as if the boycott had never occurred."

"If people want to change the price of gasoline, it requires lifestyle changes," Elliott continued. "This means carpooling, buying smaller vehicles and traveling less."

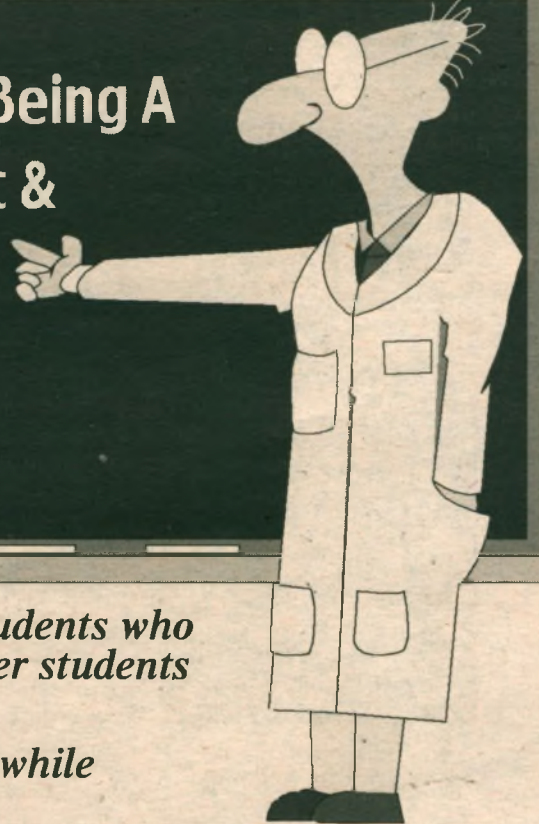
Debra Jaime, an art history major, said gas prices are really a problem.

"I am from Chicago," she said. "It used to cost me \$20 round trip, but now it costs me nearly \$30. It is almost cheaper to take the Amtrak."

"I don't think the gasout could be successful," she added. "Unfortunately, we are dependent on gas. It is a nice thought though."

Elliott's comments are echoed at snopes, a Web site devoted to urban legends. For more information on the proposed gasout, go to <http://www.snopes.com> and click on the "currently circulating" banner.

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# Career Network '00

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## Sick of the dark



BY TOBIE DEPAUW  
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

The bigwigs upstairs question why they have low attendance at campus functions and student events, but students have a good reason for not attending: They have no idea what is going on.

That is in no way an insult directed toward the students. It is not the students' fault. There is just a link missing in the chain of communication at SIUE. There were two recent events that I missed and almost missed that have made me decide to draw the line.

I missed free cake. It was the 33rd anniversary of the Morris University Center and free cake was distributed in the Goshen. Where was I? I was working diligently at the paper, trying to get the word out on upcoming events and events past. The reason I missed free cake was the fact that the university never let us know about the celebration. It is disgusting how much the paper is not told about what the university is offering. And you are missing out.

I can forgive them for making me miss cake, but it would have been hard to turn the other cheek if I missed Climber. Climber is a St. Louis band that played in the Cougar Den Friday night. I consider myself a pretty avid fan, and I had no idea they were playing before I heard it through the grapevine. I know most of you missed out. I know if I was informed of the show, I would have given students plenty of coverage to mold their plans around the show, as any decent student would.

It is sad to ponder the idea that the university thinks it is running an acceptable operation here. Do the officials think it makes life easier for everyone if they leave students in the dark? Let's turn on the lights people. I think we've had enough.

If cake and Climber isn't your thing, think about housing. Was communication clear when asbestos invaded our lives? I don't think so. The renovation process and its public relations has been a joke. I have long since forgotten most of

the problems I faced, but a few aren't as easy to forget.

If I didn't have some trusty friends down here to let me in on the university's secrets, I would have moved down here at the beginning of the year to find a hollow shell of a building as my apartment. The letter that students were supposed to receive informing them of the delays and new housing assignments was in my mailbox the day after I arrived here. What good did that do?

I was on the phone trying like mad to find out what was going on and I learned that patience isn't always the answer. I handled the situation rather calmly, and it did nothing to improve my position.

The school can't keep us uninformed on important things we should know about.

Students in the mass communications department were not told that most of the upper-level classes were full by the second day of fall registration. There were so many lower-level mass comm students that there weren't enough upper-level classes or teachers to accommodate them. Many students were set back by a semester at least.

This all goes back quite far. SIUE used to have a live cougar mascot, Kyna, who lived in comfortable captivity on campus. When the university deemed her an insurance risk, she was removed overnight without notifying or getting any approval from the students. Students found the cage empty and were infuriated. The university took the cougar away without any care of what the students thought. Kyna lived the rest of her days in a concrete cage in Southern Illinois.

What good does all this lack of communication do for anyone? It can't be helpful to the university, and students definitely are getting the short end of the stick.

What good are the functions if the students don't even know about them? The programs are a waste of time and money.

The first thing the university can do is give me \$100. I think that would help a student's situation very much. I missed cake.

Actually, to start, the school can let the Alestle in on a few functions. That will at least let us advance the event and both of our readers might attend. That would be an increase.

I would have been more than glad to promote Climber's show in the Cougar Den. Climber deserves it, and so do you. The students deserve to know what is coming up. In the end, it's all for you.

## Searching the Body

The art of Jessica Hensley is now on display in the New Wagner Gallery at the Art and Design Building.

BY JENNIFER A. GREEN  
FOR THE ALESTLE

The art and design department is holding the first master of fine arts shows in the New Wagner Gallery this week. "Searching the Body" features the work of Jessica Hensley, a graduate student whose areas of concentration are textile art and metalsmithing.

The title for Hensley's show came from her graduate thesis, which is an exploration of the different ways her work is inspired by other influences and cultures. Her thesis also investigates the meaning of the human figure.

She developed the title while thinking about the content and meaning of her work.

"Polyphemous" (1999)

She said that she chose "Searching the Body" while searching for meaning in her body of work. "The human form is an image I focus on for my pieces," Hensley said.

"Searching the Body" is Hensley's first one-person show and consists primarily of metalwork. Some of her work has already been featured in group exhibits, including last summer's "In the Palm of Your Hand" at Maryville University in St. Louis.

Hensley said the show is helping her learn how to deal with preparing multiple pieces of art for an exhibit. She also said she hopes to sell some pieces.

In addition to working on her thesis, Hensley teaches a section of Art 111 in which lectures on the basic principles involved in viewing and understanding art.

Hensley earned her bachelor of fine arts degree in textile arts and ceramics at Pittsburgh

University in southeast Kentucky where she also studied graphic design. She became interested in working with metals while attending SIUE and combines metals with textiles in much of her work.

The New Wagner Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. "Searching the Body" opens Friday with a reception from 7 p.m. at the New Wagner Gallery.

Photos by Jennifer A. Green/

## Upcoming MFA shows:

April 10-15: Amye Wake

April 17-22: Chris Campbell

April 24-29: Daniel Raedeke

May 1-6: David East & Matthew Toole

May 8-22: Daoyuan Ma



SIUE second baseman Chad Opel continued his early hot streak this weekend, going 7-for-14 in the Cougars' three games at home. Opel leads the team with a .452 batting average, 12 runs batted in, three triples, 16 runs scored and 32 total bases.

# SPORTS

UP NEXT

**Baseball:** 2 p.m. Friday against Central Missouri State; 4:30 p.m. Friday against South Dakota State; 3:30 p.m. Saturday against South Dakota State; 1:30 p.m. Sunday against Central Missouri State. All games in Warrensburg, Mo.  
**Softball:** 10:50 a.m. Sunday against Nebraska-Omaha; 4:20 p.m. Sunday against New Haven. Both games part of Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla.

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## Cougars sweep Panthers at home

SIUE bangs out 46 hits; improves record to 6-5

BY TONY AMMANN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE baseball team took advantage of the weather to do some home cooking this weekend - barbecuing its opponents.

Northwest Missouri State University visited Roy E. Lee Field for a three-game series in what were the first home games of the season for the Cougars.

SIUE went into the weekend with a record of 3-5. The Cougars could move across the .500 mark for the first time of the year with a three-game sweep.

The Bearcats brought in a record of 1-3, which included a 27-15 loss in their most recent game. The first game of the series was slated for Friday but was postponed due to rain and rescheduled for Sunday.

Sunny skies and a light breeze created a perfect setting for Saturday's doubleheader, but the Bearcats quickly spoiled the spring mood in game one.

The first five batters reached base for Northwest in the top of the first inning. A throwing error by SIUE catcher Todd Haug brought in the first run of the game. The Bearcats struck for three runs on just one hit to take a 3-0 lead.

Northwest extended its lead to 4-0 in the fourth on a run-

scoring double by shortstop Nate Tutt. In the bottom half of the inning, the bats finally came alive for the Cougars.

Shortstop Mark Bugger crushed a two-run home run to straightaway center field scoring second baseman Chad Opel to cut the deficit to 4-2. Haug redeemed himself of his error in the first inning by smacking a two-run double to score Jason Kessler and Steve Berra to give SIUE a 5-4 lead.

The Cougars had deja vu in the fifth by tacking another five-spot on the scoreboard. Kessler sparked the explosion with a two-run double, scoring Dave Crouthers and Bugger. SIUE sent 10 men to the plate in the inning and had a commanding lead of 10-4.

SIUE hurler Matt Wilkinson went the full seven innings en route to a 12-5 win. Wilkinson became the Cougars' first two-game winner of the year, striking out six and allowing just seven hits.

Wilkinson settled down well after allowing three runs in the first inning. From the second inning on, he allowed five hits and two earned runs.

The Cougars kept the bats booming in game two. SIUE scored in each of the first four innings and led 9-0 in the fourth.

Despite taking another commanding lead, the Cougars' offense may not have been the story of the game. Crouthers made his second start as a pitcher this season and flirted with a no-hitter.

The sophomore right-hander went into the fifth inning without allowing a Bearcat to reach base. After retiring the leadoff man in the fifth, Crouthers hit Adam Bailey with a pitch to end his bid for a perfect game. Third baseman Jon Sipes ruined the no-hitter and the shutout two batters later by doubling home Bailey. SIUE led 9-1.

Northwest made the game interesting in the seventh inning by tallying three runs against Crouthers. Head coach Gary Collins thought his reigning Freshman of the Year was getting tired and went to Mike Ortt in relief.

Ortt, Bret Giaudrone and Dan Sergott came out of the bullpen and allowed just one hit combined in more than two innings of work. The offense helped out by padding the 9-4 lead with a six-run eighth inning. SIUE swept the doubleheader, cruising to a 15-4 victory.

Every starter in the Cougars' lineup had at least one hit and scored at least one run in game two. In fact, every starter but right fielder Brock Friese had at least two hits. Opel and center fielder Travis Dawson each had



Cornell Gordon/Alestle

**SIUE hurler Dave Crouthers retired the first 13 batters he faced in the Cougars' 15-4 victory against the Panthers Saturday.**

three hits while left fielder Wes Pickering led the attack with three runs batted in.

Collins was happy to see his team's offense come to life after scoring just 20 runs in its first five games.

"We broke out Wednesday and kept hitting today," Collins

said. "We could have had a lot more runs, but I'm pleased with the way we hit the ball."

The Cougars banged out 32 hits Saturday with 14 going for extra bases. SIUE pitchers surrendered just 11 base hits and struck out nine batters.

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Cornell Gordon/Alestle

**SIUE's Josh DeWitte connects for his first home run of the year Saturday. DeWitte drove in two runs in SIUE's 15-4 game two win.**

### Offensive Onslaught

SIUE's three-game weekend totals against Northwest Missouri State University.

**Hits (46):** Travis Dawson 7, Chad Opel 7, Jason Kessler 7, Mark Bugger 5, Kyle Briggs 4, Dusty Bauer 4, Todd Haug 3, Steve Berra 2, Josh DeWitte 2, Dave Crouthers 2, Wes Pickering 2, Brock Friese.  
**Runs (36):** Opel 6, Bugger 6, Kessler 5, Crouthers 3, Haug 3, Briggs 3, DeWitte 2,

Pickering 2, Berra 2, Bauer 2, Friese, Dawson.  
**Doubles (9):** Briggs 2, Kessler 2, Dawson, Opel, Friese, Haug, Pickering.  
**Triples (4):** Opel 2, Briggs, Crouthers.  
**Home Runs (3):** DeWitte, Kessler, Bugger.  
**Runs Batted In (32):** Kessler 7, Opel 4, Bugger 4, Dawson 3, Pickering 3, Briggs 3, Haug 3, Crouthers 2, DeWitte 2, Bauer.  
**Bases on Balls (12):** Haug 3, Dawson, Friese, Opel, Berra, Kessler, Crouthers, DeWitte, Bauer, Berra.

## Softball team stifled in Texas

Lady Cougars win one of five games in Lead-off Classic

BY RICK CROSSIN  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE women's softball team got a wake-up call over the weekend in Texas.

The Lady Cougars, who went into the weekend 3-0, played in the Lead-off Classic and ran into some tough competition.

"This tournament was excellent," SIUE head coach Sandy Montgomery said. "There wasn't a bad team there as far as I'm concerned."

SIUE's first game was Friday against St. Edward's University.

Dawn Farmer started the game for the Lady Cougars and pitched well but, unfortunately, not well enough as St. Edward's won 4-1.

"We weren't ready to play," Montgomery said.

The Lady Cougars were only able to muster two hits off St. Edward's hurler, Nicole Lazano.

"She's (Lazano) probably the best pitcher we've faced," Montgomery said.

Junior Jill Ibeck went 1-for-3 in the game, as did Valerie McCoy, who drove in a run.

Farmer went six innings, giving up eight hits and four earned runs.

"The pitching staff pitched well enough to win all weekend," Montgomery said.

The Lady Cougars' second game on Friday featured the nation's third-ranked team, Kennesaw State University.

SIUE lost the game 2-1, but Montgomery was happy with the way her team played.

"We played about as good as we could play at this time of the year," Montgomery said. "We came up a little short."

Freshman Katie Waldo lead the Lady Cougars, going 3-for-4 in the game with two steals as SIUE outthit Kennesaw 7-5.

Senior pitcher Sara Obrecht threw five scoreless innings to start the game, but Kennesaw scored a run in the fifth and one in the seventh to win the game.

"Sara (Obrecht) threw a great game," Montgomery said.

SIUE then took the evening off and played Abilene Christian University Saturday.

The Lady Cougars found their hitting touch, pounding out nine hits, including two hits each from Waldo and third baseman Erin Newman.

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# Track teams close out indoor season

*Women's team breaks nine records; nine members named All-Conference*

BY TONY AMMANN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE track teams locked the doors on the indoor season Saturday at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Indoor Championships in Romeoville.

The Lady Cougars fell just short of winning the school's first ever conference championship meet, finishing second with 129 points. Lewis University won the women's event with 185 points.

SIUE head coach Darryl Frerker thinks Lewis has a high level of talent and was happy with the way his women's team finished.

"We ran very well," Frerker said. "It was an outstanding first conference meet for them. It's difficult to beat Lewis with the level of athlete that they bring in."

The Lady Cougars had seven

members named to the 2000 All-Conference team in the meet. Anyone finishing in first or second place in any event excluding relays becomes a member of the All-Conference team.

Desiree Barcomb, who competed in eight events, broke her own school record in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of :29.36. Glenn finished right behind her in second place with a time of :29.50 for an All-Conference selection.

Senior Ann Miklovic and sophomore Marhia Wilkinson joined Barcomb as the other two conference champions for the Lady Cougars. Miklovic won the 800-meter event with a time of 2:18.04 and Wilkinson won the triple jump event with a distance of 10.39 meters.

Miklovic's performance in the 800-meter event was good for

20th place in Division II, which qualified her for the National Collegiate Athletic Association National Tournament. Miklovic will not attend the meet because her results only qualify her for a provisional berth. The meet takes place in Boston Friday and Saturday.

Barcomb was also named to the All-Conference team in the triple jump with a second-place finish. Teammate Casey Faro finished fourth in the event with a distance of 9.76 meters.

Frerker said he entered three people into the event to try to get as many points as his team could.

"We spread the athletes out and got them into some events they wouldn't usually participate in, and they did well," Frerker said.

Frerker said Barcomb and April Jungewaelter will be the two heptathletes in the outdoor season for the Lady Cougars.

"Desiree (Barcomb) really had an outstanding meet," Frerker said. "As far as the athlete of the meet on our team, she came out on top with the amount of events she participated in and how well she did in them."

Jungewaelter competed in the high jump, long jump, shot put and 55-meter, high-hurdles

events Saturday. She placed in three of the events, including a sixth-place finish in the long jump with a distance of 5.04 meters.

Barcomb was also part of a new school record performance in the 4 x 200 meter relay. Barcomb, Glenn, Janece Friederich and Alexis Schweinberg teamed up for a second-place finish in the event with a time of 1:46.93.

Glenn also set another school record in the 200-meter dash with a time of :26.20. Glenn fell just short of an All-Conference selection in the event placing third. She also set a new school record in the 400-meter event with a time of :59.34.

Schweinberg joined Mekelle Beck and Lisa Ribes as the other All-Conference members for SIUE. Schweinberg finished second in the 55-meter high hurdles, while Beck and Miklovic also finished second in the shot put and 5,000-meter events respectively.

Crystal Anderson set a new school record in the pole vault with a toss of 6 feet, 10.75 inches. Anderson's throw was good for fourth place.

The men's team finished fourth out of the seven teams and

had two members qualify for Conference selections.

Junior Dan Walden named to the All-Conference team for his second-place finish in the 800-meter run. Walden crossed the finish line with a time of 1:56.86.

Sophomore Ryan Gold named to the team in the jump event. Gold, who participated in three other events, had a distance of 6.94 meters in the long jump. Gold also set a new school record in the 100-meter event with a time of :22.14.

Sophomore Eli Potter shattered his own school record in the weight throw event with a toss of better than 47 feet, 10 inches. Potter broke his record of 46 feet, 10 inches. He fell short of an All-Conference selection with a third-place finish in the event.

George Murphy set a new SIUE record in the pole vault event with a toss of 14 feet, 10 inches for a third-place finish.

The SIUE track teams have three weeks off before the outdoor season begins March 11 at the Washington University Mini Meet in St. Louis. The Cougars' first home meet of the 2000 season will be April 14 in the Cougar Classic.

## BASEBALL

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"Matt (Wilkinson) was a little shaky coming out but then settled down and was really good," Collins said. "Dave (Crouthers) was really good coming out and then just got tired and lost his command. We wanted to get him to 100 pitches and stretch him out."

First baseman Josh DeWitte cranked his first home run of the year in game two, driving in two runs and reaching base three times.

The Cougars completed the three-game sweep with a 9-1 trouncing of the Panthers Sunday. SIUE blasted 14 more hits, including three each by Opel and Kessler.

"Once you get on a roll, the hits seem to keep coming," Collins said. "When we went down south, the hits weren't coming at all. Hitting is contagious. One guy starts hitting, and they all start hitting. We hit throughout our lineup."

Kessler crushed his first home run of the season and drove in four runs. Opel and Bugger scored three runs each while senior hurler Ryan Edwards went seven strong innings for his first victory of the season.

SIUE's next game was scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday against McKendree College at home but has been moved to McKendree.

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## Bowling

Registration Deadline for this league is March 8 by 9:00 p.m.

A \$5.00 entry fee is due with each team entry, with 2 people on each team.

Games will be played Sunday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m.

A member from each team must attend a mandatory Manager's Meeting March 9 at 4:30 in the Vadalabene Center, Room 2001.

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# SIUE SCOREBOARD



## Ladies lose out



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**The Lady Cougars fell short of reaching the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Tournament after the voting committee left SIUE off its list of at-large bids Sunday. SIUE lost to Bellarmine College in the first round of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament Wednesday as the sixth-ranked team in the conference.**

### 2000 PEPSI GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT BRACKET (Evansville, Ind.)

(1) N. Kentucky	76	(1) N. Kentucky	73
(8) IUPUI-Fort Wayne	58	(1) N. Kentucky	77
(5) Bellarmine	64	(5) Bellarmine	55
(4) SIUE	56	(1) N. Kentucky	Champion
(3) Missouri-St. Louis	62	(3) UMSL	70
(6) Southern Indiana	57	(7) Indianapolis	57
(7) Indianapolis	89	(7) Indianapolis	69
(2) Lewis	82		

### 2000 PEPSI GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S TOURNAMENT BRACKET (Evansville, Ind.)

(1) Kentucky Wesleyan	75	(1) Ky. Wesleyan	87
(8) Missouri-St. Louis	67	(1) Ky. Wesleyan	90
(4) Indianapolis	79	(4) Indianapolis	76
(5) Lewis	76	(1) Ky. Wesleyan	Champion
(3) Northern Kentucky	96	(3) N. Kentucky	100
(6) IUPUI-Fort Wayne	65	(2) S. Indiana	88
(2) Southern Indiana	87	(2) S. Indiana	89
(7) Bellarmine	81		

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### Final Team Leaders

##### Points per game

1. Misi Clark
2. Sarah Cook
3. Sarah Sollberger
4. Crystal Gladson
5. Sarah Larson

- 21.4
- 10.7
- 10.1
- 8.7
- 4.9

##### Rebounds

1. Crystal Gladson
2. Misi Clark
3. Jill Johnson
4. Sarah Cook
5. Sarah Sollberger

- 173
- 172
- 169
- 152
- 72

##### Assists

1. Misi Clark
2. Sarah Sollberger
3. Kristi Eller
4. Heather Hillebrenner
5. Sarah Larson

- 126
- 74
- 63
- 33
- 26

##### Steals

1. Misi Clark
2. Sarah Sollberger
3. Kristi Eller
4. Crystal Gladson
5. Sarah Larson

- 80
- 32
- 20
- 19
- 18

##### Field Goal Percentage

1. Sarah Cook
2. Crystal Gladson
3. Misi Clark
4. Sarah Sollberger
5. Sarah Larson

- .557
- .448
- .435
- .406
- .402

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## SOFTBALL

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The big play of the game came in the fifth inning when McCoy singled home Waldo and Newman to give the Lady Cougars the lead.

Farmer made the lead hold up, pitching seven innings and giving up just five hits.

The Lady Cougars went 1-2 in pool play of the tournament and found themselves in the Silver bracket of play.

In the Lady Cougars' first game against Southeast Oklahoma State University, they had a 3-1 lead going into the seventh inning but couldn't hold the lead and lost 4-3.

"We didn't get timely hits," Montgomery said.

That loss left SIUE in the consolation semifinal against Delta State University.

The Lady Cougars lost the game 3-2, and according to Montgomery, mistakes on the basepads were a key in the loss.

"We made some base-running mistakes," Montgomery said. "That was probably the worst game we've played."

Even though SIUE went 1-4 on the weekend, Montgomery was happy with her team's showing.

"We made a name for ourselves at this tournament," she said.

After eight games, Newman leads SIUE in hitting with a .520 average. Newman also leads the team in doubles with seven and total bases with 20.

Newman also leads the team with a slugging percentage of .800 and a .586 on base average.

The Lady Cougars' next game will be this weekend against the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Wednesday's doubleheader against Brescia College has been canceled.

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