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## Students to vote on fees

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

The Illinois Board of Higher Education has mandated a student referendum for the Morris University Center renovations.

Students will have the chance to decide if the renovations will take place. If approved, the renovations would begin in the summer of 2001, when a student fee increase of \$45 will be implemented.

University Center Board President Marcie Leach said, "All fee increases have to go to a referendum."

There have been several meetings set up to show students where the \$45 increase will go. In addition, fliers have been sent to each student with information on the renovations.

"With all of the growth we are experiencing on the outside

with the new Engineering Building and the new resident hall, I think it's time we grow on the inside," Leach said.

Leach, Morris University Center Director Mary Robinson and others working on the renovation plan and getting information to students only recently learned a referendum would be required.

"The information was shared with us last week," Robinson said.

Leach and Robinson both said they will be stepping up the advertising for the renovations.

"We're anxious to tell our story," Robinson said.

Leach said she is aware that some students are opposed to the fee increase, but said she hopes students will realize how beneficial the renovations.

The referendum will be held with the student government elections on April 11, 12 and 15.

## Updates come at a price

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN  
NEWS STRINGER

The Morris University Center renovations have been approved by the student senate and are now subject to approval by students in a referendum set for April 11, 12 and 15.

MUC Director Mary Robinson and University Center Board President Marcie Leach proposed the renovations to the student senate recently. The student senate listened to students' concerns and suggestions for the renovations before approving the renovations.

Students will be asked in April during the student senate elections to approve the spending plan. A simple majority is needed for passage.

If approved by students, the renovation plan would go to the SIUE administration and then the SIU board of trustees before bonds could be issued.

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## Trustees hire outside help in search

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

The SIU board of trustees has named a consulting firm to help find a president.

Korn/Ferry International will aid the presidential search committee to find the replacement for Ted Sanders, who resigned in February. The company, with offices throughout the world, was chosen Tuesday at a meeting of the board's representatives to the advisory committee.

SIU Interim President Frank E. Horton said Korn/Ferry is "one of the major search firms in the world."

The firm will work to expand the pool of 35 candidates, then help narrow the field to find a new president.

"I think their primary purpose is to enhance the pool," Horton said.

The SIU board of trustees will meet Thursday on the Alton

campus. Trustees will be updated on the Morris University Center renovations.

"This is an update and not a recommendation to proceed because there will be a student referendum upcoming," Horton said at a press conference Wednesday.

Scott Kaiser, assistant to the president for corporate and community relations, will be receiving a \$5,000 salary increase. Kaiser will be taking over all media relations for SIU along with his other duties, Horton said.

Other items on the agenda include recommendations on improving business practices, cash and investment reports, and honorary degrees.

James Brown is being recommended for the Distinguished Service Award. According to Horton, Brown served as interim president and secretary to the board for a number of years.

## Sumo wrestling hits home



Jennifer A. Green/Alestle

**Lifestyles editor Tobie Depauw (in air) and Assistant Lifestyles editor Andrew Lehman (preparing to get flattened) sumo wrestled Wednesday afternoon on the floor of the Goshen Lounge in the Morris University Center.**

**The University Center Board brought the suits for a little fun. Each suit weighs about 40 pounds and each helmet weighs 15 pounds. The loser of each match had to lie on his or her back and allow the winner to pop a balloon placed on the stomach.**

## Campus makes plans for break

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN  
NEWS STRINGER

According to an Alestle survey of students on campus, most SIUE students are not vacationing over spring break.

The majority of students replied that they will be returning home for the week, either to catch up on homework, make some money or simply relax.

"I'm broke as a joke, so I'll be working the night shift, and during days I'll be practicing with my new drummer," freshman Randy Cleveland said.

The top vacation spot for students who said they are planning a trip for spring break was Florida, followed by Chicago, Oklahoma and Mexico.

The residence halls will be closed during break, but Cougar Village residents may stay in their apartments if they choose. Some services will still be available during break.

The Morris University Center, although not serving meals, will be open Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be closed on Saturday and Sunday but will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 13 through 17. Then starting March 18, regular hours will resume.

The Vadalabene Center will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 13 through 17, and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 18. Beginning March 19, regular hours will resume. The pool in the VC will be closed during break for repairs.

The Cougar Village Commons will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 13 through March 17 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 18.

The Bursar's Office will remain open during normal business hours for the week, and student paychecks will still be distributed March 17.

**Look for the latest news and events in the next issue of the Alestle on Tuesday, March 21.**

**The Alestle staff wishes everyone a safe and fun spring break.**



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## MODULES

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3/21/00

Module 9, 2:00 p.m.

Cross Cultural Awareness

Liz Tarpey - SIUE Asst. to Provost & Vice Chancellor  
Maple/Dogwood, MUC

Module 19, 6:30 p.m.

Understanding the Organizational Climate

Susan Ryan - Monsanto

Maple/Dogwood, MUC

3/28/00

Module 10, 6:30 p.m.

Values & Ethics

Kristin Wensing - Coro Midwestern Center

Faculty Club, MUC

**SLDP Reminders....**

**Volunteer Projects**

Spring Break Trips to Oklahoma & Florida

March 25 - Share Food, Granite City, IL

April 8 - Watershed Nature Center, Edwardsville, IL

**Additional Programs**

**IMAGE**

Interviewing for the Job - FH 3207 A

March 9, 2:00 p.m.

Etiquette - Museum Gallery, MUC

March 29, 11:00 a.m. & April 6, 2:00 p.m.

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

## MUC

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The plan calls for expanding the Center Court to resemble a mall-type food court, remodeling Cougar Den into a sports restaurant similar to an Applebee's, turning Opapi Lounge into a cyberspace coffeehouse, and adding new student computer labs and a full-service copy center similar to a Kinko's. Many infrastructure improvements to the 33-year-old building are part of the plan.

If approved, the renovations will be funded entirely by the students, since the building is a student center, and supported by student fees. The renovations will result in an additional \$45 fee increase.

Several town hall meetings have been held and student senate officers, University Center Board members and university employees volunteered to answer questions, gather ideas and

conduct surveys.

The student response to the renovations was mixed. Many students were enthusiastic about the changes, but the fee increase was by far the main concern of the students.

The renovations, approved, are expected to begin in the summer or fall of 2001 and will be completed by spring 2003.

## Volunteers skip break to help others

BY ANTHONY WATT  
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE students will be making their presence felt this spring break.

Approximately 60 students have volunteered during break to help projects in Talequah, Okla.; Melbourne, Fla.; Peoria, Ill.; and Juarez, Mexico.

"They are very well received," Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt, an assistant director of Kimmel Leadership Center, said. "The places we go are just totally amazed at how our students conduct themselves and at the work they do."

Kutterer-Siburt is in charge of the Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services. She has helped coordinate the projects in Oklahoma and Florida.

The students going to Talequah will work with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Volunteer tasks will include yardwork, repair and cleaning projects and working with schools. The trip is sponsored by SLDP and the United Campus Ministry.

Nasef Girgis, director of the Catholic Campus Ministry, will

be with the volunteers in Florida.

"They will be working on manufacturing water-purification systems, which will then be shipped to Haiti," he said. "They will also help the Industry of the Poor."

The Industry of the Poor is a nonprofit organization that builds water-purification systems for Third World countries.

Other work will include repairing the roof on the Industry of the Poor manufacturing plant and preparing the purification systems for shipment. The trip is sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry and SLDP.

The Peck Christian Fellowship will work with the Friendship House, an inner-city mission in Peoria.

"We are going to do mostly construction work," the Rev. Bryan Manary said. "We will be helping with different social work and after-school programs as well."

Volunteers going to Mexico are building houses in a suburb of Juarez. They will work in conjunction with Proyecto Abrigo (Project Shelter).

"I look forward to the experience we will all share - the students, community and faculty,

especially my Spanish students," said Elizabeth Fonseca, associate professor in the department of foreign language and literature. "It gives them a chance to immerse themselves in Hispanic culture."

The trip is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Preparation for each trip involved orientation meetings and discussions during the weeks prior to spring break.

"We had orientation and informational meetings every Monday since the beginning of the semester," Fonseca said.

The student volunteers are as diverse as their destinations. They include students majoring in nursing, mass communications, anthropology, mathematics and business.

"There is no range of skills, but we've had people who are computer experts, people with construction or landscaping skills," Kutterer-Siburt said. "You'd be surprised at the skills students have. They get down there and realize they have all kinds of things they can contribute."

## Downtown Edwardsville expansion

BY RANDALL CLEVELAND  
NEWS STRINGER

Edwardsville City officials have announced that, due to more than \$8 million in private money being invested in downtown, the area will become a high-traffic commercial center.

Currently there are three redevelopment projects for the area. Highest on the agenda is the building of a Walgreens.

"The Walgreens will be a significant traffic generator for the downtown area, and (it) will provide more revenue from sales tax," Mayor Gary Niebur said in an earlier statement to the press.

The new drugstore will occupy a 15,120-square-foot area at the corner of South Main and Vandalia streets, designated a high-traffic area once Illinois Route 159 is relocated to South Main Street.

Some Edwardsville business owners are hoping the redevelopment will spark commercial traffic and increase consumer draw to the downtown area.

Jerry's Tires, currently located at the spot Walgreens intends to set up shop, is building a new \$800,000 shop less than one block away.

The Bank of Edwardsville

plans to build a new 60,000-square-foot operations center next to its current headquarters.

Mike Pierceall, executive director of the Alliance of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon, said,

"there's certainly a demand out there for space."

Students will soon have easier access to pharmaceutical needs, tires and cash, and if these businesses are successful, more commercial interests may test the market. The influx of commerce could not only open up new consumer opportunities for students but job openings as well.

## Campus Scanner

**Election:** Student government still needs candidates for various positions, including student body president. Pick up an application and election manual from the Student Government Office in the Morris University Center. Return completed applications by 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 20.

**Red Cross:** The American Red Cross will sponsor blood drives at the following times and locations: from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday at the Alton Mental Health Center, 4500 College Avenue; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Shores Fire House, Holiday Dam Road, Edwardsville; from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday at Lewis and Clark Community College, Hatheway Gym; and from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Alton Red Cross Building, 810 Main St.

**Healthy living:** Come to a teleconference on binge drinking at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 16, in the Wellness Center. For more information, call 650-3873.

**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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## Commentary

# Intelligence cannot be categorized

(U-WIRE) ANN ARBOR, Mich. — We, as Americans, have come quite a long way in the battle against prejudice and discrimination.

We condemn people for making off-color remarks (no pun intended) and protest the Confederate flag flying over a state capital. Shows like "All in the Family" that were mainstream prime-time fare would be unheard of today. We hold rallies and marches, fighting for a truly egalitarian society and a host of other things that are relatively new and enlightening.

We all know racism is bad. Why? Because it is wrong to discriminate against someone based solely on appearances or background. But all around, even at this bastion of political correctness known as "The University," I still see rampant discrimination being practiced. People make jokes about it; you can hear it at parties; you can even read it in the Daily.

This type of discrimination is a form of classism that we are supposedly decades removed from, yet it rears its ugly head every so often, usually around the time of the Ohio State or Michigan State football game. It is, quite simply, discrimination against the poor. Is it OK to make fun of poor people in America today? Sure it is, as long as they're white.

We have all witnessed white-trash bashing in action. We call them hicks or hillbillies. We

make jokes about trailer parks and outhouses. We assume some people are less than intelligent because they have a Southern accent. I can't tell you how many times I've heard something to the effect of "faster than a Buckeye can spit Copenhagen," or "There's going to be a lot of angry trailer parks in Columbus tonight if John Cooper loses another to the Wolverines."

Think about this for a second and imagine the outcry that erupts when our basketball team plays Detroit-Mercy and some journalist quips, "faster than a Titan can put down his crack pipe," or "There's going to be some upset people in the Projects tonight if Detroit loses to Michigan again." Seems like a double standard, doesn't it?

I want to tell you about one of my friends here at the university. He grew up in South Georgia, about two hours from John Rocker's hometown of Macon. He listens to country music. He wears tight Wrangler jeans, Justin cowboy boots and even owns two cowboy hats. He rode bulls for his high school rodeo team (yes, they have those down there) and chews Copenhagen like it's going out of style. He even has a Southern accent that slips out when he's drunk.

My friend also scored 1390 on his SAT and holds a 3.7 GPA in college. He speaks fluent Arabic and can get by in about four other languages. He is a self-

proclaimed "redneck" who wants to retire on a cattle ranch, yet happens to be intelligent. I once asked him if he realized how people think of him for dressing the way he does. "Of course," he responded. "But do you have any idea how silly I think other people look wearing baggy cargo pants, a multichromatic Tommy Hilfiger outfit or that ridiculous Abercrombie stuff?" Point taken.

The bottom line is that we should stop to think that maybe some of these people (call them hicks, rednecks, cowboys, hillbillies or whatever) do what they do because they enjoy doing it. Maybe the guy fixing your car or driving a tractor is doing that not because he wasn't smart enough to do anything else in life, but because that was what he wanted to do. Maybe he's just as smart as you or I.

I'm not saying we should be nice to the Spartans or hated Buckeyes. Taunt them because we have better academics. Taunt them because we have better athletics. Taunt them because we have more class. But if you are going to drop some stereotyping white trash comment just because someone hails from the Bible Belt or grew up on a farm, think about it for a second and take a good, long look in the mirror. You might not like what you see.

By Branden Sanz

Michigan Daily

University of Michigan

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If you've ever wanted to write a letter to the editor but couldn't find a pen and paper, the Alestle has an option for you.

The Alestle sound-off line is operational and waiting for calls.

Similar to sound-off lines at other newspapers, the Alestle's new comment line is there 24 hours a day, seven days a week waiting for you to call and sound off. The number is 841001, from any campus phone.

All calls are anonymous, regardless of any identification given.

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## It's beginning to feel like springtime



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

*Students enjoy a picnic lunch Tuesday afternoon on the Stratton Quadrangle. The warm weather and sunshine drew many students outside.*

## WalkAmerica raises money for infant illness

BY KAYCI COMBS  
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE encourages students to take part in the 30th annual WalkAmerica April 29.

Every year the agency provides people in different communities the opportunity to walk and raise money for March of Dimes' programs, ranging from fighting sudden infant death syndrome to educating people on prenatal nutrition.

"It's a good cause and it's going to be a lot of fun this year," Elizabeth Grant, logistics co-chair of the Madison County WalkAmerica, said. "We're trying to make it fun and focused on kids."

This year's event will include face painting, a massage therapist, a disc jockey and lots of games for children. Free food will also be provided to participants.

"It definitely has an impact on our area," said John Davenport, co-chair of the youth committee for the Edwardsville WalkAmerica.

Illinois is ranked 37th for low birth weight and 42nd in the nation for infant mortality. The average infant mortality rate for the United States is 8.5 deaths for every 1,000 live births, while the average is 12.39 deaths for every 1,000 births in Metro East areas.

"College-age women are of childbearing age and it's important for them to help out this program. They may not need it now, but they may be helping themselves in the future," Grant said.

Last year's turnout was about 800 residents and the same is expected this year. The goal is to raise \$115,000 in the Metro East areas combining money from walks in Alton, Belleville and Edwardsville.

The Madison County WalkAmerica will take place in Edwardsville. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the walk starting at 9. The 4-mile walk begins and ends at the Edwardsville Middle School.

Individual students as well as organizations are encouraged to get a team together. Teams consist of five or more people and each member collects money for the team. There is no minimum amount to raise and prizes will be given to teams that raise the most. Prizes include T-shirts and gift certificates.

Volunteers are also needed for the event.

For more information, to sign up a team or volunteer, contact Steve Grant, director of the Edwardsville WalkAmerica, at 659-6459 or Davenport at 650-2686.

## Tax time nears, be prepared and accurate when filing

NEWS TO USE

(NAPS)-Remember the importance of the W-2 form when preparing for this tax season.

The W-2 form gives the employee an itemized account of money earned and withheld for taxes and benefits of the past year.

A leader in payroll training and education, American Payroll Association offers the following tips to employees as tax season approaches:

Employers are required by law to mail W-2 records to employees by January 31. People who have not received a W-2 by now should contact the payroll professional at their company and have a W-2 reissued.

The taxpayer is required to have a W-2 from every employer worked for during the past year. This applies to all employers, even if the taxpayer only worked for one day at that job.

Taxpayers' Social Security numbers are their account numbers with the government. This is the only way to keep track of what taxes have been paid. Check each W-2 form to make sure the name and Social Security number are entered correctly.

Make sure the amount entered in Box 1 of the W-2 form is the same as the total annual income shown on the last pay stub. If these numbers don't match, call the company's payroll professional.

Any freelance or contract

worker receiving more than \$600 from a company in 1999 must get a Form 1099 from that company.

Evaluate how much money is being withheld from each paycheck. Marriage status and the number of children or exemptions should be accurate. Fill out a W-4 form whenever there is a change.

The law requires 95 percent of an employee's tax liability to be withheld during the year or at least what was paid in the previous year through withholdings.

Employees paying more than that are paying too much.

For more information about W-2 accuracy, visit <http://www.americanpayroll.com>.



## Police incidents

### Ambulance call

3/1/00

Police and an ambulance were called to Alumni Hall where a woman was having trouble breathing and had high blood pressure. She was taken to Anderson Hospital.

Police and an ambulance were called to Cougar Village where a pregnant woman was having pregnancy complications. She was taken to Anderson Hospital.

3/6/00

The police and an ambulance were called to Cougar Village where a woman was having a seizure. She was taken to Anderson Hospital.

### Arrest

2/26/00

The police arrested Greg Aberle, Patrick Ahrens, both of Glen Carbon, and Thomas Rinkler of Edwardsville for stealing a television from a

Cougar Village apartment. They were held in Madison County Jail where felony warrants for residential burglary were issued.

3/1/00

The police arrested Loren Watts of Edwardsville for battery after she and another woman got into an argument in the cafeteria of the Morris University Center. Watts was issued a misdemeanor complaint with a notice to appear.

### Criminal defacement

3/6/00

A student reported someone scratched the front bumper, hood, right door and rear bumper of her car while it was parked in Cougar Village Lot 4F.

### Theft

2/29/00

An employee of Rite Electric Co. reported someone stole a box of supplies from a storeroom in the Engineering Building. The box contained items valued at \$200.

3/1/00

A woman at the Vadalabene Center reported she placed her purse in an unlocked locker and when she returned from her workout, the purse was missing.

3/3/00

A student reported two headlight covers, valued at \$60, were taken off her car while it was parked in the Woodland Hall parking lot.

3/4/00

A student reported that someone stole his backpack while he was in the Student Fitness Center. The backpack had a book, two credit cards and a checkbook.

3/6/00

A student from Prairie Hall reported someone stole his Giorgio Armani prescription glasses from his bathroom. The glasses were valued at \$530.

## SIUE gets ready to spread word about drugs

BY RANDALL CLEVELAND  
NEWS STRINGER

April is Alcohol Awareness Month, but the Illinois Drug Education Alliance is taking this opportunity to spread its message about all drugs, not just alcohol.

The theme for this year's campaign is "Celebrate Drug-Free Youth." The goal, as Illinois Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka explained in a statement, is to erase the social stereotype that drugs and alcohol are "cool" and to reward youth for choosing not to drink or do drugs.

At first glance, one might think the youth-oriented objective may seem to prevent SIUE students from gaining interest, since by now most students have made their respective choices and have their own frame of mind about them.

However, what many students don't realize (and this, according to IDEA, is one of the biggest problems) is that they are walking examples. Although they may not like to admit it, students' friends and family are influenced by students' behavior.

Covering for someone can lead to worse trouble with the law, while dismissing drinking or drugs as "harmless experimentation" only contributes to prolonged and more serious use.

According to the Illinois

Church Action on Alcohol Problems, alcohol has contributed to 70 percent of all murders, 66 percent of all fatal accidents, 65 percent of all arrests, 50 percent of rapes, 60 percent of child abuse cases and 37 percent of suicides. IDEA has issued informational guides containing everything from drug and alcohol laws to crossword puzzles to testimonies of drunk driver victims and the drivers themselves. Also included is a brief explanation of the new "date-rape drugs" Gamma-hydroxybutyrate and Rohypnol and ways to avoid being drugged.

A safety guide includes tips for preventing, avoiding and, if necessary, surviving an attack or rape.

According to SIUE police records, alcohol law violation arrests accounted for 71 of the 174 criminal arrests in 1999, while drug, weapon or hate crime law violation arrests totaled 32. The four most common offenses were illegal transportation of alcohol, illegal consumption of alcohol, drug paraphernalia and driving under the influence of alcohol.

"Alcohol is obviously the No. 1 (drug) here," SIUE police Capt. Regina Hays explained. "No. 2 would be marijuana, and then to a lesser extent, we have hallucinogenic drugs, the LSD and speed-type things. Those

things, though, are minor. We don't see a lot of them."

In fact, of all drug, weapon or hate crime law violation arrests in 1999, 12 were directly related to cannabis, 15 were for drug paraphernalia and four fell into the category of controlled substance.

However, the students are not entirely to blame. In fact, students actually behave more appropriately than campus visitors. In 1999 there were 103 arrests for violations of various alcohol, drug, weapon or hate crime law violations. Students accounted for only 32 of those arrests, while the other 71 arrests were nonstudents. The only violation in which the number of student offenders outnumbered nonstudent offenders was the unlawful possession or storage of a weapon.

Not every student is arrested for a violation, though.

"In certain instances, for minor offenses like drinking outside your apartment (in Cougar Village), or if there's a party and it's simply too big for our officers to card everyone, we may refer the students involved to housing for disciplinary action," Hays said. "But obviously if you're slobber-down drunk, we're not going to be liable for you getting in a car and going home, so we'll have to bust you."

## Teleconference deals with the dangers of drinking

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

A study done by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals shows that beer may be better for people than milk.

The study shows fat, cholesterol and sodium to be higher in milk than in beer. The study also notes higher rates of osteoporosis in women who drink milk.

PETA looks for alternatives to consuming food products that come from animals. Ingrid Newkirk, president of PETA, said in a PETA news release, "Knowing how cows suffer in the dairy industry is

enough to make anyone lactose intolerant."

While the study may be appealing to beer drinkers, it does not address the dangers of alcohol.

SIUE will be addressing the dangers of alcohol in a teleconference titled, "Binge Drinking on College Campuses."

The program will address how binge drinking problems begin and how they affect students' lives.

The conference is free for anyone wanting to attend. The meeting will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 16 in the Conference Room of the Morris University Center. Lunch will be provided.

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# THE ART OF FUNCTION

The art of Charles and Ray Eames "A legacy of invention" is waiting for you at the St. Louis Art Museum.

BY CHRISTY SCHICKER  
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

"The Work of Charles and Ray Eames: A Legacy of Invention" is on display at the St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park.

This exhibit features chair designs, architectural models and blueprints, experimental films and many other facets of the careers of Charles and Ray Eames. This married couple, talented creators, helped to shape modern design in the 20th century.

The exhibit is organized into different categories focusing on central aspects of the Eames' careers. These include the early years, science, space, culture, beauty and furniture.

As did many modern architects and builders working in America during the post-World War II era, the Eames' thought they could reform society through their designs. The design team focused on low-cost, mass housing and simple, reductive architecture meant to let in the greatest possible quantities of light and air.

A 1950 quote by Charles Eames, "Design should bring the most of the best to the greatest number of people for the least," reflects his utopian ideas.

The Kwikset House, a prototype house for the Kwikset Lock Company, was their idea to create low-cost, mass housing to be designed and built by the homeowners. The kit would contain standardized parts, and the homeowner would be able to directly influence the construction of their own home. However, the lock company was sold and this project never went into production.

The Eames' own house in Pasadena, Calif., was modeled as a case study house sponsored by "Arts and



Architecture" magazine to promote mass-production of modern residences.

A walk-through film of the house, as well as a model of the Eames' house and studio, reveal the extensive use of windows and high ceilings to allow light and air to flow through. Modular glass panels and square, colored blocks of black, white, blue and red on the facade are indicative of the Eames' reductive and pure formal language of design.

The film "Powers of Ten," made in 1977, reveals the interest in science that was the basis for Eames' ideas. The film begins with a view of a man lying on a picnic blanket in a Chicago park. The view gradually extends wider, showing the city of Chicago, then the

United States, the Earth, our galaxy and finally, the outer reaches of the

universe.

This entire journey is traveled by powers of ten every five seconds. From the black abyss of outer space, the journey then reverses until we reach our original man in Chicago. However, the journey does not stop there.

The view then penetrates the skin of the man's hand, where the viewer comes into contact with tissue, cells and DNA. The final view becomes nothing more than bundles of vibrating energy that mark the existence of life. Beyond this energy is empty space.

The antipodal ends of this journey reveal that the substance of both the universe and the inner composition of humankind have a remarkably similar origin. The entire universe, from the largest to smallest context, is made of the same material of vibrating and fleeting sparks of energy dancing against a black void.

Production art for the film, including large square stills, are hung on the walls of the exhibition room. The audience sits on rows of molded plywood chairs of the Eames' design which are set up before the screen.

The entire exhibit is multi-sensory, engaging viewer interaction through computer video stations, film and tactile stations, including magnifying slides and discovering the contents of desk drawers from the Eames' studio. The layout makes you feel like a kid on an unsupervised field trip, free to roam around and explore.

Other highlights of the exhibit include the original metal mold for producing the Eames' fiberglass chairs (c. 1950) used by Herman Miller, Inc. Other pieces of furniture include a storage unit, coffee table and folding screen.

A molded-plywood elephant designed in 1945, a molded-plywood child's chair and stool designed in 1945 and manufactured in 1946, as well as films about toy trains and spinning tops reveal the playfulness behind the Eames' sensibility.

The Work of Charles and Ray Eames: A Legacy of Invention" will be on display through May 14 at the St. Louis Art Museum, 1 Fine Arts Drive in Forest Park. Admission to this exhibit is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors (55 and older), \$3 for children 6 through 12, and free to children younger than 6.

Hours are 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The museum is closed Monday. For more information call the museum at (314) 721-0072 or visit its Web site at <http://www.slam.org>.

photos courtesy of the St. Louis Art Museum



## SPRING BREAK SNAPSHOT

LIFESTYLES STAFF

The lifestyles section is a place where the students can find diversions from their intense and hectic academic schedules. Maybe not all of you have hectic schedules, but you may enjoy diversions.

Spring break is the oasis of fun and freedom in every dry spring semester, and this year we want to see what it is that makes spring break the highlight of our lives.

The lifestyles section is offering prizes for first-, second- and third-place winners in the "Spring Break Snapshot Contest."

Photographs record the best and worst times of our lives and everything in between. We want to see who had the best time over the break. We want pictures of everything that might make us drop our jaws, but no nudity, please. We

your cameras r



## CampusConnect

Thursday, March 9

**IMAGE - Interviewing for the Job**  
2:00p.m. - 2:50p.m.  
3207A Room, Founders Hall

**Table Fellowship at the Religious Center, under the Dome**  
6:30p.m.  
Religious Center

**Must See TV Thursday**  
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

**The Salzburg Marionettes in The Magic Flute**  
7:30p.m.  
Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center  
\$8.00 Students/\$16.00 General Admission

Friday, March 10

**Orchestra Concert**  
7:30p.m.  
Dunham Hall Theater  
\$2.00 Students/\$3.00 General Admission

Saturday, March 11

**Spring Break Trip: Industry for the Poor through March 18**  
Florida

**Big Bend National Park through March 18**  
Big Bend, Texas  
\$175 Students/\$195 Faculty, Staff, & Alumni/\$205 Guests

Sunday, March 12

**Sunday Brunch**  
10:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.  
Morris University Center Restaurant

**Catholic Mass/Social**  
10:30a.m.  
Religious Center

**Protestant Worship Service**  
1:00p.m.  
Religious Center

**Peck Christian Fellowship Praise and Worship**  
7:00p.m.  
Religious Center

Monday, March 13

**Spring Break**

Tuesday, March 14

**Spring Break**

**Peck Christian Fellowship Bible Study**  
7:00p.m.  
Religious Center

Tuesday Night Series

8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

Wednesday, March 15

**Spring Break**

**To Be Announced through April 14**  
Loretto Hilton, Webster Groves, Missouri

Thursday, March 16

**Spring Break**

**Must See TV Thursday**  
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

Friday, March 17

**Spring Break**

**St. Patrick's Day**





"I am constantly amazed when I talk to young people to learn how much they know about sex and how little about soap."

-Billy Burke

THOUGHT  
OF  
THE DAY

# 'MISSION' IN NEED OF RESCUE

Brian De Palma's latest film 'Mission to Mars' dwells too much on '2001' and 'Close Encounters'

BY ANDREW LEHMAN  
ASSISTANT LIFESTYLES EDITOR

If you've seen Stanley Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey" or Steven Spielberg's "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," then chances are you have already seen 90 percent of Brian De Palma's "Mission to Mars."

Due to a severe lack of originality on the part of writers Jim Thomas, John Thomas, Graham Yost and Lowell Cannon, "Mission to Mars" burns in the atmosphere before it gets the chance to make an impact.

The film does have a wonderfully made opening sequence though. The camera introduces the main characters by following them around a farewell barbecue given the night before the crew leaves for Mars. It is pretty much downhill from there.

Gary Sinese plays depressed astronaut Jim McConnell, who has devoted his life to becoming the first man on Mars. In the middle of his training, McConnell's wife falls ill and dies. So, McConnell becomes the typical embittered widower who thinks too much about his wife and can no longer go to Mars.

His best friend and fellow astronaut Luke Graham, played by Don Cheadle, tries to comfort McConnell at the farewell bash by telling McConnell he should be on the trip to Mars. Tim Robbins' character Woody Blake agrees with this sentiment while the three men sit in a tree house looking into space.

Fade to 22 months later and Graham and three other astronauts are on Mars.

And then the film falls into that ever-so-popular disaster formula. Everything that can go wrong does.

All the Mars astronauts, save Graham, die. The computers on the return shuttle are destroyed and Graham is left alone to survive on Mars for more than a year.

So, space cowboys Blake and McConnell mount a rescue mission. But like all good rescue missions, everything goes awry.

The rescue ship gets hit by a small meteor shower and there is a small hull breach that has to be repaired. But, hey, the hull is fixed so let's just not worry about the massive gash in the fuel pipe. It's not like the ship is going to explode or anything.

The first 90 minutes of the film, despite the flaws, are a homage to "2001" and does a fairly good job of setting up the last 30 minutes. Unfortunately, the last 30 minutes are a disappointment. Hey guys, Steven Spielberg made a movie about this in 1977 called "Close Encounters." Did you see it?

There is a well-made visual scene towards the end of the film where the evolution of life is explained. Visually, it is spectacular, but the filmmakers felt the need to have Graham explain the entire evolution process to me. As an intelligent audience member, I was offended that they felt it necessary to explain how the human race evolved. I've taken biology. But I

guess that's why "Mission to Mars" is rated PG.

The only redeeming quality about the film was the musical score. Ennio Morricone weaves his haunting and often times awe-inspiring melodies into the film masterfully. Had it not been for the soundtrack and visual effects, the film would have been a total loss.

"Mission to Mars" is rated PG and opens in theaters Friday. It runs approximately 120 minutes.



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Festival	<b>Monday, March 20</b>	<b>Peck Christian Fellowship Bible Study</b> 7:00p.m. Religious Center	<b>Prayer Under the Dome</b> 7:00p.m. Religious Center
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d	<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>	<b>Just For Laughs - comedian Derek Richards</b> 8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center	
heater	<b>Annual High School Exhibition through</b> Art & Design Gallery, Art & Design Building	<b>Wednesday, March 22</b>	
General	<b>Business Hour - Human Rights Action Service</b> 11:00a.m. - 12:15p.m. Room 3115, Founders Hall	<b>Career Network '00 Employment &amp; Volunteer Fair</b> 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Morris University Center	
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**Family time Mardi Gras style***St. Louis Zoo opens its doors for family fun*BY SARAH HALL  
CHIEF COPY EDITOR

Laissez les bon temps roulez, mes enfants (Let  
the good times roll, my children).

This was the spirit of the atmosphere at the St.  
Louis Zoo in Forest Park Sunday, as hundreds of  
children and their parents celebrated Mardi Gras  
with real party animals.

A conference  
room in the Living  
World exhibit was set  
aside and filled with  
arts and crafts to help  
the children prepare for  
the main event of the  
day — the parade  
through the zoo.

Children were  
encouraged by zoo  
volunteers to be  
creative and construct  
masks and  
noisemakers for the  
parade. Sequins,  
feathers, pipe cleaners  
and glitter were some  
of the decorations  
adorning the children's  
masks. Adults got into  
the spirit by making masks for themselves, as well.

Party goers were dressed a la mode New  
Orleans, with beautifully decorated, sequined  
clothing and wild-looking hats. One man had a  
stovepipe hat about 3 feet high bedecked with  
sequins and sparkles.

A mime was standing outside the Living World,  
and he managed to coax three children into helping  
him lift a seemingly very heavy black balloon. He  
had to break mime tradition and speak to them,  
however, to convince them to come over and help.

About 2 p.m., downstairs in the Living World,  
the beginning of the parade was marked by  
authentic New Orleans-style music from Bob Case

and his Wild Accusations. With tuba, drum,  
trombone in hand, the band sauntered out of  
Living World at 2:15 p.m. with hundreds of child  
and parents in tow. Zoo volunteers threw traditi  
Mardi Gras beads to the hundreds of specta  
lining the sidewalks between the Living World  
the main food pavilion.

People were literally dancing in the str  
catching the Mardi Gras spirit along with the be



Bob Case and his Wild Accusations get the crowd ready for  
the zoo's Mardi Gras parade with some New Orleans-style  
ragtime music.

Two men were  
holding lawn ch  
above their h  
"playing" them  
accordions to the  
of "Won't You C  
Home Bill Bailey.

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did not stop.  
dancing contin  
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103.3 FM. How  
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were now aslee  
their strollers.

The Mardi  
celebration is

annual event at the St. Louis Zoo. Another ar  
event coming this spring is the "Spring Flin  
series of weekend events for families held a  
Emerson Electric Children's Zoo. "Spring F  
runs from 1 to 3 p.m. March 18 through April

Each weekend visitors can get up close  
personal with a variety of featured animals a  
zoo, such as pygmy goats and their kids. There  
be many activities for children at "Spring Fl  
including games, puzzles, a stroller parade, sl  
shearing demonstrations and much more.

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children under 2 are free. For more informati  
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**Step Two:** Attend an informational meeting on March 8, 2000, in the Board Room.

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March 20, 2000.



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ILLINOIS



**BASEBALL**

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CMSU, 8-4, has won six of its last seven games and is currently ranked among the top 25 in the latest National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II coaches' poll.

The Mules have four players batting better than .400 this season, including Chris Curry (.447), Seth Collins (.444) and Nathan Lipowicz (.425). Lipowicz leads the team in home runs with four and RBIs with 16. He also leads the Mules with an .800 slugging percentage, 14 runs scored and 32 total bases.

Josh Reynolds leads a strong pitching staff for CMSU with a 3-0 record in the 2000 campaign. Reynolds boasts an earned run average of just .90 and strikes out better than a hitter per inning pitched, fanning 21 batters in 20 innings of work.

SDSU compiled a record of 24-21 last season and went 13-7 in the North Central Conference. The Jacks return almost all of their starters from last year, including Russ Langer and Tom Laughlin.

Langer, an outfielder and first baseman, was named the

**WRESTLING**

from page 9

Taylor is currently ranked second in the nation and is entering the tournament with a record of 27-4. He won the Midwest Regional Tournament two weeks ago to qualify for Nationals.

"Titus has a good chance to win the National Tournament and win the Outstanding Wrestling Honor," Benford said.

NCC Most Valuable Player for the 1999 season. He led the Jacks in hitting with a .367 average and eight home runs.

Laughlin was named the NCC's Most Valuable Pitcher last year, posting a 5-2 overall record an ERA of 5.64. Left-hander Paul Snow led the Jacks in victories with six and returns for another season as well.

The Cougars will face Mules in a 2 p.m. contest Friday and a 1:30 p.m. game Saturday. SIUE will sandwich two games against the Jacks between contests, starting with a 4:30 game Friday and a 3:30 game Saturday.

SIUE's following games on the road include contests at Kansas and Colorado.



Cornell Gordon

**SIUE center fielder Travis Dawson (right) beats a throw to first base. Dawson leads the Cougars in on base percentage at**

**Lady Cougars slated to face tough competition in Rebel Spring Games**

*SIUE will play 10 games in five days in Orlando next week*

BY RICK CROSSIN  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE softball team will spend its spring break playing 10 games in five days. Fortunately, it will be in Orlando, Fla.

The Lady Cougars will be playing in the Rebel Spring Games in Orlando against some pretty tough opponents.

"At this point, everyone's tough," SIUE head coach Sandy Montgomery said. "It's really important that we go down there and play well."

The first game for SIUE will be Sunday against the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

UNO started off its 2000 campaign by winning 15 out of its first 16 games.

"They had a rough year last year," Montgomery said. "I don't know if they're really good, or if they're just not playing anybody."

The Lady Cougars, on the

other hand, have lost three out of four going into the weekend.

The Mavericks are led by their middle infielders, second baseman Jill Peterson and shortstop Valencia Moody.

Through 11 games on the season, Peterson has accumulated a .414 average, with two doubles and a team-leading three triples.

Moody, on the other hand is the power of the lineup. She has two home runs on the season and a .821 slugging percentage.

The Lady Cougars will more than likely see No. 1 starter Michelle Manthei in the game. Through Feb. 24, Manthei has a 7-0 record with a 1.24 earned run average. She has given up eight earned runs and struck out 21 in 45 innings of work.

"We know everything," Montgomery said. "We have scouting information on everyone."

The University of New Haven in Connecticut will be

own individual styles and escaping before the other girls can earn riding time," Benford said.

The Cougars will travel to Brookings, S.D., for the Division II National Championship Tournament March 10 and 11. Women's matches will start at 1 p.m. Friday and the finals will start at 7 p.m. Saturday.

SIUE's next opponent on

The Chargers haven't played any games so far this season. Montgomery isn't looking for them.

Last season, New Haven went 21-16 and fell short of making the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament.

The entire pitching staff of the Chargers is back for this season.

Senior Carrie Rasmussen and junior Kathleen Lawler accounted for all 21 wins last season by the Chargers.

"Typically the eastern teams aren't the strongest," Montgomery said.

The Lady Cougar staff will be at full strength this weekend. Sophomore Young, who has been sidelined by illness for the first part of the season, will see some action during spring break.

see **SOFTBALL**



## SOFTBALL

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"She still has a lot of work to do," Montgomery said. "We'll have to wait and see."

After Sunday afternoon's game, SIUE will have the evening off and will come back early Monday morning to take on Adelphi University from New York.

This will also be the first game of the season for the Panthers. Last season, Adelphi went 33-17 on its way to finishing second in the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference.

"We're going in with eight games under our belt," Montgomery said. "That should be a plus."

The first game for the Lady Cougars against UNO will begin at 10:50 a.m. in Orlando.

### SOFTBALL

#### Statistical Leaders

#### BATTING

##### Batting Average

16 Erin Newman	.520
34 Valerie McCoy	.364
33 Jill Ibeck	.321
3 Katie Waldo	.308
20 Kim Wagner	.278

##### Runs Batted In

33 Jill Ibeck	7
16 Erin Newman	7
34 Valerie McCoy	3
2 Stephanie Ing	2
2 players tied at	1

#### PITCHING

##### Earned Run Average

18 Sara Obrecht	1.67
31 Dawn Farmer	2.42

##### Opposing Batting Average

31 Dawn Farmer	.233
18 Sara Obrecht	.250

##### Innings Pitched

31 Dawn Farmer	34.2
18 Sara Obrecht	21.0



# SIUE SCOREBOARD



### INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

#### 1999-2000 SIUE Indoor Track and Field Top 3 Performances

##### WOMEN'S

##### 60-meter dash

1. Desiree Barcomb	8.00 (ISU)
2. Alexis Schweinberg	8.55 (ISU)

##### 600 meters

1. Casey Faro	1:47.8 (EIU)
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##### 3000 meters

1. Lisa Ribes	10:48.1 (SIUC)
2. Amanda Bozue	10:53.2 (GVLC)
3. Bridget Fitzpatrick	10:57.0 (EIU)

##### 55-meter hurdles

1. Desiree Barcomb	8.32 (IWU)
2. Alexis Schweinberg	8.68 (GLVC)
3. April Jungewaelter	8.97 (IWU)

##### High jump

1. Desiree Barcomb	5'00.25 (ISU)
2. Marhiah Wilkinson	5'00.00 (EIU)
3. April Jungewaelter	4'10.25 (ISU)

##### 55-meter dash

1. Desiree Barcomb	7.48 (IWU)
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##### 400 meters

1. Chenoa Glenn	59.3 (Mizuno)
2. Tamekia Howard	1:01.2 (EIU)
3. Jessica Conley	1:03.5 (GLVC)

##### 800 meters

1. Ann Miklovic	2:18.04 (GLVC)
2. Jill Irlam	2:27.01 (ISU)
3. Amanda Bozue	2:27.30 (ISU)

##### Mile

1. Amanda Bozue	5:17.3 (Butler)
2. Lisa Ribes	5:20.4 (Butler)
3. Penny Simons	5:46.1 (GLVC)

##### 5000 meters

1. Lisa Ribes	18:52.2 (GLVC)
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##### 60-meter hurdles

1. Alexis Schweinberg	9.55 (ISU)
2. Barcomb	9.56 (SIUC)
3. Jungwaelter	10.02 (SIUC)

##### Long jump

1. Desiree Barcomb	17'05.25 (GLVC)
2. April Jungwaelter	16'06.50 (GLVC)
3. Casey Faro	16'04.00 (IWU)

##### 200 meters

1. Chenoa Glenn	26.20 (GLVC)
2. Desiree Barcomb	26.25 (SIUC)
3. Janece Friederich	27.31 (ISU)

##### 200-meter hurdles

1. Desiree Barcomb	29.36 (GLVC)
2. Chenoa Glenn	29.50 (GLVC)
3. Crystal Anderson	32.39 (GLVC)

##### Triple jump

1. Marhiah Wilkinson	34'01.25 (GLVC)
2. Desiree Barcomb	34'00.73 (GLVC)
3. Casey Faro	32'00.25 (GLVC)

##### Weight throw

1. Kelly Saunders	41'09.75 (GLVC)
2. Mekelle Beck	39'03.25 (IWU)
3. Kathy Ostrander	38'09.75 (ISU)

##### Shot put

1. Mekelle Beck	38'11.75 (GLVC)
2. Saunders	37'05.75 (GLVC)
3. Ostrander	36'10.00 (IWU)

##### Pole Vault

1. Anderson	6'10.75 (ISU)
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##### 4 x 200 meter relay

1. Team	1:46.93 (GLVC)
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##### 4x400 meter relay

1. Team	4:06.37 (SIUC)
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##### MEN'S

##### 55-meter dash

1. Marqus Hall	6.99 (GLVC)
2. Joe Pashea	7.24 (IWU)

##### 400 meters

1. Ryan Gold	50.75 (Mizuno)
2. Tyrone Walker	52.13 (Butler)
3. Travis Carter	55.34 (GLVC)

##### 1000 meters

1. Jason Olszowka	2:36.6 (Mizuno)
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##### Mile

1. Jason Olszowka	4:22.5 (Mizuno)
2. Gawain Piper	4:54.9 (ISU)
3. Chris Meyer	5:10.0 (ISU)

##### 55-meter hurdles

1. Joseph Raby	8.23 (GLVC)
2. Scott Kuehnle	8.52 (GLVC)

##### High jump

1. Joshua Benton	6'07.00 (GLVC)
2. Marqus Hall	5'11.25 (GLVC)
3. Travis Carter	5'11.25 (GLVC)

##### Weight Throw

1. Eli Potter	47'05.75 (GLVC)
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##### 200 meters

1. Ryan Gold	22.61 (EIU)
2. Joe Pashea	24.28 (ISU)
3. Marqus Hall	25.26 (GLVC)

##### 60-meter hurdles

1. Joseph Raby	9.22 (SIUC)
2. Scott Kuehnle	9.37 (ISU)

##### Long jump

1. Ryan Gold	22'10.50 (Butler)
2. Marqus Hall	21'04.25 (SIUC)

##### Shot Put

1. Eli Potter	43'05.75 (ISU)
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##### 60-meter dash

1. Marqus Hall	7.62 (SIUC)
2. Joe Pashea	7.65 (ISU)
3. Marcus Beasley	8.55 (ISU)

##### 600 meters

1. Larry Wiegand	1:26.0 (EIU)
2. Gawain Piper	1:28.5 (EIU)
3. Andrew Anzalone	1:29.0 (EIU)

##### 800 meters

1. Daniel Walden	1:56.86 (GLVC)
2. Andrew Anzalone	2:02.72 (GLVC)
3. Darren Dinkelman	2:04.14 (GLVC)

##### 3000 meters

1. Jason Olszowka	9:03.7 (GLVC)
2. Shawn Brundies	9:23.4 (SIUC)
3. Dustin Gentry	9:40.5 (SIUC)

##### 5000 meters

1. Shawn Brundies	16:34.4 (GLVC)
2. Dustin Gentry	16:52.6 (GLVC)

##### 200 meter hurdles

1. Scott Kuehnle	27.71 (GLVC)
2. Joseph Raby	28.42 (GLVC)

##### Triple jump

1. Marqus Hall	47'00.75 (GLVC)
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##### Pole Vault

1. George Murphy	14'00 (IWU)
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##### 4 x 200

1. Team	1:34.21 (GLVC)
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##### 4 x 400

1. Team	3:26.7 (GLVC)
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\*Place of meet in (parentheses)

#### 2000 All-Conference Team

##### Women

Chenoa Glenn	400 meters, 200 hurdles
Desiree Barcomb	200 hurdles, Triple jump
Ann Miklovic	800 meters
Alexis Schweinberg	55-meter hurdles
Marhiah Wilkinson	Triple jump
Mekelle Beck	Shot put
Lisa Ribes	5000 meters

##### Men

Dan Walden	800 meters
Ryan Gold	Long jump

### Coming Up Next

#### Friday, March 10

Baseball at Warrensburg, Mo. tournament vs. Central Missouri State, 2 p.m.  
vs. South Dakota State, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling at NCAA Championships, TBA

#### Saturday, March 11

Baseball at Warrensburg, Mo. tournament vs. South Dakota State, 3:30 p.m.

Wrestling at NCAA Championships, TBA

#### Sunday, March 12

Baseball at Warrensburg, Mo. tournament vs. Central Missouri State, 1:30 p.m.  
Softball at Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla.

vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10:50 a.m.  
vs. New Haven, 4:20 p.m.

#### Monday, March 13

Softball at Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla.

vs. Adelphi, 9 a.m.

vs. C.W. Post 2:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis at West Georgia State, 2 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 14

Softball at Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla.

vs. Missouri Western, 2:30 p.m.

vs. Wayne State (Mich.), 6:10 p.m.

Men's Tennis at Spring Hill, 2 p.m.

Women's Tennis at Spring Hill, 2 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 15

Softball vs. New York Tech, 9 a.m.

Softball vs. Queens, 12:40 p.m.

Baseball at Regis, 2 p.m.

Women's Tennis at West Florida, 2 p.m.

Men's Tennis at West Florida, 2 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 16

Baseball at Metropolitan State (DH), 1 p.m.

Softball vs. American International, 12:40 p.m.

Softball vs. New Haven, 4:20 p.m.

#### Friday, March 17

Baseball at Colorado Mines, 3:30 p.m.

Men's Tennis at Bellarmine, TBA

#### Saturday, March 18

Softball vs. IUPUI-Fort Wayne (DH), 1 p.m.

Baseball vs. Colorado Mines, 3:30 p.m.

Baseball vs. Mesa State, 6 p.m.

Men's Tennis at Northern Kentucky, 9 a.m.

#### Sunday, March 19

Softball vs. IUPUI-Fort Wayne, 1 p.m.

Baseball vs. Regis, 11 a.m.

Home events in Bold

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### Men's & Women's Divisions

**Wednesday**  
**April 5th thru April 6**  
Registration Deadline:  
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Student Fitness Center Front Desk

## Canoe

**Saturday, April 15th**  
**8:00am - 6:00pm**  
R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, April 12th  
**\$7.00**  
Students/Faculty/Staff/ Alumni/SFC Members  
**\$10.00** Guests

## ROCK CLIMBING

**Sunday, April 16th**  
**6:00am - 6:45pm**  
R.S.V.P. by  
Wednesday, April 12th  
**\$30.00**  
Students/Faculty/Staff/  
Alumni/SFC Members  
**\$35.00** Guests

This is a Free event to all participants who are SIUE students, faculty & staff.

All participants must attend a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 4:30pm in the Vadalabene Center, Room 2001 where rules will be discussed.

Contact Chad Rodgers at 650-3241 for more information.

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**ΣΠ Brother of the Week Kayser!** Thanks for bringing your sister. She was fun to look at. 3/9/00

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**ΣΠ Burro of the week.** Pizza, when I get back from spring break, I'll bring you a baboon heart to save you some money. 3/9/00

**The Ladies of ΣΓΡ Sorority Inc** would like to thank those who came out and supported us throughout our week. And to have a safe break. 3/9/00

**To: Smokey, Spacey, Soup and PUN.** Wasn't it worth it!! Watch out for Ike. Tina, did you cut your hair?? Love, Shh.... 3/9/00

**"By merit and by Culture"** is the motto AKA was founded by Jan. 15, 1908, and the story continues.... Keep working and striving sorors Skee-wee. Love, Chantay. 3/9/00

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**Sorry this is late,** but I wanted to tell my ship S.S. Impressions. Happy Anniversary on our 2 years and to reflect back on our accomplishments. Love, Finesse #1 3/9/00

**John,** When are we going to play UNO? Baaaa. Silkey. 3/9/00

**PJ--** You better not use those 3 you have over spring break. If you do all bets for the boat are off. Love, Me. 3/9/00

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