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## Motion passed, no questions asked

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

In the shortest student senate meeting this year, two of what could be arguably the biggest decisions of the year were made.

The senators made an omnibus motion – a motion that includes many parts – to pass a funding resolution, a travel request, annual allocation reviews, personnel appointments and a new organization's constitution. No senate members brought forth discussion on any of the propositions before passing the

motion.

By passing the funding resolution, the senate gave away its control to the excess budgeted money from annual allocations at the end of each year. The money will now go to the Student Life Advisory Board. There was much debate over the resolution in the finance board, but none from the senate.

SLAB will now receive approximately \$4,000 to \$9,000 per year in addition to its regular budget. The current funding comes from the excess from the finance board at the end of every year.

The senate also sent the Morris University Center renovations to a referendum. The Illinois Board of Higher Education mandated the referendum earlier this month. Students will now decide whether the renovations will occur.

One temper flared after Vice President Dwayne Bess announced that Todd Sivia was named Senator of the Month. Senator Alicia Mosley seemed upset by the announcement.

"I didn't get it for elections," Mosley said. She had worked on the student government elections. *see SENATE, page 2*

## Student group lobbies legislature for more cash

BY BRIAN WHITTLE  
NEWS REPORTER

Five SIUE students descended upon Springfield March 8 to lobby for Gov. George Ryan's proposed state budget.

Dwayne Bess, vice president of student government, and Bridget Brave, editorial page editor of the Alestle, went as representatives of Societal Innovators, a new organization on campus which promotes diversity. Richard Box, student organization advisor, Phil Gersman, finance board chair of the student government, and Todd Sivia, a senator, represented student government.

The students felt they could make an impact on the Illinois legislature's decision to accept the proposed budget.

"Ryan's budget increases funding to hire professors with more degrees, aid graduate programs and decrease the student-to-faculty ratio," Bess said.

The students met with SIUC students and worked together to

find and lobby different representatives and senators.

"Many of the senators we talked with were positive about the budget," Sivia said.

Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, whose 112th district includes SIUE, spoke with the SIUE students and said he was supportive of the bill.

"The budget shows support for higher education and will help to take pressure off tuition," Hoffman said. "Tuition has increased more than inflation and students need help paying for a higher education."

"It is always good to show support for SIUE's representative area."

Hoffman said students taking the initiative to lobby for the bill "makes it easier to show the importance of something you are going to support."

Other representatives were also impressed by SIU students coming to the Illinois Capitol building. Sen. Dan Cronin, R-Elmhurst told Box, "Since you came, I'm for it."

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## Be safe and learn about STDs

BY KAYCI COMBS  
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE plans to infect the campus with information during Sexually Transmitted Disease Awareness Month.

March is STD Awareness Month and programs at SIUE offer students information on how to protect themselves against STDs.

The Wellness Center is incorporating STD Awareness Month into Alcohol Awareness Month.

Wellness Coordinator Mary Baya said the center always includes STD information in

alcohol awareness programs "since alcohol increases risks for STD."

Last month the Wellness Center held Lovefest, an effort aimed at informing students about sexual awareness and STDs. Agencies donated condoms to hand out, but the Wellness Center just distributed information.

"We don't want to assume everyone is sexually active because they're not," Baya said.

STDs are also a part of AIDS Awareness Day in December and the Wellness Center's health fair in September.

*see STD, page 4*

## Auditorium named after longtime library director



photo courtesy SIUE photo services  
**Chancellor David Werner shakes hands with John C. Abbott, the first director of Lovejoy Library, at a ceremony Friday afternoon in honor of naming the library's auditorium after Abbott. Abbott served as Lovejoy's director for 21 years until 1981.**

## Come prepared for a career

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

"Career Network 2000" will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Morris University Center.

During the event, students will have the opportunity to meet professionals from 165 companies. The variety of companies span every major at SIUE except education, which has its own job fair.

The Education Fair will include 22 school districts and will be Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom of the MUC. The networking possibilities will be incredible, according to Director of the Career Development Center Jean Paterson.

"Among employers, career fairs are the No. 1 way to find students to hire," Paterson said.

Students are encouraged to dress professionally and bring several copies of a current resume.

For a list of companies and school districts attending the career and education fairs, log onto <http://www.careers.siu.edu> or call the Career Development Center at 650-3708.



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## SIUE philanthropist dies, is remembered

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SIUE benefactor Bernard Birger died of heart failure Friday, March 10, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He was 83.

Birger, a former trustee, donated much of his time and money to the university and served on many SIUE boards. Most recently, Birger donated his \$1.3 million home and 12 acres of land to house the SIUE Foundation and the SIUE Alumni Association. The 12,000-square-foot building is still under construction on campus, north of Circle Drive by Alumni Hall, at a cost of \$2 million.

A resident of Collinsville, Birger worked as an engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation before pursuing his own business interests, including land development, automobile

dealerships and real estate sales.

Kathy Turner, assistant director of the SIUE Foundation, commended Birger's generosity and said it was unfortunate he did not get to see the building completed. The building, which will open in September, will be named in Birger's honor.



Photo courtesy news service  
**Bernard Birger**

## Kimmel honors student with a scholarship

BY THOMAS OLSEN  
NEWS REPORTER

Recipients of the annual Kimmel Leadership Awards and the Carol Kimmel Scholarship winner will be honored at the 11th annual Kimmel Leadership Awards Banquet.

Computer Management Information Systems sophomore Noor Fayyad Ali-Hasan has been named recipient of this year's Carol Kimmel Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to students who have shown outstanding leadership and community service contributions, as well as academic excellence. The scholarship, which is co-sponsored by the Belleville News-Democrat, is named for Kimmel, a former SIU board of trustees member.

The scholarship provides one full year of tuition at SIUE. To win the scholarship, a student must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, demonstrate volunteer contributions within the last two years in a leadership position in a student organization or elected office, and have more than 30 hours of nonpaid service to a community agency or organization.

Ali-Hasan has been secretary of the Association of Information Technology Professionals and currently serves on the University Center Board as chair of the Current Affairs Committee. In her position with the UCB, Ali-Hasan, has coordinated speakers and topics for the "Soup and Substance" series, developed the "Spring 2000 Film Festival" and

coordinated the "SIUE College Bowl 2000."

Ali-Hasan's community service has included volunteering with Edwardsville and Glen Carbon Chambers of Commerce and the Alliance of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

Six area residents are recipients of the Kimmel Community Service Award. The award, which recognizes community members' dedication and volunteer contributions in six categories, will be awarded to Doris Gvillo of Edwardsville, Millie Belobraydic of Maryville, Dorothy Duffey of Godfrey, Carol Warner of Fairview Heights, Carol Bartle of Caseyville and LeRoy J. Stark of Granite City.

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## SENATE

from page 1

Bess began to play the comment off as a joke, but Mosley did not.

"I'm serious," Mosley said.

Bess then noted that Sivia had logged office hours and was tackling a parking issue for art students.

"It's always really competitive," Bess said of the award.

Mosley then dropped the subject.

Other decisions made at the meeting included a \$425 travel request to the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority for its national convention, the approval of the

Turkish American Student and Friend Association constitution, allocation reviews awarding \$300 to the Society of Chinese Students and \$250 to the Student Organization for Art History. Sivia, Alexander Anderson and Debra Jaime were appointed to the Student Organization Advisory Board and Lori Walker, Treanna Kearney and Jo Gillespie were appointed to the election commission.

The next senate meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

## Campus Scanner

**Student Leadership Development Program:** "Cross Cultural Awareness" is the topic for the SLDP module at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Mississippi and Illinois Rooms, Morris University Center. Liz Tarpey, assistant to the SIUE provost, will present the module. Later the same day, at 6:30 p.m. in the same location, Susan Ryan of the Monsanto Company will present "Understanding the Organizational Climate."

**American Red Cross:** The Red Cross is sponsoring blood drives from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the SIUE Dental School in Alton, 2800 College Ave., and from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Community Christian Church in Alton, 2345 Union School Road. The Red Cross is also offering cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid training from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Alton Red Cross Building, 810 Main St. For registration information, call 465-7704.

**Belated St. Patrick's Day celebration:** University Housing will present "Irish Coffee House" from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center Goshen Lounge. Come for an evening of live Celtic music, dessert and specialty coffees.

**Clothing Drive:** The SIUE East St. Louis Center and Dress for Success of Southern Illinois are sponsoring a suit drive through March 31. They are looking for donations of new or gently worn women's suits, dresses, accessories, bags, shoes and new and packaged hosiery. For drop-off locations, call the East St. Louis Center at 482-6948. Monetary donations may also be made. Make checks payable to Dress for Success, Southern Illinois and mail them to 2221 Greenfield Drive, Belleville, IL 62221.

**Foreign policy:** Discuss "Africa's Place in the World" from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Mississippi Room, Morris University Center. The cost is \$2 for this "Great Decisions 2000" session lead by Ronald Glossop, emeritus professor of philosophical studies.

**Spring Film Festival:** Watch "The First Wives Club" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Opapi Lounge, Morris University Center as part of the "Women's Issues Film Series" sponsored by University Center Board. There will be a drawing for a \$10 movie gift certificate. Admission is free.



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## Letters to the Editor

### A NEW STUDENT SPEAKS

Dear Alestle editor,

I just wanted to say that I love reading the paper. You guys are doing a great job; keep up the good work. Since I'm a new student and I don't know a lot about the school, I may have some different perspectives on things. Here are some ideas for you to write about in the paper:

1) What is up with all the strange names on campus? The gym and the newspaper have names I can't pronounce. As for the library, what the heck is a Lovejoy anyway? It sounds like a bird. Opapi lounge whatever that means, etc...

(Ed. Note: The Alestle is an acronym for that stands for Alton, East St. Louis and Edwardsville - the three campuses that comprise SIUE. Lovejoy Library is named after Elijah P. Lovejoy. Lovejoy was an anti-slavery newspaper editor in Alton who was murdered for his beliefs.)

2) I don't think the MUC needs to be renovated but I guess it's a good idea. It will only cost about \$45 per student for a multimillion dollar cafe. But is it really necessary? I think the MUC looks much better than the cafe at BAC (Southwestern Illinois College).

3) Parking: why don't they spend the money on redesigning the lots next to the building like at BAC where you don't even have to pay a fee for the sticker! In addition, I have received several tickets in Lot F at the Vadalabene Center when I'm in my gym class. The first time around I was wrong because I didn't see the sign stating a special sticker is needed to park

there, so I paid the fine.

But I do have a problem with the ticket I received today. The meter had two quarters in it, blocking the slot, and I still got a ticket. But even that is not what makes me angry, it's the nondemocratic, communistic-like tactics the parking service uses to extort money from students. The fact that I have to pay the fee before I appeal drives me up the wall and is absolutely unacceptable behavior by a government-run facility. In my opinion, it is simply extortion.

I looked it (extortion) up in the dictionary. It says to "force a gross overcharge." Paying a ticket before appealing is a forced action. The penalty for a meter violation works out to be a several-thousand-percent markup!

They way I see it, Parking Service agents work for me. I pay taxes and attend school here. I even pay an extra fee of \$60.00 to maintain the lots, and I have every right to park in the VC for my workout or my class. They allow parking after 3 p.m. or at the meters. I could see it if I parked there all day, but if I have a class or want to use the facilities, I should be able to. Something has to be done about this. It is not acceptable behavior in this country!

4) I would like to see more locations for the newspaper. I only know of two places to get it: the VC and Peck Hall. When I was in high school at Belleville West, we had a very good paper, much like the Alestle, on campus called Hy News. It came out monthly and as soon as I came in on the mornings it was published I could find a copy handed to me as I walked into class. If I missed the "paperboys," I could get one anywhere on campus.

I think you should invest in

some real newspaper boxes. You could sell ad space on the side to pay for them or get them donated. I bet you could find some old Sun newspaper boxes in storage somewhere. Remember the Sun newspaper a few years ago?

(Ed. Note: The Alestle is distributed in every building on campus. The most popular distribution points, however, are in Peck Hall, the Vadalabene Center and The Morris University Center. Alestles go fast so don't expect to find one late in the day on a publication day at one of the major distribution points.)

5) What about Pepsi instead of Coke? I bet the school has a contract with Coke that allows no competition with any other soft drink. That is not fair for those of us who prefer Pepsi and unfair to all consumers who must buy Coke. I think I have a solution. BAC has Coke fountain drinks in the cafe and Pepsi in all the vending machines or vice versa. It makes everyone happy.

6) In spite of my complaints, I very much like it here at Edwardsville and I will support the school.

Neal Severn

Junior, business

### INS PUTS PLAN ON HOLD

Dear Alestle editor,

Sometimes the good guys win.

The proposed federal regulations that would have required the university to bill and collect \$95 in fees from international students has been put on hold. Individuals around the country made a strong

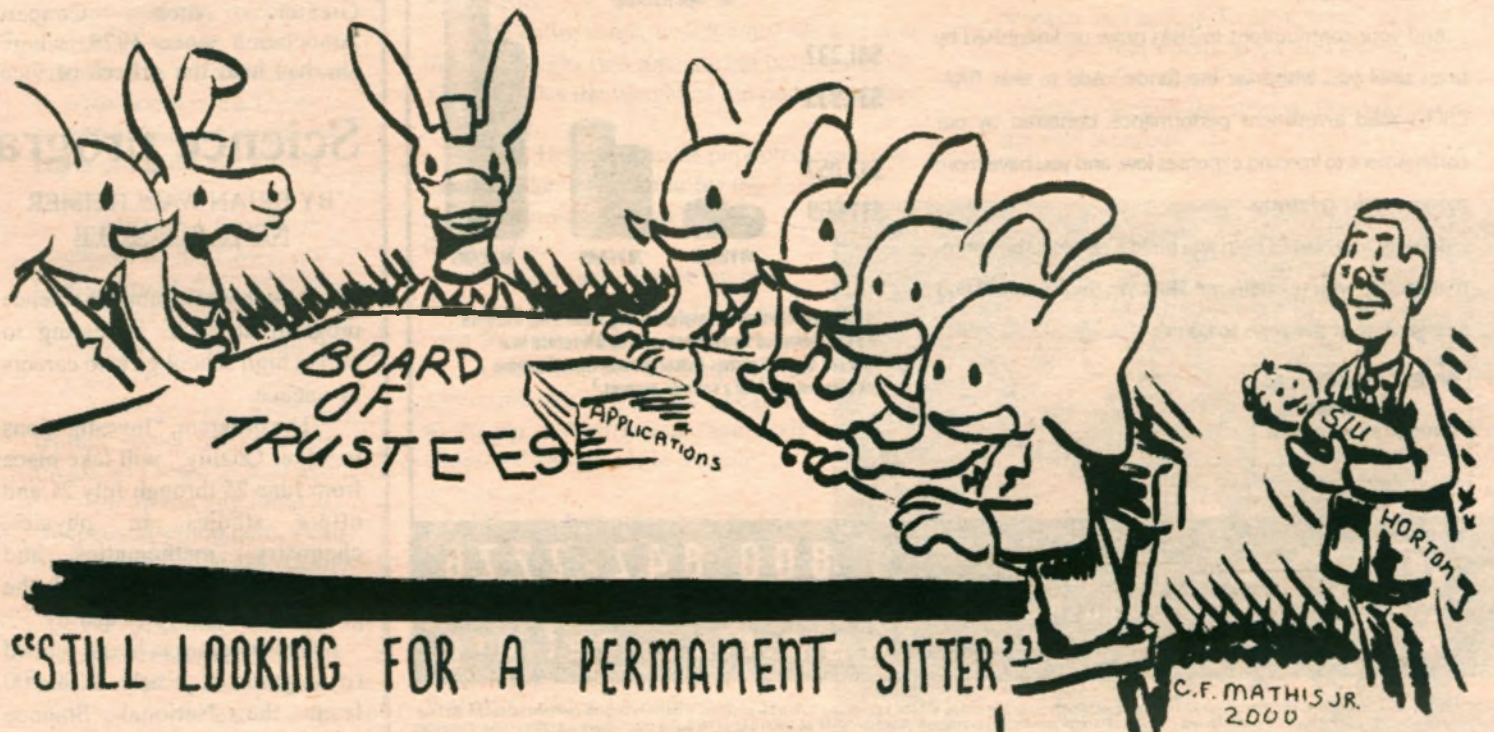
advocacy effort to stop the undesirable rules from being implemented. The government received over 3,000 letters and petitions expressing concern about problems posed by the regulations. As a result, 21 U.S. senators signed a letter to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service asking it to postpone proceeding until it could develop a better law. It is highly unlikely that the INS would ignore their request. It is expected that a delay of one or two years is likely.

SIUE proved its commitment to internationalization and diversity in this advocacy effort. The International Student Council gathered more than 800 signatures on a petition. Many faculty and administrative staff members also mailed letters of concern. The Alestle covered the issue in an excellent article. We worked together, and we were successful.

I am proud to be a part of a university community which takes action rather than just talking the walk. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to us all.

Toni Liston  
International Student  
Advisor

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## INNOVATORS

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While most of the senators and representatives the students spoke with supported the budget or increases in higher education funding, Sen. Steve Rauschenberger, R-Elgin, did not.

"He knew a lot about how money at SIU universities were spent and did not think the universities needed anymore money," Gersman said.

"Rauschenberger even said 'you must be on drugs if you think I am going to support it.'"

A few of the senators only supported some parts of the budget, like Senate Democratic Leader Emil Jones.

"Illinois spends around \$2.5 billion a year on higher education, and we are trying to do the best we possibly can do,"

Jones said.

SIU Executive Assistant for Government Relations Garret Deakin was also lobbying in support of the bill.

"It is wonderful to see students out in support of the budget," Deakin said. "I am pushing very hard in support of the governor's budget."

## STD

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"We always do STD awareness," Baya added.

David Spight, Prairie Hall housing director, said some resident assistants are planning on doing passive campaigns, but there is "nothing in particular" for STD Month.

Health services offers information and STD testing to anyone interested. The number is 650-2842.

Health services Head Nurse Sue Grimes said there is a new test at health services to detect human papilloma virus, which can lead to cervical cancer.

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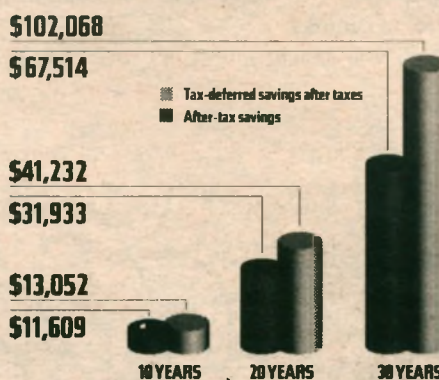
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- Before you have sex, look closely at your partner for any signs of an STD - a rash, sore, redness or discharge.
- Use a latex condom for vaginal, anal or oral sex. Condoms will protect you from an STD much of the time. Flavored condoms are for oral sex only.
- In addition to condoms, use birth control foam, cream or jelly. These kill many STD germs.
- Get checked for STDs every time you have a health exam.
- If you have more than one sex partner, get an STD check at the time you think you might be at risk, even if you don't have symptoms.
- Know the signs and symptoms of an STD. If you notice a symptom that worries you, get it checked out.
- If you have an STD, your partner(s) must get treated when you do.
- If you have an STD, don't have sex until your treatment is complete.

## KIMMEL

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Nominees for the award must have been a resident of Illinois or Missouri for at least two years and volunteered for an agency, organization or business for two or more continuous years.

Gvillo is currently coordinator of the Pakistani students through SIU's International Hospitality Program. She will be receiving the award for the education category. A former president of the International Hospitality Program, Gvillo has provided more than 150 students with temporary housing, transportation and food since 1971.

Belobraydic is recipient of the special populations category for her work with Anderson Hospital. A former president of Anderson Hospital Auxiliary, she currently chairs the auxiliary's First Foto Committee, which takes photos of newborns at the hospital.

Duffey, a music teacher in the Alton School District, will be given the award in the category of agency-organizational concerns. She has been a volunteer with the Greater Alton Concert Association since 1979, where she has held the offices of vice

president and president.

Warner, who is a volunteer with the Midwest Salute to Masters Festival of Fine Art, the winner in the environmental and civic betterment category. She is chair of the Toastmasters International Speakers Bureau at the St. Louis metropolitan area and Southwestern Illinois.

Bartle will be receiving the award in the regional leadership category. She is currently board treasurer for the Women's Center of Belleville.

Stark is the recipient in the category of social service-social welfare. He has been a volunteer with the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club and a Scouting Programs. Stark is currently an elected trustee of Chouteau Township and is a president of the park board of Golden Acres Senior Park, where he co-founded.

The Kimmel Leadership Awards Banquet will be at 7 p.m. April 6 in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. Tickets are \$25 per person. For information, call the Office of Conferences and Institutes at (618) 650-2660, or toll-free from Missouri (888) 328-5168, Ext. 2660.

## Science program benefits girls

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER  
NEWS REPORTER

A four-week summer science program at SIUE is aiming to attract high school girls to careers in science.

The program, "Investigations in Water Quality," will take place from June 25 through July 21 and offers studies in physics, chemistry, mathematics and engineering. The focus of the program will be water quality.

The program is being funded by a grant of nearly \$100,000 from the National Science Foundation. The NSF panel viewed the grant application as outstanding and gave it priority

for funding.

Associate Professor of Mathematics and Statistics Rahim Karimpour is the program's director. "The students will investigate both the quality of surface water and wastewater treatment facilities," he said.

Participants will work on individual and team research projects with the goal of entering them in the Regional Science Fair Competition at SIUE in spring 2001.

The project is looking for girls from 10th and 11th grades. Those interested can call Karimpour at the science and mathematics education office at 650-3065.



## Living and Learning



BY TOBIE DEPAUW  
LIFESTYLES  
EDITOR

Welcome back, everyone. Now get to work.

It's funny how looking back over the break is different for everyone. Some people say the break was too fast, as if it were over before it began. Others say the break was too long and time passed like molasses. Those people are the ones with smiles on their faces today, and the former are the ones nodding off in the chair next to you.

I am lucky enough to have found a happy medium. I enjoyed my time away from here to its fullest, and it still seems like forever since I was here last. Best of all, I can remember every minute of it, and to lose any memory would be a great loss.

So what have we learned over the break? After all, even though we were not in class, we are in the time of our lives where everything is a lesson to be learned.

So what can we learn? I am an advocate of the lessons learned whenever we aren't looking.

I think it is great to come back to school with a new understanding on something. I live for sharing what inspires me. I am not one to rattle it all off just because you look at me, but if anyone asks a peculiar question about something I may have peculiar knowledge of, I am more than happy to share.

I learned a lot about time and patience over break. It was a tight fit with three guys in a Neon for 13 hours each way to Denver and back. I was with my good friends, but I can get pretty grumpy if I've been driving for eight hours and I can't get my beauty sleep in the front seat. You learn to rationalize time and how you use it. This is a very valuable lesson.

I learned a lot spiritually. It

was all very overwhelming, so I won't get into it. But if you are curious, I am more than willing to talk about it.

I am at a point in my life where, while everyone else celebrates the empty pursuits of life, I am sick of wasting my time, energy and emotion. There are better ways to be entertained and remember it. Everything is better in moderation.

So are you getting enough out of your time spent?

I have learned to look around and appreciate what's going on around me, good or bad. It's not a bad thing that we are back at school. Sure, the pressure's on, but that's what we're here for. It may be a rainy return, but the weather always changes.

I think we whine too much. We students complain far too much about our lives. Often we complain about situations we have placed ourselves in and consequences we deserve.

We have to learn from all this.

I am very interested in everything you may have learned and how it may affect other students. If you are interested in applying it to life at SIUE, why shouldn't SIUE be ready for it?

I want the input of students interested in sharing their opinions about student life. I need some writers to help me patch some holes in the lifestyles section. We need to get into students' lives even more than we are. I am interested in writers who want to write about some Greek events on campus, or maybe cover philanthropic events around town.

I want a writer who is interested in the University Center Board. The UCB offers a great deal of events for the students, and it is a waste not to pay any attention to them.

All of you had to have had learned something over the break, so I want to hear about it.

E-mail me any ideas at [tfdepauw@yahoo.com](mailto:tfdepauw@yahoo.com). I can also be reached at the Alestle office at 650-3524.

Please contact me with any ideas about stories you think people need to know about. We really can make use of what we learn. It's not just a fairy tale.



BY  
ANTHONY WATT  
FOR THE  
ALESTLE

Just hours before they performed Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's opera, "The Magic Flute," the 12 members of the Salzburg Marionette Theater erected a stage in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom for the March 9 performance.

The actors who performed on this stage did not practice their lines or try on their costumes. They hung quietly from the scaffolding of the stage by strings attached to their bodies and waited for the experienced hands of their creators to bring them to life.

"It is a pleasure for us to play here," Gretl Aicher, leader of the marionette puppeteer troupe, said.

"Everything is a little improvised; this is not a theater," she added as her puppeteers and technical crew moved purposefully around the stage, setting up lights, props and sets designed for 18-inch-tall marionettes.

The entire stage, which emulates an opera theater, weighs two tons during performances. This includes the weight of the puppeteers and equipment.

Heidi Holzl, a theater puppeteer, said the troupe makes everything for the show, including the marionettes themselves.

"It takes two years to prepare for a new performance," Holzl said. "We do everything."

Aicher said her troupe performs approximately 170 shows a year in its theater in Austria and about sixty additional shows while on tour worldwide.

"We are lucky this time," Aicher said. "We have sold out everywhere."

Performances include Mozart's five grand operas.

Sergey Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf", Peter Tschaikowsky's "The Nutcracker," and Johann Straub's "The Bat" are also performed.

## The Salzburg Marionettes don't leave SIUE hanging

According to Aicher, "The Magic Flute" was first performed in America in 1952.

"The Magic Flute" is the story of Prince Tamino and Princess Pamina, and the adventures they have as they try to prove themselves worthy of each other.

The performance at SIUE was sold out and lasted more than two hours. Approximately 700 people attended.

The play had dialogue in English, but the singing parts were performed in German. The music, songs and dialogue were all recorded and the puppeteers mimed the actions of their marionettes in unison to the recording.

The cast included Tamino and Pamina, The Queen of the Night, Pamina's mother, and a menagerie of animals including penguins, sparrows, a giraffe, a dragon and an elephant.

The marionettes moved across the stage with flawless and realistic movement. It was hard not to picture them as human.

The Salzburg Marionette Theater was founded in 1913 in Salzburg, Austria, by Anton Aicher, Gretl Aicher's grandfather.

Aicher started with her grandfather's troupe at the age of 15 and has been part of the show since.

"If you are born into a family like this, you start young," Aicher said. "You watch the motions. You learn everything and you try all of it, painting sets and doing lights. I was very interested in lights and electricity before the switchboard was electric."

"It is very seldom that we get someone from another company," Aicher said. "New members come from all directions. If someone is interested, they come to the theater and ask to be taught. We try to teach them and hope they will stay."

Pavel Tichonov was captured by the marionette theater while it was touring in Russia. He has been with the show four years.

"I'd heard a lot about this theater, and I'd just seen the 'Magic Flute' for the first time in my life," he said. "There are puppet shows in Russia in almost every city, but these are marionettes. You can see the whole body and they can do so many things. They can kneel and they can dance."

"I asked to come backstage and saw how it worked and how difficult it was," he said. "To make the marionette work and move, that is easy, but to make a character and to be able to express yourself through the strings, that takes years and I am still learning."



Photos courtesy of the Salzburg Marionettes



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Reception to Follow

## SIUE students work w

BY BONNIE JACOBS  
 LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Mid-America Dance Company debuted its spring concert, "On the March 3, in the St. Louis University High School theater.

The Mid-America Dance Company is one of the largest, best-known professional dance companies in the Midwest.

The company's purpose is to enhance people's perception of the Midwest by providing high-quality, entertaining dance performances by local artists and fostering an understanding and appreciation for dance through educational programs.

The company featured local artists Jeff Bulkley, a senior dance student at SIUE, and Michelle Collyar, the costume designer for SIUE's theater and dance department.

The concert showcased modern dance pieces choreographed by company members.

The evening opened with "City," a comical piece inspired by the sights and sounds of New York City. Dancers portrayed passersby on the streets of the city and situations they encountered, including a pickpocket and a man in a

The second piece, "Tangos," combined modern dance with traditional tango movements as the couples onstage sought to outdo one another with skills.

"Incarceration" was a modern piece choreographed to spoken word.

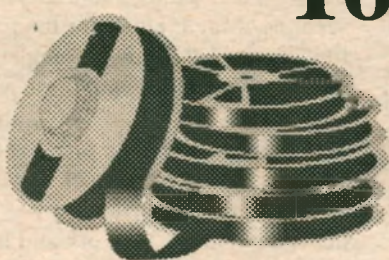


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## Midwest dance company

Sara Latza's script discussed the life of women in prison. "Nocturne" was a modern piece set to the "Secret Garden" by David. Dancers wore black pants fitted at the waist and flared at the ankle. The men waved large, flowing squares of red silk through the air. "Slouch Hat," choreographed by Artistic Director Stacy West, was set to spoken word of famous beat-generation poet Jack Kerouac.

It was a comical piece in which four men on stage, dressed in flannel pants and vests with slouch hats, acted out the antics of Kerouac, the poetic wanderer.

"Echoes," a lyrical duet set to a ballad by Sarah McLachlan, was a moving piece that depicted the bond that exists between lovers who are separated from each other.

In the final piece, the dancers represented the famous Rodin statue, "The Burghers of Calais." The Burghers were a group of warriors who gave their lives to protect their village from the invading British. The dancers were clothed in flowing gowns and as each decided to leave the village, the gown was shed.

The show had a decent turnout despite Mardi Gras events occurring at the time.

MADCO will be holding another concert that will feature some of the best of the company's repertoire. The production will feature guest choreographers from around the country.

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# A place for EVERYONE

*SIUE student Mike Stahl and his family bring you 3J's Coffeehouse, a true alternative to typical campus life*

BY MATT ADAMS  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

An SIUE student offers a safe haven for local musicians and students.

Mike Stahl and his parents run 3J's Coffeehouse, 104 S. 17th St., Belleville. The coffeehouse is open 7:30 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

We wanted to get a live band every week and have coffee and food in a place where everybody could hang out and talk, Stahl said.

Every Friday the Belleville Christian Center is transformed into 3J's Coffeehouse. The basement is used to prepare and serve a long list of food and drinks. The entertainment takes place upstairs in a large room with a small stage.

The menu at 3J's includes hamburgers, hot dogs and various snacks. Cappuccinos, espressos, lattes, flavored coffees, iced coffees, frappes, hot chocolates, fruit smoothies and sodas are featured on the drink menu.

Stahl books the bands, and his father, Larry Stahl, helps with the sound. Stahl has brought everything from hard core and electronic to jazz and blues.

He said he thinks diversity in music brings a diverse crowd and can bridge racial and social barriers.

Stahl said he thinks the location of the coffeehouse also plays a part in bridging racial and social barriers. Stahl said that Belleville is sort of racially divided between the eastside and the westside. 3J's is kind of a middle ground in Belleville and Stahl said he is hoping 3J's will become a racial middle ground where music can bring people together.

Admission to 3J's is a \$2 donation, but no one is turned away, according to Stahl. Food and drink prices are reasonable.

3J's is a drug- and alcohol-free environment.

We won't send you away if you're drunk but don't expect to get more alcohol Stahl said.

3J's features local musical acts, including Stahl's band, Sound advice. The coffeehouse has had two bands weekly since the beginning of January, and Stahl said he has bands booked through May.

Stahl said the coffeehouse has featured bands from all over the country. A band from Nashville, Tenn., played there recently. Next month, 3J's will have acts from Kentucky, Nebraska and California.

Larry Stahl explained that Christian bands don't have a place to play when they get started. He believes 3J's offers a starting point for local bands that may not be accepted elsewhere.

According to Stahl, 3J's was created not only to provide the public with the best musical entertainment and cappuccinos, but as a safe haven to all ages seeking acceptance in a world of rejection. This isn't something you see everyday in a profit-motivated entertainment industry. While most establishments are forced to worry about profit and beating the competition, 3J's concentrates on providing good entertainment and good food.

Stahl said there is a drawback to using the Christian Center. Even though the center allows them to use the building free of charge, the Stahls only get the building one week. This means that a week's worth of work is squeezed into three or four hours each Friday night. Since 3J's does not have the luxury of working around a band's schedule, bands must be available Friday nights only. It's kind of a give and take relationship, Stahl said.

## Morris University Center happenings March 21-26

### 21 - Tuesday

11:00 am : Taste of Culture (Goshen Lounge) Enjoy your lunch with some entertainment.  
7:30 pm : UCB Film Series (Opapi Lounge) A League of Their Own. FREE Admission  
8:00 pm : Just for Laughs ( Cougar Den) UCB Comedy Series Featuring Derek Richards

### 22 - Wednesday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm : Career Network 2000 Employment & Volunteer Fair  
12:00 pm : Soup & Substance (Cahokia Room) FREE Soup and lecture. Sponsored by UCB.  
7:00 : Irish Coffee House (Cougar Den) Enjoy an evening of special coffee and live music.  
7:30 pm : UCB Film Series (Opapi Lounge) Steel Magnolias. FREE Admission & Popcorn.

### 23 - Thursday

3:00 am - 7:00 pm : Career Network 2000 Education Fair  
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm : Must See TV (Goshen Lounge) Come and see some of your Thursday night programming on a large screen TV with a friend. Free Admission & Snacks.  
7:30 pm : UCB Film Series (Opapi Lounge) Stepmom. FREE Admission & Popcorn.

### 24 - Friday

7:30 pm : UCB Film Series (Opapi Lounge) Joy Luck Club. FREE Admission & Popcorn.  
8:00 pm : Friday Night Follies ( Cougar Den) Acoustic Internote will be performing. FREE Admission & Snacks.

### 25 - Saturday

7:30 pm : UCB Film Series (Opapi Lounge) Thelma and Louise. FREE Admission

### 26 - Sunday

11:00 am : Extended Buffet (University Restaurant) Enjoy some great food and a relaxing atmosphere. \$6.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children under ten.

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SIUE's 25-run outburst Sunday against Regis College was just one run less than the Cougars' total combined runs scored in their first seven games this season. SIUE is 4-1 in its last five games and 6-1 when scoring 10 or more runs.

**Baseball:** 3 p.m. Friday against Harris Stowe State College (home); noon Saturday against St. Joseph's College (dh, home); noon Sunday against Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne (dh, home).  
**Softball:** 2 p.m. Tuesday against Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo. (dh); 1 p.m. Saturday against the University of Indianapolis at Indianapolis (dh); 1 p.m. Sunday against Northern Kentucky University at Highland Heights, Ky. (dh).

## SIUE wins tenth straight

*Lady Cougars enjoy near-perfect spring break at 12-2*

BY RICK CROSSIN  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The only thing hotter than the weather in Florida over spring break was the Lady Cougars.

After losing the opening game to the University of

Nebraska-Omaha, the Lady Cougars went on a tear, winning 12 out of 13. SIUE is also on a 10-game winning streak.

Leading the way for SIUE was sophomore Erin Newman. Newman is batting a sizzling .534 so far this season with a slugging

percentage of 1.034.

Newman is the only Lady Cougar to have more than three doubles (12) and more than one home run (five).

Pitching was also a strong point for SIUE over the break as three Lady Cougars combined to throw six shutouts.

Senior Sara Obrecht went 5-0, bringing her record to 6-2 for the season. Obrecht has a microscopic earned run average of 1.35 so far this season but feels she hasn't reached her peak yet.

"There's always room for improvement," Obrecht said. "There are games where I feel like I didn't pitch my best, but I'm sure everyone feels like that."

Sophomore hurler Dawn Farmer also pitched well over the break, going 4-2. Farmer has been the workhorse of the pitching staff this season, appearing in half of the team's 22 games and completing 10 of them.

But the biggest surprise of the Lady Cougar pitching staff is sophomore Katie Young. Young missed the first part of the season due to illness but has come back strong, posting a 3-0 record in four appearances.

Young has the lowest ERA of all the SIUE pitchers at 1.12 and opponents are only batting .228 against her this season.

see **SOFTBALL**, page 10



SIUE photo services

**SIUE catcher Karl Franzen is fourth in the team in runs batted in with 10 and had a two-run triple against Fort Wayne Saturday.**

## Cougars even record on trip

*SIUE goes 3-3 for spring break in Colorado and Kansas*

BY TONY AMMANN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE baseball team experienced a little bit of everything over spring break including wins, losses and snow.

The Cougars won three games and lost three during their expedition to Kansas and Colorado last week. Three of the 11 scheduled games were postponed due to snow.

SIUE began the trip Monday with a contest against Fort Hays State University. The Tigers took advantage of six Cougar errors and won the game 10-7.

Fort Hays designated hitter Ian Van Hooten went 3-for-3 with two runs batted in for the victorious Tigers. Franco Martinez was the winning pitcher, upping his record to 2-0.

Travis Dawson, Dave Crouthers, Mark Bugger and

Todd Haug each had two hits for the Cougars in the losing effort. Jason Kessler drove in a team-high three runs.

The Cougars got out of Kansas as quickly as possible and took advantage of the change of scenery the next day in Pueblo, Colo.

After four innings, SIUE was trailing the University of Southern Colorado 10-1. The Cougars responded with a six-run fifth inning and a four-run sixth to take the lead 11-10.

SIUE tacked on two more runs and won the game 13-11 despite committing six errors for the second straight game. The Thunderwolves botched five plays of their own and went scoreless for the last five innings.

Bret Gaudrone got the win to even his record at 2-2. Gaudrone and Mike Ortt pitched a combined five scoreless innings

in relief after starting pitcher Jared Wood was knocked around for 11 runs and 11 hits in four innings.

Wes Pickering came off the bench and went 3-for-4 with four RBIs and Chad Opel added three hits in the win.

Kessler injured his leg in the first inning when he collided with Wood at home plate after a wild pitch. Head coach Gary Collins thinks Kessler will return soon.

"He has a severely bruised thigh and I think he just jammed his thumb but it isn't broke," Collins said.

Despite being on spring break, the Cougars got a taste of winter the next two days in Denver. SIUE was slated to play Regis College Wednesday, but Mother Nature's final answer was snow and the game was postponed.

see **BASEBALL**, page 11

## Taylor becomes national champion for wrestling

*SIUE grappler beats top seed in match*

BY RICK CROSSIN  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

At the beginning of the 1999-2000 season, Titus Taylor had one goal: to be the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II champion.

That goal was achieved when Taylor won the individual national title at the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships in Brookings, S.D. Taylor defeated top-seeded Chris Blair of the University of Nebraska-Omaha 3-1 in the championship match.

Becoming the 19th NCAA Division II champion in school history, Taylor was SIUE's first under head coach Booker Benford and the Cougars' first since Trevor Clark won the 190-pound title in 1992.

"With his ability and his talent, if he (Taylor) took anything else, he wouldn't be complete," Benford said.

Taylor also became an All-American for the second time in his career. He is the 52nd wrestler at SIUE to be an All-American, while it is the 109th time an SIUE grappler has walked away with All-American honors.

Taylor, the No. 2 seed at the 2000 NCAA-II Championships, completed his season with the Cougars 33-4. That included 20

consecutive victories this season.

Taylor's championship match was very close. After no score in the first period, Taylor took a 1-0 lead with an escape in the second period.

Blair selected down in the third period and escaped to tie the score 1-1. Taylor then recorded the only takedown for the eventual victory.

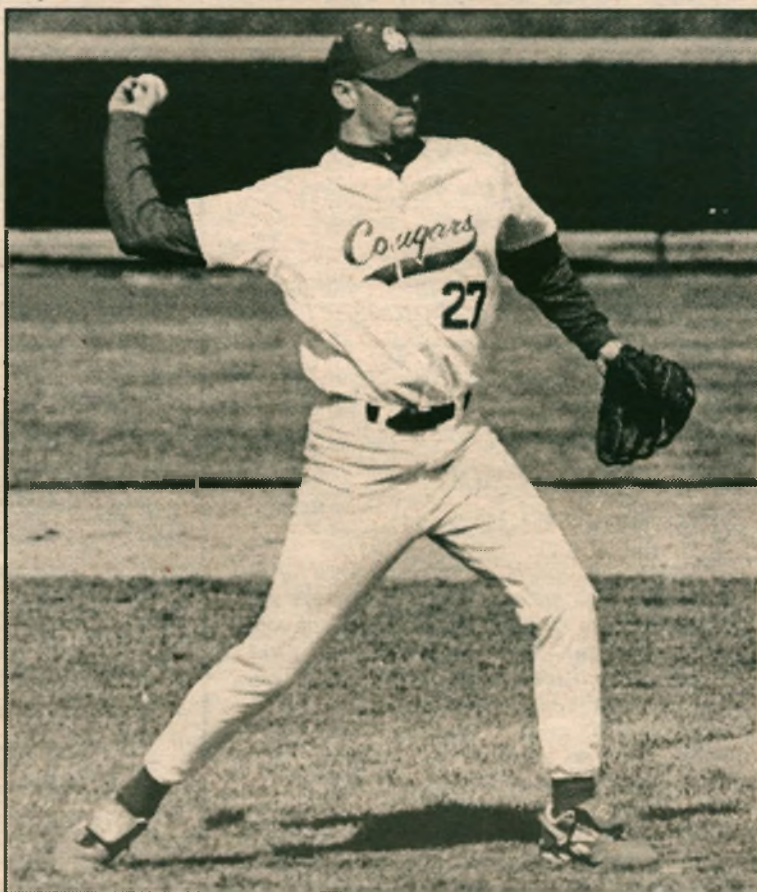
His road to the championship match included three matches — each becoming more difficult. Taylor pinned Southern Colorado's Dustin Randle in the first round in 4-minutes, 42 seconds.

In the quarterfinals, he earned a technical fall (winning by 15 or more points) in 7:00 over Grady Wolf of North Dakota State. Taylor then defeated Central Oklahoma's Jody Marple 10-3 in the semifinals.

Last season, Taylor was ranked No. 1 in the country for most of the season but failed to place in the national tournament.

"He really didn't know how to handle that at the time," Benford said.

It was an important step for Coach Benford. After watching his team struggle to an 0-9-1 record this season, SIUE finished 15th in the team race at the national championships among the 32 schools represented.



Cornell Gordon/Alestile

**SIUE hurler Matt Wilkinson notched his team-high third victory of the season Sunday in the Cougars' 25-9 win over Regis College.**



## SOFTBALL

from page 9

Pitching isn't the only thing the Lady Cougars do well. The warm weather sparked the SIUE offense as the Lady Cougars pounded six home runs over the break.

Following Newman's astonishing .534 batting average is left fielder Stephanie Ing, who is batting .424 so far this season.

Balance may be the key word to describe the Lady Cougar offensive attack, as 11 different players have four runs batted in or more. Leading the way once again is offensive juggernaut Newman, with 24, who almost doubles the nearest Lady Cougar, Jill Ibeck, who has 13 for the season.

Leadoff batter Katie Waldo was a threat on the bases for SIUE as well. Waldo has 24 steals so far this season in just 27 attempts to lead the team. Waldo also has 19 hits on the season, second only to Newman with 24.

The Lady Cougars last game was Sunday against St. Joseph's College. SIUE won both games convincingly 14-1 and 3-0.

In game one, the Lady Cougars torched St. Joseph's starter Jill Lagerhausen for nine runs on just six hits. The big blow came in the second inning when two consecutive Lady Cougars were hit by St. Joseph's pitchers with the bases loaded. That sparked a six-run inning as SIUE

eventually won the game 14-1.

Farmer gave up just five hits and one earned run in the contest to get her seventh win of the season.

The second game of the doubleheader on Sunday saw Young toss a three-hit shutout to help the Lady Cougars win the game 3-0.

Newman hit her fifth home run of the season in the third inning to give SIUE the lead 2-0, and that's all Young would need to notch her third win of the season.

SIUE will now take a 16-6 record into Tuesday's matchup with Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo., at 2 p.m.

#### SIUE batting leaders

##### Batting Average

16 Erin Newman	.534
2 Stephanie Ing	.424
3 Katie Waldo	.366
33 Jill Ibeck	.351
23 Amy VanderVine	.333
26 Mandy Uhrhan	.328
22 Blair Harrison	.312
34 Valerie McCoy	.300
32 Abby Kaesberg	.267
17 Kari Franzen	.240
21 Beckie Wilson	.240
20 Kim Wagner	.213
24 Cindy Kolda	.200
5 Koree Claxton	.200

##### Home Runs

16 Erin Newman	5
24 Cindy Kolda	1

## SIUE SCOREBOARD

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sunday, March 12  
at Pensacola, Fla.  
SIUE 5, West Georgia 4

## SINGLES

No. 1 - Eva Andrews (WG) def. Sarah Hardimon, 6-1, 6-2  
No. 2 - Kim Mulherin (SIUE) def. Marla Simpson, 6-3, 6-2  
No. 3 - Annie Sauget (SIUE) def. Ashley Wheeler, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3  
No. 4 - Robin Sloan (WG) def. Christy Ulavege, 6-1, 6-1  
No. 5 - Gretchen Delaney (SIUE) def. Tanya Crawford, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2  
No. 6 - SIUE wins by forfeit

## DOUBLES

No. 1 - Andrews/Simpson (WG) def. Hardimon/Mulherin, 8-5  
No. 2 - Wheeler/Sloan (WG) def. Ulavege/Sauget, 9-7  
No. 3 - SIUE wins by forfeit

Monday, March 13  
at Pensacola, Fla.  
Oklahoma City 9, SIU Edwardsville 0

## SINGLES

No. 1 - Anne Laule Leguennel (OC) def. Sara Hardimon, 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 - Marisue Jacutin (OC) def. Kim Mulherin, 6-0, 6-0  
No. 3 - Melissa Lemus (OC) def. Annie Sauget, 6-0, 6-0  
No. 4 - Celilia Aksson (OC) def. Christy Ulavege, 6-0, 6-1  
No. 5 - Sandra Nilsson (OC) def. Gretchen Delaney, 6-0, 6-0  
No. 6 - Ami Berthe (OC) def. Kelly Wohltman, 6-0, 6-0

## DOUBLES

No. 1 - Leguennel/Jacutin (OC) def. Hardimon/Mulherin, 8-2  
No. 2 - Lemus/Nilsson (OC) def. Sauget/Ulavege, 8-6  
No. 3 - Aksson/Berthe (OC) def. Delaney/Kelli Keener, 8-2

Oklahoma City is the No. 1 ranked team in NAIA-I

Tuesday, March 14  
at Mobile, Ala.  
SIU Edwardsville 6, Spring Hill College 3

## SINGLES

No. 1 - Sarah Hardimon (SIUE) def. Kristin Peterson, 6-1, 6-1  
No. 2 - Kim Mulherin (SIUE) def. Donna Stadthe, 6-2, 6-0  
No. 3 - Anne Sauget (SIUE) def. Lauren Schulte, 6-3, 6-1  
No. 4 - Mary R. Murray (SH) def. Christy Ulavege, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6)  
No. 5 - Jennifer Spitala (SH) def. Gretchen Delaney, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4  
No. 6 - Patricia Keller (SH) def. Kelli Keener, 6-3, 6-4

## DOUBLES

No. 1 - Hardimon/Mulherin (SIUE) def. Peterson/Schulte, 8-2  
No. 2 - Sauget/Ulavege (SIUE) def. Stadthe/Murray, 8-4  
No. 3 - Delaney/Kelly Wohltman (SIUE) def. Spitala/K. Bucksharg, 9-8 (7-3)

Wednesday, March 15  
at Pensacola, Fla.  
At West Florida 9 SIU Edwardsville 0

## SINGLES

No. 1 - Ilona Szalai (WF) def. Sarah Hardimon, 6-0, 6-1  
No. 2 - Josie Accaroo (WF) def. Kim Mulherin, 6-3, 6-4  
No. 3 - Anoreea Tetrisson (WF) def. Annie Sauget, 6-0, 6-0  
No. 4 - Frederica Scalabrino (WF) def. Christy Ulavege, 6-0, 6-0  
No. 5 - Hope Zyilling (WF) def. Gretchen Delaney, 6-0, 6-1  
No. 6 - Julie Craft (WF) def. Kelli Keener, 6-2, 6-0

## DOUBLES

No. 1 - Scalabrino/Zyilling (WF) def. Hardimon/Mulherin, 8-1  
No. 2 - Tetrisson/Szalai (WF) def. Sauget/Ulavege, 8-0  
No. 3 - Accaroo/Craft (WF) def. Delaney/Keener, 8-3

Records: SIUE 14-5, West Florida 19-9

## MEN'S TENNIS

Saturday, March 18  
\*Northern Kentucky 8, SIUE 1  
at Highland Heights, Ky.

## SINGLES

No. 1 - Aaron McDowell (NKU) def. Lara Gavin, 6-4, 6-2  
No. 2 - Jordan Dappor (NKU) def. Ju Lombard, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6)  
No. 3 - Shawn Barone (NKU) def. A Sidwell, 6-3, 2-6, 1-6  
No. 4 - Ben Myers (SIUE) def. Reed Sparks, 3, 2-6, 6-1  
No. 5 - John Peters (NKU) def. Corey Pace, 5, 4-6, 6-3  
No. 6 - Tom Fontova (NKU) def. Ju Huneke, 6-1, 6-1

## DOUBLES

No. 1 - Sparks/Peters (NKU) def. Gavin/My 8-6  
No. 2 - McDowell/Earl Cramer (NKU) Lombard/Sidwell, 8-4  
No. 3 - John Cooper/Barone (NKU) Pace/Huneke, 8-1

Records: SIUE 0-2 (0-1 GLVC)

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## SINGLES

No. 1 - Uncompleted match  
No. 2 - Taylor Broughton (BC) def. Ju Lombard, 6-0, 6-4  
No. 3 - Drew Fairhurst (BC) def. Andy Sidw 6-3, 6-1  
No. 4 - Colin Mitchell (BC) def. Ben Myers 1, 6-0  
No. 5 - Uncompleted match  
No. 6 - Uncompleted match

## DOUBLES

No. 1 - Kyle Olson/Broughton (BC) Laramie Gavin/Myers, 8-1  
No. 2 - Lombard/Sidwell (SIUE) Fairhurst/Josh Huff, 8-5  
No. 3 - Mitchell/Marc Gerard (BC) def. Co Pace/Justin Huneke, 9-8

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## BASEBALL

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The Cougars also had a doubleheader against Metro State College Thursday, but those games were postponed due to snow as well. All three games will not be rescheduled.

SIUE got out of Denver and visited Grand Junction, Colo., Friday for the first game of a two-game series.

The Orediggers had a bit more luck than the Cougars in game one of the Mesa State/St. Patrick's Day Tournament.

SIUE took an early 4-0 lead but fell behind 5-4 at the end of five innings. The Cougars then tallied four runs in the top of the fifth to take the lead 8-5. The Orediggers committed three errors and a wild pitch in the inning.

Despite making five errors in the game, the Oredigger offense made up for it. CSM exploded for seven runs in the sixth inning to take a 13-10 lead. SIUE walked four batters and hit two with pitches to lose the lead.

The Cougars made the game interesting in the top of the seventh scoring two runs but fell short 13-12. Matt Gronseth won his first game of the season and David Patrick got the save.

Every starting position player for the Cougars either scored a run or drove in a run in the losing effort. Opel added three more hits and Dawson scored three times.

SIUE got revenge the next day against CSM in game five of the tournament. Crouthers took the mound for the Cougars and went the entire seven innings as the Cougars convincingly won 12-3.

Crouthers surrendered just six hits while striking out seven to notch his second win of the season. He helped himself at the plate as well, going 2-for-5 with a double, run and RBI in the win.

Bugger went 3-for-5 the plate with two triples and three RBIs. Brock Friese went 2-for-2 in his first start behind the plate for SIUE this season.

Collins has been impressed with the way his team has hit the ball from the beginning of the season.

"We've been consistently hitting the ball," Collins said. "But good pitching stops good hitting. We're a good hitting team when we've got everybody in the lineup healthy."

SIUE took a one-hour break and then faced Mesa State College in game six of the tournament at 6:35 p.m.

The opponent was different, but the outcome was the same as SIUE edged the Mavericks 7-6 in a contest that lasted three hours.

The Cougars overcame another six-error performance to improve their record to 9-10. Ort recorded his first win of the season while Wood closed the door for his first save of the

season.

Collins was happy to see his team pull out the victory but thinks his team needs to improve defensively.

"We have no excuse for those (errors)," Collins said. "We made too many errors and played terrible for the first four games."

In SIUE's final game of the trip against Regis, Dawson led

the Cougars to a 25-9 trouncing of the Rangers. The Cougars improved to 10-10 on the season.

Dawson reached base safely in six of his eight plate appearances, going 3-for-3 with three bases on balls. He hit his first triple of the season, scored five runs and added two RBIs.

Friese, Bugger and Pickering all scored four runs while Bugger

had a team-high five RBIs in the game. Every starter for the Cougars either scored at least one run or drove in at least one.

Matt Wilkinson cruised to his team-high third win of the season, upping his record to 3-2. Regis shortstop Zac Ingram had the only home run in the contest and drove in three runs.

After 20 games, Dawson

leads SIUE in hitting at a .479 clip and bases on balls with 12. Bugger is hitting a strong .413 and leads the team in RBIs with 22. Opel leads the team in runs with 27, home runs with three and slugging percentage at .620.

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