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Rain earns three tickets for student

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER NEWS REPORTER

Parking rules may seem unfair to at least one student who received three tickets in one day for the same violation.

A parking services rule states, "Please note that failure to move your vehicle to an appropriate location after a citation has been issued may result in additional citations

being written the same day."

Matt Caminiti's car died over spring break so he brought a new car to SIUE. He brought the pieces of his old sticker to the parking services office on Monday, March 20, and received a new sticker to put on his car. He had parked in the Woodland Hall lot.

Caminiti got his new sticker at approximately 10 a.m. but did not put it on because he had to get

to class and it was raining. "I have day classes all the way until night classes," he said.

At 8 p.m. when he went to his car to wipe the water off his window and affix the new sticker, he found two tickets on his windshield. Upon going to the parking services office the next day, Caminiti found out that he had in fact three tickets issued but was missing the second.

Workers in the parking

services office voided the second ticket but are still enforcing two. Caminiti said he understands receiving at least one ticket but found multiple tickets to be unfair, since the rain impeded his ability to affix the new sticker.

Carolyn Turner, director of parking services, said that if the rain was light or by the time it had stopped, the sticker should have been put on.

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Students say no to drug question on FAFSA

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER NEWS REPORTER

More than 200,000 students nationwide found a question on their federal financial aid application that might have seemed unfair.

The 200,000 students who did not answer a question on their financial aid application about being convicted of a drug crime made up 13 percent of the applicants for financial aid this year.

The question found its way onto the application after a federal law passed in 1998 put a ban on giving federal aid to students who have been convicted of drug crimes. This fall marks the first semester the law will be enforced.

Fewer than 1 percent of applicants admitted to being convicted of drug crimes. These applicants can be banned from federal aid for one year to life, depending on the number and severity of convictions.

Many financial aid officials, including Orlo Austin, the director of financial aid at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, said they do not feel the question has any business on the application.

The government does not have a national database for drug offenders and cannot really enforce the rule, Austin said.

Past employee files lawsuit against SIUE

BY ANTHONY WATT NEWS REPORTER

Robert Mason, a former SIUE teaching assistant, is suing the university for approximately \$50,000.

Mason was denied access to university facilities based on sexual discrimination charges filed against him by a female student, according to a suit filed in Madison County Circuit Court.

Mason could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

"Mr. Mason was restricted at some point in time from the Science Building," Gerald Walters, Mason's attorney, said Wednesday. "What we are contending is he was denied due process. He was never given an opportunity to have a hearing or to answer charges leveled against him"

Walters said that Mason also lost a job at Southwestern Illinois College because of the reported problems at SIUE.

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U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass, is opposed to the law but said there is little chance of reversing it. Frank does not agree with singling out one particular crime and excluding serious



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Senior Lynette Schrage of the accounting department walks into the financial aid office to drop off her FAFSA.

crimes such as rape or murder.

"People who have committed far more serious crimes are not necessarily barred for life. It's part of what I consider an excessive reaction to drug use by politicians," Frank said.

Tour brings fire and activism to campus

BY BRIAN WHITTLE NEWS REPORTER

Political activism will take center stage Tuesday when the Spitfire tour hits campus.

The tour "is a free speech forum that aims to educate, enlighten and entertain, while instigating action," its Web site, http://www.spitfiretour.com, stated.

"We wanted to bring something to campus that would represent peace, justice and harmony, and Spitfire worked," Lisa Ramsey, assistant director of campus life, said.

Millennium of Peace, an organization on campus dedicated to promoting peace, sponsored bringing the Spitfire tour to SIUE as part of "Peace Week," Ramsey said. The group brought Mahatma Ghandi's grandson to campus last fall.

"We thought of a lot of options, including bringing the mother of the brutally slain student in Wyoming to campus, but the Spitfire was the most fiscally responsible." Ramsey said

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The tour charged \$10,000, which student government helped finance.

The tour started with a small number of college

campuses in the fall of 1998 and has increased the number of venues with each tour. Spitfire now runs twice a year with about 10 venues each time. The largest event was Woodstock last summer.

Crowds have ranged from about 2,000 to 10,000 people at other venues. Ramsey said she anticipates 400 to 500 people at the SIUE event, with room for up to 800.

The tour previously only appeared on East- or West-Coast campuses. This spring is the first time Spitfire has come to campuses in the Midwest.

Normally five activists speak at each venue. SIUE will have five plus another speaker via telephone.

Speakers are introduced by a moderator and are given about 15 minutes to speak. After a speech a short question-and-answer session is held. Once everyone is done speaking, the audience has a chance to break off and socialize with the speakers, according to the Web site.

The moderator of the event will be Michael Franti, a member of the band Spearhead. He will speak at the end of the event about racism and prisoners' rights.

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Module 23, 6:30 p.m. Leadership Challenges for Minorities Renee Johnson - Missouri Arts Council Faculty Club, MUC

4/11/00

Module 24, 2:00 p.m.

Managing Stress

Mary Byron - SIUE Wellness Coordinator

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

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Students at SIUE have similar reactions to the question.

"They should put 'Have you been convicted of any crime?' not just a drug crime," sophomore Kristina Ingles said.

Freshman Tyrone Walker said all questions about drug crimes and other crimes should be omitted from the application. "It's not fair because the government doesn't want to pay for someone who's been convicted of a drug crime because they feel like they are

wasting their time," Walker said.

SIUE's Director of Financial' Aid Marian Smithson is also opposed to the new question.

"Why go after one section of students?" Smithson asked. "I think the question shouldn't be on the financial aid application."

Another problem arising with the question is that it only discriminates against poorer students. While students needing money from financial aid have to answer the drug question, students who can afford schooling on their own are not

held to these standards.

Smithson said she was opposed to the question when it first appeared on the application for all of these reasons. She said a few students at SIUE had not answered the question, but it was not a large problem in processing their applications.

Freshman Elizabeth Kruzan is opposed to the question as well. "If you were convicted once upon a time, you could change your life and really care about your future," she said.

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The other four live speakers will be Tracey Contay, speaking on gay rights; Exene Cervenka, a member of the band X; Kennedy, the ex-MTV video jockey and Jonah Goldberg, a conservative writer. Rosie Perez will speak by phone about AIDS awareness.

Ramsey said that Perez was upset about not

being able to attend the event in person because of a movie contract but still wanted to help out.

Tickets are still on sale at the Kimmel Leadership Center. Prices are \$4 for students, \$6 for faculty or staff, and \$8 for the general public. Tickets will probably still be available the day of the show, according to Ramsey.

LAWSUIT -

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Mason received a letter on May 15, 1998, from A.G. Monaco, SIUE's director of Human Resources. The letter restricted Mason from entering the Science Building on the main campus without advance permission of Monaco's office or that of A.J. Braundmeier Jr., chair of the physics department.

"This action is being taken in an effort to avoid future difficulties between you and members of the staff or student body," Monaco stated in the letter. "Failure to follow these guidelines would require this office to take somewhat drastic actions. Since you no longer have any duties within the (physics) department, this restriction should pose little or no inconvenience to you, and I am sure you share the university's interest in avoiding any embarrassing incidents."

Monaco was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Braundmeier declined comment.

"I know you are wanting to talk to me about this pending lawsuit, but I am not going to talk to you," he said. "It would be stupid to say anything at this point."

Walters said the legal process is just beginning and there is no court date yet.

Kimmel needs nominations for award program

BY KAYCI COMBS NEWS STRINGER

The Kimmel Leadership Center is accepting nominations for the annual recognition program.

Nominations are being accepted for Outstanding Student of the Year, Student Organization of the Year, Greek Organization of the Year, Outstanding Program of the Year, Outstanding Community Service Project of the Year, Alumni

Association Student Leadership Award and (Student Organization) Adviser of the Year.

A selection committee comprised of faculty and staff select the winners for each category. The winners will be announced at the annual recognition program Wednesday, April 26.

Nomination forms are available in the Kimmel Leadership Center and are due by 6:30 p.m., Monday.

Greeks showcase a new world of step dancing at VC

BY DANIELLE STERN NEWS EDITOR

Fraternities and sororities will be stepping up for "Marchdown 2000" Saturday.

"A Whole New World" is the theme for this year's annual step show at 7 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

According to John Davenport, coordinator of greek life, seven groups, four from SIUE and three from other areas, will be performing. SIUE

fraternities Alpha Phi Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma and SIUE sororities Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity of Chicago will be performing. Also on the bill will be the graduate chapter of Sigma Phi Fraternity from East St. Louis and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority of Eastern Michigan.

Davenport said the event is a big campus tradition that has been around for at least a decade. He said that campuses with a strong

African-American

presence have these step shows.

"It's a good showcase for step routines," Davenport said.

A dance will immediately

follow the step show and refreshments will be available.

Tickets are on sale for \$12 at Union Station in the Morris University Center or for \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased separately for the dance for \$5 at the door only. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Campus Scanner

Blood drive: Give blood to the American Red Cross 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the Bank of Edwardsville, 303 W. Vandalia.

Music: "Java 'n' Jazz" will feature the music

Music: "Java 'n' Jazz" will feature the music of SIUE's jazz combos at 9 p.m. Friday in the Morris University Center. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900.

Clothing Drive: The SIUE East St. Louis Center and Dress for Success of Southern Illinois are sponsoring a suit drive through Friday. Donations of new or gently worn women's suits, dresses, accessories, bags and shoes, as well as new and packaged hosiery are being sought. For dropoff 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.

"India Night:" The Indian Student Association is sponsoring "India Night 2000" at 6

p.m. Saturday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. The theme is "A Glimpse Into Our Culture" and will consist of traditional Indian cuisine, music, dances, drama and a fashion show. Tickets are \$7 for students, \$9 for faculty and staff and \$10 for everyone else. They can be purchased at the door or at Union Station in the MUC.

"Peace Week Events:" Participate in a fellowship of peace panel discussion from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday in the Morris University Center Goshen Lounge. Watch "Do the Right Thing" at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the MUC Opapi Lounge.

Workers needed: Student government is looking for poll workers during elections April 11, 12 and 15. Apply online at the student employment Web site, http://www.stuemp.siue.edu, for job number 2422, or call the student government office at 650-3819.

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Commentary -

FREE SPEECH PROTECTS EVERYONE

(U-WIRE) LAS VEGAS — The French poet Voltaire wrote, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Unless you spent the past winter in complete hibernation, you probably heard about the battle royale between radio host, Dr. Laura Schlessinger and the gay rights group Gays and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation over the former's new TV talk show, scheduled to air this fall.

GLAAD and other groups in the gay community don't want Dr. Laura's show to air. They are going to great lengths not to allow her to express her views in a country where free speech has always been paramount.

The group alleges that Dr. Laura is an advocate of "hate speech" and "intolerance" and therefore, her views and opinions must be stopped at all costs. Paramount Studios, the company that will produce and distribute Dr. Laura's show this fall, is under siege by protesters, including some gay employees of Paramount who have threatened to walk off the job unless the studio backs down. The protesters insist that Dr. Laura is a hate monger and her views must be censored.

The trouble is, GLAAD and others, including some lawyers from the American Civil Liberties Union, choose to ignore that the pesky First Amendment clause in the Constitution also applied to those with a different opinion than theirs. Worse still, they choose to take various facts and quotes out of context or just lie about Dr. Laura, her show or her stance on family values. A few examples of "tolerance" from the homosexual advocates:

While preparing her annual "50th Birthday Bash" children's charity ball, several gay groups threatened to picket and chant outside the event and also made several threats of violence to those who would attend the party. Dr. Laura decided to cancel the event because she did not want "to compromise anyone's physical safety or subject anyone to embarrassment or discomfort."

"We're thrilled that she's not bringing her anti-gay rhetoric to Detroit," said Sean Kosofsky of the gay rights group the Triangle Foundation. About 800 tickets at \$76 each had been sold. Proceeds were to benefit her charitable foundation and Detroit's Children's Center. Is preventing free speech more important than helping children?

In defiance towards Paramount, these groups threatened to disrupt tapings of Dr. Laura's TV program by sneaking into the studio audience and making a scene. If Paramount holds its ground on the show, GLAAD has promised to single out advertisers and individual television affiliates.

Who is being intolerant now? Do I think that opponents of Dr. Laura have the right to protest? Of course they do! But it's the groups who insist on censorship of one's views in the name of tolerance that I find particularly disturbing.

While perusing recent articles and op-ed pages regarding this subject, I couldn't help but notice how many of them wouldn't even refer to or acknowledge Dr. Laura's title of "Dr." as if it weren't legitimate. Dr. Laura received her doctorate's degree from the physiology department of the medical school of Columbia University in New York, and her post-doctoral certification in marriage and family therapy from the USC Human Relations Center in Los Angeles. So therefore, yes, she is a "Dr." Others claim she incited her listeners to kill or harass those who are part of the gay lifestyle. These are lies.

Sometimes I wonder whether any of these critics have actually listened to her show for any prolonged period of time, visited her Web site (www.drlaura.com) or bothered to call her representatives for her side of the story or to verify facts! I laugh when I hear her critics call her "judgmental" or acerbic to her listeners. Don't you think that is exactly why 20 million people tune in to her show?

To make moral judgments is part of her show. Callers know they will not get hugs and on-air kisses from the good doctor when they may have done wrong. Others seek firm guidance from a person whose definitions of right and wrong are extraordinarily clear.

If people listen for any prolonged period of time to her show, they will hear many different things; there are moments of compassion

when some stories heard are truly sad and Dr. Laura has choked back tears on more than one occasion. Other stories are lighter, with colorful submissions by faithful listeners with mentions of jokes, events or news that is often ignored by other organizations.

Let Dr. Laura have her show, but if you don't like her or her opinions, then don't bother to watch. After all, isn't that the same rhetoric these same groups say to audiences who complain about figures such as Howard Stern or Jerry Springer when they get a TV show? Truly, this could be the ultimate test of tolerance for the gay rights group that profess such a belief.

By Frances Mitchell The Rebel Yell (U. Nevada-Las Vegas)

BURN A FLAG, IT'S YOUR RIGHT

(U-WIRE) COLLEGE PARK, Md. — As gun control measures die in committee, as health care and campaign finance reform proposals languish on the floor, the Senate will vote this week on a proposed amendment to ban flag burning.

Supporters of the amendment, which has already been approved by the House of Representatives, argue that flag burning goes beyond freedom of speech and is an offensive act to millions of Americans, especially to those who have fought for the country or to the families of those who lost their lives trying to defend what the flag represents.

Flag burning may be offensive to some, but one of the hallmarks of the Constitution — and of our democratic society — is its explicit protection of free speech.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1989 that this protection extends to flag burning, and a year later the court struck down Congress's Flag Protection Act.

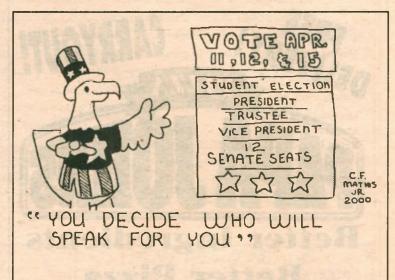
Altering the Constitution to prohibit flag burning is extreme at best, irresponsible and purely symbolic at worst. Sinead O'Connor tore up a picture of the pope on live television, which likely offended many; this may have been in bad taste, but O'Connor had the constitutional right to do so.

The Ku Klux Klan offends just about everyone, but it is allowed to march in public.

The fact that we rarely see publicized flag burning outside history lessons of the 1960s indicates that this is a largely symbolic measure; the flag-burning debate seems to come up only when an amendment is proposed every couple of years. In fact, if the amendment is passed, activists might see it as an opportunity to torch some stars and stripes just to make a point.

Our Constitution has been amended exactly 27 times in its 213year history, for such purposes as protecting free speech, extending voting rights and supporting civil rights. To amend the foundation of United States law and society for a purpose such as this would be a drastic, wholly unnecessary act.

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Caminiti asked for a printout of his parking violations and has found a discrepancy pertaining to the color of his vehicle. Caminiti said that his car is brown, but the parking services agent or agents who ticketed Caminiti's vehicle said that it was tan,

silver and gold. Each ticket had a different color listed for his vehicle.

Parking Services Agent Supervisor Tony Langendorf was unavailable for comment on the

Caminiti has not paid his tickets pending more discussion with the parking services office. He said that if he does pay his tickets, he will appeal them.

Police incidents

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Your right to know is in jeopardy.

The Illinois Supreme Court made new rules Tuesday restricting the amount of information that can be released involving criminal cases.

Area police departments, under the recommendation of Madison County State's Attorney William Haine, have decided to deny acess to nearly all police incidents pending further rulings on the decision. In the past, police have routinely released the names of individuals involved in traffic accidents, thefts, ambulance calls and other incidents. This includes the SIUE Police

Department.

Not so now.

As of Wednesday, police reports sent to the Alestle office did not contain names or other specific information usually shared. This information is public record. SIUE police, as well as other area police departments, have decided not to release this information regardless of the fact that the policy allows law enforcement officials to release certain information.

The policy states that the police can still release the following information to the public: the offense, the person's identity where (except prohibited by law), the fact the investigation is ongoing, the

scheduling or result of any litigation, a request for assistance in obtaining evidence, or a warning of danger concerning the behavior of a person involved when there is a reason to believe that there exists the likelihood of substantial harm to others.

The Alestle prints a police blotter to keep students, faculty and staff informed. The campus has a right to know what happens within the limits of SIUE.

The SIUE Police Department is waiting on a decision to be made by SIUE legal counsel regarding the legality of the Supreme Court's decision.



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THOUGHT 11 THE DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000

Through the eyes of children

The artwork of area schoolchildren is on display in the MUC

BY CHRISTY SCHICKER LIFESTYLES REPORTER

The 26th Annual Young Artists' Exhibition is on display on the second-floor south wall of the Morris University

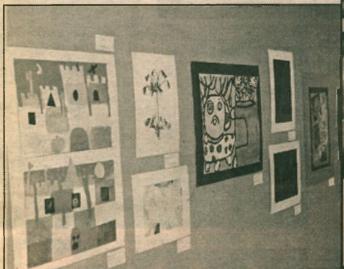
Sponsored by the art and design department and the College of Arts and Sciences, the exhibit showcases work by young artists from elementary, middle and junior high schools in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Images of animals, clowns and snowmen, along with still lifes, copies from the masters and abstract compositions, are done in media such as tempera and glue, construction paper, crayon, oil pastels and charcoal.

Several plaster heads of the masters, Van Gogh, Monet and Albrecht Dürer, are included among the two-dimensional work.

The exhibit will be on display through April 14. For more information call the art and design department at 650-





Sonny Dilworth Grade 6 Storman-Stufflin School 'The Kemplton Residence"



Student dancers ready to dazzle Experience India

Opus 2000 to take center stage at the Metcalf Theater

BY KRISTIN BEST LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The University Dance Organization will present its spring dance concert, Opus 2000, Thursday through Sunday in the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater.

The concert is a student-choreographed program containing 12 pieces of all dance styles, including jazz, ballet, tap and modern.

Students have been preparing for this concert since the beginning of the semester. Heather Hill, president of the University Dance Organization, estimated each piece has been practiced for at least three months prior to the performance.

"Everyone has worked so hard to make this performance possible. It has really come together over the past few weeks and will be a great concert," Hill said.

Watercolor

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$3 and can be bought in advance at the theater box office in Dunham Hall or the night of the performance at the door of the Metcalf Theater.

A preview of the show will be at noon Friday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. Several of the pieces will be featured, and prizes, including free tickets, will be given away.

BY ANDREW LEHMAN **ASSISTANT LIFESTYLES EDITOR**

On Saturday, visitors to the Meridian Ballroom in the Morris University Center can experience a taste of Indian culture.

One of the people helping organize the event, Aswin Natarajan said, "There will be music, singing and dancing. There will be single dance performances as well as group dances."

Natarajan said the Meridian Ballroom will be adorned with pieces of Indian culture. A small skit about life in India will be performed.

"Everyone is welcome to come to the event," Natarajan said. Ticket prices for the 6:30 p.m. event are \$7 for students, \$9 for staff, \$10 for everyone else and \$10 at the door.







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BY TOBIE DEPAUW LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Life is about choices. Whether you make the right or wrong choice, there is a lesson to be learned. Even though there's a good chance you've never heard of Hot Water Music, I encourage you to make the right choice and see the band live at the Creepy Crawl Monday night with Elliot, Reflector and For The Last Time. This could be the greatest decision you've made in awhile.

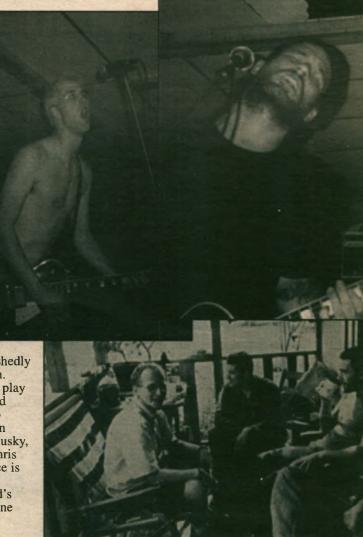
Going to see Hot Water Music is an experience, to say the absolute least. These four guys pour life straight into your ears in a direct, passionate way. The music will move your body, while the lyrics, presence and crowd response will move your heart and mind.

The crowd response at an HWM show is unparalleled. The crowd is united by the lyrics and it unabashedly shares the words it knows as loud as it can.

Chuck Ragan and Chris Wollard both play guitar and sing. Neither member is the lead singer or backup, but they sing together to create one of the most unique harmonies in today's music. The vocals are rough and husky, but the harmony is smooth. Even when Chris Wollard sings higher on the scale, his voice is still striking.

The band members feed off the crowd's reactions, and the reactions fuel the machine that is Hot Water Music.

As if HWM will not be enough, the magnificent Elliot will perform. Elliot is a melodic-core quartet from Louisville, Ky. In my



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opinion, this is one of the most impressive live shows on the road. There is nothing like it. Elliot places more emphasis on sound quality than most bands and it

As each song begins and ends, a sampler fills the voids with prerecorded loops to give the band members a minute to tune their instruments without losing the crowd's ear for a second. Members play into the loop as they finish tuning one by one, and once they are all playing, the loop cuts out, and Elliot is in full effect.

The performance is so tight and precise, even knowing fans are thrown off by the intricate intros into their favorite songs. Many songs in concert are instrumentals and still fulfill the expectations of any onlooker.

One song, entitled "The Watermark High," starts with Chris Higdon's ethereal vocals and then

unexpectedly hits you like a baseball bat. In concert the power of the high-quality sound system makes you feel the need to brace yourself during this song. The gentle, almost feminine voice breaks into a clamorous roar without a seam.

Guitarist Jay Palumbo is one of the most entertaining. His presence borders on acrobatic. He is a whirling madman who never stops moving. He spins and jumps but never misses a note

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Basketball Final Four Cougar Den, Morris **University Center**

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

Restaurant Catholic Mass/Social

10:30a.m. **Religious Center**

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Monday, April 3

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SLDP Module -Leadership Challenges for Men & Women 2:00p.m. Faculty Club, Morris

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

Religious Center The Spitfire Tour 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

Just For Laughs - comedian Chris Barnes 8:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris **University Center**

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Table Tennis 3:00p.m. Vadalabene Center FREE

Softball - SIUE vs. Southern Indiana 4:00p.m. Roy E. Lee Field

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SIUE third baseman Erin Newman leads the Lady Cougars in multiple-hit games with 14 and has the longest hitting streak of the season at 13 games. Newman has been held hitless in just four of her team's 30 games this season.

Baseball: noon Saturday against the University of Missouri-St. Louis (dh); 1 p.m. Sunday against the University of Missouri-St. Louis (home).

Softball: 1 p.m Saturday against the University of Missouri-St. Louis (dh, home).

Track and Field: Saturday at the Cougar Classic (home). Men's Tennis: 2 p.m. Saturday against St. Joseph's

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000

SIUE golf is shorthanded Lady Cougar offense

Women's team starts spring season with just two players

BY RICK CROSSIN **ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR**

Starting a new athletic program at a major university can be difficult, and SIUE women's golf is no exception.

"We're still developing," head coach Larry Bennett said.

The Lady Cougars started the golf program just two years ago, according to Bennett, and finding players is one of his biggest concerns.

"There are not that many players out there to go around," Bennett said.

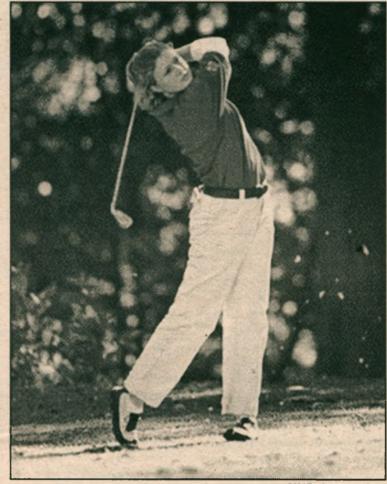
Leading the way for SIUE this spring is senior Melissa Lewis, who has been sidelined for the first part of the season with a hand injury.

"She goes back to the doctor Friday to see if she can start playing again," Bennett said.

So far this spring, SIUE has played in one match at Bellarmine College with two golfers, Spring Riley and Sarah Williams, placing.

In the Bellarmine match, which took place in Louisville, Ky., Riley fired a 97 and Williams shot a 100, not quite what Bennett was expecting.

"Of course they're not happy



SIUE photo services

SIUE's Sarah Williams was one of just two Lady Cougars to compete against Bellarmine College Monday in Louisville, Ky.

With only three players about that," Bennett said. "But currently playing, SIUE cannot

they ended up in the middle of the place in any tournaments as a team, but players can place individually.

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trounces Blue Tigers

Waldo comes closer to school record

BY RICK CROSSIN ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

For the first time since the beginning of the 2000 season, the SIUE softball team was struggling to get wins. Fortunately, that problem was quickly corrected.

After losing three out of their last five games, the Lady Cougars have found the winning touch and won three in a row, including a doubleheader sweep of Lincoln University Tuesday.

"They played very well last night," head coach Sandy Montgomery said.

SIUE handily won both games of the day-night doubleheader by scores of 12-2 and 9-1.

Sophomore Dawn Farmer started the afternoon game of the doubleheader for SIUE and pitched well, giving up two runs in six innings of work.

"She's nursing an injury right now, so it's affecting her a bit," Montgomery said.

The Lady Cougar offense returned to form Tuesday as well, but it wasn't the usual players making the impact on the game.

"We hit the ball well," Montgomery said. "We got big

contributions all the way around."

The Lady Cougars RBI leader, sophomore Erin Newman, was held to 1-for-3 in the game, but Montgomery feels those numbers can be deceiving.

"With Erin's stats, people are going to pitch around her," Montgomery said.

Freshman Katie Waldo continued her assault on the school record for stolen bases in a season, swiping three bases in game one and another in game two, a contest that was dominated by SIUE in every way. She has 35 stolen bases this season.

"We stole her from Carbondale," Montgomery said. "As the leadoff hitter, she's extremely fast."

The Lady Cougars carried the momentum earlier in the day right into the evening, defeating the Blue Tigers 9-1.

"The biggest thing we need to work on is learning how to hit bad pitching because we see a lot of it." Montgomery said.

Senior Sara Obrecht took the hill for SIUE in game two and won her third straight decision, bringing her record to 10-3 on the

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Pitching staff carrying red-hot Cougars

Bullpen has been flawless in last two games for SIUE team

BY TONY AMMANN **SPORTS EDITOR**

Everything has been clicking for the SIUE men's baseball team lately, and its record can prove it.

Before Wednesday's contest against Lindenwood College, the Cougars won eight games in a row, including their first four games in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

A great deal of the Cougars' latest surge can be attributed to strong pitching, an aspect the team struggled with early in the season.

The Cougars, 15-10 overall and 4-0 in the GLVC, have lowered their team-earned run average to 5.95. SIUE hurlers have surrendered just 16 runs in the team's last five games.

SIUE will take its 4-0 conference record to the University of Missouri-St. Louis Saturday for a doubleheader. The Cougars will travel back to Roy E. Lee Field Sunday to complete a three-game set with the Rivermen.

SIUE head coach Gary Collins plans to start senior Bret Giaudrone and junior Matt Wilkinson on the mound Saturday. He feels comfortable with Giaudrone pitching after the left-hander flirted with a no-hitter in his last outing Saturday.

"He told me he wanted to start," Collins said. "We didn't rush him into it. In fact, we were hoping we could keep him in the bullpen. He was so good at coming in and closing."

Wilkinson tossed Cougars' first shutout of the season Saturday en route to a 9-0 win against St. Joseph's College. The right-hander from Australia leads the team with four wins and 34.2 innings pitched.

"I'm still a little bit hesitant about getting really comfortable with Matt, although I hope he puts me in that mode the rest of the season," Collins said. "I'd like to know every time I run him out there he can keep us right in the game."

Collins said he brought Giaudrone out of the bullpen and

into the rotation to give his team innings, and he has been his best starter since the change.

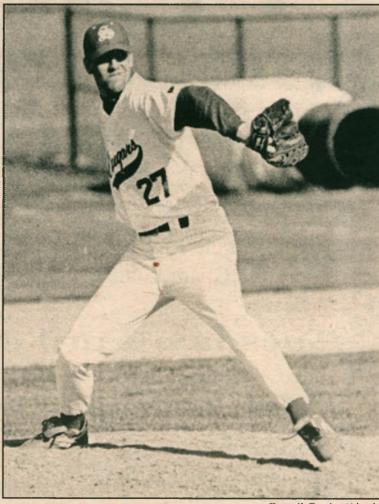
Despite Giaudrone's move into the rotation, the Cougars' bullpen has been anything but flat. In the team's last eight games, SIUE has allowed just two earned runs.

In Sunday's doubleheader sweep of the Mastadons, the Cougar bullpen pitched nine innings without giving up a run. Ryan Edwards, Dan Sergott, Mike Ortt and Jared Wood all made appearances Sunday, walking just two batters while striking out eight.

"That's pretty big for a bullpen," Collins said. "Sunday was a great outing for all of them."

While the pitching staff has improved since the beginning of the season, the SIUE offense has been solid from day one. The Cougars are averaging better than eight runs per game, with much of that production coming from the top of the lineup.

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Cornell Gordon/Alestle

SIUE pitcher Matt Wilkinson leads the Cougars in wins with four after tossing the Cougars' first shutout of the season Saturday.



SIUE COUGAR SCOREBOARD



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Singles		W-L	Conf.	GLVC Stan	dings		
Sarah Hardimon		11-7	7-2				
Kim Mulherin		13-6	8-1	North Divis			
Annie Sauget		3-2	()-()	Team	GLVC Record		
Christy Ulavege		8-10	6-3	1. Indianapolis	3-1		
Amy Nagle		8-5	7-1	2. Lcwis	3-1		
Gretchen Delaney		2-3	0-0	3. Northern Kentucky	2-2		
Kelly-Wohltman		5-7	4-5	4. St. Joseph's	1-3		
Kelli Keener		7-5	6-3	5. 1UPU-Fort Wayne 0-4			
Totals		56-45	38-15	6. Wisconsin-Parkside	0-4		
				South Division			
Doubles		W-L	Conf.	Team	GLVC Record		
Hardimon/Mulherin		18-5	9-1	1. SIUE	4-0		
Ulavege/Sauget		1-4	0-0	2. Missouri St. Louis	3-1		
Ulavege/Nagle		9-6	6-4	3. Kentucky Wesleyan	3-1		
Delancy/Keener		0-3	0-0	4. Southern Indiana	3-1		
Wohltman/Keener		8-6	7-3	5. Quincy	2-2		
Totals		36-24	22-8	6. Bellarmine	0-4		
WOMEN'S GOLF							
1999-2000 Results by Event							
Player	9/3	9/7	9/15	9/27-28 10/14 Total	Rounds Ave.		
Spring Riley	97	93	87	179 104 560	6 93.3		
Sarah Williams	96	92	103	179 100 570	6 95.0		
Melissa Lewis	106	101	94	193 102 596	6 99.3		
Angie Duff	105	109	101	189 103 607	6 101.2		
Kristin Sullivan	96	97		onger on team 193	2 96.5		
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GOLF

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"It looks like the girls will be playing individually for a large portion of the matches," Bennett said.

The fourth member of the team, senior Angie Duff, is finishing.

"She's only going to be available for one match," Bennett said

According to Bennett, the spring portion of the season is used primarily to work on

players' games rather than team scoring.

"We're just trying to develop their individual games," Bennett

SIUE has five matches remaining this spring, including matches at Truman State University and McKendree College.

The Lady Cougars' next match will be this weekend at Lindenwood College.

BASEBALL

	2. Chad Opel	27
	3. Dave Crouthers	22
.452	4. Jason Kessler	17
.441	5. Travis Dawson	15
.364	Total Bases	
.368	1. Mark Bugger	54
.304	2. Travis Dawson	51
	3. Chad Opel	51
.523	4. Dave Crouthers	46
.500	Wins	
.436	1. Matt Wilkinson	4-2
.409	2. Bret Giaudrone	3-2
.406	3. Dan Sergott	2-0
	4. Ryan Edwards	2-2
.581	5. Dave Crouthers	2-2
.573	Earned Run Average	
.548	1. Bret Giaudrone	2.93
.544	2. Mike Ortt	3.27
.517	3. Matt Wilkinson	4.67
	Strikeouts	
32	1. Bret Giaudrone	27
32	2. Dave Crouthers	23
28	3. Josh De Witte	21
20	Innings Pitched	
16	1. Matt Wilkinson	34.2
	2. Dave Crouthers	31.0
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SOFTBALL

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Since starting the season at 1-2, Obrecht has won eight of her last nine games to lead SIUE to a 21-9 overall record.

"She's pitching with confidence, and the team is playing with confidence behind her," Montgomery said.

After being held in check during game one, Newman got her revenge on the Blue Tiger pitching staff, belting a home run to ignite the SIUE scoring. The Lady Cougars, who sit in second place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, will face the University of Missouri-St. Louis on Saturday at home.

Immediately after Saturday'

matchup, SIUE will travel north to Quincy to play Quincy University Sunday. "This weekend's games are

big ones," Montgomery said.

Saturday's game will start at
1 p.m. at Cougar Field.

SOFTRALL

	OOLIDALE	
27	GLVC Standing	
22	GLVC Standing	3
7	Team GLVC	Record
5	1. Southern Indiana	8-0
	2. SIUE	6-2
54	3. Lewis	4-2
51	4. Wisconsin-Parkside	4-2
51	5. Quincy	5-5
16	6. Missouri St. Louis	3-3
	7. Bellarmine	3-3
-2	8. St. Joseph's	3-5
-2	9. Northern Kentucky	2-4
-0	10. Indianapolis	2-4
-2	11. Kentucky Wesleyan	1-5
-2	12. IUPU-Fort Wayne	1-7
	SIUE Statistical Leaders	
13	Batting Average	
27	1. Erin Newman	.500
7	2. Katie Waldo	.419
	3. Stephanie Ing	.364
27	4. Jill Ibeck	.360
23	5. Valerie McCoy	.333
21	Slugging Percentage	.555
	1. Erin Newman	.977
.2	2. Katic Waldo	.441
.0	3. Valerie McCoy	.431
.2	4. Jill Ibeck	.400
	5. Kim Wagner	.369
_	Runs Batted In	, ,
	1. Erin Newman	35
	2. Valerie McCoy	20
	3. Kari Franzen	16
it	4. Jill Ibeck	12
. 6	5. (tie) Kim Wagner, Cindly Kolda	10
at	Earned Run Average	
11	1. Katie Young	0.91
i-	2. Sara Obrecht	1.32
1-	3. Dawn Farmer	2.08
	Wins	- 6-2-
s	1. Sara Obrecht	10-3
h	2. Dawn Farmer	8-5
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Thursday, April 6

"I Give Up My Voice" Day Vow not to talk today in honor of a victim of injustice 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

BASEBALL-

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Leadoff man and center fielder Travis Dawson has been trouble all season for opposing pitchers with an on-base percentage of .500. Dawson leads the Cougars with eight doubles, 11 stolen bases and 14 walks.

Second baseman Chad Opel has been solid all season. He is tied for the team lead in runs scored with 32, as well as runs batted in with 27. Opel's three home runs are tops on the squad and is batting a stellar .371.

Shortstop Mark Bugger may be on the biggest tear of all. Bugger went 10-for-18 (.556) in the Cougars' first four conference games and is on a team-high sixgame hitting streak. He leads the

team with a .452 average, 54 total bases, a .581 slugging percentage and a .523 on base percentage.

"It'll take a great pitcher to stop them," Collins said. "It'll take a really outstanding guy to hold them down. They're going to have games where they don't get two or three hits, but hopefully they just won't put them all together."

The Cougars will face Missouri Baptist College at 3 p.m. Thursday at Roy E. Lee Field in nonconference play before heading to St. Louis. SIUE's doubleheader with the Rivermen will begin at noon Saturday. The Cougars will play UMSL at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Coming Up Next

Thursday Baseball vs. Missouri Baptist, 3 p.m. Friday

Men's Tennis at Lewis, 3 p.m. SIUE Soccer Alumni against St. Louis University (Kiel Center), TBA. Women's Golf at Lindenwood, TBA. Saturday

Track at Cougar Classic, 10 a.m. Softball against Missouri-St. Louis (dh), 1

Men's Tennis against St. Joseph's, 2 p.m. Bascball at Missouri-St. Louis (dh), noon. Women's Golf at Lindenwood, TBA Sunday

Baseball against Missouri-St. Louis, 1 p.m. Softball at Quincy (dh), 1 p.m. Tuesday

Baseball at Lincoln, 3:30 p.m. Men's Tennis against Quincy (dh), 1 p.m. Wednesday

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Baseball against Southern Indiana (dh), 1 p.m. Friday, April 7 Women's Golf at Truman State Inv., TBA.

Saturday, April 8 Men's Tennis against Southern Indiana, 9 Baseball against Kentucky Wesleyan (dh),

Softball against Bellarmine (dh), 1 p.m. Women's Tennis against Missouri Western,

2 p.m. Women's Golf at Truman State Inv., TBA. Track at Washington University Invite, TBA. Sunday, April 9

Men's Tennis against Truman State, 9 a.m. Baseball against Kentucky Wesleyan, noon. Softball against Kentucky Wesleyan (dh), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 10 Women's Golf against Indianapolis, TBA Wednesday, April 12 Softball against Missouri-St. Louis (dh), 5 p.m.

Men's Tennis against Missouri-St. Louis, 3 p.m. Friday, April 14 Women's Golf against McKendree, TBA

Saturday, April 15 Men's Tennis against Washburn, 10 a.m. Women's Tennis against Washburn, 10 a.m. Softball against Wisconsin-Parkside (dh),

1 p.m. Baseball against Lewis (dh), noon. Women's Golf against McKendree, TBA



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Men's & Women's Divisions Wednesday

April 5th thru April 6 Registration Deadline:

April 3rd. by 9:00pm

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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.

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ΣΠ Brothers of the week Travis and Hooter! Could you have protected him on the toilet though?

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ΣΠ Burrow of the waek Jason Pizza. Just

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