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SIUE police back public's right to know

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

The SIUE Police Department is once again on the public record.

New fair-trial rules issued by the Illinois Supreme Court March 16 blocked police departments from releasing certain information about criminal offenses to the media. Information such as the character of the suspect, criminal history, the possibility of a guilty plea or other information likely to be inadmissible in court and

opinions of guilt or innocence will no longer be given to the media.

On March 28, in response to the law, Madison County State's Attorney William Haine advised police chiefs to "severely restrict" information released to the media. Police are still allowed to release the identity of the person (except where prohibited by law), the fact an investigation is in progress, the scheduling of litigation, a request for assistance in obtaining evidence and a warning of danger when a suspect is deemed

dangerous.

Last week, however, after a memo issued by Haine, SIUE police and many others in Madison County would not release even names of suspects.

On Monday, SIUE Police Chief Richard Harrison said he decided to release suspect names to the media after consultation with legal counsel.

A disclaimer will come with all information stating, "Any indication in this log that an individual has been charged with a crime indicates only that a charge has been made, is merely

an accusation and the individual is presumed innocent unless proven guilty."

Harrison said he was opposed to omitting the names of suspects. "In our view we need to release the names to get information from the public. We did not like this at all when it came out," he said.

At least one other area police department has begun to release names and other information to the media. The Edwardsville Police Department went back to disclosure of limited information last week.

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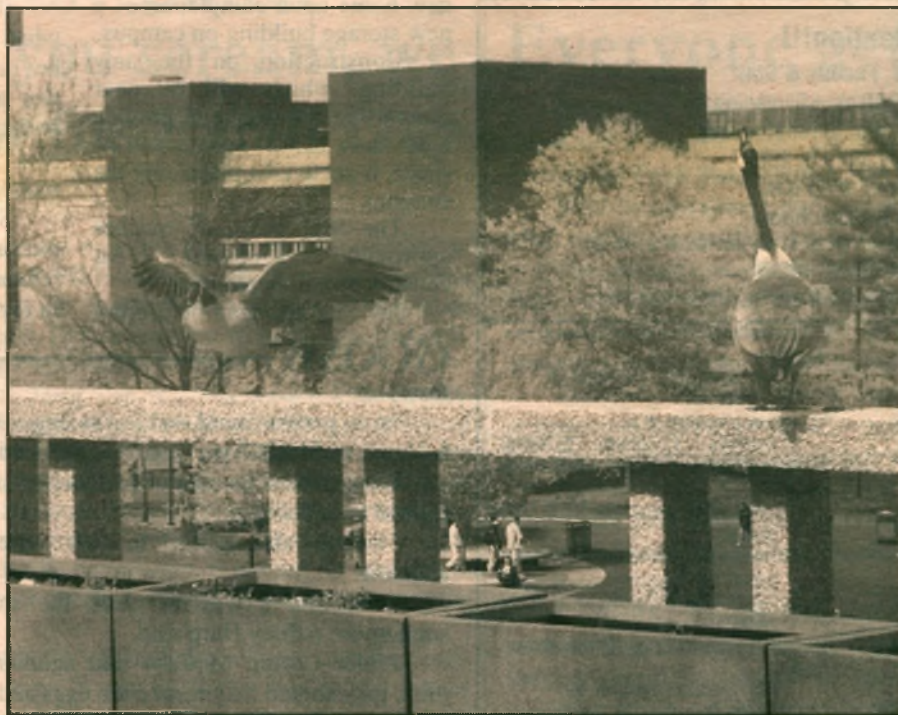
Staff offers solution to campus goose problem

BY BRIAN
WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

The SIUE administration may have a controversial solution to the goose population problem.

In Friday's student senate meeting, Vice Chancellor for Administration Ken Neher said that disturbing the geese nests may reduce the population of the bothersome geese. "Disturbing the nests" actually means that a person would find goose nests and shake the eggs so they would not hatch.

According to Stephanie Boyles, a wildlife biologist for the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, the process is called addling. "We aren't against addling, but we don't think it's the best way," she said.



Canada Geese perch on a third-floor balcony of Rendleman Hall.

Neher said that SIUE has been given permission from the state of Illinois to addle the eggs.

The proper procedures are not taken to addle the eggs properly. see **GOOSE**, page 2

Accident puts CV residents in hot water

BY BRIAN WHITTLE
NEWS REPORTER

Some Cougar Village residents' weekend were spoiled by a boil order.

Residents on the 500-side were told "A boil order means that any water that would be consumed: ice cubes, coffee, tea or brushing your teeth, etc., must be at a rolling boil for three minutes before it is safe to use," in a memo.

Friday morning an employee of Facilities Management hit a fire hydrant while working, causing the water to lose pressure. A boil order was then issued until the water could be insured for safety.

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Working together to give peace a chance



Anthony Watt/Alestle

A "Fellowship of Peace" panel discusses campus and international peace issues Monday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center to kick off "Peace Week". The participants were (from left) Nancy Lutz, an assistant professor in anthropology; Lisa Ramsey, assistant director of campus life; John Farley, a sociology professor; Laura Perkins, a speech communication professor; Carolyn Eppe, an assistant professor in anthropology; and Ronald Glossop, emeritus professor.

SIUE conference delivers ethics lessons

BY ANTHONY WATT
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE is responding to public opinion with Ethics Conference 2000.

Professor John Danley of the philosophical studies department is coordinating the conference.

"This is an attempt to respond to the citizens' concerns in the state of Illinois," Danley said. "The Illinois Board of Higher Education commissioned three studies to find out what business leaders, opinion leaders and citizens thought about higher education.

"The surveys indicated that higher education was highly favored but that the public thought we could probably do more concerning ethics," Danley added.

The conference includes a series of events in April.

"Ethical Issues in Health Care," the first April conference,

will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in the Mississippi Room of the Morris University Center. Sister Jean DeBlois, of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, will speak about the uses of life-sustaining interventions.

Three events are scheduled for Thursday, April 13.

The SIUE School of Business "Business Hour" will be at 11 a.m. in room 3115 of Founders Hall. The program will feature J. Walter Kisling Jr., retired chairman of Multiplex Company Inc. He will speak about ethics and leadership in the modern business world.

The School of Business luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m. at the Sunset Hills Country Club. The luncheon will also feature Kisling.

George Gallup, co-chairman of the Gallup Organization, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris

University Center. He will discuss the role of universities in teaching ethics.

Professor Michael Pritchard, who teaches philosophy at Western Michigan University, will be a guest lecturer at 10 a.m. Friday, April 14, during Philosophy 323, Engineering Ethics, in Room 2410 of Peck Hall. He will also conduct a workshop with engineering students and faculty at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Maple and Dogwood rooms of the Morris University Center.

Another luncheon will be held for SIUE faculty from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 28 in the International Room of the Morris University Center. Donna Werner, program coordinator for Ethics Across the Curriculum at St. Louis University, will be the guest speaker.

For more information contact Danley at 650-2096 or jdanley@siue.edu.

New storage facility will house extra Lovejoy books

BY THOMAS OLSEN
NEWS REPORTER

A portion of the 800,000-volume collection housed in Lovejoy Library will be getting a new home upon completion of a new storage building on campus.

Construction on the new building, which will be near Supporting Services and provide more than 12,000 square feet of space, is set to take place over the summer.

The SIU board of trustees approved \$500,000 for construction in September.

Jay Starratt, dean of Library

and Information Services, said the request for a new storage building was granted because space that was once available for library users has been taken up by the growing library collection.

It has yet to be determined what items of the collection will be moved. "Special collections that are not as heavily used, ... and older material that is used less often" will probably be moved, Starratt said.

Starratt said he hopes that the space cleared from the relocation of materials will result in reclaimed areas for patron use.

The new building is not the only improvement of library facilities. Deferred maintenance projects are scheduled to be done on the library by Facilities Management. Starratt said these include replacing exterior doors, work on the foyer, painting, replacing carpets and putting a new roof on the building.

A renovation project for the Lovejoy Library is also being considered. Starratt said a program statement explaining the reason for the renovation is being developed to submit to the board of trustees.

GOOSE

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"Any person found shaking an egg can be fined as much as \$15,000 per egg," Boyles said.

Permits must be obtained and a person must be trained to add eggs.

Students also looked to alternatives to egg addeling.

"Just find a way to clean the sidewalks," sophomore Ashley Harp said.

Junior Corbin McCabe had another idea. "I think they should maybe take the eggs and put them somewhere else," he said.

POLICE

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Under the new Supreme Court rules, prosecutors can be legally responsible for statements made to the media by law enforcement officials.

Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski told the Telegraph in Alton that the rules

will help suspects receive fair trials. He also said he thinks adherence to the rules will ease after they are better understood.

"That's a short-term problem until everybody finds an equilibrium here," Rekowski said. "I assume they will figure it out."

The next student senate meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, in the International Room of the Morris University Center.

Campus Scanner

Student Leadership Development Program: "Leadership Challenges for Men and Women" is the SLDP module topic at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Mississippi and Illinois rooms of Morris University Center. Later that day, "Leadership Challenges for Minorities" will be the topic at 6:30 p.m. in the same location.

"Peace Week" events: A peace awareness fair will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center Goshen Lounge. Also, watch the movie "Eyes on the Prize" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the MUC's Opapi Lounge.

Feng shui: "Discovering Feng Shui" will be the subject of the International Women's Organization monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Madison Mutual Insurance Company, State Route 157 South, Edwardsville. Students can meet at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Cougar Village Commons Building for free transportation. For more

information, call 656-0548.

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>, job number 2422, or call the student government office at 650-3819.

Nature: The Kimmel Leadership Center needs volunteers to work from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Edwardsville Watershed Nature Center. For registration and transportation information, call 650-2686.

Concert: The Urge is coming to campus at 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, in Korte Stadium. Discounted tickets are on sale at the Information Center of the Morris University Center, \$10 for students and \$12 for the general public. Doors open at 7 p.m. Soma Holiday will be the opening band.

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3. I am currently:	<input type="checkbox"/> Inter Collegiate <input type="checkbox"/> Intramural
<input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
4. If enrolled in college or university, current year:	10. Are you a member of a:
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Fraternity <input type="checkbox"/> Sorority <input type="checkbox"/> Neither
<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student	11. Alcohol Treatment History: (check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> I have never been treated for an alcohol problem
5. Level of education completed:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently being treated for an alcohol problem
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade School <input type="checkbox"/> College	<input type="checkbox"/> I was treated in the past for an alcohol problem
<input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Post College	12. Other Treatment History: (check all that apply)
6. Current Occupational Status (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> I have received treatment for:
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia
7. Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manic Depression
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Living with Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
<input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Separated	
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
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7. How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Less than monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Daily or almost daily
8. How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Less than monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Daily or almost daily
9. Have you or someone else been injured as a result of your drinking?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not in the last year <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, during the last year
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Media blackout turns to brownout, still dangerous



The public record is no longer public.

In response to a March 16 Illinois Supreme Court ruling, nearly all of the police agencies in Madison County have blocked access to the public record. The ruling that prompted this action states, among other restrictions, anything that may be suppressed in court cannot be released to the press. The ruling also places responsibility for any leaks to the press squarely on the shoulders of the prosecuting attorney.

In effect, the Supreme Court has issued a statewide gag order, and is holding persons with little or no control over the matter responsible.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine met with the various police chiefs of Madison County and apparently advised them to not release any information to the press until the Supreme Court ruling can be sorted out. Well, the police listened, even the SIUE Police Department, and in accordance with Haine's advice a media blackout has swept the county and seems to be spreading to surrounding counties.

In case you haven't figured it out, this is a major violation of the First Amendment. The public record – which includes police incidents – is called the public record because it is public. The press is generally charged as the public trustee and has free access to the reports to then disseminate the information to the public.

It seems, however, that Haine suggested the blackout to make a

point. He has stated that he does not agree with the ruling but because he is a lawyer he could face penalties – even loss of his license – if he does not follow the law. So, he is doing exactly that. Haine has decided to follow the law to the letter and in doing so make such a mess that everyone and his brother can't help but notice.

And, notice they did. The Illinois Press Association has already started to take legal recourse and is planning to sue in the U.S. District Court. The Edwardsville Intelligencer has published a series of front-page articles denouncing the action.

However, there is one point of light in this storm.

The SIUE Police Department has consulted with SIUE legal services and has decided to return to issuing police reports as was done before the meeting with Haine. This decision makes the SIUE police one of the first departments in Madison County to put the public record back in the public domain. The Edwardsville Police Department has also taken similar steps.

People have a right to know what is happening in their community. The public also has a right to know what the police are doing. The public record – specifically, police blotters – is the vehicle through which both of these rights are arrived.

I would like to commend the SIUE and Edwardsville departments for doing the right thing and would hope that other police agencies soon follow suit.

John Klimut
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor — I scream, you scream, we all scream for Earth Day

Dear Alestle editor,

Now that spring has arrived it is time for the students of SIUE to come out of hibernation! All SIUE students are encouraged to take part in the 30th anniversary of Earth Day by attending Watershed Nature Center's annual Earth Day celebration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at Watershed Nature Center.

Since the inception of Earth Day in 1970, student participation has been at a steady decline. Members of Natural Ideas, a group of five students from the speech communication department have been working diligently to see that student awareness and participation increase for this year's celebration. This is the perfect opportunity for students and organizations within the SIUE community to get involved with the Edwardsville community. It is time for students to revive a cause that was once made a success by students across the nation.

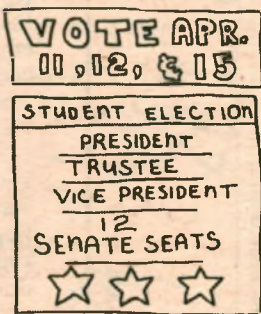
Too often people take for granted the air we breathe, trees, flowers and wildlife. So even if you think that you would not be interested in the Earth Day celebration, take some time out on April 22, to enjoy the walking trails and wildlife at Watershed Nature Center.

By becoming aware of our environment, you can become part of the solution instead of the problem. So, all students be sure to mark Saturday, April 22, on your calendars and attend Earth day at Watershed Nature Center. If you would like more information or directions to Watershed Nature Center, call 692-7578.

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Commentary — Everyone gets paid, fees

(U-WIRE) UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — The U.S. Supreme Court set a precedent last week that could affect the \$36 student activity fee Penn State students pay every year.

With its unanimous decision, the court's opinion was clear and vital: specifying the distribution of the activity fee is discriminatory.

The decision stemmed from a case filed by a University of Wisconsin law student who objected to his money funding student organizations that advocated gay rights, women's rights, the environment and other liberal causes he did not support.

Rejecting his free-speech claim, the court ruled that public colleges can require students to pay activity fees and that these fees can go to organizations the student might not agree with.

At Penn State, the student activity fee is used to fund a variety of items and programs that contribute to the university experience, including the Distinguished Speakers Series, free weekend movies and renovations.

Restricting the distribution of the student activity fee would be more stifling to the free speech of the student organizations than to the individual students who pay the fee which helps support the programs.

With nearly 40,000 students at University Park, there is no doubt that everyone will not agree on how the University Park Allocation Committee spends every dollar.

Students who do not agree with a program being funded by the fee retain the right to protest the event, however.

Further, students concerned about how their activity fee money is being spent can join UPAC, the student organization that decides how activity fee money is distributed.

This Wednesday, eight students were elected to UPAC. Individuals can go to these representatives and those yet to be appointed to voice concerns about how money is being spent and where they want their money to go.

The student activity fee was established to enrich the educational experience at the university by providing support for programs and organizations that could not exist otherwise.

The Supreme Court made the right decision. Placing restrictions on how the student activity fee is allocated would create the possibility of discrimination and suppression of certain viewpoints.

Funding should not be based on the cause of the organization, but the right for all students to get an equal share of the money they all contribute.

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Explore the sights and history of Panama

BY RANDALL CLEVELAND
NEWS STRINGER

Professor Robert Williams, an SIUE curriculum and instruction faculty member, is offering teachers and students an opportunity to broaden their horizons in a foreign country.

Williams will be conducting a travel course, sponsored by the university, to Panama June 15 through 18. The trip is for teachers who want to experience the outdoors and travel but will explore the history of Central America and Panama. Williams is including an optional trip to the San Blas Islands of the coast of Panama this year as well.

Williams has been coordinating trips like this since 1974 and has traveled to Poland, Bali, Australia, Mexico and Ecuador.

"I think I've at least driven through every state with students," Williams said, "except maybe California. I've even been

in Alaska but never California."

Those who take the trip will visit places such as Panama City, the Panama Canal, the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Bocas del Toro and Chiriqui.

Participants can view the full itinerary at Williams' Web site. Visit <http://www.siu.edu/OSMERiver> and click on "Panama."

"We'll be staying at several places," Williams said. "We'll stay with the Smithsonian Institute at Lake Gatun for a while, and we'll mainly stay in eco-tourism places. But when we're on these trips, my motto is 'We can rest when we get home,' so we'll be on the go constantly."

According to Williams, the tour is already half full.

"Students are invited to this, but because I work in education, most of my colleagues and the people I would advertise this to are faculty. The age group right now ranges from 30 to 70,"

Williams said.

The goal of these trips is to learn and have fun, according to Williams.

"When we go, everyone is a student," Williams added. "This is for teachers who want to teach about Panama or the rain forest because you can't teach about something you've never experienced. If you've been there and experienced it firsthand, it really helps."

Williams explained his motivation for these trips: "Why do I organize these? Because I get to go on them, but it's also a very neat opportunity. It's a chance for me to share the world. This is how I teach — I share."

Williams estimated the cost at \$3,000 and said full information is available at the Web site. Students who participate can receive three hours of course credit.

Those interested can contact Williams at 650-3788.

Sigma Xi society inducts new members, awards top researcher

BY KAYCI COMBS
NEWS STRINGER

New members of Sigma Xi, an SIUE research society, will be inducted at the annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, at PK's Restaurant, 202 S. Buchanan St., Edwardsville.

The group's researcher of the year will be announced at the gathering.

Sigma Xi is a scientific research society founded in 1886. It celebrates all types of science with more than 80,000 members, including 170 Nobel Prize winners, in more than 500 chapters in the United States with more than 80,000 members. SIUE's chapter has 38 active members.

Sigma Xi members may come from any area of science.

"We are strongly involved in the biological sciences, although we do have active members from psychology, chemistry and at least one from geography," Sigma Xi Secretary and Treasurer Marian Smith said.

Sigma Xi's mission is to honor scientific achievement, as well as encourage and support

original work in science and technology research.

The researcher of the year award is chosen by previous winners. There are six past winners still active in Sigma Xi who will be making the decision.

"We usually have four or five nominees, then we send a ballot out to the past winners," said Smith, a biology professor.

"We give this award to the researcher, and then they give a short lecture," SIUE Sigma Xi President Kevin Krajniak said.

Smith noted that there are two classes of inductees, full members and associate members.

Full membership is given to those who have noteworthy achievements in research. Associate membership is awarded to those who have a potential to become good researchers.

The full members nominate researchers for full membership or associate status. They may also promote associate members to full-member status. The banquet is open to members and those being inducted. Admission is \$19.

WATER

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The employee was on a tractor spreading fertilizer when he hit the hydrant, according to Robert Legate, director of Facilities Management. The employee was on a grade and could not see the hydrant, due to a bucket of fertilizer blocking the view.

After the hydrant was knocked over, the water supply was shut off to make repairs, Legate added. When the water supply was shut off pressure dropped below 20 pounds.

"Whenever we lose water pressure it is a safety measure to make sure pathogens do not get in the system," Lee Hoffmeier, assistant director of utilities, said.

Water samples were sent to

Tek Lab in Collinsville which found the water to be safe around noon Saturday.

"The test takes around 24 hours," Hoffmeier said.

Once the test was done, the heating and refrigeration plant notified campus police that the boil order was over. Campus police were called because they could reach housing authorities via the radio easier than the heating and refrigeration plant could by telephone, according to Capt. Gina Hays.

A memo sent to the residents Friday said the order would be lifted by 4 p.m. Saturday. The order was actually lifted a few hours before that, according to Legate.

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7:30 pm : UCB Film Series (Opapi Lounge) Free Admission & Popcorn.

8:00 pm : Just for Laughs (Cougar Den) Chris Barnes will be the guest comedian. Sponsored by UCB.

5 - Wednesday

11:30 am : Livewire (Goshen Lounge) Live music performance sponsored by UCB.

12:00 pm : Soup & Substance (Cahokia Room) A series featuring FREE Admission, Soup and a Speaker.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm : The Spitfire Tour (Meridian Ballroom) sponsored by UCB.

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THE SPITFIRE TOUR

HOPING TO SPARK CHANGES IN SOCIAL MENTALITIES, THE SPITFIRE TOUR BRINGS A GROUP OF SPEAKERS TO SIUE TUESDAY WITH FRESH AND MODERN IDEAS FOR ALL.

BY BRIAN WHITTLE
ALESTLE REPORTER

For a few hours Tuesday evening, SIUE students can wake from their political hibernation to attend the Spitfire Tour.

The Millennium for Peace organization and the Kimmel Leadership Center are bringing the nationally known Spitfire Tour to campus. Everyone who attends will most likely be entertained, educated and hopefully provoked.

The Spitfire Tour at SIUE will feature activists from each end of the political spectrum.

Five speakers will appear at the event and one will speak through a telephone hookup. Speeches will range from gay rights to the conservative case for lightening up.

The master of ceremonies and a speaker at the event will be **Michael Franti**, member of the band Spearhead. He will speak on equality, racism and prisoners' rights. In the past he has spoken of how the prison system is a profit industry and about the case of Mumia Abu-Jamal, according to the Spitfire Tour's Web site at <http://www.spitfiretour.com>. Look for his speech to be the most educational and controversial.

Kennedy, the ex-MTV VJ, will speak on personal responsibility or as she said, "I believe highly in the right of the individual and their ability to govern and think for themselves." Kennedy will provide the voice from the right side.

Jonah Goldberg, a conservative columnist, will also speak. His appearance, along with Kennedy's, demonstrates Spitfire Tour's commitment to political diversity. According to the Web site, Goldberg believes problems in the world are disappearing and that society needs to lighten up. His speech will probably reflect this view.

Exene Cervenka, a member of the band X, will address society's toll on mental health. Spitfire's Web site stated, "Cervenka has rightfully established her reputation as a performer and writer of extraordinary conviction and skill." A speaker on previous Spitfire tours, Krist Novselic, said this of her: "Exene should be on national TV every week. Congress should pay for it. It would be the most important social program since the New Deal."

Tracey Conatay from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force will also speak at the event. Conatay is a nationally known speaker against anti-gay violence and for gay rights. Her speech will challenge everyone to consider the civil rights battle homosexuals now face. Novselic said this about Conatay, "I cannot tell you how moved I am, still, with Tracey's words... Sobering and inspiring, Tracey's participation made me proud of Spitfire and its intentions."

Rosie Perez, the actress from "Fearless" and "White Men Can't Jump," will talk via the telephone.

The show will start at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Meridian Ballroom in the Morris University Center. Tickets are \$4 for students, \$6 for faculty and \$8 for the general public and are still available.



Michael Franti
Member of Spearhead



Tracey Conatay
National Gay and Lesbian
Task Force



Exene Cervenka
Member of the band X



Kennedy
Former MTV VJ



Rosie Perez
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Common Skills

BY WILLIAM TATE
FOR THE ALESTLE

While the average rapper today does more lying than emceeing, Common is one of few MCs who remain true to his craft.

With his new release, "Like Water For Chocolate," Common delivers the best material of his career. I know I'm going to catch hell for that statement, but if you examine the material, you'll find that as usual I'm right. A couple of my guys felt that this album is excellent, but it lacks the balance of hard-hitting tracks that his previous releases had. I can feel where they're coming from, but phat production is phat production.

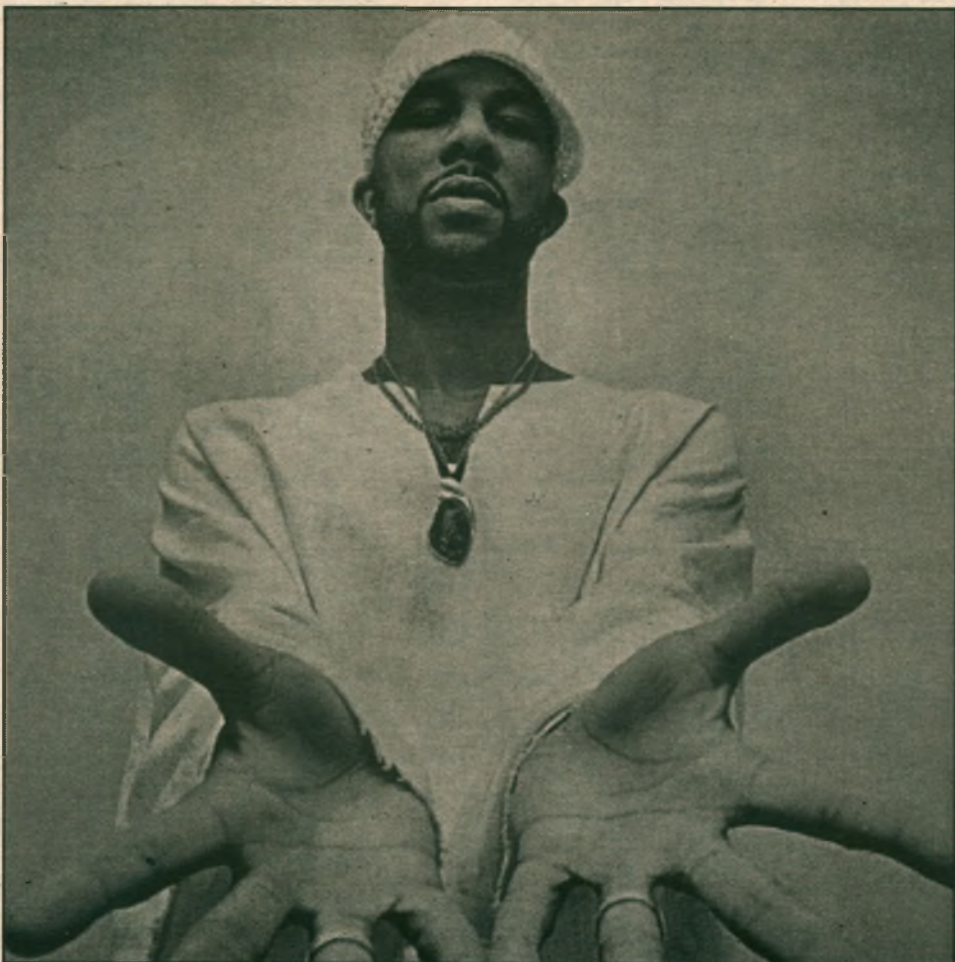


It's considered rare nowadays to buy a compact disk and not have to scan through four or five lame songs. Every joint on "Like Water For Chocolate" is tight. As far as music is concerned, Common took a more soulful approach by enlisting production from the Soulquarians (D'Angelo, J. Loove, James Poyser and Jay Dee) and D.J. Premiere. Production on this album has deeper grooves and bass lines than any previous Common LP. This album also includes something new: a whole lotta singing. Vocals are provided by Bilal, Cee-Lo, D'Angelo, Jill Scott, Ms. Vinya Mojica and legendary Femi Kuti. Other cameos include Mos Def and Slum Village.

Lyricaly, Common is at the height of his career. Known for his blatant honesty, Common addresses everything from fake rappers to social issues, ranging from pimps and hos to the life of Assata Shakur (no she's not any relation to Tupac). In short, Common delivers a musical masterpiece. This isn't the type of CD that only sounds good for the time being. This album has the artistic integrity that you won't be ashamed to play 30 years from now in front of your grandchildren.

Everyone is interested in getting stuff "krump" nowadays more than anything. Now I won't front, I love kickin' it. Who the hell doesn't? But guess what? There comes a time when you have to grow up and begin looking at life for what it is, and that's exemplified on this album.

So if Common is so ill, why doesn't the average joe know who he is? Simple, he's not the average MC. Common represents a musical movement whose main purpose is to elevate musical standards and not get distracted by all the bling-bling that's going on. If you can't appreciate artistic integrity and consciousness in music, what does that say about your taste? Do yourself a favor, buy the album.



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A piece of Asia

*The St. Louis Art Museum offers a
unique look at the culture, heritage
and art of the Far East*

BY CHRISTY SCHICKER
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Get a taste of the Far East at the St. Louis Art Museum's new exhibit "Textiles from Southeast Asia."

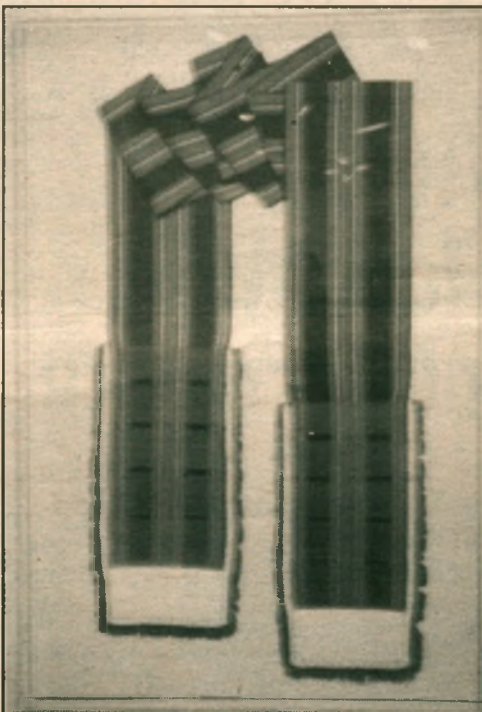
The exhibit features skirts, tunics, outer wraps and ceremonial cloths from different ethnic groups living in the Union of Myanmar (formerly Burma), Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Intricate geometric patterns characterize many of the textiles, including a 19th century silk funeral or burial cloth from Laos.

Used in burial ceremonies to cover the coffin, these particular textiles conveyed the status and wealth of the deceased person. A symbolic purification of the cloth would be achieved by tossing it back and forth over the coffin. The cloth would later be removed and kept for reuse.

A 19th century silk ceremonial cloth from Cambodia is a large piece with a central design of red, pink, purple and light brown. Plain brown borders thickly flank the central design on all sides.

The central design is roughly separated into three horizontal stripes. Images of animals, pagodas or temples, boats, fish, flying dragons and other fantastic creatures are shown on each stripe. This imagery may reflect a combination of Hindu, Buddhist and indigenous animist beliefs practiced in this area.



These ceremonial cloths were used for many transition stages in life, including rites of passage, marriage celebrations and as pieces of meditation for the dying. Also placed in Buddhist temples and monasteries, the cloths would be hung from walls or ceilings.

An early 20th century silk ceremonial shoulder cloth from the Tai Daeng people of Laos is a long, thin piece laced with fringe at both ends and worn diagonally across the front of the body.

Complex patterns are placed against a red ground, thought to be a powerful color. The two opposite ends of the cloth show very different patterns. One contains a large white square with concentric diamonds. The other end is characterized by bands of asymmetrical patterns containing images of geometric shapes, animals and ancestral figures.

This complicated imagery containing sacred

motifs may have been designed to confuse evil spirits.

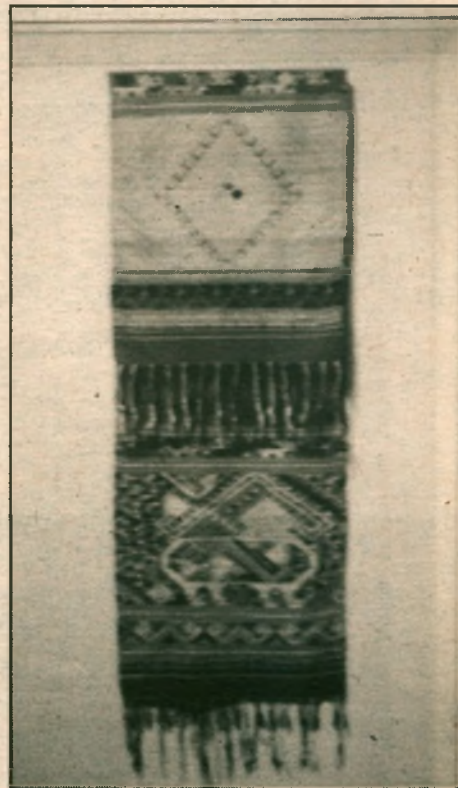
The exhibit offers a view of the rich cultural heritage of Southeast Asia through traditional textiles. While the pieces can be appreciated for their formal beauty alone, the supplementary written explanations offer viewers a deeper understanding of the culture and craftsmanship behind the art.

For children, a Museum Masterpiece activity sheet related to this exhibit is available at the information desk on the main level.

"Textiles from Southeast Asia" will be on display in gallery 100 (lower level) of the St. Louis Art Museum, 1 Fine Arts Drive in Forest Park, through July 9. Admission to this exhibit is free.

If textiles aren't your thing, the museum's permanent collections include artworks from many countries and time-periods throughout history. Grab a map at the information desk and hit your favorites. The Museum Cafe is a great place for lunch, overlooking the sculpture terrace on the main level, or for a quick snack, visit the Mummy's Place located right next to the Museum Shop in the South Wing, lower level.

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



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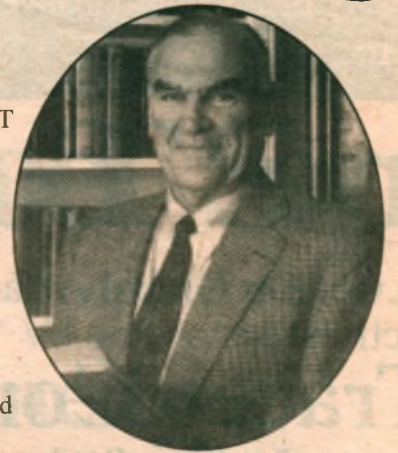
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Teaching right from wrong

George Gallup is coming to SIUE April 13 to discuss teaching ethics in higher education

BY ANTHONY WATT
ALESTLE REPORTER



George Gallup, co-chairman of the Gallup Organization, will speak at SIUE Thursday, April 13.

Gallup's visit is the latest event in SIUE's Arts and Issues series. The topic of the program is the role of universities in teaching ethics and moral values.

The program will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. Gallup will speak and answer questions from the audience.

There will also be an opportunity to speak with Gallup before the program. He will participate in a question and answer period at 5:30 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom. The session is free and open to everyone.

Tickets for the Arts and Issues program are \$8 for general admission and \$4 for SIUE and other students. They can be purchased at the Union Station in the Morris University Center. For additional ticket information, contact the ticket office at 650-2320.

For more information on the event, contact Richard Walker, coordinator of Academic Marketing Services, at 650-2626 or visit the Arts and Issues Web site at www.siue.edu/ARTS_ISSUES.

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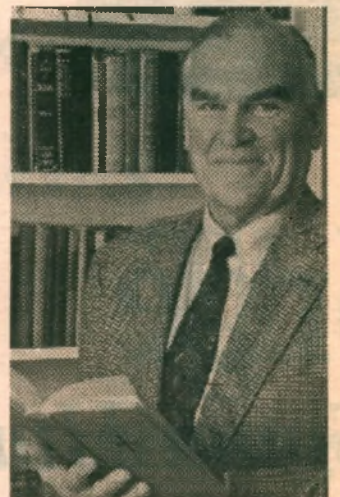


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Katie Waldo is on pace to shatter both the single-season and career stolen base records at SIUE. She has 31 thefts through 34 games this season. Gwen Jackson holds the single-season record with 36 in 1998 while Nancy Swain holds the all-time mark with 64 from 1981-1985.

Baseball: 3:30 p.m. Tuesday against Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo.; 1 p.m. Wednesday against the University of Southern Indiana at Evansville, Ind., (dh).
Softball: 4 p.m. Wednesday against the University of Southern Indiana (dh, home).
Men's Tennis: 3 p.m. Tuesday against Quincy University (home); 3 p.m. Friday against Kentucky Wesleyan College (home).

SIUE team ranked nationally

Lady Cougars win fourth straight to sneak into top 25

BY RICK CROSSIN
 ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE softball team's success in the 2000 season has earned them a national ranking in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

The Lady Cougars are ranked 21st in the nation and, along with Lewis University, are one of the teams from the region to be in the top 25.

"The coaches poll doesn't mean anything," head coach Sandy Montgomery said. "The regional rank is what you need to worry about."

SIUE played on its home field for the first time in nearly two weeks as it welcomed the University of Missouri-St. Louis to Cougar Field. But the Lady Cougars were not polite hosts.

The Lady Cougars swept the Riverwomen by scores of 1-0 and 5-1 behind some stellar pitching by two SIUE hurlers.

In the first game, senior Sara Obrecht gave up one hit to the first batter she faced and then slammed the door the rest of the way.

Obrecht is now 11-3 on the season with a 1.17 earned run average.

"She threw a great a game," Montgomery said.

The Lady Cougar offense, which has scored a conference-leading 144 runs, was held in



Cornell Gordon/Alestle

SIUE pitcher Sara Obrecht surrendered just one hit against the Riverwomen in game one Saturday, improving her record to 11-3.

check by UMSL pitcher Kathleen Rogoz.

"Rogoz is doing an outstanding job for UMSL," Montgomery said.

Rogoz gave up just one run on four hits and lost for only the

third time this season.

SIUE got the offense rolling in the second game of the doubleheader, pelting UMSL pitching for 11 hits and five runs, winning the contest 5-1.

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Track teams produce six first-place finishes

SIUE competes in year's first home meet

BY TONY AMMANN
 SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE men's and women's track teams finally got a chance to show off their skills to a home crowd this weekend.

SIUE competed in its first home meet of the indoor and outdoor seasons Saturday at Ralph Korte Stadium in the Cougar Classic.

Teams participating in the event included Lindenwood College, Marian College, Missouri Southern State College, St. Louis University, Central Methodist College, Florissant Valley Community College and Bradley University. No team scores were kept since the event was an open meet.

Eli Potter continued his strong season in the throw competitions, winning the hammer throw with a toss of 42.47 meters. Potter also placed third in the shot put, fifth in the javelin throw and sixth in the discus throw.

Potter, a sophomore from Georgetown, won the hammer throw by more than two meters over Eric Butery of Missouri Southern.

Ryan Gold was also a

champion for the men's team, winning the 400-meter dash in a time of :49.54 and setting a new personal record in the event. Gold also finished sixth in the 200 meter and fourth in the long jump.

Gold, a sophomore from Hartford, edged Rashon Fisher of Central Methodist by three-tenths of a second to capture the title in the 400-meter event.

"Ryan Gold had another good meet," SIUE head coach Darryl Frerker said. "He's also become very consistent at a high level of performance this year."

Josh Benton was the third and final champion for the Cougars, winning the high jump event with a mark of 1.98 meters.

Benton, a junior from Carbondale, won the event by five hundredths of a meter over four athletes. Buck Shockley, Bryan Smith and Andy Proffer, all of Florissant Valley, joined Fisher in the four-way tie for second place in the event.

The Lady Cougars had three champions, as well. Sophomore Desiree Barcomb and seniors Chenoa Glenn and Mekelle Beck all finished first Saturday in their respective events.

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Cougars get drenched by Rivermen

SIUE baseball squad falls out of first place in conference

BY TONY AMMANN
 SPORTS EDITOR

After storming out of the gates in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, the SIUE men's baseball team got a dose of its own medicine this weekend.

The Cougars took their 4-0 conference record to the University of Missouri-St. Louis Saturday for a doubleheader.

SIUE went into St. Louis fresh off a 6-3 loss to Missouri Baptist College Thursday at home.

The loss ended the Cougars' nine-game winning streak and eight-game win streak at home, but was a sign of things to come against the Rivermen.

In game one, UMSL took the early lead against Cougar hurler Bret Giaudrone, taking a 3-0 lead after the second inning.

The Cougar bats came to life

in the top of the third. SIUE got run-scoring hits from Chad Opel, Mark Bugger and Dave Crouthers to tie the score at three.

The Rivermen, 14-4-1 and 3-1 in the GLVC, answered with a two-run fourth to regain the lead 5-3. UMSL hurler Bob Kavran held the Cougars scoreless through six innings.

Lance Wilson came in to close the door in the seventh and earn his second save of the season as the Rivermen won 5-3.

Kavran surrendered just seven hits and walked one to improve his record to 4-1. Giaudrone went four innings, walked five hitters and fell to 3-3.

Third baseman Bob Stehman went 2-for-4 with two RBIs, a double and a stolen base for the victorious Rivermen. Bugger and Travis Dawson each had two hits for SIUE.

The Cougars were faced

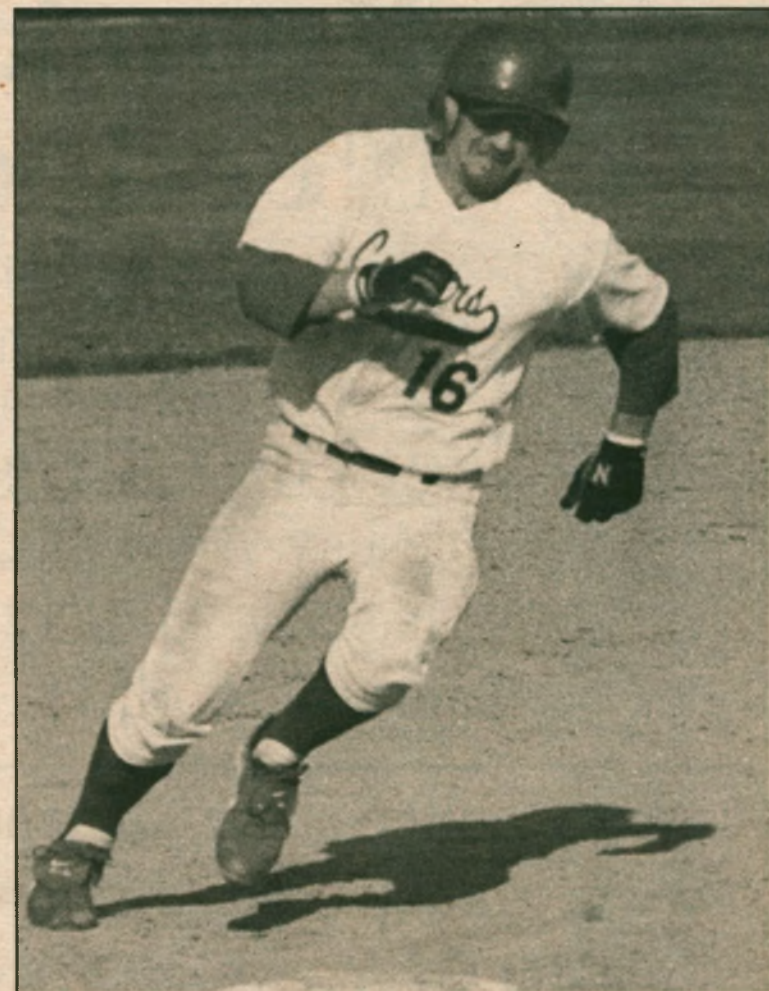
with another 3-1 pitcher in game two. Scott Johnson was the starting pitcher for the Rivermen, while SIUE sent its most winning hurler, Matt Wilkinson, to the mound.

Johnson got some help from his offense in the third inning. The Rivermen broke a scoreless tie by plating five runs against Wilkinson and the Cougars. Stehman was in the middle of things again for UMSL, driving home three runs in the inning.

The Cougars tacked on single runs in the fourth and sixth innings but only managed four hits against Johnson. Wilson came on in the ninth to shut the door again as UMSL won 5-2.

Wilkinson went the distance for SIUE, striking out seven while walking two. He fell to 4-3 on the season and his team's record fell to 4-2 in the GLVC.

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Cornell Gordon/Alestle

SIUE third baseman Kyle Briggs scored the lone Cougar run in his team's 10-1 loss to the Rivermen Sunday at Roy E. Lee Field.

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SOFTBALL

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Sophomore Dawn Farmer followed Obrecht's gem by pitching one of her own, giving up four hits and one run over seven innings.

Katie Waldo, Valerie McCoy and Kari Franzen each had multiple-hit games for SIUE, the biggest hit came in the third inning when Franzen doubled to left center, bringing two runs home.

With the win, SIUE had won its seventh game in a row and traveled to Quincy University to try to extend the streak. Unfortunately, the Lady Hawks did not cooperate.

Quincy won the first half of the doubleheader 3-2, a game that Montgomery was very disappointed with.

"We had three errors that were crucial and that was the ballgame," Montgomery said.

The Lady Cougars had a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the ninth inning, but consecutive errors gave Quincy the window it needed to push two runs across for the win.

Obrecht took the loss for SIUE, giving up one earned run in nine innings.

SIUE's leading hitter Erin Newman had a weekend to forget, going 3-for-12 in the four

games, dropping her average from .500 from .469. Newman, however, still leads the GLVC in virtually every major offensive category.

The Lady Cougars found redemption and revenge in game two of the doubleheader, scoring seven runs on 15 hits and winning 7-4.

Katie Young took her 0.91 ERA onto the mound for SIUE in the game and gave up just one earned run as the Lady Cougars made two errors leading to three Quincy runs.

McCoy went 3-for-3 in the second game, knocking in one of the team's seven runs with a double. McCoy went 7-for-11 over the weekend, raising her average to .373. Franzen added three hits in the win.

SIUE has a 24-10 record and remains in second place in the GLVC behind the University of Southern Indiana.

These two teams will clash Wednesday at Cougar Field in one of the most important games of the season for SIUE.

"We hopefully will come to play," Montgomery said. "It would be nice if we could win a doubleheader that night."

The game will start at 4 p.m. at Cougar Field.

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Barcomb was the winner of the 200-meter dash with a time of :25.66. Barcomb placed fourth in the 100-meter high hurdles and fifth in the high jump.

Glenn placed first in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:03.03. Glenn's teammate, Alexis Schweinberg, placed third in the event at 1:07.07.

Beck's toss of 11.82 meters resulted in a first-place finish in the shot put, an event that included five SIUE members in the 12-person field. Kelly Saunders, Kathy Ostrander, April Jungewaelter and Heather Collins finished sixth, seventh, ninth and 12th respectively.

Saunders had a strong day in all the throw events she participated in, placing second in the javelin and the hammer throw. Saunders, a senior from Eldorado, Ohio, had a toss of 128 inches, 7.75 feet in the hammer throw to break the school record by 8 feet.

The Lady Cougars' 4 x 400-meter relay team of Glenn, Ann Miklovic, Schweinberg and Tamekia Howard set a new school record with a time of 4:00.23.

Miklovic also competed in the 800-meter event and qualified

for nationals with a time of 2:15.20. The National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Outdoor Championships take place May 25 to 27 in Raleigh, N.C.

Senior Lisa Ribes made a strong showing in the distance events. Ribes placed second in the 3,000 meter with a time of 10:39.37 and third in the 1,500-meter in 4:51.77.

Frerker thinks his team is putting together a chemistry better than squads the last few years.

"We're having more and more athletes encouraging each other and cheering each other on," Frerker said. "We're starting to come together the way I like to see team unity. With that we can anticipate better results at our conference meet."

"Fortunately we have a lot of athletes who are training well and competing very well," Frerker said. "I think we're building on momentum going into the conference (meet)."

The Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships take place Saturday, April 22, in Indianapolis. SIUE's next track meet will be Saturday at the Washington University Invitational in St. Louis.

REMAINING SIUE OUTDOOR TRACK 2000 SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	SITE	TIME
Sat., Apr. 8	Washington University Invite	St. Louis	TBA
Sat., Apr. 22	Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships	Indianapolis	TBA
Fri.-Sat., Apr. 28-29	SIUE Twilight (Heptathlon/Decathlon)	HOME	TBA
Fri., May 5	Washington University Last Chance	St. Louis	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., May 25-27	NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships	Raleigh, N.C.	TBA

BASEBALL

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The two teams packed their bags and headed to Roy E. Lee Field Sunday for the third and final game of the weekend series. The Cougars hoped to get back on track at home, where they were 8-1 on the season.

Although the setting was different, the result was the same for the Cougars. The Rivermen scored first for the third straight game when Ryan Edwards walked catcher Alex Ganahl with the bases loaded, handing UMSL a 1-0 lead.

The Rivermen went on to score at least one run in each of the next four innings, including a four-run third to take a 5-0 lead. First baseman Nick Post highlighted the rally with a two-run, double-scoring shortstop Scott Luczak and centerfielder Norman Mann.

Greg Bierling became the third straight UMSL hurler to improve his record to 4-1 against the Cougars. Bierling went the full nine innings, allowing no earned runs en route to a 10-1 victory.

The Rivermen stole seven bases Sunday, including three by left fielder Joe Christian. UMSL head coach Jim Brady thinks speed and defense are the strengths of his team.

"We don't have a bunch of thumpers that we've had in the past," Brady said. "I'm also fortunate to have eight seniors

starting for me. That makes a difference from an experience standpoint. They know what they have to do to get themselves mentally and physically prepared."

Post and Stehman were the only starting position players for Brady's team Sunday who weren't seniors. They led the Rivermen with three hits apiece.

Brady felt his team was fortunate against the Cougars and thought his team needed to play error-free baseball to beat one of his team's best rivals.

"Things just kind of went our way this weekend," Brady said. "We knew what kind of ball club SIUE has traditionally. They're one of our rivals, and we have a lot of respect for them."

The Rivermen committed just two errors in their three-game sweep of the Cougars. UMSL leads the GLVC South Division with a 6-1 record, while the Cougars dropped into a three-way tie for third place with Quincy University and Kentucky Wesleyan College.

SIUE, 16-14 overall, will try to get back on track 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Jefferson City, Mo., for a game against Lincoln University. The Cougars will continue conference action at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Evansville, Ind., with a doubleheader against the University of Southern Indiana.

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