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Students focus on campus issues

Four problems take center stage in upcoming student government election

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

With student government elections just around the corner, the candidates have not yet addressed serious student issues.

In their campaign statements many candidates wrote about tackling the big and small issues

that concern students, but they have not named them.

Students on campus named parking, the food court, book rental and printing fees as their major problems with SIUE. With less than one week before the polls open, students want their student government to address these issues:

Parking — Students said that parking fees are too high and that parking is too far away from certain buildings. "The parking situation here is crazy," S.J. Morrison said.

Morrison noted that students who have classes in the Art and Design Building have to park in the red fan lots even though their

building is so far away. Also, many of these students have large portfolios that they must carry to the buildings from the far lots.

The other parking situation is the price of stickers. Junior Sharon Hilmes thinks the prices are too high to have to park so far away.

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SIUE student employee takes home top honor

BY RANDALL CLEVELAND
NEWS STRINGER

April 3 through 9 is National Student Employee week, and SIUE has named Justin Cleveland its student employee of the year.

Cleveland, who grew up in Masco Utah, Ill. and now resides in Belleville, works in Instructional Services as a mathematics class and lab assistant. He beat 11 other nominees, including runners-up Seth Schaefer of Collinsville, Kevin Dunn of Glen Carbon, and Julie Bowen of Vandalia. Mathematics instructor Patricia Traxler nominated Cleveland.

At a surprise ceremony to present Cleveland's award, Traxler's small speech reiterated the praise her letter of nomination gave.

"It was a real privilege to nominate Justin," Traxler said. "He is very helpful and very professional. If he says it'll get done, it'll get done."

Cleveland was hired as a lab assistant in November 1995 through funds provided by the Excellence in Undergraduate Education awards.

Since his hiring, Traxler said Cleveland's role has mushroomed dramatically. In addition to helping lead lab sections for college and intermediate algebra classes, Cleveland gives presentations to algebra classes introducing the software program Derive; assists Instructional Services staff with computer needs such as tutorial sessions, installation, networking connections and repair; volunteers for the Annual Senior Citizens Fair; trains new lab assistant and assists in grading lab projects.

Cleveland has also authored several lab projects, developed a web page for math classes - <http://www.siu.edu/~jcleveland/MATH> - and developed an automated system for the Instructional Services' semiannual Math Contest.

With such a hectic schedule and so many side projects, Cleveland finds little spare time. "I don't have time to do everything. Sometimes



photo courtesy SIUE photo services
Justin Cleveland receives his award for student employee of the year. Pictured with him are (from left) Pat Traxler, who nominated him for award, Sally Mullen, Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid, Christa Oxford, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management.

I have to procrastinate with homework," Cleveland said. However, Cleveland is quick to point out that he enjoys his job. "It's fun. I like programming, and I like helping students with math," said Cleveland.

Cleveland was modest about his award, and said, "There have to be more involved students [than me]. I just would like to thank everyone."

After he graduates in December, Cleveland says he'll spend his time working while trying to get a job in an engineering related field. He is also considering returning to SIUE for grad school.

Students go to polls next week to determine MUC's fate

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE students have the power to decide the future of the Morris University Center

On April 11, 12 and 15, students can vote on the proposed MUC renovations. A simple majority is needed to pass the renovations.

After the renovations were approved by the student senate, the Illinois Board of Higher Education mandated a student referendum, because the renovations will be supported entirely by student fees.

If approved, student fees will rise as much as \$45 a semester beginning with the summer 2001 term. The fees are pro-rated at

\$9 a semester hour, up to a maximum of \$45.

The \$17.9 million renovations to the MUC include infrastructure improvements, an expanded Center Court that resembles a mall-type food court, an improved bowling and billiards center, a renovation to Cougar Den to resemble a themed restaurant such as Applebee's, adding student computer labs, extended service hours and a full-service copy center.

If approved, the renovations are expected to begin in 2001, and will be completed by spring 2003.

Students can vote from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 12 at the MUC, Peck Hall, Woodland Hall,

Prairie Hall and the Student Fitness Center. Students can also vote from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 at the School of Dental Medicine, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 15 at Peck Hall.

The SIUE faculty and administration are supportive of the renovations, and encourage students to participate in the referendum.

Mary Robinson, the director of the MUC said that she hopes that many students will turn out to vote.

"All students should participate in this decision. This is a rare opportunity to get to participate in the overwhelming future of the university center."

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Simon Award given to creative professor

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN
NEWS STRINGER

Ronald P. Schaefer is the recipient of the 2000 Paul Simon Outstanding Scholar Award, which recognizes the role of research, creative activities and excellence in teaching.

Schaefer is a professor in the department of English language and literature and has been with SIUE since 1986.

The Simon Award emphasizes the belief at SIUE that a good teacher must also be a good scholar.

Schaefer won the award for his study and documentation of the Emai language of southern Nigeria. The language was previously undocumented; there was no record of any dictionary, grammar record or texts.

Between 1982 and 1983, Schaefer developed the idea and began researching and documenting the Emai through intensive linguistic studies.

Through close work with professor Francis O. Egbokhare, a colleague from the University of Ibadan and a former student, Schaefer began documenting the Emai language in texts, a dictionary and a grammar guide.

Schaefer said he visits southern Nigeria almost every summer, and if it is not possible for him to travel, Egbokhare travels there.

In Nigeria, Schaefer said he spent about two years listening to storytellers and taping them, translating the tapes into literal translations and then



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

English professor Ronald P. Schaefer, the winner of the 2000 Paul Simon Award, browses his book collection.

translating them into a conversational-type translation.

Schaefer has also put together a two-volume collection of oral tradition and narratives gathered from native storytellers.

Schaefer said that the award recognizes the spirit of international cooperation.

He added the people in the villages made the project possible, providing housing, food and hospitality.

"This award and project was made possible through cooperation between myself and others on the other side," Schaefer said.

Campus Scanner

"Peace Week:" Make a commitment not to talk until 8 p.m. Thursday in honor of victims of injustice as part of "I Give Up My Voice Day."

Theater: Bertolt Brecht's "The Good Woman of Setzuan" will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, 14 and 15, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 16, in Dunham Hall Theater. Tickets, \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$7 for everyone else, are available through the Fine Arts Box Office in Dunham Hall. For more information, call 650-2774.

Workers needed: Student government is looking for poll workers during elections April 11 and 12. Apply online at the student employment Web site, <http://www.stuemp.siu.edu>, job 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.

A different concert: The Webster University Symphony will perform a fine arts festival concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Saint Louis Symphony Music School E. Desmond Lee Auditorium, 560 Trinity, University City Loop. The music will

include arias and concerto movements by Mozart, Nielsen, Verdi and Gershwin. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call the Webster University Orchestra Office at 968-7040.

Jazz: The Webster University Student Jazz Combos will play a modern jazz repertoire at 7 p.m. Monday in the Winifred Moore Auditorium, 470 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster University. Admission is \$2 at the door. For more information, call the Fine Arts Hotline at 968-7128

National Victims' Rights Week: The SIUE Head Start Program will lead a ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the City Council Chambers of the East St. Louis Municipal Building, 301 River Park Drive. The focus of the ceremony will be a memorial service for last year's 32 murder victims from East St. Louis and the surrounding area. For more information, call Francella Jackson at 482-6789, or Patti Bortko at 482-8309.

Music: The final concert in the 1999-2000 Coffee Concert's Chamber Music Series will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Meridian Ballroom. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$6 for senior citizens and \$7 for every one else. Proceeds benefit music scholarships. For tickets, call the Fine Arts box office at 650-2774.

Ethics Conference 2000: "Ethical Issues in Healthcare" will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Mississippi Room of Morris University Center. For more information, call professor John Danley at 650-2096.



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Held on Tuesday**

4/11/00

Module 24, 2:00 p.m.

Managing Stress

Mary Byron - SIUE Wellness Coordinator
Wellness Center, Fitness Center

4/13/00 (Thursday)

Module 20, 5:30 p.m.

Analyzing Public Perception

George Gallup - Gallup Corporation
Meridian, MUC

4/18/00

Volunteer Service Structured Reflection

2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt

SIUE Asst. Director, Kimmel Leadership Center
Faculty Club, MUC

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April 29 - Share Food, Granite City, IL

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Less geese, more food, everyone should be happy



SIUE administrators want everyone to have a good breakfast.

To achieve this lofty goal, and stay within the budget, administrators have been forced to look for creative ways to come up with the extra food. Ken Neher, vice chancellor for administration, may have – pardon the pun – killed the proverbial two birds with one stone.

In recent weeks the cry of the student population to do something about the copious amounts of goose poop found on the campus walkways has been heard by SIUE administrators. And, in order to solve the goose poop problem, Neher has sought and received permission from state authorities to addle the goose eggs. Addling is a process whereby a person goes to the nest, picks up a goose egg, shakes it violently and then returns the egg to the nest. This process will kill the unborn geese, eventually lower the goose population on campus and thereby lower the amount of poop the birds leave on our precious sidewalks.

Little, however, did Neher know that the addling of eggs may be the solution other SIUE administrators have been searching for to provide a healthy, nutritional breakfast for the student population. After all, once the eggs' contents are liquefied, what else will the eggs be good for?

Granted, the amount of eggs produced by the geese won't feed the entire campus but it is a very inexpensive supplement to the food already procured by the university. Think about it, food services could make all sorts of wonderful things with goose eggs. Things such as:

- Scrambled eggs
- Omelets – with a little cougar meat thrown in for good measure
- Eggs Benedict
- Quiche
- Chocolate Goose Cake
- Deviled eggs
- Potato Salad
- Eggs over easy
- Egg salad
- And so on and so forth

I for one am actually surprised at the potential efficiency of this idea. SIUE does not have an exactly bright and shining history of doing things efficiently, but this plan seems to have fallen together quite nicely.

Not only does Neher's addling idea help control the goose problem, it may potentially – as an unseen side effect – help to provide the nutrition some SIUE students may lack. And, because procurement of these eggs would be virtually free, the savings could be passed directly to the students.

For those of you who worry about the humanity of the addling plan, don't worry. Neher said, "Geese are a protected species so you can't just go out there and beat them over the head." But, as comedian Chris Rock once said, "... you can shake the sh*t out of 'em."

John Klimut
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

THERE IS NO GOOSE PROBLEM

Dear Alestle Editor,

I am a cadet in the Army ROTC program at SIUE. I just read your article on the administration's solution to the "goose problem," and frankly, it bothers me that grown people are making decisions to rattle goose eggs. I am by no means an animal rights activist, but even I can see why people should not do this.

The other thing that I am confused about is, what exactly is this "goose problem" we are having. Is it the poop? I have been going to this school for almost four years and have never once stepped in goose poop. Is it really that hard to miss? If that is the problem, hire someone to collect it up.

Is it the fact that the geese jump out into the middle of the road? The speed limit on campus is 25 miles per hour — it can't be that hard to stop to avoid hitting a goose. I was just wondering if you could enlighten me on this big "goose problem" we're having that has this campus in such panic that it's going to start to addle some goose eggs on campus.

Also, any geographer knows that the area will not be able to support all these geese and they will start to die off naturally.

Benjamin S. Brown IV
SIUE student

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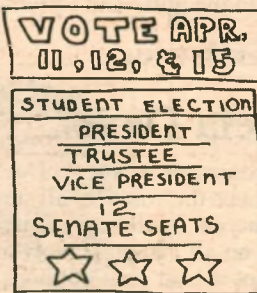
Dear Alestle editor,

I find it ironic that on the many "Vote Yes!" Morris University Center posters around campus they refer to the possible renovations as a "face lift." This is intriguing, as the proposed renovations, like facelifts, are just as expensive, superficial and unneeded.

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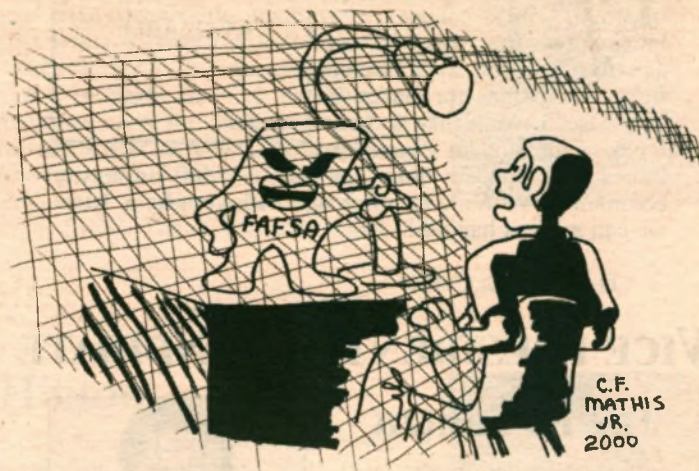


"YOU DECIDE WHO WILL
SPEAK FOR YOU"



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"COME CLEAN, DID YOU OR DIDN'T
YOU ONCE USE DRUGS?!"

The campus sounds off

Let's get critical

I read recently that the Illinois Board of Education has authorized extra pay this year to be handed out to only critical faculty and staff on campus. I think all the noncritical faculty and staff should meet in the quad Friday at noon to receive some union literature. After that, contact Interim SIU President Frank Horton and tell him you plan on being critical. Tell him you plan on being very, very critical.

Whose dime is it anyway?

I want to know who is paying for the posters hung around campus promoting Morris University Center improvements.

All sound off calls are anonymous, and as such the Alestle reserves the right to edit all calls. The views expressed in sound off are not necessarily those of the Alestle.

Want to sound off? Call the Alestle sound off line at 841001

Meet the student government candidates

As stated in the student government election manual, all statements are printed unedited except for length. All original statements are on record in the student government office.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Phillip J. Gersman

Dear Student Body:

My name is Phil Gersman and I am running for Student Body President. I am confident that I am the most qualified candidate and that I will serve the Student Body well. As Student Body President, you represent the Student Body and convey their needs, wants, and concerns to the University administration. I have spoken with many students through my experiences in organizations such as: STARS, Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, Finance Board, and as Student Trustee. I have also developed strong relations with administrators through serving on the University Planning and Budget Council, the SIU Board of Trustees and various other meetings with administrators including the Chancellor and Vice Chancellors. My past three years in Student Government have been committed to improving campus life and ensuring the efficient use of YOUR student fee dollars. If elected, these issues will continue to be important. I want represent the best interest of ALL students, not just student organizations. So, come election day you need to remember two things: (1) Phillip Gersman for President and (2) the fact that experience counts!

Sincerely,
Phillip J. Gersman



D. DeShawn Collier

I believe that I have the leadership qualities to help improve our campus as a whole. By leadership, I mean a person with a vision and work ethic to try and achieve that vision. Part of my vision is to improve our campus by increasing the quality of activities as well as lobbying for new facilities for student's use. Also, I would like to help increase the student's input on issues that concern them as part of the University community. With me in office and with your help, I feel we can make it happen.

D. DeShawn Collier

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VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Jay R. Salitza

Dear Student Body

Due to the weight that Student Body Vice President holds, it requires great dedication and responsibility. Even though the work would be strenuous, I, Jay Salitza, can accomplish the task. From my past experiences as Student Senator and as a member of Student Life Advisory Board I learned that communication is the key!!!

Communication plays a role in the success of any organization, including SIUE's Student Government. Many important issues are brought forth during Student Senate meetings that bear importance. Included in these meetings are travel requests, SIUE policy decisions, fund allocations, etc. It is crucial for Student Senators to be objective in their decision making. As Student Body Vice President, I would make myself available to Student Senators when making their decisions. Regular Senator performance reviews, enforcement of office hours, and information from past experiences are methods I would use to ensure objectivity in Senator decisions. I ensure the Student Body that they will be informed on all issues regarding SIUE student policy and programs. Just remember, COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY!!!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jay R. Salitza, Student Senator

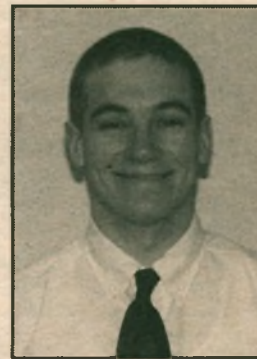


STUDENT TRUSTEE CANDIDATE

Jason L. Holzum

My name is Jason L. Holzum and I am running for the office of Student Trustee. The Student Trustee position is one of the most important positions in Student Government. The Student Trustee serves as the student representative to the Board of Trustees. The person elected to this position should be familiar with Student Government and the Board of Trustees. This past year, I have served as a Senator and have had the chance to become more familiar with Student Government. I have also had the opportunity to see how the Board of Trustees operates after having presented to the Board. This position takes time and dedication that which I have shown as a Senator. I served as your representative before, which I have done to the best of my ability. I ask you to elect me again, this time to serve as your Student Trustee. Vote Jason L. Holzum for Student Trustee on April 11, 12, & 15.

Jason L. Holzum



STUDENT SENATOR CANDIDATES

Tammy Drilling

Hi! My name is Tammy Drilling and I am a sophomore at SIUE. I currently serve as your Student Senator and would like to continue to do so. Besides serving as a Student Senator, I am also active in Alpha Phi Sorority and STAR's. During the past school year, I have worked hard to try to make sure that this campus continues to offer programs that benefit all students, promote campus diversity and, above all, continue to spend your money wisely. As a Senator, I have also worked hard in serving office hours and to make sure that students issues are discussed. If re-elected, I would continue to show the same dedication and spirit for SIUE and its student body. Thank you and remember to VOTE FOR TAMMY DRILLING on April 11, 12 and 15.

Tammy Drilling



Alicia T. Mosley

Alicia Terice Mosley. I am currently a sophomore majoring in Theater performance with a minor in Journalism. I currently hold a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. I have been a student senator for the past year beginning the summer of 1999. Being a student senator has given me the chance to interact with a diverse group of people that attend and work at SIUE. I have obtained leadership skills as well as the ability to be a follower. Being a senator has allowed me to set an example for students who tent to take the "back seat" in matters on campus. I will represent all students as well as others to the best of my ability. I will make decisions that are based on the raw facts and I will view the outcome of my decision. My personal views will never effect my decision in meetings. My best qualities are my willingness to listen and have an open mind

Alicia T. Mosley



Radiance Pitts

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Greetings! I'm Radiance Pitts, a senior majoring in art education. Since my arrival as a freshman, I've remained active. I volunteer for the special services program where I devote my time assisting incoming students in their varying collegic endeavors. Other activities include, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, "Tons of Fun", Relay for Life, United Negro College Fund Walk-A-Thon and most recently, Homecoming Queen. Participating in such activities has equipped me with the ability to work with others to achieve whatever task is at hand. I'm a leader and I stand up for what I believe is right. I have good communication skills, which will allow me to listen to my peer's suggestions and ideas. After which, I will gladly present them to student government. As far as voting on campus issues and events, my decisions will be based strictly on how it benefits the entire campus.

Radiance Pitts

Michelle Davis

I, Michelle Davis, am running for a student senator. I belief that I am the perfect person for this position. I know that if I am selected to be on this board, I will review every subject carefully and take in account how it will impact the students. I am truly honest, thoughtful, and sincere when it comes to big issues as well as small issues, so you can be assured that I will take the job as student senator seriously. So vote for me when you go to the poles and I promise you will not be disappointed.

Michelle Davis



Angela Davis

Hello name is Angela Davis. And I want to be your student senator. I want to be the voice for all students and make it my priority to get things done for you. I will be dedicated to attending all meetings so that I am up to date on all campus involvement. If I am chosen as student senator I will want to hear your opinions and problems with any matter. I urge you to consider a hard working, dedicated candidate as someone you want to see handling your issues at SIUE. No matter the situation or what need is to be done; I will fight to make it happen. Please select Angela Davis on your next Ballot. Thank You

Angela Davis



STUDENT SENATOR CANDIDATES

A.J. Harshbarger

When you go to vote on either April 11, 12, or 15, look for someone with plenty of experience. True, I haven't had much in college, but in high school I served all four years as a member of the Alton high Student Senate. Three of those years I served as an officer, one included president during my senior year. I also was a delegate to the Illinois Association of Student Councils state convention for three years. Aside from Senate, I served actively in the community by volunteering at blood drives, cleaning up the area's highways, and tutoring younger children in Alton's public schools. I also have served on numerous community committees such as the River Bend Growth Association Young Adults Committee and the P.R.I.D.E. board.

Here at SIUE, I will try my best to serve you the student body in the best possible way I can. So when you go to the polls to vote, remember the name A.J. Harshbarger for Student Senate. Let me be your voice in the crowd. Let me be your VOICE FOR THE FUTURE!!!

A.J. Harshbarger

**Alyssa Gonterman**

My name is Alyssa Gonterman and I am running for the position of Student Senator. As an active member of my high school student government, I have gained valuable experiences. Those experiences taught me what it takes to get the results that are desired. I plan to use this lesson to help out the students as SIUE. At some point in time every person on campus has a problem or complaint that needs to be addressed. As your Student Senator I will make it a point to have your issues made aware of by the staff and administration of SIUE. This is our college experience and we have a right to be heard and have our issues taken into consideration. In working together with you, we can get results to the issues that are important to us as a student body and make SIUE a place we are proud of.

Alyssa Gonterman

**Anthony Dust IV**

Fellow Students,

My name is Anthony Dust and I am running for the position of student senator. Of nearly 14,000 students only 12 are elected to represent you, but how do these 12 students know what you want out of the university? The only way they can know what you want is to simply ask. I cannot promise to know every student's wishes but I can promise to listen. That is the most important part of being a student senator. When students have concerns I will help. That is the job of a senator. I do not belong to any other organizations; therefore I will not be representing the interests of one small group. While student organizations are instrumental in developing campus life, and I support their efforts to improve the university, I choose to leave myself open to the students as a whole. I might not change the world but I will help to make SIUE what you want it to be.

Sincerely Yours,
Anthony Dust IV

**Todd Sivia**

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Todd Sivia and I am running for the position of Student Senator. I feel that I am a good candidate for the job, because I know what is expected of me. I was appointed to the Senate in January to fill a position. I have tried to work hard at the position. Since I was appointed, I have made informed decisions about program and travel requests that came up, worked on issues affecting parking, and will be proposing an expansion of the Senate at the March 31 meeting. I have also surveyed students about the upcoming issue about the removal of the constitution requirement from the general education requirements. I feel that there is no time than the present to make lasting changes for the future. Now is the Time to leave our university better than it was when we came. Now is the Time to affect the education and standards that future generations will have to live up to. Now is the Time to vote for the Morris University Center and for Todd Sivia for Senator. Thank you for your time in reading my statement.

Sincerely,
Todd Sivia

**Jeff Twardowski**

I, Jeff Twardowski, feel that I am fully qualified to represent the students of SIUE as a student senator. I have held office as the Student Government President at Illinois Valley Community College. There I also served on the Curriculum Committee as well as being a treasurer for two student organizations. I am currently the vice chair of the Public University Sector for the Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee. I feel that in the past I have always represented the voice of the students and I wish to continue to do so as you senator. I believe that no students' voice should be unheard.

Jeff Twardowski

**Denale Powell**

My name is Denale Allen Powell. I am currently majoring in art design with a minor in coaching. I currently hold a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. I am also a member of the distinguished gentlemen of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. I am used to balancing extracurricular events in conjunction with my schoolwork. Being a three-year starter for the SIUE wrestling team. I am also on the public relations committee for my fraternity. Over the past couple semesters I have been very interested in becoming a student senator. I have been going to several student senate meetings, and I find them very important. Many critical issues dealing with the University is discussed. I am a good leader, and an even better follower. I am very open-minded and consider all options. If selected I will be a voice for many people.

Denale Powell

**Donald Harris**

Hi. My name is Donald J. Harris. I am seeking the position of Student Senator. My experience as a member of the Finance Board, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, Vice President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, former Resident Assistant for Cougar Village and a Senior Army ROTC cadet, entails my vast involvement in student life. Currently representing the student body as a Senator, I strive to provide equal and fair judgement as to the happenings in student life. I am a firm believer in getting the most out of our education. To do this, we must endure that we have articulate and competent individuals capable of relaying students' thoughts to the faculty and staff of the University. I have, and if elected, will continue to provide that voice for the student body. I consider myself a hard worker, and with hard work, I plan to effectively communicate the students' voice to the appropriate areas of the University and meet the students' needs.

Donald J. Harris

**Bobby Harris**

Dear student body,

My name is Bobby Harris and I am running for another term as student senator. I was elected last year as a senator and have been an active member for this school year. I am also involved with Sigma Pi, a national fraternity on this campus. I have been in many leadership positions and am asking you, the student body, to have a voice. Therefore I will continue to do whatever I can to help any student out with any needs he or she might have. I would greatly appreciate another chance to serve the students as a student senator. I would like to thank you for your time and also ask that you, the student body, vote for Bobby Harris so we can make sure the students have a voice better heard for its concerns and worries at SIUE. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely
Bobby Harris

**Joseph E. Hinton**

My name is Joe Hinton, and I am a sophomore who is seeking a position on student senate. I feel that my involvement in different activities on campus would help supplement my actions as a senator. I am a history major and a student worker in the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office. I am the social chair for the Students Assisting and Recruiting (STAR), the Vice-President of Member Recruitment for the new Delta Upsilon Fraternity, an undergraduate representative for the Environmental Quality Board, and I was the Cougar mascot during the basketball season. As a senator, I would support any actions that increase student involvement on campus. This involvement includes support of the arts, academics, and athletics. I also support the proposed renovation of the Morris University Center and any other infrastructure improvements that would benefit the students of SIUE. I feel that SIUE is a great school, and I would like to be a part of the continuing improvement of the university. So, on April 11, 12 or 15 exercise your right to vote, and choose Joe Hinton.

Joseph E. Hinton

**Erik Jones**

My name is Erik Jones and I am seeking a position as a student senator. First, I would like to state that I am not running for the senate as a representative of a group or organization, but as an individual member of the entire student body. By doing this, I feel that I will be more capable of working towards the best interest of all students. With this position comes a great deal of responsibility and I can assure you that I am willing to dedicate the necessary time and effort to be an effective student senator. We all have a right to vote and you should use that vote to express your opinion. When you are marking the ballot sheet, remember to vote for someone who has the best interests of the student body in mind. On election day remember Erik Jones for student senate. Thank you.

Erik Jones



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Letters to the Editor

from page 3

Luckily, I was sent a "Want It?" pro-renovation brochure outlining some of the surely much-needed "renovations and improvements." This slightly more intelligent and informative piece of paper does not at all put me at ease.

On campus pizza delivery: for the person not satisfied with the five or six pizza delivery places in town. A "Full-Service Copy Copy Copy Center." is the "Copy" repeated three times in error or more condescending advertising? "New Retail Spaces." Presumably for the things we cannot get in the UC already at a 300 percent markup. "Grab-n-go food stands." Because one might want a snack in-between the cafeteria and Union Station. Bowling alleys that keep score – hey, we have bowling alleys?

Sarcasm aside, I guess I do not see the point of renovations that mostly benefit residential students as opposed to commuting ones, although I do live on campus. With something like 75 percent of our students commuting to the campus, it just is not fair to pay a \$45 fee increase for a bunch of changes that I will not even see finished before graduation.

One might think there is no other side to this issue, looking around the campus. "Vote Yes!" is everywhere, but this no-thought Pepsi-generation propaganda misses the point. These renovations are largely superficial, and I think this issue gives SIUE a bad image. Some of us do care about actual education, after all.

Then, in the Tuesday, April 4 edition of the Alestle, I was reminded of something. It was reported that "a renovation project for the Lovejoy Library is also being considered." The library needs a new roof, and the administration wants an Applebee's-like Cougar Den. It seems backwards. Does anyone else see that the library should be issue number one? I support paying for a roof over the library, but not glow-in-the-dark bowling. Sorry, trustees.

The only "improvement" that I can agree with is the proposed MUC computer lab. This will get heavy use, and if the school can manage to keep it from crashing, I would support it. I can even propose an alternative method of funding!

Instead of the costly \$45 increase, slightly decrease the six-figure salary of our baby-sitting temporary president, and buy some computers with the money.

I can appreciate the administration wishing to make this a more "residential" campus, but not like this! SIUE should draw students here with improvements in education, not recreation. I find it sad that this referendum might poorly reflect our school, faulty library roof and all.

Jonathan J. Bloomer
Sophomore, Art

JUST SAY NO

Dear Alestle editor,

For about the past week, the university has been bombarding its students with propaganda regarding the Morris University Center facelift. The supporters want people to believe that it will turn campus life into instant joy. They also want the students to think that it will cost them nothing.

Quite contrary to this, the new Morris University Center will have a minimal impact on overall student life, and will actually cost money. In addition to this, while renovations are going on, they will present an annoyance to normal student life.

The university wants its students to think that major changes are going to happen to the Morris University Center and have a significant positive impact on student life. Some of these improvements include an expanded food court, expanded Pizza Hut, sports-themed Cougar Den, new computer lab and a bigger Union Station.

How will these changes improve student life? In two words, not much.

Take the new Pizza Hut. The big advantage pushed by the university is on-campus pizza delivery. Is this really a problem? Are there not enough pizza places already in Edwardsville that are more than willing to deliver pizza to your door?

Secondly, about the sports-themed Cougar Den. Do we really need this? In what way will it improve student life? Does it really matter if one sees a picture of Joe Montana on the wall while he eats?

Next, look at the new computer lab. There are numerous computer labs around campus. There are labs in the library, Science Building, Engineering Building and Prairie and Woodland halls. Have you ever really had a time when you just could not get on a computer in one of the existing labs? The Prairie and Woodland labs are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Finally, the university says that a new, bigger Union Station will be provided. That would be nice, but the fact remains that the current Union Station is severely under stocked. Shelves are left barren and not stocked. How will more floor space help this situation? Simply put, students will not see the changes in everyday life.

In addition to the empty promises that the university gives us, it states that the cost will be minimal. This is a flat lie. In fact, the cost of the renovations will be approximately \$17.9 million. For most students this translates into an extra \$90 per year in fees. Translated to the three to four years until the renovations are completed, the total cost ranges from \$180 to \$270. Given these figures and a high estimate of 10,000 students, the total revenue generated in four years comes to about \$3.6 million. So where does the additional \$14.3 million come from? There is one hidden cost that is hardly ever mentioned (the information given at <http://www.siu.edu/facelift> contradicts itself on this issue). This is an increase in revenue from sales. What does this mean? Well, it means that you will end up paying more for food, services and recreation. It is bad enough that food on campus costs about 10 percent to 50 percent more than the same food off campus, but the university wants to raise prices even more. In fact, they will need almost four times the original \$360 per student over four years to cover the cost. This is not a small price.

Finally, the renovations will be a huge inconvenience to student life while they are taking place. Where will food be served while the food court is being renovated? Do students want to go through the filth and dust of construction while they get their supper? Where will Union Station be moved while it is being expanded?

Finally, there is the question of whether you will see any of the improvements by the time you graduate. The university states that the renovations will be done by June 2003. If this is accurate, that means that the average sophomore will never get to use it, and the average freshman will use it for one semester. If this is correct, why will they pay for it for two years? There are a lot of questions left unanswered.

The university is trying to pass the renovations by its students with vague promises and generalities. In addition, the university is hiding the real costs from its students. Is there any real reason for the renovation? Possibly, but in its current draft, it needs much rethinking. Vote "no" if you don't want to end up paying well over the \$270 claimed by the university. It's your money.

Jon Cris Wade

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Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Students enjoy the sunshine and the pop-punk sounds of Children's Audio Wednesday in the Stratton Quadrangle.

Beloved professor retires from anthropology

BY KAYCI COMBS
NEWS STRINGER

Sidney Denny, department chair of anthropology, will retire after 33 years of teaching.

"My favorite thing was teaching," Denny said humbly. "I personally am happy for him, but the university is losing a good professor,"

He teaches a variety of anthropology classes but said his favorites were Human Origins, Introduction to Anthropology and Origins of New World Civilization.

But teaching was not his only activity.

Denny headed the committee to establish the College of Arts and Sciences.

"The conversion to the College of Arts and Sciences was basically combining four schools into one," he said.

Fine arts and communications, humanities, sciences and social sciences were once all separate colleges until the combination in 1995.

Denny also chaired the committee of calendar conversion. Calendar conversion switched the university system from quarters to semesters in 1993.

"We completely redid the scheduling, curriculum and university policies," Denny said.

Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences David Steinberg said Denny was very insistent on protecting students' rights.

"He insisted on students not getting hurt by the changes," Steinberg said.

"He's been a major leader here on campus," Steinberg said.

Denny said he has no specific plans for post-retirement.

"I want to do what I want to do, whenever I want to do it," Denny said.

Denny will retire Aug. 15 and be officially done with all duties as chairman on Dec. 31. A party will be held in his honor from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the Faculty Club Room in the Morris University Center.

Denny will be greatly missed by colleges and his staff. Many people appreciated his sense of humor and attitude.

"I personally am happy for him, but the university is losing a good professor," Tollie Vassier, secretary in the Office of the Provost, said.

"He's been a major leader here on campus," Steinberg said.

Denny said he has no specific plans for post-retirement.

Utility company gives \$25 million to SIU

BY THOMAS OLSEN
NEWS REPORTER

A \$25 million donation was made to SIU last week by utility company ComED.

The gift is part of a \$250 million trust fund to be spent on making energy production more efficient.

The Chicago-based utility company was ordered by state law to create the fund and spend \$2 billion on improvements outside of Chicago in exchange for legislation to keep more money before having to give rate reductions to its customers.

The money will be used to improve conditions for the Illinois coal industry, which

has suffered from federal restrictions on sulfur emissions. Illinois coal is high in sulfur content, making it difficult to compete against coal that has less sulfur.

SIU's Coal Research Center will use the money to research ways to lower emissions at power plants that burn coal and also to find ways of convincing coal users to install advanced emission control devices that make Illinois coal meet pollution standards, said John Mead, director of the center.

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ELECTION

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The Food Court — Students said that there was not enough selection at the food court in the Morris University Center and the wait for food is too long.

"If you go at a peak time you have to wait too long," Hilmes said. When students make a rush for food around noon there is never food ready for them. Hilmes said that Taco Bell Express never has food ready and the wait is always long.

Other students said they are tired of choosing from all the same things to eat every day. "I wish they had a bigger selection of stuff to choose from," Sophomore Aaron Wright said.

Book Rental — Sophomore Eric Foran said he does not use half the books he is issued every semester and has to buy other books that are not given to him through the rental system. "Some classes we get five books, and we don't use any," he said.

Foran wants senators to look into the lists professors use for their classes and eliminate the out-of-date and no-longer-used texts and buy the books professors use in classes.

Printing Fees — Students are not happy with the printing fees

in computer labs. Last spring SIUE began charging 8 cents per page for black-and-white pages and 50 cents per page for color pages. Before this printing was free.

"They should charge us with our fees," Graduate Student Jon Sarkar said.

Other students had concerns such as not knowing their senators and not getting their concerns to them. Foran said that senators should set up tables in the MUC and answer questions for students and listen to their concerns. Student government has "Meet the Senate" nights, but many students have left campus by the time these events are held.

During the interview with Foran, two senators walked by but Foran could not identify either person as a student government leader. Foran said he would voice his concerns to senators if he knew who they were.

The elections will be held on April 11 and 12 in Peck Hall, the Student Fitness Center, Woodland Hall, Prairie Hall and the Morris University Center. Students can also vote on April 15 in Peck Hall.

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Robinson also said that the administration and the students are supportive of the renovations.

"We have gotten wonderful feedback. Students are excited, appreciative and anxious to see it happen," Robinson said.

Robinson also said that even though many students will graduate before the renovations are completed, they are always welcome to return.

"They (students) will always be alums and welcome back to campus. They are now laying seeds for the future. The renovations will carry on. That is the legacy they are leaving," Robinson said.

The Greek Council, University Center Board, and the student senate have all passed the proposal unanimously.

Supporters of the proposal have held informational sessions, town hall meetings and have sent flyers to students detailing the renovations.

Students reactions have been mixed. Many were supportive of the new changes, but the fee increase concerned many students.

If the renovations are approved by students, the proposal will go to SIU board of trustees for final approval.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

(NAPS) Home computer users are increasingly relying on the Internet and may be setting themselves up for security problems.

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◆ THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000



BY TOBIE DEPAUW
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

You are all fired.
If being students
who are employed to
learn was your job, you

would all be terminated after your absence at the Spitfire tour Tuesday night.

This tour was possibly the most educational extracurricular activity to ever grace SIUE. And you probably missed it.

Thank you to the treasured few who took time out of their equally hectic schedules to show initiative toward even higher learning.

This column would be a paper itself if I was to delve into the details each speaker presented. They were all fresh, youthful minds who are out to make a difference and actually do something.

After the embarrassingly low turnout Tuesday, it must be evident that there are no problems at SIUE. It is obvious it is perfect here because almost no one cares enough to spare a few hours to learn about what is really going on around us. I find it amazing that every racial conflict, every conflict concerning sex and even the drug "problem" have all been solved. After all, if these issues still pressed our students in any way, the affected students would want to learn more about how they can change things.

I'll give you a second to breathe because you must be choking on my sarcasm.

The event was well publicized and the speakers' objectives were made totally clear. So why does SIUE seem to be ignorant about these issues?

There are racial issues dividing this campus. There are opinions about sexual orientation that ostracize individuals. And worst of all, there are open minds that simply are not motivated to get out of daily routines.

I was happy to see student government members at the function. Hopefully in their positions, they can use inspiration to help. But although most of these issues were very political, they will not be solved with political action. These issues will not be solved by pieces of paper signed by your mayor or even the president. These issues are *de facto*; they are not legislated forms of discrimination, they exist within the minds and hearts of the public. No legislation is going to stop racism. These issues need young minds to act socially to combat their progress.

I don't want to overreact, and I am not. Things at SIUE are pretty smooth personally. I can make it through the day without feeling persecuted, but it is not the same for a great number of students. I can see what is going on though. I see people reacting to situations and lessons in ways that people are obviously holding back. It's a fine line, though. I wish some people would speak out about what they have faced. But there are others who should not speak because their ideas are archaic, ignorant and out of date. I might get a call for that last statement saying it is against free speech, but if the message is about hate and separation, I don't want to hear about it.

I admit I don't get into politics personally, but I am going to at a certain level. The Spitfire tour taught me enough to make some serious changes in my outlook on politics, and I am going to make them soon.

It actually makes me sad to think about SIUE suffocating in apathy. People don't care to change. The status quo is A-OK for too many people. People do not display excitement or even interest in progressing as a student body. There are issues being discussed all around us, but SIUE seems to sleep with the good ear in the pillow. Wake up.

FIRING SQUAD

BY BRIAN WHITTLE
ALESTLE REPORTER

Although the crowd was small, Spitfire still enlightened and entertained those who attended.

Although the Meridian Ballroom can hold 800 people, only approximately 75 people were there. The tour normally operates in sold-out venues of around 2,000 people.

The lack of interest exhibited by SIUE students was disappointing and should disgust anybody who cares about the surrounding world.

Well, enough griping, I still had a great time at the show. Every speaker exhibited comprehensive knowledge on worldly events leading to an interesting discussion at the end of the show.

The show opened with poem by Michael Franti. Even without music supporting him, Franti's lyrics hit hard and never bored the audience. His voice can change from a Bob Marley-esque soft sound to booming thunder in seconds.

The first of the speakers was Rosie Perez via the telephone. Her speech was at times personal and you could hear how much she cared for the subjects of AIDS and political activism, a recurring theme

throughout the night. Perez reminded us to use condoms during sex and to become politically active.

Exene Cervenka talked about mental health using a variety of allusions and jokes. Her entire speech was a contemporary and disjunctive poem comprised of a variety of messages. Some were against capitalism and some just pointed out the quirks in life.

Jonah Goldberg spoke next. His speech about becoming more complacent and only getting involved in local affairs contradicted most of the other speakers. His argument was well constructed, leaving the differences of opinion to moral debate at the end of the show, instead of pointing out loopholes about our role in society.

Tracey Conatay spoke about gay and lesbian rights to the audience. She provided the most emotional and thought-provoking speech of the night. She asked the audience what the difference between her and anyone else was, and why she should be treated differently. She also touched on hate crimes

committed against homosexuals with a lot of conviction, which sent chills down my spine.

Kennedy started her speech with a joke about the attendance but from there became very serious. The first part dealt with reforming the Social Security system. She knew a lot about the subject so no one questioned her opinion when her speech was over. The last section of her speech was about legalizing drugs from a libertarian perspective.

Franti spoke last and delighted the audience with two more poems. He interjected a lot of personal experience from being on an Indian reservation, talking with activist Julie Butterfly (who spent two years in a redwood tree without touching the ground) and living with an alcoholic father. In the end, Franti reminded the audience that staying human is the most important thing.

Once the speeches were over, the audience was allowed to step up to microphones and ask questions. Most of the questions were directed to Goldberg. The argument eventually boiled down to Goldberg thinking people should be complacent and the audience and other people on stage saying people should be active. At one point Goldberg said that there is not much to fight against anymore, and he would have been active at a different time. Conatay responded rather quickly, saying there is plenty to fight against and then listed a great number of causes, leaving Goldberg with little room to respond.

After the question-and-answer section, the audience was allowed to go on stage and mingle with the speakers. Some people took pictures, while others spoke with the guests. Groups were speaking on a wide variety of subjects, with Conatay about activism while another was discussing revolutions with Franti.

Those who attended the event left with a new awareness for current issues. These issues are shaping our learning experience and affecting the "real" world we will be forced to work with.



Micheal Franti



Rosie Perez



Kennedy



Tracey Conatay



Franti

Julia as Erin in the role of her career

BY BREEYN LACHEM
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

She brought a small town to its feet and a huge company to its knees. She is Julia Roberts starring in the new hit film "Erin Brockovich."

Roberts plays an unemployed, divorced mother of three, whose main goal in life is to find a job and gain some respect. One day while job hunting, Brockovich is blindsided by another driver, only 30 feet from her parking spot.

After Brockovich's lawyer, Ed Masry, played by rugged Albert Finney, fails to land her any kind of settlement and ends up selling her out, she shows up in his office demanding a job in return.

When he initially turns her down because his office is fully staffed, she doesn't take no for an answer and

insists she will not leave until he hires her.

Masry, too worn down to argue with her, gives her a filing job even though she is unqualified and inappropriately dressed. Masry's employees look at her breasts with disgust, which are worn like most women wear a diamond pendant.

One day, Brockovich comes across some medical records she assumes were accidentally mixed in with a real estate filing. When Masry cannot explain the records to her, Brockovich takes it upon herself to investigate. She discovers that in the small town of Hinkley, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. is poisoning citizens with something called hexavalent chromium. The chromium has seeped into the town's water supply and is causing deadly genetic mutations.

Caught in the middle of all the commotion are Brockovich's children, whom she has left in the care of next-door neighbor George, played by Aaron Eckhart. Brockovich and Eckhart meet after he wakes her by revving of his Harley-Davidson late at night.

George redeems himself by caring for her kids while she is at work, asking nothing in return, and giving Brockovich the support and friendship she needs to pursue the case. Their relationship eventually takes a turn for love and of course, has its problems.

Brockovich misses her baby girl's first word, while she is gaining more and more information on the case against P.G.&E. Brockovich and Masry begin to work together on the case, making the screen glow.

Finney and Roberts make a great team. Their completely different personalities have a way of balancing each other. She is hard-nosed and full of energy; he is worn down and exhausted. Both have a comical, intriguing way about them.

Brockovich and Masry put together more than 600 plaintiffs, partner with a powerhouse law firm and go after P.G.&E., a \$30 billion company.

But this is not a film about a lawsuit. It is about a woman who cannot seem to reconcile how she views herself with how others view her. Roberts plays the part of Erin Brockovich perfectly. In all of her movies, Roberts has always seemed to fit the part perfectly, but this "unglamorous" role seems to be built up from her entire career.

Roberts can catch the eye of her audience with any look, and each look made in "Erin Brockovich" pulled the audience further into the story line.

Brockovich worked so hard, not only pursuing the case, but also winning the trust of the Hinkley citizens. Even audience members may tire after watching her work in the film. After it is all over, Roberts has the power to leave the audience with that warm feeling inside, as if we had won the case for Masry's law firm and for the people of Hinkley.

This is not only a true-to-life story about a self-educated, down-on-her-luck woman, but it is an uplifting Julia Roberts movie that may top her career.

"Erin Brockovich" is rated R for adult content and language and is showing in theaters everywhere.



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April 11 & 12

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

- Morris University Center
- Peck Hall
- Student Fitness Center
- Woodland Hall
- Prairie Hall

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Thursday, April 6

Good Buy Bookshop
11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Room 0012, Lovejoy
Library

IMAGE - Etiquette
2:00p.m. - 2:50p.m.
Museum Gallery, Morris
University Center

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

**Officer Transition
Workshop**
4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.
Morris University Center

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

**Kimmel Leadership
Award Banquet**
7:00p.m.
Meridian Ballroom, Morris
University Center

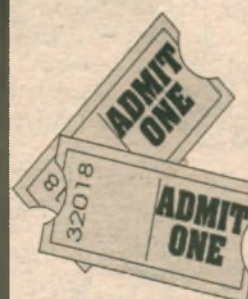
Must See TV Thursday
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Cougar Den, Morris
University Center

Friday, April 7

**James DePreist through
April 9**
Powell Symphony Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

**Men's Tennis - SIUE vs.
Kentucky Wesleyan**
3:00p.m.
SIUE Tennis Courts

**The Good Woman of
Setzuan**
7:30p.m.
Dunham Hall Theater
\$5 Students/\$7 General
Admission



Saturday, April 8

**Watershed Nature
Center-Volunteer Action
Day**
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Edwardsville, IL

**Men's Tennis - SIUE vs.
Southern Indiana**
9:00a.m.
SIUE Tennis Courts

**Baseball - SIUE vs.
Kentucky Wesleyan (DH)**
12:00p.m.
Roy E. Lee Field

**Softball - SIUE vs.
Bellarmine (DH)**
1:00p.m.
Cougar Field

**Women's Tennis - SIUE
vs. Missouri Western**
2:00p.m.
SIUE Tennis Courts

**The Good Woman of
Setzuan**
7:30p.m.
Dunham Hall Theater
\$5 Students/\$7 General
Admission

Sunday, April 9

**Men's Tennis - SIUE vs.
Truman State**
9:00a.m.
SIUE Tennis Courts

**Women's Tennis - SIUE vs.
Truman State**
9:00 a.m.
SIUE Tennis Courts

Sunday Brunch
10:30a.m.
Morris University
Restaurant

Catholic Mass
10:30a.m.
Religious Center

**Baseball - SIUE vs.
Kentucky Wesleyan**
12:00p.m.
Roy E. Lee Field

**Softball - SIUE vs.
Kentucky Wesleyan**
1:00p.m.
Cougar Field

**Sports Surrogate
at Chicago**
3:00p.m.
Cougar Den, Morris
University Center

**Peck Christ Fellowship
Worship**
7:00p.m.
Religious Center

Catholic Mass
8:30p.m.
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April 11

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

School of Dental Medicine

April 15

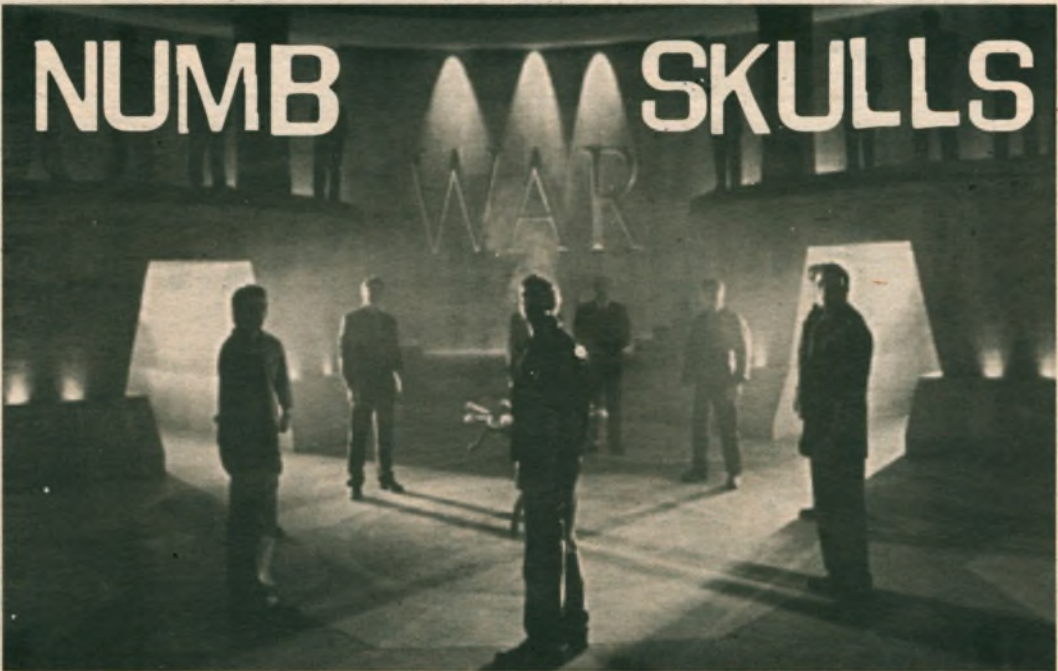
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St. Louis		Tuesday Night Series 8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center	
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BY ROSEMARY LADD
FOR THE ALESTLE

The audience for the matinee of "Skulls" consisted of 12 people, most under the age of 13. They really liked the movie.

"Skulls," written and co-produced by John Pogue, is the tale of "poor boy meets that secret society responsible for everything significant that happens in the world."

Joshua Jackson portrays Luke McNamara, that poor boy. Jackson is a good actor; he is keen and understated. As shallow as his character is, Jackson makes him real. Most of the young males in the audience seemed to identify with Jackson's character immediately.

Paul Walker plays the other central character, Caleb Mandrake. Mandrake is the son of a rich and powerful, politically ambitious, egomaniacal judge who just happens to be a Skull. Caleb, as one line in the movie says, "came into the world a Skull."



Luke and Caleb battle issues of class, trust, honor, crime and/or evil to save the future integrity of Skulls. The very actions of these two young men re-establish a code of ethics for generations of Skulls to come. These two boys give the Skulls a heart.

If this review sounds cheesy, it's because the movie, plot and dialogue are cheesy.

Luke's friend — no, his girlfriend; no, she must not know he loves her; yes she

loves him but can't tell him; OK, I told you so — girlfriend Chloe helps the street-smart Luke solve the murder of his best friend, Will.

Will worked for the paper at their college, Yale, and wanted to expose the Skulls for the secret, bigoted, disgustingly rich and elitist club it is. But, alas, poor Will commits suicide or is accidentally killed or murdered.

As Luke, Caleb, Chloe, the evil judge and a mysterious senator who might be Luke's, friend, mentor, father and/or future boss fight to solve the crime, mystery, problem and/or dilemma, the story drags on.

A viewer knows when a film is a dud when even the production people get tired of the silliness on screen. Toward the end of "Skulls," film quality reverts to that usually reserved for bad Hercules films from the '70s.

There are some very good chase and action scenes. There is even some good dialogue. The problem seems to be that 15 minutes of good dialogue and action do not make a great film.

The wise viewer will wait until "Skulls" hits the shelves at the local video store.

"The Skulls" rated PG-13 due to violence and adult language and is playing in theaters everywhere.



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New album is more than punk

Link 80's latest is anything but a struggle to listen to

BY MATT ADAMS
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

"The Struggle Continues" is the latest release from San Francisco-area, punk band Link 80.

The band certainly doesn't struggle in bringing a fresh, powerful sound to this 14-track album. This is the band's third album on Asian Man Records.

Link 80 features Ryan Noble as its new lead singer. Joey Bustos plays drums, Adam Pereira plays bass guitar, Aaron Negel plays trumpet, Adam Davis plays guitar and Steve Borth plays tenor saxophone.

There doesn't seem to be a central strong point among the six members. There is no one person that the band's sound revolves around. But take away any one part and you've lost the energy that is Link 80.

"The Struggle Continues" explodes with speed and flavor in the opening tracks. Davis' guitar drives the first two tracks, overpowering the trumpet and saxophone. These tracks make you want to get up and scream along with Noble's vocals.

The rest of the album has an even mixture of sound between each member. The album does, however, seem to go back and forth as far as pace is concerned. One song is really fast and loud, and the next song is slower with a more laid-back sound.

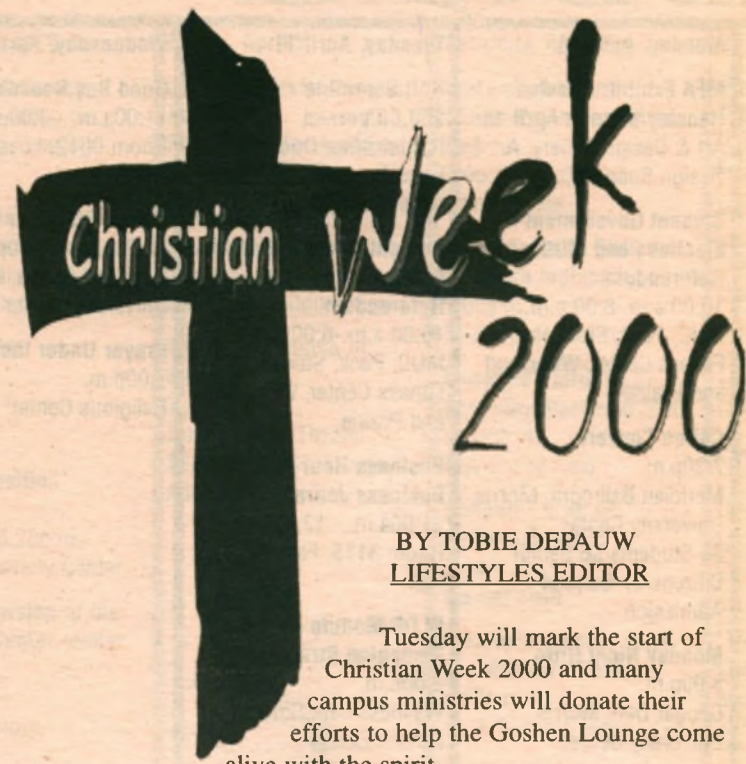
This variation of pace to proves the band can play a range of sounds. It shows that a punk band can play more than just punk music because some of the songs tend to stray just a bit from the punk genre. The band proves itself to be a one of well-rounded musicians, not just a punk band.

The diversity of the pace also helps separate the songs. At a little more than two minutes each, the songs barely have enough time to establish separate identities. Changing pace throughout the album actually makes it seem longer than just 38 minutes.

The transitions between fast and slow are done so that they are almost unnoticeable. They are smooth and natural and keep the sound and energy flowing strong.

"The Struggle Continues" was released in February and Link 80 will be touring Europe to promote the album. The band will return to the United States in July.

The album can be found in some record stores, but fans can go to the band's Web site at <http://www.link80.com> for more information.



BY TOBIE DEPAUW
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Tuesday will mark the start of Christian Week 2000 and many campus ministries will donate their efforts to help the Goshen Lounge come alive with the spirit.

Tuesday's and Thursday's activities will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will include music and drama by Intervarsity, Catholic Student Ministry, Students Using Characteristics of Christ to Endure Stressful Situations, Peck Christian Fellowship and United Campus Ministry. Also on Thursday is the possible performance of SoundAdvice, a local Christian rap-core band. SoundAdvice would start around 3 p.m.

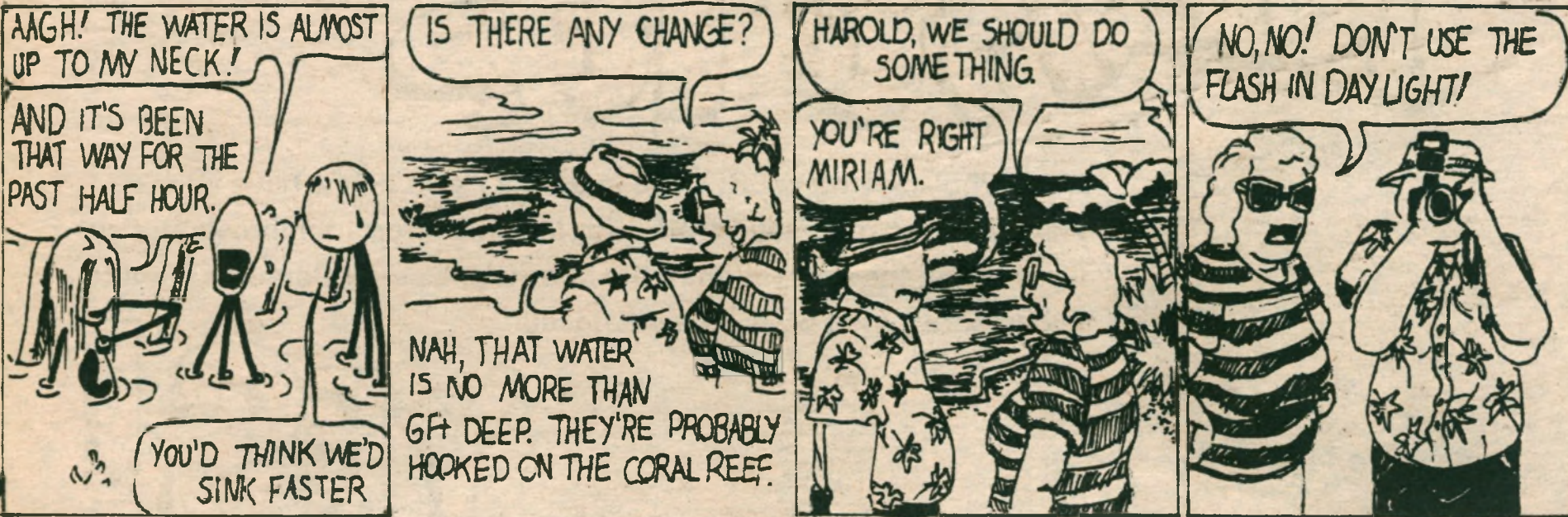
On Wednesday, a 10-piece worship band from Victory Fellowship in St. Louis will play in the Goshen from 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Christian Week is a massive effort from many campus ministries that just want everyone to know they are about.

So come see what Christian Week 2000 can offer you, It might be more than you could ever imagine.

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BY: CYNTHIA KRUCHTEN



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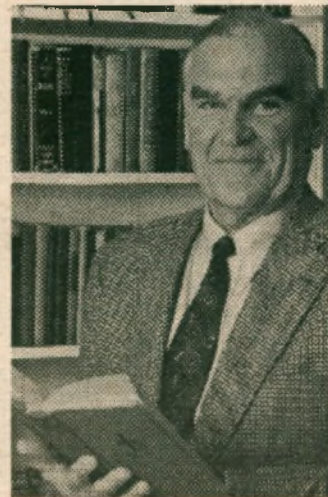
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SIUE guard Misi Clark led the Lady Cougars in scoring in 21 of her team's 27 games this season, including the last eight games of the year. Clark led in assists 18 times, steals 19 times and rebounds eight times.

Baseball: Noon Saturday against Kentucky Wesleyan College (dh, home); noon Sunday against Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Softball: 1 p.m. Saturday against Bellarmine College (dh, home); 1 p.m. Sunday against Kentucky Wesleyan College (dh, home).

Women's Tennis: 2 p.m. Saturday against Missouri Western State College (home).

SIUE basketball program has sudden facelift

Former Cougars Sexson, Moss, Perkins and Cowan decide to pursue basketball careers elsewhere

BY TONY AMMANN
SPORTS EDITOR

Four SIUE basketball players have recently been given their release from head coach Jack Margenthaler.

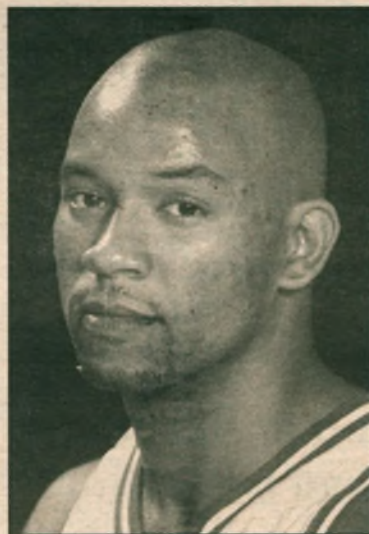
Ryan Sexson, Ty Moss, Dion Perkins and Derek Cowan have played their last games in a Cougar uniform.

The Cougars compiled a disappointing 5-15 record in the Great Lakes Valley Conference of the 1999-2000 season.

Margenthaler said all four players have chosen not to continue their collegiate basketball careers at SIUE, but he remains supportive to the interests of each of the student-athletes.

Sexson, a sophomore from Lafayette, Ind., was the leading scorer for the Cougars last season, averaging 12.4 points per game.

"We weren't happy with the situation here," Sexson said. "If I'm going to be four hours from



SIUE photo services

(From left) Ryan Sexson, Ty Moss, Dion Perkins and Derek Cowan have all played their final games in an SIUE basketball uniform.

home I'd like to be winning. That wasn't happening here."

Sexson spent his first year in college at Valparaiso University before transferring to SIUE. He led the Cougars in assists per game with four and steals per game at 1.3.

Moss, a sophomore from Centralia, was second on the Cougars in scoring with 12.3

points per game last season but missed four games near the end of the year due to an ankle injury.

"We all weren't very happy with the situation here," Moss said. "I didn't feel like I could trust the people I needed to trust. I hate to leave my teammates."

Moss has considered pursuing his education at the GLVC schools Northern

Kentucky University or the University of Southern Indiana. He has also considered transferring to the University of Tennessee-Martin, Austin Peay State University, Western Michigan University or Central Missouri State University.

"I questioned the program's desire to win," Moss said. "Everybody expected us to be in

the top three in the nation. For some reason, we couldn't get it going."

Perkins, a junior from Milwaukee, averaged 11.2 points per game last season, third best on the team. Perkins agreed with Sexson and Moss that he wasn't happy with the current situation at SIUE.

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Lady Cougars hope to make hay during home games this weekend

SIUE softball team prepares for two GLVC doubleheaders

BY RICK CROSSIN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

For SIUE softball, this weekend may make or break the 2000 season.

The Lady Cougars will play two crucial doubleheaders at home Saturday and Sunday against two conference opponents that sit below them in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

"It doesn't matter who you're playing, every win is important," head coach Sandy Montgomery said.

SIUE will first face Bellarmine College Saturday at Cougar Field. The Lady Knights are 15-10 in 2000, with a 5-5 mark in the GLVC.

"We have more trouble with those kinds of teams than we do with teams that are 40-1," Montgomery said.

Bellarmine is fifth in the GLVC in offense, batting just .279 as team. SIUE is first in the conference with a .334 team average.

"We have good hitters," Montgomery said. "Bad pitching is the worst thing for them."

The Lady Knights will likely send eight-game winner Jaime Robinson to the mound for game one of the doubleheader. Robinson is the only Lady Knight hurler to have more than three wins on the season and an earned run average under two.

"She's either got a really good change-up or she throws hard," Montgomery said. "If she's throwing hard, it's to her detriment, because nobody can throw it by us."

Robinson is also first in the GLVC in strikeouts, averaging 15 per game, which is seven more than the nearest player. This may prove to be the stat of the game, primarily because SIUE is one of only five teams in the GLVC with more than 100 strikeouts on the season.

After the doubleheader Saturday, the Lady Cougars will come back to Cougar Field Sunday to take on Kentucky Wesleyan College.

The Norse are 9-21 in 2000 and at one time had a 13-game losing streak.

"We don't talk about their record," Montgomery said. "All the games we play are

important."

Kentucky Wesleyan boasts the GLVC's fifth-leading hitter in Sandy Nevy. Nevy is batting .446 on the season and is second to SIUE third baseman Erin Newman in doubles with 12.

Newman has had her own troubles with the bat lately, though. In one week, Newman's average dropped 31 points to a still very respectable .469.

"She was on fire hitting over .500 forever," Montgomery said. "And if you expect her to do that all the time well, sorry, it's not going to happen."

Newman and the Lady Cougars will be facing one of the worst pitching staffs in the GLVC Sunday as the Norse post a 4.70 team ERA, which is third-worst in the conference.

No pitcher on the Kentucky Wesleyan roster has a winning record or an ERA below two. Compounding the pitching woes for the Norse is their fielding percentage, which is last in the GLVC at .894. Kentucky Wesleyan has made 91 errors in 2000, 13 more than Indianapolis University, which is second to last in the GLVC.



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SIUE shortstop Mandy Uhrhan leads the Lady Cougars in assists with 99 and is sixth in the team in fielding percentage at .968.

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Streaky Cougars win third consecutive match in tennis

SIUE men's team on a tear after losing first five matches

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Quincy University had to battle against two destructive forces Tuesday: gusty winds and the SIUE men's tennis team.

The Cougars went into action against the Eagles at Sunset Hills Country Club with hopes of extending their winning streak to three matches, despite the unseasonably cool temperatures.

SIUE beat the Eagles 6-3 to improve its record to 3-5. The Cougars lost their first five matches of the season but have been impressive lately.

Junior Laramie Gavin improved his singles record to 4-4 Tuesday, defeating Srdjan Siljak 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 in the No. 1 match.

Junior Corey Pace, freshman Andy Sidwell and sophomore Justin Huneke were also victorious in singles play.

Pace (No. 4) defeated Joey Shults 6-2, 7-6. Sidwell and Huneke each won their matches by forfeit since the Cougars had already been guaranteed the victory.

Despite losing to Quincy's Eyad Yehyawi 6-4, 6-0 in the No. 2 singles match, Justin Lombard teamed with Gavin to win the No. 1 double match 8-4 over Siljak and Paul Stuart.

Pace and Huneke won by forfeit in their doubles match. Yehyawi and Shults defeated Ben



Cornell Gordon/Alestle

SIUE junior Laramie Gavin has won his last two singles matches as the Cougars' No. 1 singles player. He is 4-4 overall this year.

Myers and Sidwell 8-2 in the other doubles match.

Quincy is now 2-7 overall and 2-5 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The Cougars are 3-4 in the GLVC.

SIUE will continue its spring

season at 3 p.m. Friday in a match against Kentucky Wesleyan College.

The Cougars will face Southern Indiana University at 9 a.m. Saturday and Truman State University at 9 a.m. Sunday.

BASKETBALL

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Perkins also ranked fourth on the team in rebounding last year, pulling down 4.4 boards per game. He led the Cougars in field goals with 113, an average of 4.5 per game.

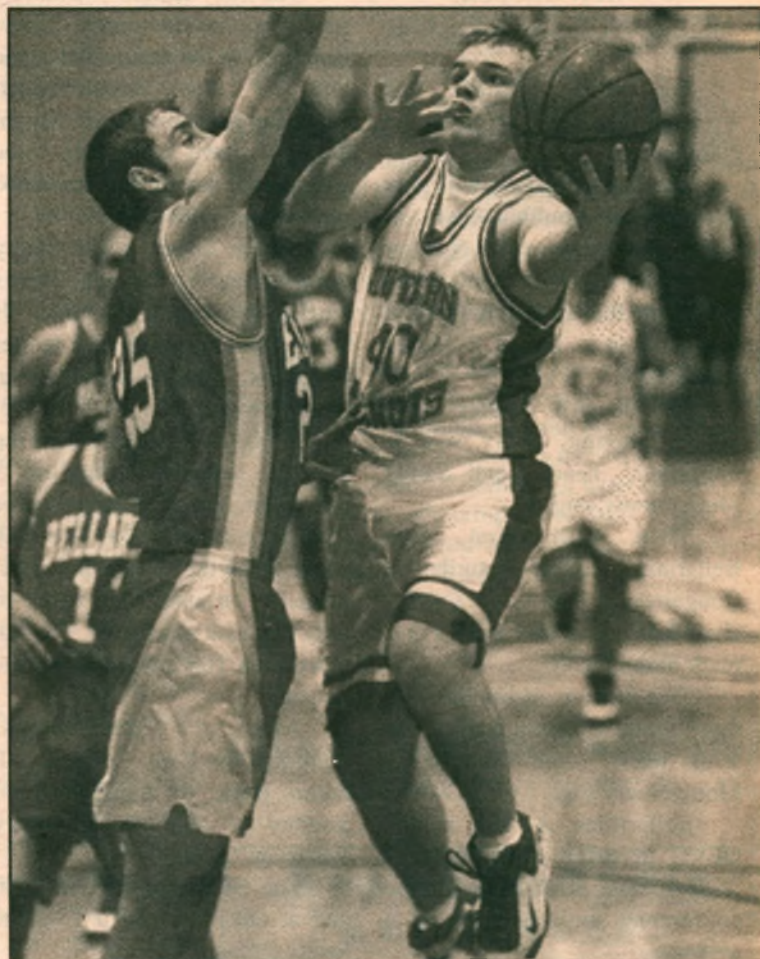
Cowan, a sophomore from Edwardsville, was a walk-on last season and started in 10 games. Cowan averaged 3.1 points per game and ranked fourth on the team with 1.2 assists per game.

"It was frustrating," Cowan said. "I just wanted to get a new perspective and change scenery a little bit."

The Cougars ended the season on a seven-game losing streak and lost 10 of their last 11 conference games. The Cougars ranked last in the GLVC last season in turnover margin, averaging more than five more turnovers per game than their opponents.

Margenthaler said he plans to recruit players for next season this week to fill the empty roster spots.

The 2000-2001 season begins Nov. 30, against St. Joseph's College at the Vadalabene Center.



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Former SIUE guard Ty Moss (40) missed four games late in the season due to a ankle injury and averaged 12.3 points per game.

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SIUE's Clark gets yet another honor

Guard gets honorable mention award

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE guard and all-time leading scorer Misi Clark added yet another award to her resume after recently being named to the Daktronics, Inc. Division II All-America women's basketball honorable mention team.

Clark finished the 1999-2000 season as Co-Player of the Year in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. She became the school's all-time leading scorer in the last game of the regular season.

Clark is SIUE's all-time leader in points with 1,676, free throws made with 484 and free throws attempted with 710. She was named first team All-Conference for the third straight season.

She tied a school record for points in a game after scoring 40 points against Kentucky Wesleyan College on Jan. 20 at the Vadalabene Center. She set a single-season points-per-game record at SIUE last season, averaging 21.4 points per contest.

Clark, the daughter of Michael and Cheryl Clark of Paris, ranks among the top five in several offensive categories. She is second in all-time three-point



SIUE photo services
SIUE guard and all-time leading scorer Misi Clark needs just 334 points in her senior season to eclipse 2,000 points in her career as a Lady Cougar.

field goals made with 130 and attempted with 385 and third in steals with 354.

She ranks fourth in field goals attempted with 1,183, assists with 344 and blocks with 52.

Clark led the Lady Cougars to a 13-7 record in the GLVC this past season and an 18-9 mark overall. She needs just 334 points next season to break the 2,000-point barrier.

Koenig awarded Chancellor's Scholarship

Mapleton graduate receives four-year scholarship at SIUE

BY RICK CROSSIN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

A new SIUE softball recruit has been awarded the four-year Chancellor's Scholarship for academic achievement.

Melissa Koenig, of Illini Bluffs High School, will play for the Lady Cougars next season.

The Chancellor's Scholarship is given to 27 graduating high school seniors planning to attend SIUE. The selection is based on an individual's previous academic work, along with special talents

and abilities.

As far as on-the-field play, head coach Sandy Montgomery is excited to see Koenig coming to SIUE.

"She's a player, and we're looking forward to having her," Montgomery said.

So far in her senior season, Koenig is 4-0 with a .33 earned run average, and is batting close to .600. She features three main pitches; a knuckleball, slider and a 58-mph fastball.

Koenig was also a member of the Under-18 I.B. Diamonds team, which won the Amateur

Softball Association Tournament in 1999.

Keonig was voted all-conference in her first three years of high school, and was also named to the second-team all-state in 1999.

Montgomery also believes that her players should excel in the classroom as well as on the field.

"We've typically had a team grade point average of 3.0 and above," Montgomery said. "We make sure they (the players) are doing the things they need to be doing."



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BASEBALL GLVC Standings

North Division	
Team	GLVC Record
1. Indianapolis	5-2
2. Lewis	4-2
3. Northern Kentucky	3-3
4. Wisconsin-Parkside	2-5
5. St. Joseph's	2-5
6. IUPUI-Fort Wayne	1-6
South Division	
Team	GLVC Record
1. Missouri St. Louis	4-0
2. Southern Indiana	3-1
3. Quincy	3-1
4. Kentucky Wesleyan	3-1
5. SIUE	2-2
6. Bellarmine	0-4

SOFTBALL GLVC Standings

Team	GLVC Record
1. Southern Indiana	12-0
2. Lewis	8-2
3. Wisconsin-Parkside	8-2
4. SIUE	9-3
5. Bellarmine	5-5
6. Northern Kentucky	4-5
7. Quincy	6-8
8. Indianapolis	4-6
9. Missouri St. Louis	3-7
10. St. Joseph's	3-9
11. Kentucky Wesleyan	2-7
12. IUPUI-Fort Wayne	1-11

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Singles	W-L	Conf.
Sarah Hardimon	11-7	7-2
Kim Mulherin	13-6	8-1
Annie Sauget	3-2	0-0
Christy Ulavege	8-10	6-3
Amy Nagle	8-5	7-1
Gretchen Delaney	2-3	0-0
Kelly Wohltman	5-7	4-5
Kelli Keener	7-5	6-3
Totals	56-45	38-15
Doubles	W-L	Conf.
Hardimon/Mulherin	18-5	9-1
Ulavege/Sauget	1-4	0-0
Ulavege/Nagle	9-6	6-4
Delaney/Keener	0-3	0-0
Wohltman/Keener	8-6	7-3
Totals	36-24	22-8

MEN'S TENNIS GLVC Standings

Team	GLVC Record
1. Southern Indiana	5-0
2. Indianapolis	6-1
3. Missouri St. Louis	5-1
4. Bellarmine	4-2
5. IUPUI-Fort Wayne	3-3
6. Northern Kentucky	2-3
7. Quincy	2-4
8. SIUE	2-4
9. Lewis	1-6
10. St. Joseph's	0-6

SIUE Statistics

Singles	W-L	Conf.
Laramie Gavin	4-4	4-3
Justin Lombard	2-5	2-5
Andy Sidwell	4-5	4-4
Ben Myers	2-5	2-4
Corey Pace	5-3	5-2
Justin Huneke	2-2	2-1
Doubles	W-L	Conf.
Gavin/Lombard	2-0	2-0
Gavin/Sidwell	0-1	0-0
Gavin/Myers	1-4	1-4
Lombard/Myers	0-1	0-0
Sidwell/Myers	1-1	1-1
Lombard/Sidwell	1-3	1-3
Lombard/Pace	1-0	1-0
Pace/Huneke	2-3	2-3

Date	Opponent	Score
3/4	at NW Missouri State	L 9-0
3/18	at Northern Kentucky	L 8-1
3/19	at Bellarmine	L 5-0
3/25	Indianapolis	L 9-0
3/25	IUPUI-Ft. Wayne	L 5-4
3/31	at Lewis	W 7-0
4/1	at Saint Joseph's	W 5-0
4/8	Quincy	W 6-3

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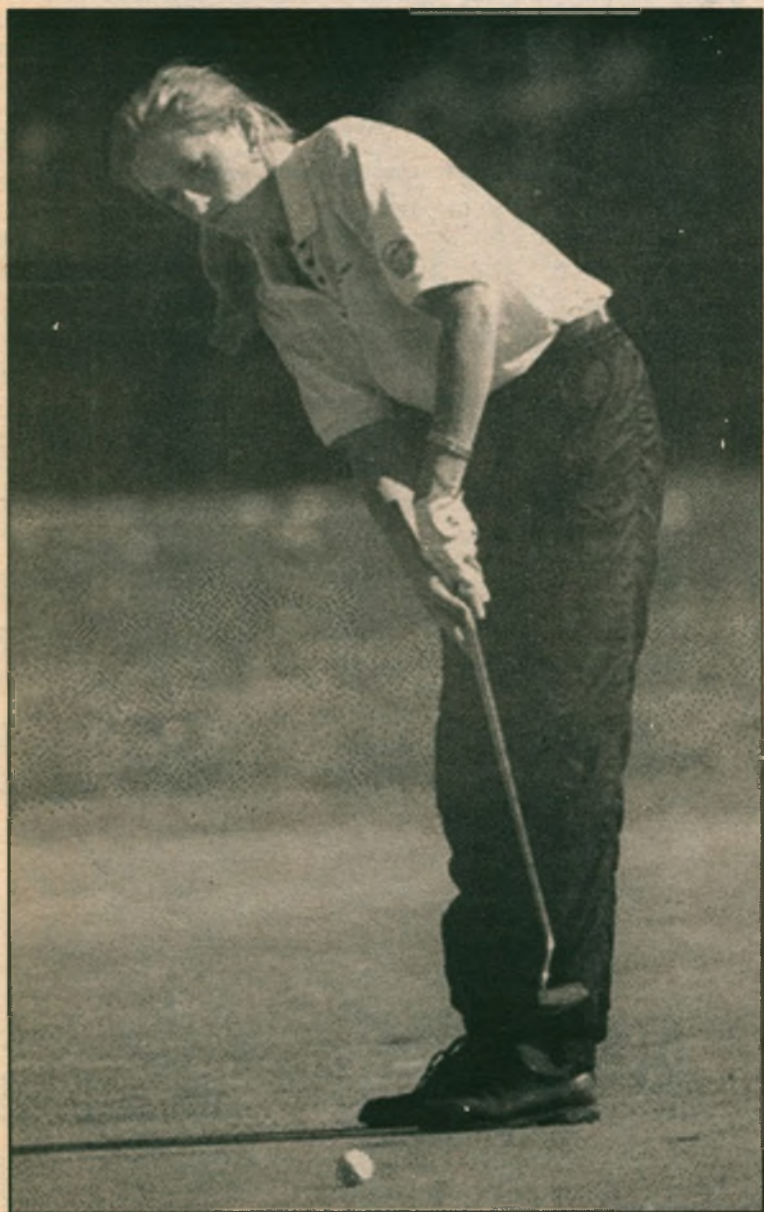
Misi Clark's Career Statistics					
Year	G	A	Stl	Reb	Pts
1997-98	30	105	93	124	18.4
1998-99	28	113	81	126	19.6
1999-00	27	126	80	172	21.4
Totals	85	344	254	422	19.7

1999-2000 GLVC Statistical Leaders

Scoring	
1. Angie Hupfer, SJC	25.3
2. Misi Clark, SIUE	21.4
3. Jamie Holderman, IPFW	20.0

GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE BASEBALL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS		Southern Indiana		1.0	Bob Stehman, UMSL	.452	Travis Dawson, SIUE	10
Batting Average		Kentucky Wesleyan		0.9	Travis Dawson, SIUE	.441	Scott Ingram, LU	10
		SIUE		.0.9	Michael Tudor, NKU	.435		
Indianapolis	.349	IUPU-Fort Wayne		0.8	J.J. Furmaniak, LU	.427	Triples	
Northern Kentucky	.337	Saint Joseph's		1.1	Ryan Sorrels, UI	.426	Jeff Johnson, LU	5
Quincy	.323				Bryce Burger, KWC	.403	Chad Opel, SIUE	4
Lewis	.322	Fielding Percentage			Lenny Bays, NKU	.400	David Crouthers, SIUE	4
SIUE	.321	Missouri-St. Louis	.964		Ben Piatt, QU	.400	J. J. Furmaniak, LU	4
Saint Joseph's	.302	Northern Kentucky	.959				Justin Raschulte, NKU	3
Missouri-St. Louis	.302	Indianapolis	.959		Stolen Bases		Norman Mann, UMSL	3
Kentucky Wesleyan	.301	Southern Indiana	.955		J.J. Furmaniak, LU	22	Tommy Daeger, UI	3
Bellarmine	.290	Lewis	.949		Norman Mann, UMSL	20	Kyle Briggs, SIUE	3
Wisconsin-Parkside	.287	Bellarmine	.949		Tyler Bates, UMSL	19	Eric Hanson, QU	3
Southern Indiana	.282	IUPU-Fort Wayne	.943		Joe Christian, UMSL	16	Lucas Brunette, SJC	3
IUPU-Fort Wayne	.261	Wisconsin-Parkside	.941		Chris Urban, UWP	14	Mark Bugger, SIUE	3
		Quincy	.939				Brian Fritzler, LU	3
		Kentucky Wesleyan	.936		Runs Batted In			
Quincy	8.4	SIUE	.935		Bob Stehman, UMSL	35	Wins	
Missouri-St. Louis	8.1	Saint Joseph's	.929		Chad Opel, SIUE	36	Phil Wetherall, KWC	6-1
Indianapolis	7.8				David Masterson, BC	37	Josh Kinney, QU	5-0
Northern Kentucky	7.8	Earned Run Average			Brian Fritzler, LU	35	Lenny Bays, NKU	5-3
SIUE	7.7	Wisconsin-Parkside	2.93		Josh Rabe, QU	30		
Lewis	7.6	Missouri-St. Louis	3.43		Al Ready, UI	29	Saves	
Southern Indiana	6.0	Lewis	3.99		Norman Mann, UMSL	24	Shaun Fausz, NKU	8
Wisconsin-Parkside	6.6	Saint Joseph's	4.12		Michael Tudor, NKU	27	Jared Wood, SIUE	3
Kentucky Wesleyan	6.4	Southern Indiana	4.41		Brady Matousek, QU	28	Mark Gruzewski, SJC	3
Saint Joseph's	5.9	Kentucky Wesleyan	4.42		Mark Bugger, SIUE	32	Lance Wilson, UMSL	3
Bellarmine	5.7	Indianapolis	4.76				Rick Lawson, QU	2
IUPU-Fort Wayne	5.0	Quincy	4.79		Home Runs		K. Genenbacher, QU	2
		SIUE	5.95		Josh Rabe, QU	9	Dennis Nisbet, UI	2
		Bellarmine	6.50		J.J. Furmaniak, LU	9	Brian Crawford, BC	2
Quincy	3.7	IUPU-Fort Wayne	6.52		David Masterson, BC	8	Mike Hirstein, QU	2
Lewis	3.6	Northern Kentucky	6.65		Al Ready, UI	7	Steve Kargus, UWP	2
Kentucky Wesleyan	3.3				Scott Braun, USI	7	Rob Bowers, USI	2
Northern Kentucky	3.2	Strikeouts Per 9 Innings Pitched			Adam Springer, KWC	6		
SIUE	3.0	Missouri-St. Louis	7.7		C. Champanois, UI	6	Earned Run Average	
Bellarmine	3.0	Northern Kentucky	7.6		Jeff Johnson, LU	6	Lance Wilson, UMSL	0.59
Indianapolis	2.5	Kentucky Wesleyan	7.3		Matt Mason, NKU	6	Jason Mackey, UWP	1.00
Missouri-St. Louis	2.5	SIUE	6.9		Bryce Burger, KWC	5	Scott Dreyer, UWP	1.20
Southern Indiana	2.4	Saint Joseph's	6.8		Michael Tudor, NKU	5	Craig Evans, SJC	1.42
Saint Joseph's	1.9	Lewis	6.7		Jeff Johnson, LU	5	Aaron Piening, USI	1.44
IUPU-Fort Wayne	1.9	Bellarmine	6.6		Kyle Pryor, QU	5	Kris Regas, SJC	1.72
Wisconsin-Parkside	1.6	Indianapolis	5.7		Tim Chambers, SJC	5	Greg Bierling, UMSL	1.91
		IUPU-Fort Wayne	5.3		Brian Fritzler, LU	5	Jeff Hadden, LU	1.92
		Quincy	5.0		Kevin Harvill, QU	5	Paul Johnson, QU	2.06
		Southern Indiana	4.9				Josh Kinney, QU	2.23
		Wisconsin-Parkside	4.1		Doubles		M. Gruzewski, SJC	2.29
					David Masterson, BC	13	Dennis Nisbet, UI	2.36
					Brian Fritzler, LU	13	Riley Gostisha, UWP	2.37
					Michael Bush, BC	11		
					Matt Mason, NKU	11	Strikeouts Per 9 Innings Pitched	
					Keith Kirkland, USI	11	Todd Wellemeyer, BC	10.1
					Ben Piatt, QU	10	Greg Newland, BC	10.3



SIUE photo services



2000 Remaining Schedule

Date	Event	Site
4/7-4/8	Truman State	Kirksville, Mo.
		TBA
4/10	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
		The Links G.C.
4/14-4-15	McKendree	O'Fallon
		Tamarack G.C.
4/29-4/30	John A. Logan	Carterville
		Crab Orchard

Team Scores

Monday, March 27 at Louisville, Ky.
Glenmary C.C.

1. Indianapolis	354
2. Findlay	359
3. Rend Lake	361
4. Cumberland	366
5. Bellarmine	369
6. Franklin	375
7. Lincoln Memorial	377
8. David Lipscomb	380
9. Georgetown	386
10. Brescia	386
11. Kentucky Wesleyan	404
12. Southern Indiana	405
13. Centre	428
14. St. Catherine	473
15. Manchester	513

Individual Champ: Amy Shidler, Franklin (81)

SIUE scores:

1. Spring Riley	97
2. Sarah Williams	100



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SIUE senior Melissa Lewis missed the Lady Cougars' golf match against Bellarmine College March 27 due to injury to her hand. The Lady Cougars did not have a team score in the event.

SIUE senior Angie Duff also missed the Lady Cougars' most recent match against Bellarmine. Head coach Larry Bennett said Duff will be available for only one match the rest of the season.

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Sunset Hills Country Club is currently taking applications for pool servers, banquet servers, bartenders, and dishwashers. Please apply within 2525 Hwy. 157 S. Edwardsville No phone calls please. 4/13/00

PERSONALS

To the Frat that's doing all the hating, Start Congratulating. Be a man and take it like a playa. Blu Phi 4 Life Buggy Siegal. 4/6/00

Congratulations to the neos of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. for taking 1st place at the 2000 Step Show. Steady G.O.M.A.B.ing. Buggy Siegal 4/6/00

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is having a social; contact a member if interested. 4/6/00

G.O.M.A.B. Frat. We did exactly what we came to do and that was to take over the yard. Neo's, M.A.B. 4 life. Diabolic- 4/6/00

Congrats to the First and Finest Family Zeta Phi Beta Sigma on placing 1st in Marchdown 2000. Job well done Blu-Phi. Z-Phi. Diabolic- 4/6/00

Silkey, You think you know but I will expose you. Cowboy. 4/6/00

Silkey, Air is free. Join the rest of the mammals. Cookie. 4/6/00

Three tickets in one day, huh parking services? Say hello to Mr. Marx for me. Silkey. 4/6/00

University Center Board Program Council "wants it." So should you! Vote yes for the MUC referendum on April 11, 12, & 15. 4/11/00

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Congratulations to Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta for a 1st place sweep in the 2000 Marchdown. It was a Blue and white night. 4/6/00

I would like to say stop hating to everyone who has their PhD. Also whatever Alpha called in to the radio, you're a hater dog. 4/6/00

Cowboy, Two if by sea. Cookie. 4/6/00

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