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Students pass MUC referendum

Renovations could begin summer 2001 if trustees vote yes next month

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

Students have voted in favor of giving the Morris University Center its "face lift."

More than 1,400 students cast votes to decide the fate of the UC renovations. Students cast 893 yes votes, constituting 62 percent of the votes, according to unofficial results released by the student government association Monday.

"I was confident in the students that the referendum would pass," University Center Director Mary Robinson said.

Robinson credited student involvement for the successful vote.

"I knew there was a lot of student support out there and I was just hoping those students would come out and show their support," Robinson said.

Among the proposed renovations are a restaurant similar to an Applebee's, a new Center Court dining area and improvements to the UC recreational center and Union Station.

The referendum means a \$45 fee increase per semester, beginning summer semester 2001. Renovations are slated to be completed

in the summer of 2003.

The proposition will be sent to the board of trustees by Chancellor David Werner. The board will have the final say on the renovations.

Interim President Frank E. Horton said the board was waiting on the outcome of the referendum.

"I'm very pleased that the students supported the project," Horton said.

He is optimistic that the board will approve the renovation plans at the next board meeting scheduled for May 11 at the Edwardsville campus.

Gersman wins top spot in government elections

BY BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

Phil Gersman defeated D. DeShawn Collier in the race for student government president, receiving 409 votes more than Collier.

"I'm relieved and I'm happy," Gersman said Monday. "I have a lot of gratitude and thanks for those who worked to get me elected."

More than 1,300 students cast votes for new representatives in three days of voting last week. The turnout was approximately twice the number of people who came to the polls last year. Unofficial results were released Monday.

Gersman said he has big plans for student government. He wants to strengthen and diversify campus life, put forth more commitment for the issues and increase the representation in the senate by possibly adding more senators.

Jay Salitza was elected vice president and Jason Holzum will become the student trustee on the

SIU board. Both were unopposed for the seats.

The race for senate seats was tight with only 38 votes separating the last winner of a senate seat from the losing candidates.

Tammy Drilling, Joe Hinton, Eric Jones, Bobby Harris, Radiance Pitts, Todd Sivia, Donald Harris, Angela Davis, Michelle Davis, Alicia Mosley, Alyssa Gonterman and A.J. Harshbarger were elected to the senate.

The current student senate will review the report with the unofficial results at its meeting April 28. The official results will be announced May 1 and the newly elected officials will take office.

In the senate meeting Friday, senators reviewed the own constitution and approved constitutions for the Beta Alpha Psi fraternity and A Cross Between Campus Ministry.

The next senate meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, in the International Room of the Morris University Center.

Board approves tuition hike

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Undergraduates will be paying more tuition this fall.

The Southern Illinois University board of trustees approved tuition increases at its meeting Thursday. Students will pay \$30 for every credit hour after the 12th.

The previous tuition plan called for \$92 per undergraduate credit hour for the first 12 hours and the 13th through the 18th

hours had been free. Any additional hours were free.

Trustees will review proposed increases for tuition, fees, and room and board beginning fall 2001 at its next meeting Thursday, May 11, at SIUE.

In other university news, state lawmakers gave final approval late Saturday to the Illinois budget for fiscal year 2001 that includes SIU's funding plan.

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New students for SIUE



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Sandy Schlosser (left), a junior, guides a tour of the university to students who will be freshmen in the fall.

BY THOMAS OLSEN
NEWS REPORTER

centered where there were larger concentrations of admitted students.

The offices of Academic Marketing and Admission Counseling have held a series of receptions this spring aimed at getting students who've been admitted to SIUE for the fall semester to enroll.

The seventh, and final, reception in the series was Wednesday in the Meridian Ballroom. The receptions began March 16 in Effingham for 320 prospective enrollees and their parents, Karen Bollinger of Academic Marketing said.

Response to the receptions was so good that the seventh one had to be added. In the previous two years of the program, only six receptions were held, Bollinger said.

Receptions were also held in Chicago and Springfield, as well as the four on campus in the Morris University Center.

According to Bollinger, the off-campus locations were chosen because they were

Bollinger said the receptions were organized as a way for students and their parents to get information about SIUE in a more personal manner, rather than just getting literature in the mail.

These students may still be making up their minds about attending SIUE, and the receptions are a way of "closing the deal," Bollinger said.

Presentations were made to the students regarding registration, financial aid and housing, Bollinger said. Those who attended the on-campus receptions also had the opportunity to meet and question representatives from some of the academic departments.

Other activities at the receptions included giveaways of SIUE logo items and sweat shirts, as well as discounted prices on sweatshirts, Bollinger said.

Gallup offers up sound ethical advice

BY ANTHONY WATT
NEWS REPORTER

According to opinion polls, people in Illinois want morals and ethics taught at universities.

"Whose ethics?" George Gallup, co-director of the Gallup Organization, asked. "Well, the American peoples' ethics," he said in answering his own question.

Gallup was the centerpiece of the last Arts and Issues program for the spring 2000 series. He focused on ethics and the polling process as he met with students Thursday afternoon and later addressed some 400 people in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

"Colleges are turning out brilliant but dishonest students," he said. "At one college, 25 students were caught cheating on a quiz. It accounted for only 2 percent of their grade. It was in a business ethics class. Cheating has become a college pastime."

"In nine major schools, three-fourths of 200 students polled admitted to major infractions," he continued.

At 70, Gallup has been a member of the Gallup Organization for 50 years. The organization was founded in 1935 by Gallup's father. Surveyors with the Gallup Organization conduct about 2,500 national polls a year by phone. The group is also responsible for marketing and managing research for corporations.

According to Gallup, nine respondents out of 10 said honesty, democracy, acceptance of race and religion, patriotism and the golden rule were among the virtues the public wants to see taught in universities.

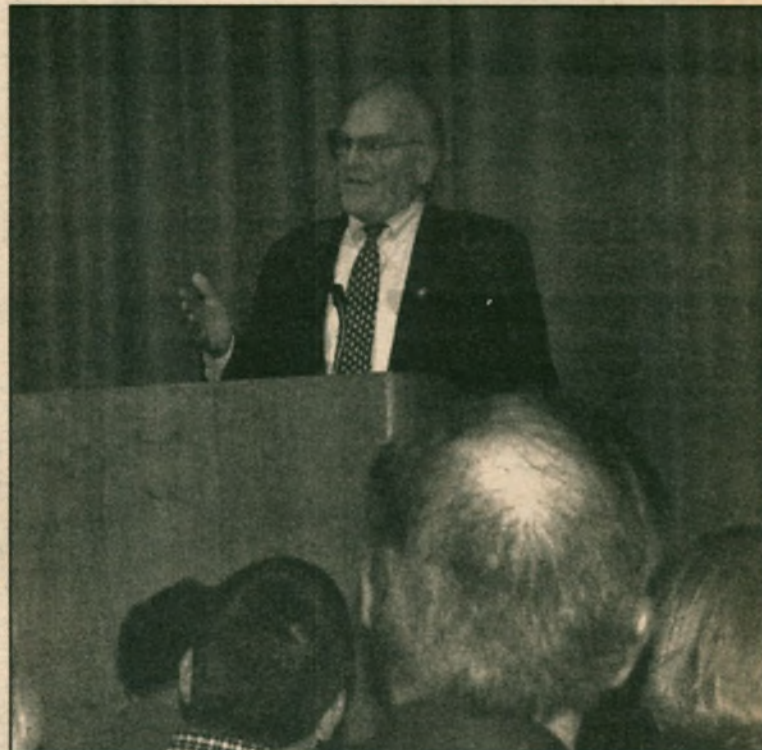
"The vast majority of Americans express dissatisfaction with moral standards in this country," he said. "They cover all walks of life and educational background. They see it getting worse."

He said polls indicate 40 percent of households do not have a biological father present.

"It is a devastating statistic," he said. "Most repeat offenders only have one parent."

Gallup said normally being at peace and being prosperous are the most important concerns for Americans.

"Those we have," he said. "Now others are popping up. Ethics, morality and family are at the top of the list for the first time in history."



Anthony Watt/Alestle
Pollster George Gallup speaks Thursday at the final Arts and Issues program for the spring 2000 series.

"It is something very important to the American people to see character education encouraged," he added.

He also said that faith and ethics are closely intertwined.

"I would say it is the most important factor determining how we conduct our lives," he said. "I think it is a dimension you cannot separate."

A member of the audience asked how a university could include the beliefs and morals of a diverse student body within an ethical code.

Gallup said it would be difficult to have a set list of values a university could insist people follow.

"But the mere exploration of the subject is healthy and is actually a personal thing," he said.

Another audience member asked how universities could also be held to the morals they were trying to teach.

"A lot of schools had an honor pledge," Gallup replied. "It usually worked very well. It is something we should reintroduce."

The subject of the reliability of the American public was brought up. Could its opinions be trusted?

"The average American citizen has to make scores of moral decisions every day. They are experts," Gallup said. "The knowledge of the public is not high but their common sense quotient is very high."

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Music: The SIUE Jazz Band and the Jazz Lab Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Katherine Dunham Hall theater. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for everyone else. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900.

Blood drive: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Alpha Phi Omega are sponsoring Red Cross Blood Drives from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the Morris University Center Conference Center. For more information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Guest speaker: Dr. Lee Wilkins, a journalism professor at the University of Missouri, will address the topic, "Covering Political Character: The Intersection of the Media, Privacy and Politics," at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Peck Hall, Room 3117. For more information, call 650-3395.

Artistry: The Wagner Potter's Association will sponsor its 27th Annual Spring Pottery and Glass Sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the atrium of the Art and Design Building. For more information, call SIUE philosophy professor William Hamrick at 650-3146.

American Red Cross: Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the "Professional Rescuer Challenge" from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at the Alton Red Cross Building, 810 Main St. CPR and first-aid training will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the same place. For registration information, call 465-7704.

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Students stop and take time to make a difference



Money is the great motivator.

The unofficial results of last week's election have been released and the only shocking thing revealed in the announcement was the number of voters.

Call me jaded, but I had expected roughly the same turnout as last year, around 650 voters. But, I suppose when you threaten students with an increase in student fees those same students start to pay attention.

In case you haven't heard, the Morris University Center referendum passed. And, the measure passed big, with a 62 percent yes vote. The decision to carry out the renovations now goes to the SIU Board of Trustees who have the final say. It is expected, however, that the board will pass the measure and work will begin in summer of '01.

What was not expected, however, was the voter turnout. Some 1,400 people to cast votes on the referendum and 1,300 of those voted on the student government ballot.

Granted, the number is rather low when compared to the roughly

9,000 students enrolled as undergraduates. But, when this year's turnout is compared with last year's the 1,400 voters who took time to vote look quite impressive.

Last year only 650 or so took time to vote.

This year 1,400 cast their ballots, nearly doubling last year's number. Not bad.

However, I'd lay money that the great instigator this year was the threat of increased student fees. The great thing is, the MUC referendum was passed instead of defeated.

Part of going to school is learning philanthropy, learning to give back a little to the community that helped you get ahead. And, for right now, for better or worse, SIUE is our community.

Sure, we may not see the improvements, but those who come after us will and it will be a good thing to be able to come back one day and say, "I helped create that."

Because so many people took time to vote, we will be able to come back a few years from now and say those words.

John Klimut
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor — Greeks offer an apology

Dear Alestle editor,

As I was reading the latest edition of the Alestle, I was disappointed with what I read in the Sound-Off section. I was not upset with the fact that the person called in, but with the topic of the call. The caller expressed disappointment in a Greek organization after having read a flier advertising a party.

To this caller and all members of the SIUE community, I would like to apologize on behalf of all Greeks. Even though I am not a member of this particular organization, I feel that as the president of Greek council, I should help portray and maintain a positive image of the Greek community, by whatever means necessary.

At the same time, I am in no way stating that the Greek council condones this sort of advertisement. We believe in upholding high moral standards and values. Greek council and all Greek chapters work to better the campus for all students.

The Greek community will continue to serve the university like it always has, contributing countless hours of service. I hope that the caller will accept this apology and that their faith and belief in Greek organizations will be restored.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact John Davenport or myself. The Greek council mailbox is located in the Kimmel Leadership Center. John Davenport, adviser of Greek Council, can be reached at 650-2686.

Jason L. Holzum
Greek council President

Commentary — Student fees are necessary

(U-WIRE) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — On March 22, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected attempts by three University of Wisconsin law students to abolish mandatory student services fees.

In an unusual unanimous ruling, the nine justices stood by the university's right to enliven debate and viewpoint diversity on campus through student-group funding.

Although the court rightfully supported the free exchange of ideas on college campuses, better ways to fund student groups exist than student services fees, which force students to directly support groups with whom they might have deep ideological differences.

The Wisconsin students began the lawsuit against their university's mandatory fees system in 1996. Two years later, several University of Minnesota students filed a similar lawsuit. The students wished to make the fees optional so they would not have to directly support groups they found objectionable. Both a federal district court and a federal appeals court found in favor of the Wisconsin students, citing precedents from other Supreme Court rulings the prosecution judged to be relevant. The justices disagreed and overturned all of the previous rulings.

However, the court added that constitutionality only applies as

The campus sounds off

BE CONSISTENT

I'm calling in reference to Thursday's article about people in same-sex relationships having use of the Valdalabene Center.

The policy used to include siblings and just about anyone else you wanted to bring, as long as it was on weekends.

I'm not married, not homosexual and I have no children; therefore, I am obligated to exercise alone, while those who have these people in their lives use my fee money for their companionship.

Same-sex marriages are still not recognized in the state of Illinois, anymore than anyone else in a loving heterosexual relationship.

Shouldn't we let boyfriends and girlfriends in the VC for free?

As a state-run institution, we need to be consistent or at least put it to a student vote.

BORED WITH DOORS

The library doors are still broken.

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.

long as the program distributing the funds is "viewpoint neutral" in regards to who is given money. Wisconsin's student services fees program allows students to deny funding by a student referendum. Minority groups with unpopular opinions might then be unfairly snubbed by the majority. The Supreme Court was right to raise concerns over the unfortunate loophole students could use to eliminate groups they dislike. As long as student groups receive funding from the university to promote free thought, popular opinion cannot be used to control whose thoughts are heard the loudest.

Conversely — and on a theoretical level — it is objectionable that a university forces students to directly support ideologies diametrically opposed to their own. A viable solution to this problem is for universities to use general revenue sources from tuition to fund the student groups. While the Student Services Fees Committee could continue to choose what groups deserve funding, students would then support a certain group's ideology no more than College of Liberal Arts students support Carlson School of Management business fairs.

It is essential for students that universities as institutions of higher learning encourage the exchange of diverse opinions in every possible way. Student services fees — when they are appropriated in a "viewpoint neutral" process — allow all students the opportunity to share ideas and cultures with others. It is only such exposure to different perspectives that results in learning, and often students might initially object to a particular group, only later to be interested in it. Although many student groups could rely more on internal fund raising and promotion — and less on mandatory fees for their budgets — the fees are still necessary for the existence of other groups.

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Students taking advantage of the free parking in Lot B will have to start paying again Tuesday.

Parking Lot B had open parking for about a week. It is located on the southwest end of campus between the Morris University Center and the Religious Center.

"We are upgrading the mechanical equipment and the software (in the toll booths). They need some enhancement," Robert Vanzo, director of Administrative Services, said. "We are training the workers on the new equipment on Tuesday morning. I know they are ready to come back to work."

Camp is breath of fresh air to children

BY CHRISTY HATCHER
FOR THE ALESTLE

Nearly 230,000 children in Illinois have asthma, the leading serious chronic illness among children under the age of 15.

Camp Superkids 2000, sponsored by the American Lung Association, gives children an opportunity to attend a summer camp designed specifically for children with asthmatic difficulties.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for children to attend a summer camp that is suited for their special needs," camp director Carol Schank said. "Through the camp, the children are able to meet other children with asthmatic problems so they don't feel like they are the only ones with asthma."

Camp Superkids 2000 will be Sunday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 5, at Camp Tapawingo, a Girl Scout facility in Metamora, just northeast of Peoria. All campers must be between 8 and 12 years old, have been diagnosed with moderate to severe asthma, be on daily asthma medications and reside in Illinois outside of Cook County.

The camp can accommodate up to 110 campers

on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is \$100 per camper; however, no child is refused. Through donations from businesses and organizations, camper scholarships are available to every child.

Camp Superkids 2000 is staffed 24 hours a day by registered respiratory nurses, physicians and specially trained counselors who assess each individual camper at least four times each day. Schank is a registered nurse, respiratory care practitioner and a registered respiratory therapist.

"Everyone who helps with the camp has extensive knowledge and background in asthmatic and respiratory therapy, either from the medical standpoint or the patient standpoint," Schank said. "There is also a full-time pharmacy on the campgrounds."

Campers participate in traditional camping activities such as hiking, swimming, arts and crafts, and canoeing, as well as evening activities that include a carnival, a water park, a dance and motivational speakers to educate campers about asthma and help build self-esteem.

For an application or for more information, call Schank at (217) 356-5071.

TRUSTEES

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Legislators fully funded Gov. George Ryan's proposed budget. The SIU portion includes a \$14.25 million increase in operating funds. The newly approved budget calls for SIU to receive nearly \$233 million in state funds, a 5.8 percent increase over this year.

The budget will now go to the governor to sign before it becomes law. The fiscal year 2001 budget will take effect July 1.

Web hands out free information of all sorts

NEWS YOU CAN USE

(NAPS) - There are more Web sites now offering free information, advice, tips and just plain stuff. Here are just a few to check out.

Learn to guard against credit card fraud from the pros. The Associated Credit Bureaus will help you at www.acb-credit.com.

Summer vacation is coming. Consider the Texas coastline and Galveston Island. To contact the visitors bureau, call 888-425-4753 or go to

www.mardigrasgalveston.com.

A Web site has been introduced for the traveler with a disability requiring a wheelchair. Wheelchair Getaways offers information that can reduce travel barriers for the disabled.

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needs. For a free copy call Student Loan Funding toll-free at 1-877-477-7537 or go www.studentloanfunding.com.

Spring also means cleaning time. Before throwing away anything not wanted, out-of-style, or unused, check out the Community Clearinghouse Agency. This group redistributes donated clothing and household goods to the needy. Visit its Web site at www.communitydonation.webjump.com.

Breast cancer awareness marches on

BY MAUREEN HAGRMAN
NEWS STRINGER

To promote cancer awareness, the American Cancer Society is holding "Mammographers to March for Life."

Beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, mammographers, cancer survivors, families and friends will have the opportunity to march from Aloe Plaza, across from Union Station, to Kiener Plaza in downtown St. Louis to raise awareness of breast cancer. Registration for the event begins at 1:30 p.m. on April 30 at Aloe Plaza.

Admission to the event is free, and includes free T-shirts for participants, informational packets and guest speakers such as Missouri Rep. Pat Dougherty, author of Missouri's early detection law, and Dr. Barbara Monfess from the Barnes Jewish Hospital/Washington School of Medicine Cancer Center. Prizes will also be given at the event.

The march is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, St. Louis Breast and Cervical Cancer Partnership, BJC Health Systems, Ortho-Biotech and St. Mary's Health Care.

For more information call (314) 286-8100.

SIUE will offer screenings for breast and prostate cancer to continue cancer prevention and awareness.

University Personnel Services and Health Service have arranged for these screenings to be available for faculty, staff and students.

Mammogram screenings will be offered through the Barnes-Jewish Hospital mammography van Tuesday, May 2.

The screenings are available to women 40 or older who have not had a mammogram in the past year, have no symptoms of breast cancer, have no breast implants, have not had breast cancer and are not pregnant.

The screening will take about 15 minutes and cost \$85.

For health care information or to schedule an appointment, call Janet Kleinmann at 650-2100.

Prostate screenings will also be available through Health Service on Tuesday, May 2.

The screening consists of a prostate specific antigen blood test and is available to men who are 50 and older. The results may be given to the patient or sent to personal physicians. The screening is \$30.

For health care information or to schedule an appointment call Mary Ann Raymond at 650-2844.

Supreme Court OKs use of university activity fees

BY BRIAN WHITTLE
NEWS REPORTER

The Supreme Court recently declared the University of Wisconsin's use of activity fees to fund student groups constitutional in a unanimous verdict.

Three students at the university did not want money going to fund controversial groups on campus and challenged being forced to pay the fee, according to an Associated Press article.

"The First Amendment permits a public university to charge its students an activity fee used to fund a program to facilitate extracurricular student speech if the program

is viewpoint-neutral," Justice M. Kennedy wrote for the court.

SIUE has a similar activity fee used in part to pay for student organizations, according to Lora Flamm, assistant to the vice chancellor of student affairs.

Students at the university pay \$112 a year for the student welfare and activity fee, according to the SIUE fact book.

Around \$7 of that fee goes toward student organizations on campus, Flamm said. A large portion of the money goes to health services and campus recreation.

"If the court would have voted the other way, it would have been very detrimental to the campus student organizations, and events

would not have received proper funding," Phil Gersman, president-elect of the student government, said.

Gersman added that both sides of the argument had a good point but he completely agrees with the Supreme Court decision.

"The student government is very feasible in giving money to student organizations and has not had any problems with student complaints," Gersman said.

"A few years ago a student didn't want their money going to certain organizations on campus and made a complaint," Flamm said. She added that the student was sent a list of all the organizations funded from fees, and Flamm did not hear anything else about it.

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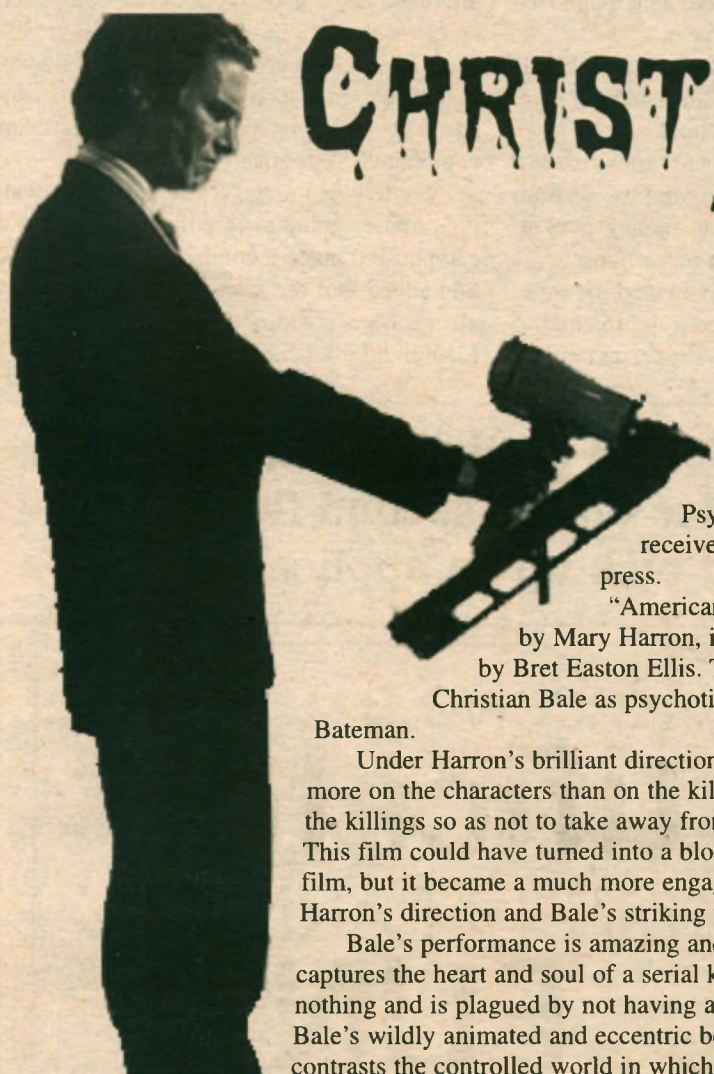
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CHRISTIAN BALE NAILS ‘AMERICAN PSYCHO’

BY ANDREW LEHMAN
 ASSISTANT LIFESTYLES EDITOR

If Oscar talk were to begin today, “American Psycho” would surely receive plenty of good press.

“American Psycho,” directed by Mary Harron, is based on the novel by Bret Easton Ellis. The film stars Christian Bale as psychotic serial killer Patrick Bateman.

Under Harron’s brilliant direction, the film focuses more on the characters than on the killings. Harron shoots the killings so as not to take away from the story itself. This film could have turned into a blood and guts slasher film, but it became a much more engaging film due to Harron’s direction and Bale’s striking portrayal of Bateman.

Bale’s performance is amazing and frightening. He captures the heart and soul of a serial killer who feels nothing and is plagued by not having an identity of his own. Bale’s wildly animated and eccentric behavior starkly contrasts the controlled world in which he lives and makes the internal chaos of his character frightfully physical.

The essence of Bateman is that he has no essence. Confused? Let me explain.

The film implies that Bateman received everything he wanted from his parents, including a job as vice president of mergers and acquisitions at the Wall Street firm where his father is president. Because Bateman did not have to work for his job or stature among the Wall Street luminaries, he has a lack of identity. All he wants to do is fit in.

This lack of identity is shown not through Bateman’s eyes, but through the eyes of his colleagues. Paul Allen, played by Jared Leto, mistakes Bateman for another colleague named Marcus.

The case of mistaken identity is brought to the forefront when Bateman shows off his new business card. The rest of his buddies show off theirs and then Paul Allen’s is placed on display. Bateman realizes that Allen’s card is better than his.

Obsessed with perfection and on the verge of insanity, Bateman, who is attempting to eliminate the competition, takes Allen to dinner. But Allen assumes Bateman is Marcus. After Bateman gets Allen sufficiently intoxicated, the two go to Bateman’s apartment.

Once in the apartment, Bateman sits Allen down on a chair covered with a white sheet. The inquisitive Allen, not noticing that the rest of the furniture is covered, too, asks Bateman why there are newspapers taped in a perfect square to the floor around the chair. Bateman ignores the question, puts on a raincoat, so as not to damage his Armani suit, picks up an ax, does a little jig and sends Allen to meet his maker.

Bateman then begins to assume the identity of Allen. He picks up a couple of

prostitutes and tells them his name is Paul Allen. The narcissistic Bateman looks at himself in the mirror while with the prostitutes, as if to re-emphasize the fact his reflection is a hollow one. He goes through a daily regimen of workouts and body cleansing to buy love from a hooker.

Reese Witherspoon plays Bateman’s annoying fiancé, Evelyn. I had hoped that Bateman would take her out by the middle of the film, but instead he delivers a more punishing blow. He dumps her at their favorite restaurant. She halfheartedly asks him why. After drawing a picture on the tablecloth of the murder he committed the night before, he tells her his blood lust cannot be sated and he has lost touch with what he thought was reality.

After some particularly amusing exchanges between Evelyn and Bateman, Bateman leaves to kill another day. Though Evelyn believes she will never love again, it appears as though she never really loved to begin with.

Despite his homicidal tendencies, Bateman’s apartment is bathed in white to signify the purity and normality that he wishes to project. Yet, the only chair Bateman sits on is black. Bateman goes to Allen’s apartment, where Bateman has begun conducting his murders, to cover up his deeds. Bateman discovers the apartment has been painted white. All traces of evil have been removed, except the dark-clad Bateman as he wanders through the apartment wondering what happened to all the bodies he’d left there.

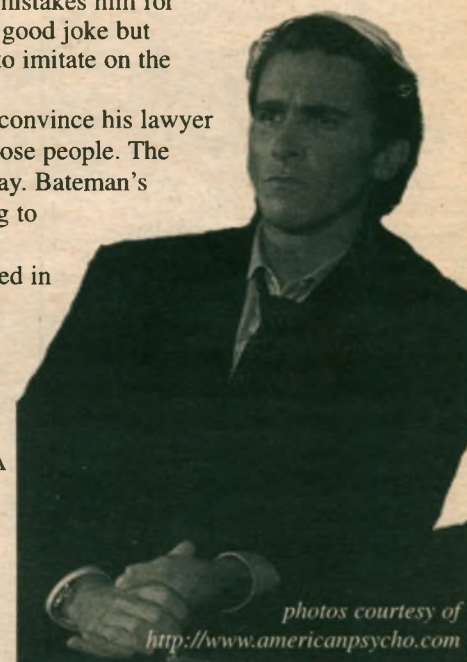
After Bateman goes on a wild killing spree, he calls his lawyer, but not for the reason one might think. He realizes that he might get caught after this particularly wild night and so decides to confess.

Bateman meets with his lawyer who mistakes him for someone else. The lawyer admits it was a good joke but wonders why he picked Bateman’s voice to imitate on the phone. After all, Bateman is a nobody.

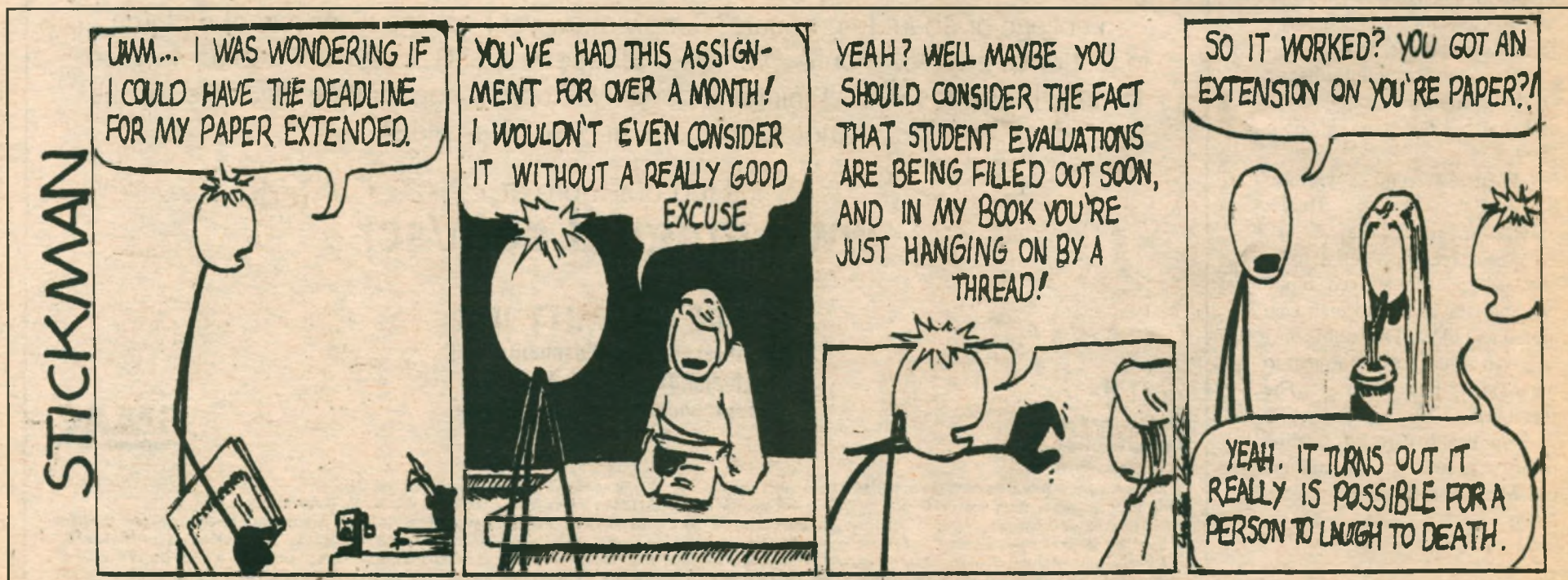
Bateman becomes incensed trying to convince his lawyer of the fact that he actually murdered all those people. The lawyer is no longer amused and walks away. Bateman’s confession and actions have meant nothing to anyone.

This article and the film were presented in a nonlinear fashion. There was no definite beginning to the film and its ending was just as ambiguous, leaving audiences with more questions than answers. In this regard, the way the film unfolds is reminiscent of Stanley Kubrick’s “2001: A Space Odyssey” or Quentin Tarantino’s “Pulp Fiction.”

“American Psycho” is rated R due to violence and adult content. It runs approximately 110 minutes and is playing in theaters everywhere.



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THE BONE TO PICK

Fishbone returns with a new album and a new hope

BY MATT ADAMS
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Fishbone makes a triumphant return to the music scene with its latest release "Fishbone and the Familyhood Nextperience Presents the Psychotic Friends Nuttwerx."

It's not that Fishbone broke up or completely disappeared. But, the music industry seemed to turn its back on the band after record sales started declining in the early '90s.

"Fishbone was blackballed after we left Columbia Records. Nobody wanted to sign us, and we had a bad reputation," lead singer Angelo Moore said. "A lot of band members quit, and people thought we broke up."

Columbia Records, the band's former label, dropped Fishbone in 1993 after representing it for seven years. The band released two albums in 1996 on Arista Records. It is now with Hollywood Records. Foreign labels are releasing the new album overseas.

One thing that Fishbone hasn't changed is how the members try to bring people together with music. They have always threaded political and social messages through a blend of rock, funk and ska.

Fishbone's sound is difficult to categorize. It wouldn't be fair to put such an expansive sound in just one category. Members of the band realize this and have termed their sound "nutmeg." Whatever it is called, Fishbone's sound is in a class of its own.

Fishbone has been producing this wild blend of sounds since 1979. Some of the members were still in high school when the group originated. The band had its first national release in 1985. Three original members remain 21 years later.

Lead singer Angelo Moore, trumpet player/vocalist Walt Kibby and bassist/vocalist Norwood Fisher are joined by three new recruits.

Spacey-T lends a hand on the vocals and guitar. John McKnight is on the keys and horns. John Steward is the band's new drummer.

Fishbone is also joined by a cast of musical all-stars. Flea, Chad Smith and John Frusciante of the Red Hot Chile Peppers join in on the first track "Shakey Ground." Gwen Stefani accompanies Moore on "Everybody is a Star." Funk legend George Clinton is also on this track. Other performers include Perry Farrel, Rick James and Donny Osmond.

Aside from being stars, the guest performers are all Fishbone fans. This is sort of representational of the band's fan base. The

members are diverse and come from all walks of life. John Frusciante, along with a few other guests, is a recovering heroin addict and Donny Osmond is a Mormon television personality.

Fishbone seems to have acquired a large following after 15 years. It seems like the band and its label are hoping to build on a huge, loyal fanbase. This is partly why the band brought in so many guest performers. The new album is composed so that long-time fans get into while a new market is also solicited.

Fishbone is certainly not the first band to try to cater to a new, younger market. It is, however, one of the few to do so without dramatically changing style or sound. We've all heard those bands that resurface after a few years and sound completely different than they did before. Everyone calls them sell outs for sounding different, something Fishbone has avoided doing.

Past Fishbone records have tackled issues concerning race, class, sex and politics. Fishbone still attacks topical problems through music. There is still something more to the music than just singing and playing instruments. Songs on the new album that demonstrate this concept include "Aids and Armageddon," "Karma Tsunami" and "One Planet People."

"We're all one people on one planet, and we ain't goin' nowhere so let's get along," Moore said.

The members of Fishbone are hoping that audiences are active, not passive. Fans may listen to the music and possibly respond to the message. Fishbone has realized the power of music. Any performer to use this power to try to make a difference in our world should be highly commended, as it is a rare circumstance.

Aside from taking on serious issues, the album also has more light hearted songs, such as "Where'd You Get Those Pants" and "It All Kept Startin' Over Again."

Regardless of the message being sent, it is secondary to the quality of Fishbone's music. The unique blend of genres provides for a sound that seems to keep regenerating itself. Every song seems like a new adventure.

That adventure leads listeners into the minds of great musicians. There is a strong sense of personal expression in Fishbone's music. There seems to be a strong personal connection between Fishbone music and Fishbone fans. That's probably why it still has such a huge following after 15 years of national and international recognition.



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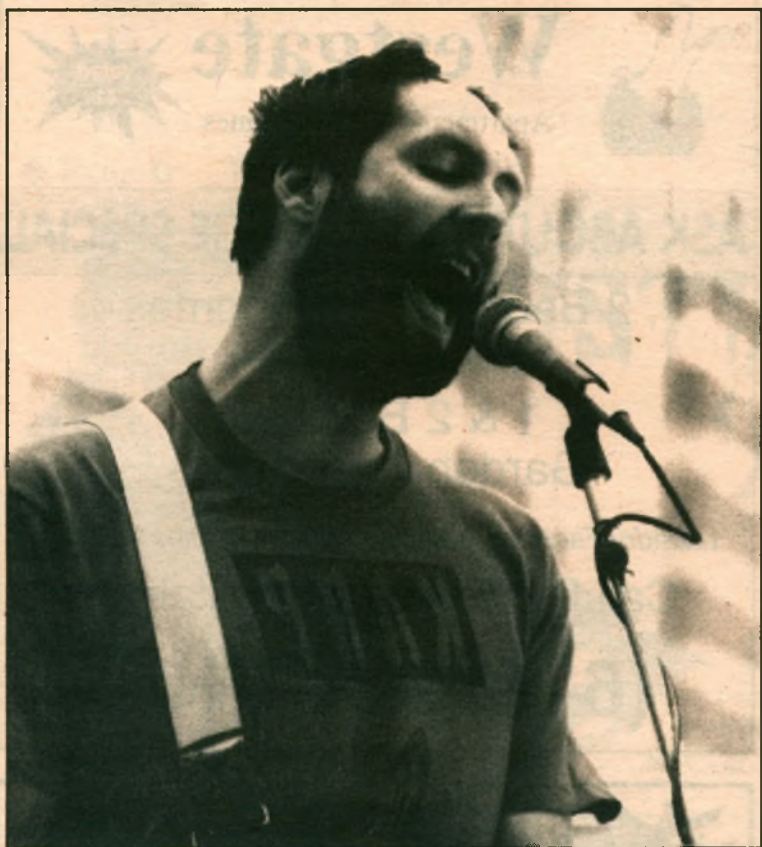
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Not 'Built' for a live album

BY MARK T.R. DONOHUE
U-WIRE

CHICAGO— Where's the justification for a live album by a band like Built To Spill?

Judging by the track selection for the band's most recent and quite lengthy (72 minute) release, entitled "Live," the members are trying to recast themselves as proud guitar travelers in the "Crazy Horse" tradition. For 17 minutes of "Broken Chairs" and more than 20 minutes of Neil Young's "Cortez The Killer," Doug Martsch solos into oblivion, no doubt in a lone spotlight that the audio-only medium of the compact disc cannot display.

Herein lies the ultimate failure of "Live." As a recording, it can only do so much to put the listener into the moment. Built To Spill is a band that strongly differs in its live and recorded incarnations.

On albums "Keep It Like A Secret" and "There's Nothing Wrong With Love," Martsch perfected a way of making his two chief talents work together. Layering plenty of virtuosi guitar overdubs over his simple, memorable song structures, Martsch kept his songs concise and interesting. In the live setting, the band elongates the songs and gives Martsch a more direct outlet for his guitar-hero leanings.

There's a huge difference between being present while a band jams and listening to a recording of a band jamming. When you're there, you're a part of the experiment. The improvising musicians are taking a chance, stepping away from the set structure of the song. There is a chance they will meander off or lose the plot. As a live witness, one doesn't know how things will turn out.

Listening to a recording of a five-minute Martsch solo is another thing entirely. You know how it will turn out. If it wasn't a good one, it wouldn't very well be on the record, now would it? Taken away from the single spotlight, where we can't see the sweat-lined brow or the look of concentration on the frantic face, a solo is just a technical exercise.

The three-chord "Cortez The Killer" sucks the wind out of the middle of this record. After pleasant, professional renditions of "The Plan" and "Stop The Show" and a "Randy Described Eternity," which is actually shorter than the album original, "Live" has a nearly half-hour stretch, consisting of "Cortez" and the seemingly endless Halo Benders tune "Virginia Reel Around The Fountain."

Unfortunately, a decent "Love As Laughter" cover and a spot on "Car" aren't enough to redeem "Live." The album ends sadly with 17 minutes of "Broken Chairs," which most listeners are never even going to reach.

Guitar fireworks, Martsch seems to think, are more important than pop tunes. Logic would dictate a band known for well-written songs with flashy guitar overdubs, would dump the overdubs when playing live (that's why they're called overdubs, isn't it?) before abandoning the tunes.

It is impossible to say how captivating Built To Spill is in the moment, when Martsch actually wrangles those verbose statements from his Fender. It can, however, safely be said that listening to the 10- and 15-minute recordings on "Live" is not much fun at all. I'll put "Keep It Like A Secret" back on now, thank you.

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SIUE outfielder/pitcher Dave Crouthers had as many hits at the plate Sunday (four) against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside as he allowed on the mound. The Rangers went a combined 5-for-48 in the two games Sunday for a batting average of .104.

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Baseball: 3 p.m. Wednesday against the University of Southern Indiana (home); 1 p.m. Friday against Quincy University (home); noon Saturday against Quincy University (dh, home).
Softball: 5 p.m. Wednesday against the University of Missouri-Rolla (home).
GLIAC vs. GLVC Tournament (Alton)
1 p.m. Friday against the University of Indianapolis; 11 a.m. Saturday against Saginaw Valley State University.

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Cougars take three of four up north

Crouthers is one-man show against Wisconsin-Parkside; SIUE improves to 11-5 in conference play

BY TONY AMMANN
SPORTS EDITOR

The farther the Cougars traveled north this weekend, the more their wins piled up.

SIUE (20-16 overall, 8-4 Great Lakes Valley Conference) played doubleheaders against Lewis University and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and came home with three wins.

Bret Giaudrone took the mound for SIUE in game one Saturday, while Lewis sent Dave Ingram to the hill.

After three scoreless innings by both teams, the Cougars put a run across in the fourth, when Jason Kessler doubled home Dave Crouthers.

Lewis (22-15, 7-4) got to Giaudrone in the bottom half of the inning. The Flyers plated three runs on four hits, highlighted by Scott Ingram's two-run double.

The Flyers scored again in the fifth and took a 7-1 lead in the sixth with three more tallies. SIUE made three errors in the inning, but would quickly make up for their defensive lapse.

The Cougars finally figured out Ingram in the seventh, scoring six runs and knocking Ingram out of the game. Kyle Briggs tied the score at seven with a two-run triple, scoring Crouthers and Brock Friese. SIUE scored all six runs with two

outs.

Both teams exchanged runs in the ninth, sending the game to extra innings. Briggs came through again in the 10th with a sacrifice fly, scoring Chad Opel.

Jared Wood shut down the Flyers in order in the 10th to earn his first victory of the season. Wood pitched the last four innings, striking out five while walking one and allowing one earned run.

Briggs, Kessler and Travis Dawson each had two hits apiece in the win. Chris Maynard led all starters with three hits for the Flyers.

The Cougars would not be as fortunate in game two. SIUE's Matt Wilkinson, who was in search of his sixth win of the season, went up against Lewis' Cole Bertsch.

SIUE took a 6-5 lead into the bottom of the seventh. Lewis center fielder Jeff Johnson brought home the tying and game-winning runs with a two-run single to give the Flyers the walk-off victory.

Dan Sergott suffered the loss for the Cougars, dropping his record to 1-1. Bertsch went the distance for the Flyers, striking out four and allowing four earned runs.

SIUE head coach Gary Collins was disappointed with the overall play of his team against the Flyers.

"We played bad both days," Collins said. "We were very fortunate to win the first game. Then we were very unfortunate to give the second game away. We had it won."

The Cougars were scheduled to play Wisconsin-Parkside in a doubleheader Sunday. What the schedule didn't say was that it was "Dave Crouthers Day" in Kenosha, Wis.

Crouthers took the mound in game one, his first start since April 4 against Lincoln University. The sophomore didn't look a bit rusty, going all seven innings en route to a 2-0 shutout.

Crouthers also drove in SIUE's second run in the third inning. He surrendered just three hits, walked one and threw only 75 pitches.

Due to the low pitch-count total, Collins and pitching coach Tony Stoecklin agreed to send Crouthers to the mound in game two as well.

"It was a matter of how many pitches he threw, not his number of games," Collins said. "He was throwing the ball really well."

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Cornell Gordon/Alestle

SIUE shortstop Mark Bugger (left) leads the Cougars this season with 102 assists. He was 5-for-16 (.313) at the plate last weekend.

Lady Cougars struggle on trip

SIUE fans 23 times despite extra-inning win against Rangers

BY RICK CROSSIN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The last weekend of Great Lakes Valley Conference play was not kind to the SIUE softball team.

The Lady Cougars went 1-3 over the weekend against some of the toughest opponents in Division II softball.

On Saturday, SIUE traveled to Kenosha, Wis., to face the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, which sat in second place in the conference, one spot above the Lady Cougars.

In game one of the doubleheader, Amanda Fitzgerald took the mound for Wisconsin-Parkside and Sara Obrecht for SIUE. Both pitchers threw complete games, which is not unusual in softball, but the game went to 15 innings.

The Lady Cougars finally won the game in the top of the 15th inning, as third baseman Erin Newman scored from second on an errant throw by shortstop Rhonda Matoska.

Fitzgerald was credited with the loss, even though she struck out 23 of the 51 batters she faced

in the game.

"We didn't hit well all weekend," head coach Sandy Montgomery said. "It (the game) was a well-fought battle."

Both pitchers threw brilliantly, not allowing a walk or an extra-base hit in the entire game.

"It doesn't happen very often," Montgomery said. "It can happen at a high level, which is what we're playing at."

Matoska and the Rangers got their revenge in the second game of the doubleheader, beating SIUE 5-1. Matoska made up for her throwing error in game one by blasting two home runs off Lady Cougar hurler Dawn Farmer.

The loss was Farmer's second in a row, bringing her overall record to 12-6.

The SIUE offense was stifled again by the Ranger pitching staff, scoring just one run on four hits.

"We were a little anxious at the plate and came out a little flat," Montgomery said.

The Lady Cougars only run came in the fifth inning, when Kim Wagner scored on a single

by Katie Waldo.

Newman, the conference's leading hitter at the time, went 1-for-9 Saturday with six strikeouts. First baseman Jill Ibeck also had six strikeouts Saturday.

After two emotionally draining games on Saturday, SIUE traveled south to Romeoville to take on Lewis University, the No. 1 team in the region and ninth in the nation.

Obrecht started the game for the Lady Cougars and pitched well, giving up two runs on eight hits, but the offense couldn't get started and SIUE lost game one 2-0.

The Lady Cougars mustered just three hits in the contest, as Kim Mackinson and Sarah Van Gorp combined to throw the shutout.

Waldo and Valerie McCoy were the only SIUE players to record hits in game one, as the Lady Cougars were shut out for only the third time all season.

That number would increase to four as SIUE experienced déjà vu as it lost the second game of the doubleheader 2-0.

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Cornell Gordon/Alestle

SIUE shortstop Mandy Uhrhan leads the Lady Cougars with 138 assists this season. She drove in the only run in SIUE's 1-0 15-inning victory in game one against Wisconsin-Parkside Saturday.

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Crouthers took over right where he left off in game two, tossing 4.2 innings and allowing just one earned run.

In total, Crouthers pitched 11.2 innings Sunday and threw 120 pitches. Collins said he threw 125 his last outing against Lincoln in just seven innings of work.

SIUE tied the game at one in the sixth when Mark Bugger scored and when Kessler reached on a fielder's choice.

Dan Sergott took over the pitching duties for the Cougars and allowed no runs in 4.1 innings of work. Crouthers added an insurance run in the seventh by driving home Opel. SIUE added another run in the eighth and won the game 4-1.

Crouthers had another solid game at the plate, as well, leading the Cougars with three hits. He

went 4-for-8 with two RBIs in the doubleheader.

Collins thought Crouthers' pitching performance was huge Sunday, with 35-degree weather and the wind blowing in.

"It was a lot easier to pitch than hit on Sunday," Collins said. "We didn't play bad Sunday at all. We played really well."

Sergott upped his record to 2-1, while Rangers' starter Walter Vojacek took the loss. Parkside committed five errors in the game and had just two hits.

The Cougars' next four games will be at Roy E. Lee Field. The first contest will begin at 3 p.m. Wednesday against the University of Southern Indiana.

SIUE will face Quincy University the next three games, starting with a 1 p.m. contest Friday and a doubleheader beginning at noon Saturday.

SOFTBALL

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In that game, the Lady Cougars faced arguably the best all-around player in Division II softball in Sarah Van Gorp. Van Gorp came into Sunday's matchup leading the conference in earned run average at 0.18 and in wins with 16.

"They threw harder than anybody we've seen all year," Montgomery said. "So it took awhile to adjust to that."

The Flyers jumped on SIUE starter Katie Young early, tagging her for two runs in the first inning on three consecutive hits that included an RBI single by Van Gorp.

The lack of timely hitting plagued the Lady Cougars Sunday, as they left 12 runners on base combined in both games.

"We just couldn't put any hits together," Montgomery said.

Montgomery had scouted Lewis earlier in the season and found that a different team came to play on Sunday.

"Their intensity and their focus was much higher than when I saw them," Montgomery said. "Parkside has beaten them

three times and I don't see how."

After the weekend's games, SIUE remains in third place in the GLVC, with a 16-6 record, but more importantly SIUE has just six losses in the region.

"I think there was a lot more parody in the conference this year," Montgomery said.

All of the top three teams in the GLVC have finished regular season play, but SIUE still has one more out-of-conference doubleheader on Wednesday against the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Fortunately for the Lady Cougars, the twin bill will be on their home turf, a place where they've gone 12-0 this season.

Rolla has compiled a 10-24 record so far this season, losing 14 games in a row to start the 2000 season.

The Lady Miners have just one pitcher with a .500 record in Amanda Weingartner at 4-4.

Hitting is also a problem for Rolla as only two players are batting over .300.

The doubleheader will start at 5 p.m. at Cougar Field.

SIUE Softball Statistical Leaders

Batting Average		2. Erin Newman		59		Total Bases	
1. Erin Newman	.440	3. Valerie McCoy	46	1. Erin Newman	114		
2. Katie Waldo	.408	4. Jill Ibeck	42	2. Katie Waldo	72		
3. Valerie McCoy	.390	5. Mandy Uhrhan	41	3. Valerie McCoy	55		
4. Jill Ibeck	.331			4. Kari Franzen	49		
5. Stephanie Ing	.326			5. Mandy Uhrhan	47		
		Doubles					
		1. Erin Newman	23				
On-Base Percentage		2. Kari Franzen	8	Bases on Balls			
1. Erin Newman	.524	3. Valerie McCoy	6	1. Erin Newman	26		
2. Katie Waldo	.464	4. Mandy Uhrhan	6	2. Katie Waldo	15		
3. Valerie McCoy	.434	5. Kim Wagner	5	3. Mandy Uhrhan	13		
4. Kari Franzen	.369			4. Kari Franzen	12		
5. Jill Ibeck	.361			5. Valerie McCoy	9		
		Triples					
		1. Katie Waldo	3				
Slugging Percentage		2. Kari Franzen	3	Stolen Bases			
1. Erin Newman	.851	3. Cindy Kolda	3	1. Katie Waldo	39		
2. Katie Waldo	.474	4. Kim Wagner	2	2. Kim Wagner	10		
3. Valerie McCoy	.466	5. Erin Newman	1	3. Stephanie Ing	9		
4. Kari Franzen	.454			4. Erin Newman	8		
5. Jill Ibeck	.362						
		Home Runs					
		1. Erin Newman	10	Wins			
Runs		2. Valerie McCoy	1	1. Sara Obrecht	15-5		
1. Erin Newman	45	3. Kari Franzen	1	2. Dawn Farmer	12-7		
2. Katie Waldo	36	4. Cindy Kolda	1				
3. Mandy Uhrhan	24						
4. Stephanie Ing	22			Strikeouts			
5. (tie) V. McCoy, K. Franzen, Cindy Kolda	20	Runs Batted In		1. Sara Obrecht	49		
		1. Erin Newman	41	2. Dawn Farmer	44		
		2. Valerie McCoy	33				
		3. Kari Franzen	31	Innings Pitched			
Hits		4. Jill Ibeck	20	1. Sara Obrecht	134.0		
1. Katie Waldo	62	5. Kim Wagner	15	2. Dawn Farmer	120.2		



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BASEBALL GLVC Standings

North Division	
Team	GLVC Record
1. Indianapolis	11-5
2. St. Joseph's	10-6
3. Lewis	8-7
4. IUPUI-Fort Wayne	8-9
5. Wisconsin-Parkside	5-11
6. Northern Kentucky	4-11
South Division	
Team	GLVC Record
1. Missouri St. Louis	12-4
2. Quincy	11-5
3. SIUE	11-5
4. Southern Indiana	8-7
5. Kentucky Wesleyan	5-11
6. Bellarmine	2-13

SOFTBALL GLVC Standings

Team	GLVC Record
1. Wisconsin-Parkside	15-3
2. Lewis	16-4
3. SIUE	16-6
4. Southern Indiana	16-6
5. Quincy	13-9
6. Missouri St. Louis	10-8
7. Northern Kentucky	7-10
8. Bellarmine	8-12
9. Indianapolis	7-13
10. St. Joseph's	6-14
11. Kentucky Wesleyan	3-16
12. IUPUI-Fort Wayne	2-18

MEN'S TENNIS GLVC Standings

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

SIUE Statistics

Singles	W-L	Conf.
Laramie Gavin	4-6	4-4
Justin Lombard	2-6	2-6
Andy Sidwell	4-7	4-5
Ben Myers	2-6	2-4
Corey Pace	5-3	5-2
Justin Huneke	2-2	2-1
Doubles	W-L	Conf.
Gavin/Lombard	2-1	2-0
Gavin/Sidwell	0-1	0-0
Gavin/Myers	1-4	1-4
Lombard/Myers	0-1	0-0
Sidwell/Myers	1-3	1-2
Lombard/Sidwell	1-3	1-3
Lombard/Pace	1-0	1-0
Gavin/Pace	0-1	0-1
Pace/Huneke	2-4	2-3
Huneke/Lombard	0-1	0-1

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
4/2	Quincy	W 6-3
4/8	Southern Indiana	L 6-0
4/9	Truman State	L 6-0

Coming Up Next

Friday, April 21	
Baseball against Quincy, 1 p.m.	
Softball against Indianapolis, 1 p.m. (at Alton).	
Softball against Ferris State, 3 p.m. (at Alton).	
Men's Tennis at GLVC Championships (at Indianapolis), TBA.	
Saturday, April 22	
Baseball against Quincy (dh), noon.	
Softball against Saginaw Valley State, 11 a.m. (at Alton).	
Softball against Ashland, 1 p.m. (at Alton).	
Track at GLVC Championships (at Indianapolis), TBA.	
Men's Tennis at GLVC Championships (at Indianapolis), TBA.	
Wednesday, April 26	
Baseball against McKendree, 3 p.m.	
Thursday, April 27	
Baseball against Lincoln, 3:30 p.m.	
Friday, April 28	
Softball at GLVC Championships in Romeoville, TBA.	
Track at SIUE Twilight (Heptathlon/Decathlon), TBA.	
Home events in Bold	

SOFTBALL BOXSCORES

Saturday at Kenosha, Wis.	
Game One	
Score by Innings	R H E
SIUE	000 000 000 000 001 - 1 4 3
Wis.-Parkside	000 000 000 000 000 - 0 4 3

SIU Edwardsville	
Player	AB R H RBI
Katie Waldo dh	6 0 1 0
Stephanie Ing lf	6 0 0 0
Erin Newman 3b	6 1 1 0
Jill Ibeck 1b	6 0 0 0
Mandy Uhrhan ss	6 0 0 1
Cindy Kolda rf	6 0 1 0
Valerie McCoy 2b	5 0 0 0
Kim Wagner cf	5 0 0 0
Kari Franzen c	5 0 1 0
Totals	51 1 4 1

Wisconsin-Parkside	
Player	AB R H RBI
R. Matoska ss	6 0 1 0
M. Liles 2b	6 0 1 0
L. Hughes cf	6 0 2 0
A. Dugenske 1b	6 0 0 0
H. Carpenter dh	5 0 0 0
L. Vedder 3b	4 0 0 0
M. Cartledge rf	4 0 0 0
N. Niles pr	0 0 0 0
K. Perry c	5 0 0 0
A. Tryba lf	5 0 0 0
Totals	48 0 4 0

E - E. Newman, J. Ibeck, M. Uhrhan, R. Matoska, L. Vedder, M. Cartledge. DP - Lady Cougars 1. LOB - Lady Cougars 5, Rangers 4. SB - K. Wagner. CS - K. Wagner, K. Franzen, Liles 2.

SIUE	IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Sara Obrecht	14.2 4 0 0 0 7 48 48
Wis-Parkside	IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
A. Fitzgerald	15.0 4 1 1 0 23 51 51

Win - Obrecht. Loss - Fitzgerald. Umpires - Home: Roger Blackburn. 1st: Wayne Sojowski. Start: 1:00 p.m. Time: 163 min. Attendance: 124

Game Two	
Score by Innings	R H E
SIUE	000 010 0 - 1 4 2
Wis.-Parkside	102 020 x - 5 6 1

SIU Edwardsville	
Player	AB R H RBI
Katie Waldo dh	3 0 2 1
Stephanie Ing lf	1 0 0 0
Erin Newman 3b	3 0 0 0
Jill Ibeck 1b	3 0 0 0
Mandy Uhrhan ss	3 0 0 0
Cindy Kolda rf	3 0 0 0
Valerie McCoy 2b	3 0 0 0
Kim Wagner cf	2 1 1 0
Kari Franzen c	2 0 1 0
Totals	23 1 4 1

Wisconsin-Parkside	
Player	AB R H RBI
R. Matoska ss	2 3 2 3
M. Liles 2b	3 0 1 1
L. Hughes cf	3 0 0 0
A. Dugenske 1b	3 0 0 0
H. Carpenter dh	2 0 1 0
L. Vedder 3b	3 0 1 0
A. Tryba lf	3 0 0 0
K. Evans p	2 0 1 0
N. Niles c	1 2 0 0
Totals	22 5 6 4

E - C. Kolda, K. Franzen, M. Liles. DP - Lady Cougars 1. LOB - Lady Cougars 3, Rangers 2. HR - R. Matoska 2. SH - S. Ing 2. SB - K. Waldo, K. Wagner, R. Matoska, N. Niles.

SIUE	IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
D. Farmer	5.0 6 5 5 3 1 19 22
K. Young	1.0 0 0 0 0 1 3 3

Wis-Parkside	IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
K. Evans	7.0 4 1 1 0 3 23 25

Win - K. Evans. Loss - D. Farmer. Umpires - Home: Wayne Sojowski. 1st: Roger Blackburn. Start: 2:00 p.m. Time: 1 hour. Attendance: 78.

BASEBALL BOXSCORES

Chris Urban rf	2 0 0 0
Bill Simulick 3b	2 0 0 0
Frank Gagliardi c	2 0 1 0
Jason Morgan cf	2 0 0 0
Totals	22 0 3 0

E - Prina. DP - Cougars 2. Rangers 1. LOB - Cougars 4, Rangers 2. 2B - Berra, Salemo. S - Opel. SF - Bauer. SB - Morgan.

SIUE	IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Dave Crouthers (W)	7.0 3 0 0 1 1 22 23
Wis-Parkside	IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Riley Gostisha (L)	7.0 6 2 2 0 2 25 27

Game Two	
Score by Innings	R H E
SIUE	000 001 210 - 4 9 2
Wis.-Parkside	000 010 000 - 1 2 5

SIU Edwardsville	
Player	AB R H RBI
Travis Dawson cf	3 0 0 0
Chad Opel 2b	4 1 1 1
Mark Bugger ss	5 1 2 0
Dave Crouthers p/dh	5 0 3 1
Jason Kessler c	4 0 0 1
Steve Berra lf	5 0 1 0
Kyle Briggs 3b	4 0 0 0

Dusty Bauer 1b	5 0 1 0
Wes Pickering rf	3 2 1 0
Totals	25 4 6 3

Wisconsin-Parkside	
Player	AB R H RBI
Brian Rehm ss	4 0 1 0
Rick Lopez 2b	3 0 0 0
David Devey lf	4 0 1 0
Dan Allen dh	3 0 0 0
T. J. Salemo 1b	3 0 0 0
Chris Urban rf	2 1 0 0
Bill Simulick 3b	2 0 0 0
Frank Gagliardi c	2 0 0 1
Jason Morgan cf	3 0 0 0
Totals	26 1 2 1

E - Briggs, 2. Lopez, Simulick 2, Vojacek 2. DP - Cougars 1, Rangers 1. LOB - Cougars 13, Rangers 3. 2B - Berra, Pickering. HBP - Briggs, Urban. S - Dawson, Opel, Lopez, Simulick. SF - Gagliardi. SB - Opel, Bugger, Crouthers, Pickering 2, Devey, Urban. CS - Morgan.

SIUE	IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Dave Crouthers	4.2 1 1 1 1 1 13 17
Dan Sergott (W)	4.1 1 0 0 0 1 13 14
Wis-Parkside	IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Walter Vojacek (L)	6.1 6 3 1 3 3 26 32
Matt Anderson	2.2 3 1 0 0 2 12 12

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April 18-23

18 - Tuesday SPRINGFEST

8:00 pm : Just for Laughs (Cougar Den) A comedy series featuring Mimi Gonzales. Sponsored by UCB.

19 - Wednesday SPRINGFEST

10:00 am : Blood Drive (Hickory/Hackberry) sponsored by Kimmel Leadership Center.

11:30 am : Livewire (Stratton Quad, Goshen Lounge if bad weathe) A Band offering some hot tunes. Sponsored by UCB.

8:00 pm : Fireplace Flick (Opapi Lounge) **Fight Club** - Free Admission & Popcorn.

20 - Thursday SPRINGFEST

10:00 am : Blood Drive (Hickory/Hackberry) sponsored by Kimmel Leadership Center.

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm : Must See TV (Goshen Lounge) Come and see some of your Thursday night programming on a large screen TV with a friend. Free Admission & Snacks.

21 - Friday

10:00 am: Disability Awareness Day (Goshen Lounge) Presentation

8:00 pm : Friday Night Follies (Cougar Den) Enjoy some Great Jazz from the Java & Jazz series. Free Admission and Snacks.

23 - Sunday

11:00 am : Brunch (University Restaurant) Enjoy some great food and a relaxing atmosphere.

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Jedi, Just thinking of you. Haven't got much else to do since they got me back in the straight jacket. Cookie 4/18/00

Click, I would have been more help but you had things in hand. I'll keep the seat warm for you. Silkey 4/18/00

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