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# Frat to get money thanks to senate

BY MIKE TERRY  
NEWS REPORTER

A comedy show, featuring comics from Black Entertainment Television's "Comicview," will be funded with student government money after the senate overruled a finance board decision.

The student senate overturned the finance board's decision not to fund the show after Omega Psi Phi addressed the concerns that prompted the board to turn down the fraternity's first request. Unlike the original presentation, Omega Psi Phi's appeal at the senate meeting on Friday included ads in the Alestle and higher ticket prices.

The request, which was increased from \$4,610 to \$4,854, passed by a 9-1-2 vote with Senator Alyssa Gonterman voting against the funding and Senators Bobby Harris and Radiance Pitts choosing to abstain.

Omega Psi Phi's request for the Que-Pollo talent show, which was approved unanimously by the finance board, was put on hold for two more weeks due to confusion in the budget breakdown.

Henry Armstead, the fraternity's vice president, admitted to being unprepared to make a presentation to the senate due to the unexpected absence of the fraternity's president Delano J. Redmond Sr.

According to the finance board's funding manual, SIUE students hired for programs may only receive \$100. Omega Psi Phi's request called for \$1,200 to pay student performers, but Armstead could not guarantee the senate that at least 12 students would be working the event.

"I'm sure Delano went by the rules," Armstead said. "He used to be on the senate and knows the requirements."

The senate voted unanimously to table the request until the next senate meeting.

The \$100 rule also forced Societal Innovators to lower its request from \$1,214 to \$1,114 for the Second Annual Non-Greek Stepping Extravaganza before the event was given unanimous approval by the senate.

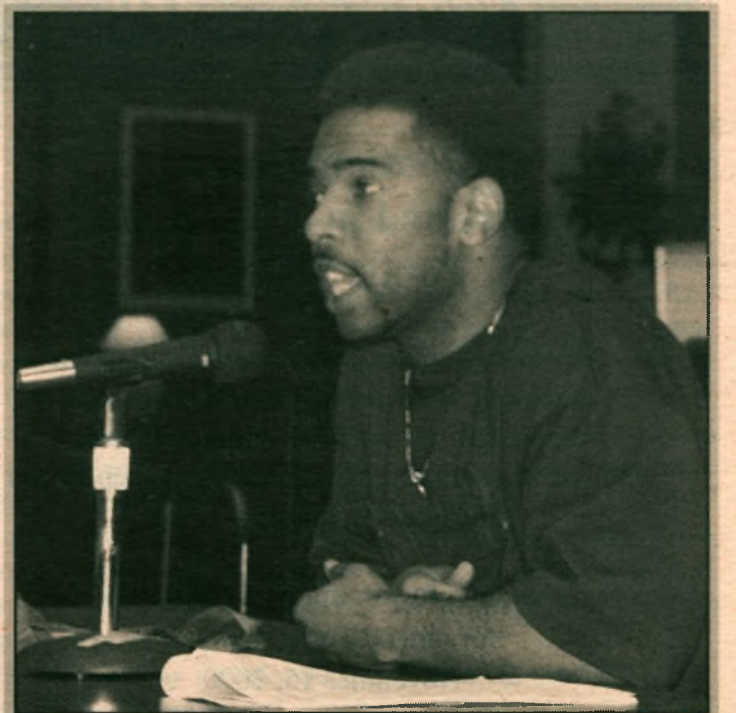
The American Humanics Association's travel request of \$425 to the American Humanics Management Institute in Orlando, Fla., along with program requests for \$340 to the Student

Experimental Theater Organization's One-Act Festival and \$3,705 to the Wagner Potter's Association's 25th Annual WPA Visiting Artist Workshop and Turkeyfest were all approved unanimously by the senate.

President Phil Gersman also presented a list of 10 amendment proposals to the student government constitution, a number narrowed down from 26 changes suggested earlier this year.

Gersman asked the senate to read over the proposed changes so action can be taken on them at the next meeting, which

will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.



Brian Wallheimer/Alestle

**Omega Psi Phi Vice President Henry Armstead appeals his fraternity's funding request to the senate.**

## Edwardsville set to annex campus



The SIUE campus will soon become a part of the city of Edwardsville.

Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

BY ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY  
NEWS REPORTER

The Edwardsville city council is halfway to total annexation of the SIUE campus.

City council members unanimously passed the annexation of the university Tuesday. This was the first of two required votes on the subject. The second vote is scheduled for Oct. 3.

The annexation would allow the city to count the 2,441 residents of the campus in its population,

which would lead to an increase of approximately \$100,000 in state funding to the city.

The city would also receive tax revenue from campus businesses like the bookstore in the Morris University Center without increasing prices.

The campus would also continue to receive fire and ambulance services from the city, but any fee for these services would be eliminated.

SIUE would continue to maintain its own police department and provide security for the campus after the annexation is complete.

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## SIU begs for bucks

### Funding request is up 8.7%

#### ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIU officials requested \$349.9 million for its fiscal year 2002 budget, an 8.7 percent increase over the 2001 budget, at a meeting Friday with the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Overall SIU budget priorities include increasing salary dollars, funding for library materials used for instruction and research, and money to enhance academic programs and address building needs.

"This meeting was an important first step in our state budget process," SIU Interim President Frank Horton said in a statement. "It was an opportunity for us to discuss our accomplishments and our budget priorities with the Illinois Board of Higher Education staff. SIU has a solid commitment to quality, affordable higher education, and our budget priorities for next year reflect that tradition."

SIUE needs funds for two new academic programs, a

bachelor's degree in criminal justice studies and a master's degree in computer science. SIU officials are also seeking funding for the SIUE Urban Institute, which will encourage public policy cooperation in southwestern Illinois.

Also on the list of capital funding priorities are renovations to the Science Building and Lovejoy Library, as well as campus road repairs.

SIUC needs funds for a new doctorate program in computer science, recruiting faculty, and strengthening academic programs and partnerships.

Capital project requests include the renovation and expansion of Morris Library, expansion of the Communications Building to house federally required digital broadcasting equipment, and construction of the Transportation Education Center at Southern Illinois Airport. The center will house SIUC's award-winning automotive and aviation programs.

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## CAMPUS

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The state would assume responsibility for building, zoning and safety codes on campus.

Students will benefit from the annexation by gaining voting rights in city elections, provided they meet the residency requirements. Commuting

students would not be affected.

In 1995, one-third of the campus was annexed to the city including the Cougar Village apartments, Korte Stadium, and the business and research complex in University Park.

## IBHE

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The School of Medicine needs funds for the SIU Cancer Institute and to continue research in geriatric medicine.

The IBHE will review SIU's budget requests and make recommendations to the full Board of

Higher Education later this year.

Recommendations will then be made to Gov.

George Ryan, who will present the 2002 budget to the Illinois General Assembly in February.

## Campus Scanner

**Art Show:** "Small Works," an exhibition of paintings by Thomas Paquette, who earned a master of fine arts degree at SIUE in 1988, will run through Friday, Oct. 6, in the Morris University Center Gallery. The exhibition is presented by the University Museum with the support of the Friends of Art.

**Soup:** The University Center Board is sponsoring Soup and Substance at noon Tuesday in the Opapi Lounge of the Morris University Center. Valerie Parmley of the political science department will speak about the upcoming election and focus mainly on electoral behavior. Soup and Substance is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. For more information, contact Mindi Ernst at 650-4062.

**Cougarfest:** SIUE will celebrate its first Cougarfest Friday through Sunday. The fall festival will feature an outdoor concert by Otis Day and the Knights on Saturday evening at Korte Stadium. Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$5 for students. Cougarfest will be launched Friday night with a toga contest following the men's and women's soccer matches against St. Joseph's College of Rensselaer, Ind. For more information, call Alumni Services at 650-2345 or view the Web site at [www.siu.edu/COUGARFEST](http://www.siu.edu/COUGARFEST).

**Vote:** Register to vote 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in the Morris University Center. Students, faculty and staff need two forms of identification to register to vote.

**Football:** The Alpha Phi sorority is sponsoring its Fifth Annual Alpha Phi Phi-Esta Bowl Tournament. It is a 7-on-7 flag football tournament held on Saturday and Sunday. For more

information, contact Hilary Sanders at 343-9041 or Amanda Drosner at 650-4796.

**Reception:** A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday to welcome new vice chancellors Sharon Hahs and Patrick Williams in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

**Sisters' Circle:** United Campus Ministry will hold Sisters' Circle at noon on Wednesdays in the Religious Center. All female students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the sessions and to bring their own lunches. For more information, contact the Rev. Cherie Hambleton at 650-3248.

**Business:** Mike Conley, president and chief executive officer of GeneralLife Insurance, will offer insights into the use of Internet technology for the future growth of GeneralLife and the insurance industry, as part of the SIUE School of Business "Business Hour" program. The session will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall.

**SLDP:** "Major Influences in the Political Problem" is the topic of the Student Leadership Development Program module at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Faculty Club on the second floor of the Morris University Center. Sen. James Clayborne, D-East St. Louis, will present the module. For more information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

**Film:** The University Center Board will show the movie "Center Stage" at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Opapi Lounge of the Morris University Center. The event is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. Popcorn will also be provided. For more information, call Mindi Ernst at 650-4062.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This is in response to the Sept. 21 editorial on the lack of initiative of those voting age in our generation. Perhaps I can give an explanation since I did not vote in the last election.

In my case the answer can be summed up in two words: the media. Whether it is lack of coverage or distorted views, the media has disheartened my view of politics, and my desire to vote has diminished. The best example, although these events did not occur during an election, is the issue of Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky, which was broadcast so much on the news that I stopped watching. Yes, it is disturbing that our president would do such a thing. But why did I have to hear about it every day at 5, 6, 9 and 10 p.m. for possibly a year or more on every news program available? Were there not other issues? I don't even know what has happened in our economy and the rest of our government because I opted to watch MTV's "Road Rules Marathon" instead of the news in avoidance of the Clinton-Lewinsky situation.

And now, although I haven't necessarily heard about it on the news, people are using that same situation as a reason not to vote for Al Gore. I do not believe that Gore really could have done much. The situation snowballed and it would have run him over. If you disagree with Gore about abortion, as I do, that's a fine and noble reason not to vote for him. If you think his views on education are absurd, that's fine. But do not use the indiscretions of Clinton against him.

I recently received a magazine in the mail that published an article very similar to the editorial on Sept. 21. To help, they published a table of issues that affect people our age. They put Bush's and Gore's responses to the issues of abortion, education, health care and taxes side by side. This article made me interested enough to take the time to respond to your editorial. I think it was a very good tactic. What we disheartened voters need is something simple, clear and unbiased, something like this article. Maybe then we'll get an idea of what's going on and take the time to vote.

I think all of us who do not vote take the privilege for granted. I was forced to realize this when having a conversation with a friend who is in the process of becoming a United States citizen. One of the main things she mentioned that excited her about becoming a citizen is the fact that she will be able to vote. For the past two years, I have been eligible to vote and did not, when my friend, who is the same age, has not been eligible to vote and wanted to. Think of all the international students on this campus alone who probably want to vote but can't. We have this right. We should really take advantage of it.

Allison Benoit

*Junior (and possibly reformed voter)*

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the letter in the Alestle regarding the unfortunate incident of an SIUE student yelling derogatory things about SIUE to a prospective student. The author stated that she has witnessed similar incidents. Obviously, many students have problems with the university, and I hope that the inappropriate expression of this dissatisfaction doesn't prevent the administration from listening. For all who are vocal about their displeasure with the university, even more agree quietly. I am one of these students. There are many things I like about SIUE. The campus is beautiful. I've had challenging classes and great teachers. While navigating the library can be difficult, the library staff is helpful, and the music library staff is wonderful. Finally, having attended a school where textbooks were purchased, I think the rental system is great - far better than dropping \$300 a semester on books!

Despite these positives, frustrations with the university have overwhelmed my enjoyment. SIUE may claim to be consumer-oriented, but actions show otherwise. For example, I attempted to resolve a problem with the financial aid office during the week before classes started only to be told repeatedly that they were too busy. SIUE students are its job. Maybe this attitude is acceptable at SIUE, but telling my boss I was too busy to do my job wouldn't go over well.

I also think that such a big school should offer more sections of classes. The special education department requires many classes that are only offered at night. This enables current teachers to obtain special ed. certification but is a major inconvenience for others. All of my special ed. classes have had waiting lists. Adding another (more convenient!) section seems preferable to making those on the waiting list keep waiting. Considering student needs and preferences would be a sign of true consumer orientation.

Finally, the way the education department has instituted recent changes to the elementary and special education programs shows true lack of concern for students. Rather than explaining changes and the possible impact to student schedules proactively, administrators spring the news on students at the last minute.

The administrators should realize that many students have their classes mapped out through graduation. These sudden changes throw lives into disarray as students scramble to accommodate new requirements and, in many cases, a graduation date much later than anticipated. Of course, these accommodations are guesswork as the changes are made after schedules are issued, after students register, but before students receive concrete information about what to expect.

Based on these experiences, I wouldn't recommend SIUE to anyone. SIUE has much to offer to prospective students, but I don't think the positives outweigh the problems, which seriously impact student attitudes towards SIUE.

I believe a "silent majority" exists on campus that shares similar concerns. These are the students who will graduate and never look back. The new alumni building is beautiful, but it'll be empty if the administration doesn't address these and other serious "customer satisfaction" issues.

Erin Henning  
Senior

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## Arts & Issues bringing political humor to SIUE with Capitol Steps

BY BROOKE HEITZ  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

With Family Weekend right around the corner, there are plenty of activities and events to attend. SIUE's Arts and Issues is bringing one of those events to the campus on Saturday. At 7:30 p.m., the musical satire group Capitol Steps will invade the Meridian Ballroom on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

Formed in 1981, the troupe is a gifted group of former and current Congressional staffers from Washington, D.C., who mock the political scene in our nation's capitol. The group consists of 22 cast members, five of whom are on stage for any one show.

All members have worked on Capitol Hill and come from different political backgrounds. They have recorded 20 albums, including the latest "It's Not Over 'Til the First Lady Sings," and travel around the nation performing more than 500 shows annually.

The group has been featured in three Public Broadcast Service specials and several television shows and can be heard on National Public Radio stations four times annually during the "Politics Takes a Holiday" radio specials.

With the upcoming presidential election, the Capitol Steps are loaded with firepower. Arts and Issues coordinator Richard Walker is hoping for a full house.

"Capitol Steps is sure to put a funny perspective on looking at the candidates," Walker said.

Their audiences range from the National Welding Supply Association to a university or high school group. The Capitol Steps are armed with an insult and laugh for everyone.

People love to laugh at public figures like Al Gore and George W. Bush. With songs such as "Livin' Libido Loca" for Bill Clinton and "Viagra" (sung to the tune of "Maria") for Bob and Libby Dole, the audience is sure to enjoy a great show.

Individual tickets for the upcoming concert are \$16 for general admission and \$8 for students. Free parking is included in the ticket price in the pay lot behind the MUC. If you are interested in individual or season tickets for the Arts and Issues series, you can receive more information by calling (618) 650-2320 or by writing: Arts and Issues, SIUE, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1083, or by e-mail: [rwalker@siue.edu](mailto:rwalker@siue.edu). Additional season ticket information is also available at [www.siue.edu/ARTS\\_ISSUES](http://www.siue.edu/ARTS_ISSUES).



The members of Capitol Steps.

## Northwestern U. Girl Scouts make up original sorority

BY LISA GLASS  
DAILY NORTHWESTERN

EVANSTON (U-WIRE) - The pajama-clad girls sprawled on the floor eating s'mores and watching movies. They sang songs, played games and chatted all night in a residential college lounge. They were Girl Scouts having a sleepover, but they weren't of the Brownie or Junior variety.

All in their late teens and early 20s, members of Northwestern Campus Girl Scouts say they're reveling in the joys of childhood but trying to make a difference as adults.

The 10-member group, which made its debut eight months ago, is focusing on making a name for itself in the Girl Scout community, becoming a model for Evanston Girl Scout troops, providing Northwestern University women a place to be themselves and maybe even selling cookies.

"That's what a Girl Scout is in my mind — someone who knows how to have fun and be a kid but can also be an adult and get down to business," said Campus Girl Scouts treasurer Katharine Magnuson, a music junior.

Last year the NU Campus Girl Scouts had sleepovers, took trips to Chicago and discussed getting involved in the Chicago-area Girl Scout programs, she said.

"Our main goal is to get other people interested and assist Girl Scout troops in the Evanston area," Magnuson said.

Campus Girl Scouts is a national program spanning 29 states with 1,300 members in more than 100 universities, according to the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Web site.

"The girls are involved in community, council and campus activities," said Laurie Steele, media consultant for Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. "They are girls of older age who are interested in continuing in Girl Scout programming as adults. They aren't active adults yet, but they aren't girls either."

Campus Girl Scouts has been around since 1920, Steele said. The program's goal is to help girls with the transition into college and help them get involved in a new community.

NU's founding members advertised Campus Girl Scouts as an alternative to sorority rush winter quarter, and NU Campus Girl Scouts President Cara Moultrup calls the group "the original sorority."

"We do all the kinds of things that sororities do — volunteer work, social activities, events with the community — with the stipulation that anyone can join," Magnuson said. "There's no 'We don't want you.'"

Some students, however, aren't as accepting of the

Girl Scouts.

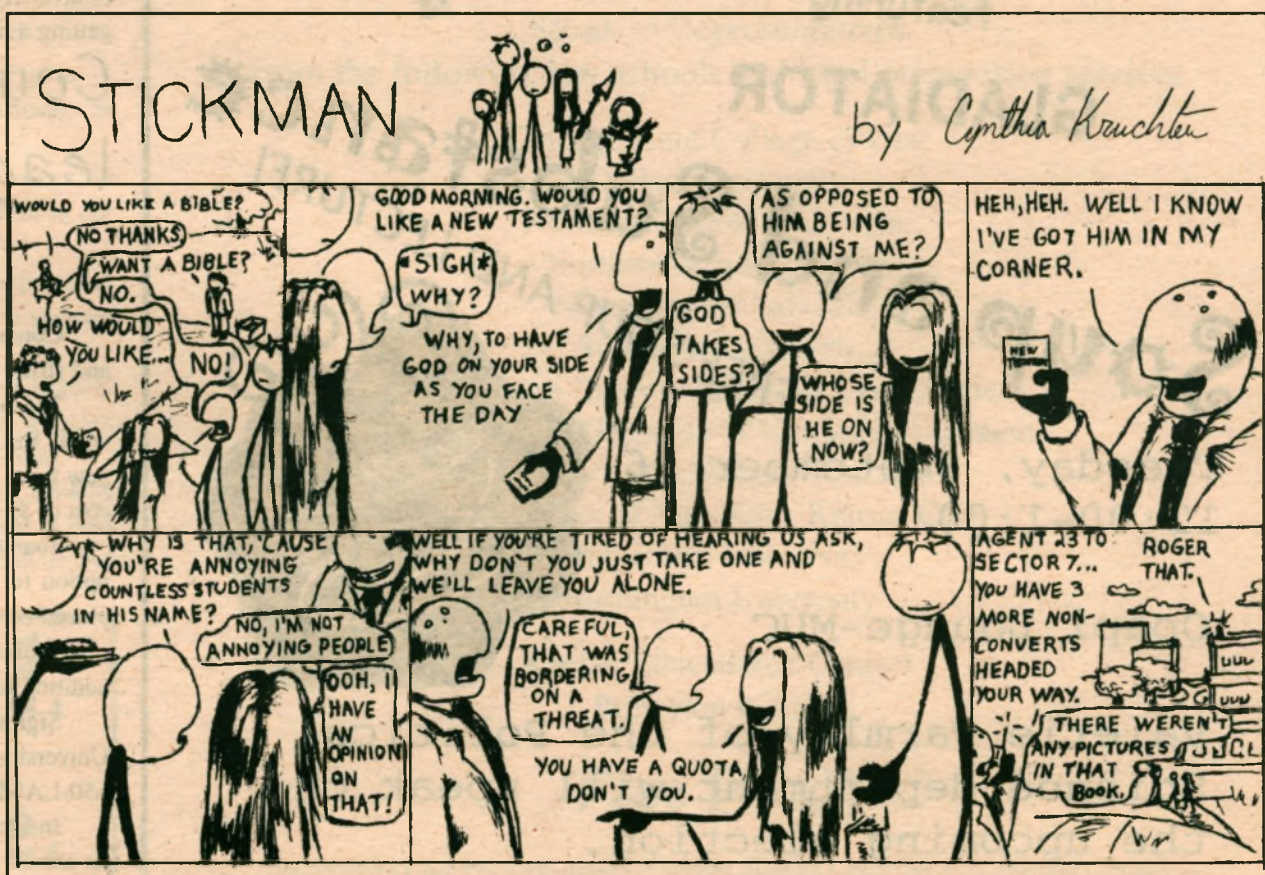
"Last year when the (Girl Scouts) signs were up, I heard someone behind me in the lunch line say 'Girl Scouts, is that a joke?'" recalled Moultrup, a Medill sophomore who's been involved with Girl Scouts since first grade. "I think it's a little bit of leftover middle school stuff."

Magnuson also said she's seen a desire for popularity negatively affect membership.

"As it goes along, girls drop out because it isn't cool and popular," she said. "It's good to show younger girls that it's a good thing to continue. You're not a parental figure, but you're not a peer. We're the big kids to look up to. We're kind of role models."

But there is one difference. Magnuson says the group members would like to sell cookies — though the odds are against them.

"They can't sell cookies," Steele said. "It's not allowed. Cookies are for girls."



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## Fake IDs are purchased via computer on the Net

BY ANGIE LEVENTIS  
DAILY ILLINI

CHAMPAIGN (U-WIRE) - Fake IDs purchased on the Internet is one route to alcohol access for underage students - if the penalties that come with confiscation are not a deterrent.

More than 20 online sites sell false identification, including fake drivers licenses and college IDs.

Photo ID Canada, located at [www.photoid.com](http://www.photoid.com), sells college IDs for \$49.95 and all other custom-designed IDs for \$89. Official seals or holograms can cost an extra \$25.

Photo ID Canada advertises identification "professionally designed by former DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles) employees with more than 25 years experience."

All IDs are shipped to the purchaser in a plain white envelope. Online information stresses that the ID be defined as a "novelty item" on the order form. U.S. Customs will seize any forms that use the phrase "drivers license."

Sgt. Scott Friedlein, Champaign's liquor enforcement officer, said the number of IDs purchased online that have been confiscated throughout campus is minimal.

"We confiscate 500-plus IDs a year," Friedlein said. "If we get 25 (online IDs) annually, that's pretty rare. Most students make IDs on their own."

Friedlein said false identification purchased online usually differs from cards made at individuals' homes because the professional IDs are one-piece while other IDs are usually multicomponent.

Friedlein said most companies are afraid of the legal and financial ramifications, so they place a disclaimer in fine print on the back of all their cards.

"Once we found a really good quality ID from Indiana," Friedlein said, "but once you turn it around and read the fine print, it's obvious that they're false."

Friedlein added that distributors caught violating copyright laws have been fined millions of dollars in the past.

Online false identification distributor, [www.secretknowledge.com](http://www.secretknowledge.com), advertises online with the following disclaimer: "You are solely responsible for the way in which you complete our cards and certificates. Our cards and certificates can be used legitimately for fun - they must not be used to mislead."

Friedlein said punishments for using fake identification begin with an alcohol-based fine of \$260. The offender's authentic drivers license is seized by the secretary of state and insurance rates usually triple for up to seven years.

Use of false identification is also a felony, and penalties include one to three years in prison or fines of up to \$25,000.

"Obviously we're very concerned about the issue of fake IDs," Friedlein said. "We've expended a lot of resources on the issue."

"My question is why kids want to take these risks," Friedlein added. "What's the point of pursuing your education at U of I (University of Illinois) if a felony conviction will keep you from ever getting a high-paying job?"

## Cougar Lanes offering leagues for students

BY JULIE RANDLE  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Come have a ball this fall! Roll your way down to Cougar Lanes and strike up some fun in the Cougar Lanes bowling league.

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# 'Urban Legends: Final Cut' fails to make the grade

BY DAVID JAY LASKY  
DAILY TROJAN

LOS ANGELES (U-WIRE)- "Urban Legends: Final Cut" could have had potential. It could have been a fun "Scream"-like trip into the blood and gore that Hollywood seems to think is teen-age life. Unfortunately, the horror flick is so fiendishly bad that it does not even qualify as a guilty pleasure movie. Every aspect of the practically nonsequel is trite, hackneyed and unfocused. The story plods along with such leaden dialogue and blatant rip-offs of Alfred Hitchcock's work.

The story is simple: At Alpine University one senior film student will be given the Alfred Hitchcock award for the best thesis film. In vying for this award, life begins mixing with art, and the bodies start piling up. Jennifer Morrison plays Amy, a documentary film student who is

so wimpy it is downright ridiculous. Travis (Matthew Davis) and Graham (Joseph Lawrence, or Joey Lawrence for those who remember him from the sitcom "Blossom") are her main competition. The supporting characters run the gamut from a screwball film professor to special effects geeks and a womanizing, chain-smoking cameraman, all of whom are dull and unmemorable.

Clearly this film was made for one reason only: to make money. But in this, it does not even allow itself to have a good time and relish the genre.

Instead, it takes itself much too seriously. In the first movie, grand theater actress Loretta Devine got to imitate Pam Grier's terrific "Foxy Brown" moves. Here, her role is reduced to a weak side character.

John Ottman's directing is truly inept. Hitchcock tributes are one thing, but Ottman should have given Hitchcock co-directing credit. Even with that said, it still manages to have shoddy camerawork and drab composition.

Davis is far from wonderful in his role as the artistic film student. His emotions barely register and when he can actually be heard, he



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speaks in a strange, whispery voice. Then there is Lawrence, whose performance only goes to prove that he has no acting ability whatsoever.

Even the story lacks drama. The plot twists play like stock events and are thoroughly unoriginal and worse yet, predictable. The basement climax in "The Silence of the Lambs" or the "Here's Johnny" scene in "The Shining" are creative and scary movie moments because they do not insult the audience's intelligence, while still leaving something to the imagination. "Urban Legends: Final Cut" is about as subtle as a marching band.

There is nothing worthwhile about this film. It belongs on a list of the worst movies of recent years alongside "Anaconda" and "Bats."

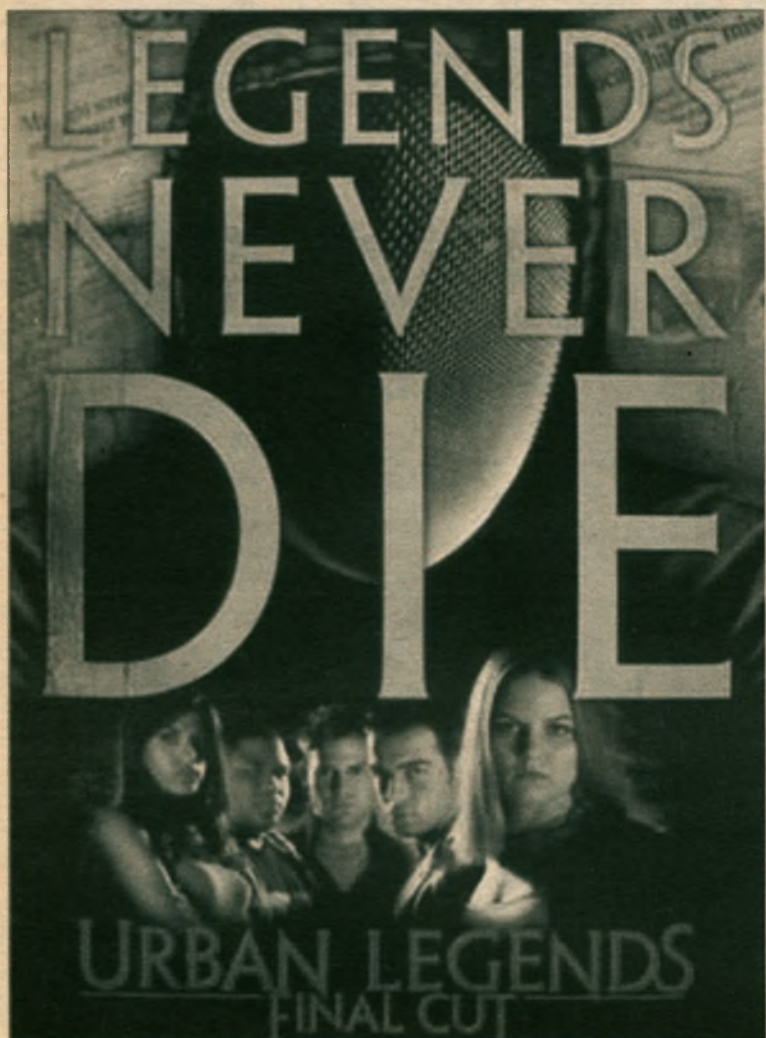


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According to school policy, students must form the bowling club first. From there, it will proceed to grow. Siegel is willing to sponsor the bowling club as long as students are interested.

Some upcoming future events at Cougar Lanes include a learn to bowl class to be offered on Oct. 10 and 17. Participants who are interested should sign up in advance to ensure a spot in the class.

Cougar Lanes will also be holding an Association of College Unions International tournament in January. This tournament is held every year to see who represents SIUE in the regional in Illinois and surrounding states.

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## SIUE splits two thrillers over the weekend

*Lady Cougars defeat Lewis, but fall to Wisconsin-Parkside*

BY RICK CROSSIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE volleyball team split its matches at home this weekend with Lewis University and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

SIUE started the weekend off with a bang, defeating Lewis in a five-game thriller.

After dropping the first two games of the match, SIUE looked as though it were headed for a loss.

That was not the case.

The Lady Cougars stormed back, taking the next two games 15-8 and 15-5, setting up a winner-take-all fifth game.

SIUE came out confident and carried the momentum for a 16-14 win.

Freshman Katie Gilman led Lewis with 28 kills and a .393 hitting percentage in the match.

It wasn't odd that a Gilman led the team in kills. What was odd that it wasn't for SIUE.

Two of Gilman's older sisters, Kim and Michelle, played their college volleyball at SIUE.

Michelle Gilman holds eight records at SIUE, including career kills, blocks and aces.

Kim Gilman, the student assistant coach for the team, hold the career mark for digs at SIUE, followed closely by

Michelle.

The Lady Cougars took on Wisconsin-Parkside Saturday afternoon in a game that, on paper, should have been an easy win for SIUE.

But games are played on the court and not on paper.

SIUE dropped the first game of the match 15-10 but bounced back to take the second game 15-12.

The key play for the Lady Cougars in the game may have been when Wisconsin-Parkside's Nichole Gruber tried to dodge a serve from Jenny Franklin and let the ball float out of bounds.

But the ball hit her shoulder, giving SIUE a 12-9 lead en route to the win.

SIUE took the momentum of the win into the third game of the match, taking a two-games-to-one lead with a 16-14 win.

The win, however, did not come without a loss.

Senior setter Kathy Dulle injured her right knee in the game.

Dulle injured her knee stretching for a loose ball but didn't stop playing the point. Wincing in pain, Dulle played out the point, then limped off the floor.

She would not return.

In her absence, junior Amanda Hampton assumed the

duties of floor general and played well, collecting 17 assists.

"Amanda did a wonderful job," Fisher said.

But, after Dulle's exit, SIUE had some problems adjusting to its new setter.

"It disrupts the flow a little bit," Fisher said. "Amanda brings something different to the table than Kathy does. It was just a matter of changing systems. We do that a lot in practice, but to have it happen in a match kind of throws things off."

SIUE failed to finish the Rangers off in the fourth game, setting up another fifth game, the second in two days for the Lady Cougars.

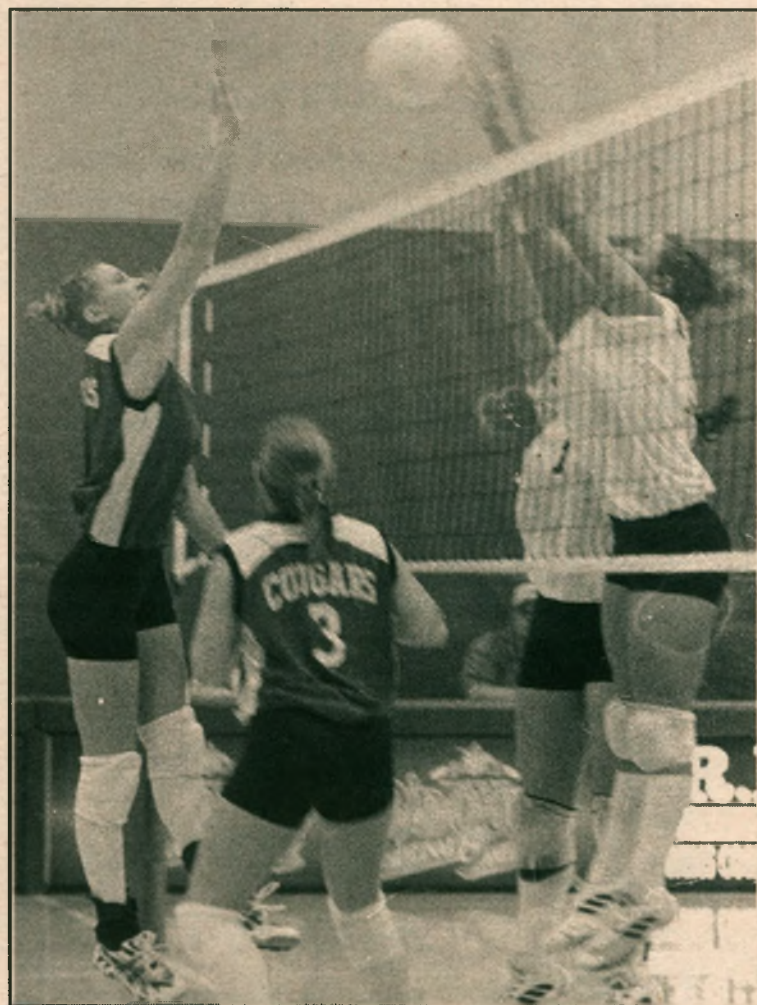
Service errors put SIUE in a quick hole, and a jump-serve ace by Gruber put Parkside up 13-6 and in control.

But SIUE would not go quietly.

The Lady Cougars reeled off four straight points before Wisconsin-Parkside ended the match.

With the loss, SIUE dropped to 3-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 7-8 overall.

"Overall, we were slow and tired," Fisher said. "It's tough to come back after playing two and a half hours on Friday and then come with intensity, and we didn't do that."



Tony Albertina/Alestle

**Jennifer Parks (left) tries to spike a ball over the Wisconsin-Parkside defense Saturday as Amanda Hampton (3) looks on.**

Fisher, however, gave credit to the Parkside team and its play.

"They did a good job," Fisher said. "They came off a poor performance and they were due to play well."

Two of SIUE's key players, Shanan McLean and Heather

Vaughn, were absent for the match.

With McLean out, Franklin was called upon to take on some of the offensive load.

Needless to say, Franklin did her job.

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## Women's soccer stays perfect in GLVC

*Lady Cougars riding five-game winning streak after sweeping two conference games*

BY KELI KEENER  
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE women's soccer team remained undefeated in the Great Lakes Valley Conference after defeating Lewis University and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside over the weekend.

The Lady Cougars traveled to Romeoville Friday to play a conference game against Lewis. The Lady Cougars beat the Lady Flyers, 4-1.

Colleen Creamer got things started by scoring her fourth and fifth goals back to back in the sixth and the 21st minute of the first half. Megan Steward provided the first assist and Michelle Montgomery gave Creamer the second.

"Colleen's being more selective in her runs and more precise, rather than thinking she can score from anywhere on the field," head coach Brian Korbmeseyer said.

In the second half, Heather Bebe stepped up to score her second goal on the season unassisted in the 70th minute.

Later in the 75th minute Sara Decker scored her third goal this season on an assist from Creamer.

The Lady Cougars attempted 13 shots on goal to only four for Lewis.

Goalkeepers Beth Louderman and Kristin Covalt combined for three saves.

Katie Koval scored the lone goal for the Lady Flyers in the final minutes of the game and ruined the two Lady Cougar goalies' shutout. SIUE had shutout its last three opponents.

The win puts SIUE at 3-0 in the conference, while the loss put Lewis at 1-2 in the conference.

After a day's rest, the Lady Cougars proceeded to Kenosha, Wis., to take on Wisconsin-Parkside Sunday.

The Lady Cougars shut out

the Rangers, 2-0.

Decker scored her fourth goal of the season midway through the first half on an assist by Emily Anderson. Erin Gusewelle scored her first goal of the season with help from Decker in the 84th minute of the game.

Decker now has five assists in seven games this year.

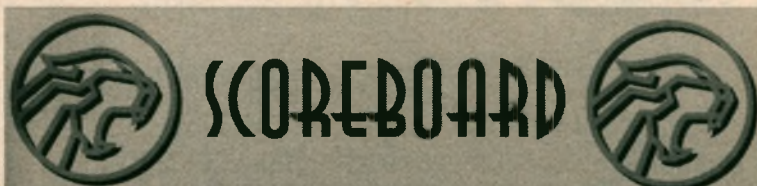
"We knew Sara could play like this. We just didn't know when she was going to do it," Korbmeseyer said.

Wisconsin-Parkside is now at 1-2 in the conference.

Louderman recorded nine saves while putting in a full game. She is fourth in the conference with 35 saves and has a 0.78 goals against average.

Louderman was also selected as the Great Lakes Valley Conference player of the week for her play.

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## SCOREBOARD



### Weekend Box Scores

#### SIUE 4, Lewis 1

SIUE	2	2	—	4
Lewis	0	1	—	1

S-Colleen Creamer (Megan Steward) 6:50

S-Colleen Creamer (Melissa Montgomery) 21:45

S-Heather Bebe (Unasst.) 70:25

S-Sara Decker (Colleen Creamer) 75:56

L-Katie Koval (Unasst.) 81:14

SHOTS: S-13; L-4

GOALIES: Beth Louderman Sv-1; Kristin Covalt G-1, Sv-3; Tracy MacArthur G-4, Sv-8.

#### SIUE 2, Wisconsin-Parkside 0

SIUE	1	1	—	2
Parkside	0	0	—	0

S-Sara Decker (Emily Anderson) 29:29

S-Erin Gusewelle (Sara Decker)

SHOTS: S-10; UWP-9.

GOALIES: S-Beth Louderman Sv-9; UWP-Marissa Monroe-Devita G-2, Sv-7.





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# SIUE makes it four in a row against St. Joseph's and Lewis

*Tennis teams remains in second place in GLVC with two weekend wins*

BY KUMAR BHOOSHAN  
SPORTS STRINGER

This weekend SIUE added two more wins to its Great Lakes Valley Conference record.

The Lady Cougars defeated conference opponents St. Joseph's College and Lewis University.

In its first match of the weekend, SIUE met St. Joseph's and took the match rather easily, 8-1.

Winning for the Lady Cougars in singles play was freshman Amber Stanley, winning her match, 6-2, 6-2.

Sophomore Laura Zeeb defeated Amanda Lundeen in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

Freshman Coryn Reich improved her record by defeating Angela Ganas in two sets, 6-2, 6-1.

"Right now I'm very pleased with my freshmen," coach Bill Logan said about the play of Stanley and Reich. "The progress they are making makes our future look promising."

Keli Keener took the first set of her match quickly, 6-2, but had a little scare in the second, winning 7-5.

Junior Kelly Wohltman won

her match, defeating Sarah Buelo, 6-2, 6-2.

The lone win for the Lady Pumas went to Jill LaBarge, defeating SIUE senior Kim Mulherin, who was playing with the flu and lost in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

The doubles matches were also one-sided with the Lady Cougars claiming all three matches.

The team of Mulherin and Zeeb defeated LaBarge and Kristin Kinnaman, 8-1.

The young freshman team of Stanley and Reich won easily, defeating the team of Lundeen and Ganas. The team of Keener and Wohltman defeated Kim Riccardo and Buelo, 8-2.

The win improved SIUE to 4-1 in the conference and 4-1 overall.

The loss puts St. Joseph's at 1-4 overall and 1-3 in the conference.

On Saturday the Lady Cougars met up with conference opponent Lewis University in a match that consisted of only singles matches.

"We only had a limited time indoors because of the weather outside," Logan said.

SIUE continued its winning

streak defeating the Lady Flyers 5-1.

Mulherin defeated Tasha Ericson, 7-5, 6-3. Stanley defeated Sawa Wysocki, 6-1, 6-3.

Zeeb split the first two sets, 5-7 and 6-4, but took the deciding third set, 7-6, in a match that, according to Logan, took more than three hours to finish.

"Both girls played well and neither were willing to give up," Logan said. "Laura's opponent will be playing No. 1 for Lewis from now on."

Reich defeated Daphne Hill, 6-4, 6-4. Wohltman was also a winner, beating her Lady Flyer opponent, Anne Leary, 7-5, 6-3.

The lone win for the Lady Flyers went to Gina Ringer, defeating Keener, 6-3, 6-2.

The victory keeps the Lady Cougars rolling in the conference with a 5-1 record overall and 5-1 in the GLVC. The loss puts the Lady Flyers at 6-4 overall and 3-3 in the conference.

The next matches for SIUE will be on Friday against Southern Indiana University and then on Saturday against Kentucky Wesleyan College at home on SIUE's recently completed tennis courts.

# Cougar soccer plays well but manages just a split in weekend conference games

*SIUE falls to Lewis, but rebounds to defeat Wisconsin-Parkside*

BY BRANDEN PETERSON  
SPORTS STRINGER

The men's soccer team split two away games this weekend, losing to Lewis University in Romeoville Friday and defeating the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wis., Sunday.

The Cougars dominated most of the game on Friday. But the Flyers scored on a counterattack in the second half.

Lewis forward Carlos Stremi scored early in the second half to give the Flyers a 1-0 lead.

The men had two good scoring opportunities against Lewis.

The first was from Cress Maddox, who had a header ricochet off a Lewis defender, then off the goal post.

The other attempt was by Cal Thomas, who had a great shot that was saved by Andrew Barks of Lewis.

Barks is the No. 2 goalkeeper in the Great Lakes

Valley Conference with a 0.61 goals against average.

But even with Maddox's and Thomas' efforts, the Cougars were unable to score a goal, losing the game 1-0.

After the heartbreaking defeat, the Cougars prepared for Wisconsin-Parkside, the No. 1 team in the region.

On Sunday the Cougars faced Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wis.

This could have proven to be a very difficult challenge since Wisconsin-Parkside has the No. 1 ranked defense in the conference.

SIUE rose to the challenge and attacked the Rangers' defense.

Cal Thomas scored the first goal in the middle of the first half, showing that the Rangers defense was vulnerable.

Then Chris Camacho, assisted by Brian Douglas, scored his first goal of the season, giving the Cougars a 2-0 lead.

Wisconsin-Parkside, ranked third in overall offense,

tried to make a run but was unable to get anything past Donny Sheehan, who is ranked sixth in the conference for goaltending with 1.45 goals against average.

SIUE had a total of six yellow cards and one red card in the game.

Sheehan had two big saves in the first half to give the team its third shutout of the season.

"We played really well in both games," head coach Ed Huneke said. "Unfortunately, we only won one, but it was a big win since Parkside was the No. 1 team in the region."

"More importantly, seeing how we are playing is going to lead to more victories. And I'm looking forward to the second half of the season," coach Huneke said.

The Cougars are now ranked fifth in the conference with a 3-1 record and a 5-4-1 record overall.

Justin Huneke leads the team in goals with five, while Eric Modeer and Brandon Gibbs lead the team with four assists each.



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These two triumphs move SIUE's record to 4-0 in GLVC action and to 8-3 overall.

The Lady Cougars are now tied with Northern Kentucky University for the lead in the GLVC.

SIUE increased its average to 1.8 goals per game, which is seventh-best in the conference.

Next up for the women's soccer team is a home game against the St. Joseph's College Lady Pumas on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Pumas possess a 3-1 record in conference play.

The Cougars will take Saturday off and then face GLVC conference opponent Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne at 3 p.m. on Sunday, which is also a home game. The Mastodons are at the bottom of the GLVC with a record of 1-3.

## VBALL

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She set new career highs with 16 kills and 15 digs in the match.

Lindsay Rust also had 16 kills in the match and leads SIUE with 221 kills on the season.

The Lady Cougars are second overall in the Green Division of the conference with a 3-2 record.

SIUE will step outside of GLVC play Tuesday night as it takes on Washington University at home.

Last season, SIUE defeated Wash U. in four games, but second-year coach Rich Luenemann has the Bears at 13-3 so far this season.

Senior Katie Gielow leads Wash U. in kills 173 on the season and should be a focus for the Lady Cougars.

Tonight's match is the third of a five-match homestand for SIUE. The Lady Cougars will end the homestand against the University of Missouri-St. Louis and Quincy University this weekend.

Tuesday's match will be played at 7 p.m. at the Vadalabene Center.

## SIUE basketball team hires veteran as assistant coach

BY CARRIE CARDUCCI  
SPORTS STRINGER

The Lady Cougar basketball team will have a new face on the sidelines this winter.

Dick McDonald will be the new assistant coach for the 2000-2001 season.

McDonald, 67, is taking the place of Ty Margenthaler, who left to coach at Bradley University.

"I was a volunteer assistant last year and got to like the girls so well, I just said to (head coach) Wendy Hedberg, 'Hey if you can't get anybody, I'll just come out of retirement and do it full-time until we can get someone,'" McDonald said.

McDonald previously coached at William Paterson University and St. Peter's College in New Jersey where he put together an impressive 185-56 record. St. Peter's appeared in the National Invitational Tournament in New York in 1975 and 1976.

McDonald's past includes more than just coaching.

He recently retired from Anheuser-Busch where he was the senior manager of retail events and development for national accounts, which provided support for the company's top corporate customers.

McDonald also started his own business, Corporate Concepts, an organization

devoted to sports marketing. Corporate Concepts and its 20 employees organized and promoted more than 1,000 sports marketing projects, including 10 Super Bowls, 11 World Series, five National Basketball Association All-Star games, 15 National Collegiate Athletic Association men's basketball Final Fours and numerous collegiate events.

In addition to his already impressive resume, he is currently co-authoring a textbook on sports marketing.

Even though he hasn't officially coached for some time, McDonald still has a fire for coaching.

"I think once a coach always a coach," McDonald said. "You never lose it in your blood. It's just a matter of if you get the opportunity to do it."

Meanwhile, McDonald's new team has been busy getting recognition for its work off the court.

The Lady Cougars have a combined grade point average of 3.285, the 25th highest in Division II basketball.

Ferris State University topped the list with a GPA of 3.534, while Central Missouri State University finished second with a GPA of 3.5.

The only other Great Lakes Valley Conference team to finish in the top 25 was Bellarmine College, finishing 21st at 3.294.



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