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Unpaid tickets will bring tow truck

BY ANTOINETTE BERNICH
NEWS REPORTER

Students and employees who have more than \$500 in outstanding parking fines may have their cars towed.

Bob Vanzo, director of administrative services, said the new policy is in effect to help protect the people who follow the proper procedures for parking.

"We're starting with people who have over \$500 in accumulated debt. These people are the chronic offenders. Some of

these people are students who are getting into large financial trouble by racking up debts," Vanzo said.

According to Vanzo, one employee has an outstanding debt of \$8,500. Vanzo said the employee must pay or the employee's car will be towed the next time a parking services agent sees the car in an SIUE parking lot.

"As a state agency, we are under an obligation to collect the money. The bursar does a great job pursuing debtors," Vanzo said. "Unfortunately, some students are

letting their payments go to accounts receivable to get paid through their financial aid. This could prevent them from getting the money they need for their classes."

Cars that have been towed will be going to Cross Towing in Hamel. Vanzo said the university chose Cross Towing because it is a solid company and is open on weekends, making the company more accessible than others.

"Cars with only one offense will not

be towed," Vanzo said. "We are not going after infrequent violators and people who pay their fines."

Vanzo said many students get tickets for parking in lots to which their stickers are not assigned.

"We want to let students know that if there is a problem with parking, let us know," Vanzo said. "We want to try to help the students, but if they don't tell us about a problem, we can't help them."

Preview SIUE on Monday

BY ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY
NEWS REPORTER

High school students and their parents are encouraged to get to know SIUE as the campus opens its doors Monday for Preview SIUE.

The annual event features campus tours and discussion sessions with faculty, staff and students as well as educational sessions regarding admissions, financial aid and academic programs.

"This is what I refer to as a showcase opportunity, an opportunity to show prospects in all aspects of the university," said Karen Bollinger, academic marketing coordinator and preview chairperson.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the north, east and west entrances of the Morris University Center.

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New president speaks out Birger Hall makes its big debut

BY MIKE TERRY
NEWS REPORTER



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

New SIU President James E. Walker fields questions Wednesday in the chancellor's office in Rendelman Hall as Chancellor David Werner looks on. Walker began active duty as president Sunday, replacing Interim President Frank Horton.

B. Barnard Birger Hall, the first building on the SIUE campus fully funded with private donations, was dedicated at 4 p.m. Wednesday in front of members of the foundation board and other supporters of the project.

The 12,000-square-foot-building cost around \$2 million to complete. Of that, \$1.3 million was donated in January 1999 by B. Barnard Birger, the foundation board member for whom the building is named. Birger donated his house in Collinsville, as well as the surrounding 12 acres to be put toward the building's funding.

Birger, who was also a member of the board of trustees, died in March before he was able to see the completion of the building.

Birger Hall features a meeting room that will have special events and board meetings, a visitors' center, banquet facilities, and a deck and patio overlooking Cougar Lake.

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Students put best foot forward at job fair

BY ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY
NEWS REPORTER

During the Oktober Career Fest and Volunteer Fair, 178 businesses passed out information and accepted resumes from job-seeking students.

Students seeking full- or part-time employment or job co-ops swarmed to Morris University Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

"I'm a graduate student, so I'm looking for full-time employment or a co-op," graduate student Denise Goi said.

SIUE student Martinique

Powell said, "I'm looking for a part-time job. Mostly I'm just seeing what's available."

Senior Elizabeth Noud said, "I'm looking for a full-time job in social work." She added that she was finding a lot of possibilities and had received a lot of helpful information.

Students and business representatives alike said the fair offered many possibilities. The Fireman's Fund, an auto insurance agency, reported that it was receiving many resumes from students who met the qualifications for employment.

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A student gets advice at the Career Fest.

Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Attention!

Students, faculty and staff who are not registered to vote have until Tuesday to do so.

If you do not register by then, you will not be eligible to vote in the November elections.

SIUE now a part of E'ville

BY ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY
NEWS REPORTER

The title of this university implies that it is indeed part of the city of Edwardsville, but this implication was not made fact until Tuesday.

The annexation was given final approval at the Edwardsville City Council meeting Tuesday, where Chancellor David Werner and Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur were on hand for a signing ceremony.

SIUE residents will now be counted in the city's total population count, which means additional state funding for the city.

The city now receives approximately \$100 per person from tax revenue. With the incorporation of

the residents of Woodland and Prairie halls and the unfinished Bluff Hall, the city will receive roughly \$100,000 more per year from such revenue streams as the motor fuel tax and the state income tax.

Edwardsville has long benefited from SIUE. For instance, SIUE is the largest single employer of Edwardsville residents and draws students to local businesses, according to a recent statement made by Niebur.

With the annexation comes an opportunity for students to participate more directly in the local government and take advantage of services and resources now only offered to Edwardsville residents, such as the public library.

Forum examines gender diversity

BY ALAINA WHITTAKER
NEWS STRINGER

Faculty and staff are invited to the Gender Diversity in the Workplace seminar from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Conference Center of the Morris University Center.

Bill Spenla, vice president of human resources for the DuPont Co., will be the guest speaker. The event is sponsored by the Gender Communication Task Force.

Spenla has been with DuPont for 19 years, and his human resources career spans more than 26 years. Spenla's focus is on the diagnosis and design of organizational interventions to explore race, gender and all issues of cultural differences.

The Gender Communication Task Force includes Curt Lox of kinesiology, Laura Perkins of speech communication, manager

of training at the Office of Human Resources Pat Rzewnicki, Assistant Provost for Cultural and Social Diversity Rudy Wilson, Assistant to the Provost Liz Tarpey of the Office of Cultural and Social Diversity, and Pug Edmonds of economics. The task force's mission is to envision, develop and promote awareness of positive gender interactions.

Last October the task force went to Scottsdale, Ariz., for gender training, where Spenla spoke.

"Now we have invited a hundred people to share what we learned from him," Wilson said.

He added that there are women entering the workforce in a variety of jobs that they normally would not have had 25 years ago.

"We thought that we need to have a procedure or a process or strategy that would help the university community begin to be

aware of the gender kind of issues that occur in the workplace," Wilson said.

According to Tarpey, the SIUE department of human resources surveys the faculty once a year. The survey results showed a need for improved communication between men and women on staff.

The next seminar, Leadership Challenges for Men and Women, sponsored by the Student Leadership Development Program and the Gender Communication Task Force, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Faculty Club in the Morris University Center. The seminar is open to all students, staff and faculty.

For more information on the Gender Communication Task Force and upcoming events, visit the Web site at admin.siu.edu/gender.

Campus Scanner

Assembly: The University Center Board will hold the second general assembly of the year at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Woodland Hall. Students will learn what it takes to put on a UCB event at the assembly. Students will also be able to share their ideas and suggestions with the UCB program council. Free pizza, soda, door prizes and games will be provided. For more information, visit the UCB Web site at www.siu.edu/UCB.

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 in the Morris University Center Gallery. The exhibition is presented by the University Museum with the support of the Friends of Art.

Charity: The Alzheimer's Association will sponsor Memory Walk 2000 at 10 a.m. Saturday along the SIUE bike and walking trail. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Vadalabene Center parking lot. Hundreds of Illinois and Missouri residents are expected to participate in the 2.5-mile walk.

Open House: There will be an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in B. Barnard Birger Hall. There will be building tours and refreshments and the event is

open to students, faculty, staff and the general public.

Preview: Nearly 500 high school and community college students and their parents have registered for SIUE Preview 2000, the university's annual open house, scheduled this year on Columbus Day, Monday. Students and their families will tour the campus, attend sessions on admissions, financial aid and academic programs, and have a chance to visit faculty, staff and students. Registration begins at 8 a.m., but students may pre-register online at www.admis.siu.edu/preview or by calling (800) 447-SIUE.

Theater: Stephen Schwartz's musical "Working," based on the book by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Studs Terkel, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14 and at 2 p.m. on Sundays Oct. 8 and 15 in the Katherine Dunham Hall theater. Tickets are \$7 for the general public and \$5 for students, faculty and senior citizens and are available by calling the box office at 650-2774.

Music: Java 'n' Jazz, featuring the SIUE Jazz Combo, will be at 8 p.m. Friday in Cougar Den in the lower level of the Morris University Center. Admission is free.

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Ignorance issue is more of maturity issue



Over the past few weeks, there have been chalkings around the campus that promote homophobic ideas. I understand the word homophobic is strong, but I believe it is the right word for this situation.

The front page of the Sept. 28 Alestle had a picture of one of the chalkings that read, "Strait Pride." What we left out were other chalkings found around the campus walkways. Another read, "God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve." One read "Anti Global." Yet another damned homosexuals to hell.

There is no need for these chalkings at SIUE, or anywhere for that matter. People's lifestyles are their decisions. These chalkings show a low level of maturity, and intellect as well.

It is one thing to be proud of being straight, but it is another to judge someone else for not sharing your view. Everyone is entitled to an opinion, but when your opinion is expressed in a manner that oppresses another person's rights, you have gone too far.

I am a major supporter of the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech, but I cannot support that right when that speech is intended to hurt people. As a child, I learned that if you abuse a privilege, it can be taken away. This is true with the freedom of

speech. People in many countries do not have that right and we should value ours. If we misuse what we have, we face consequences.

Freedom of speech is meant to allow people to say what they think without fear of persecution. When we use this freedom to slander others or make hurtful statements, we are misusing our freedom. There is too much hate and unhappiness in the world as it is. We don't need any more.

The chalkings show the ignorance of the people who wrote them. We are in a place of diversity, and no one is forced to be here. We have to accept the people around us whether we like it or not because they have just as much right to be here as anyone else.

If the person or persons who made the chalkings are reading this, I hope you see what you have done. You have made what should be a comfortable environment for all students a hostile place for many. I hope that you can mature and accept people for whom they are. I'm not asking that you like everyone, just that you tolerate all people.

Everyone has a trait that is undesirable to someone else. Just think how you might feel if there were a chalking damning you to hell merely because of the way you look or your lifestyle.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As a member of the Alestle staff, I too have an opinion on the Yahoo! ads that have caused so much controversy.

Yes, the ads are distasteful and represent both men and women in negative ways. Yes, it is understandable that people are outraged with the marketing plan of Yahoo!. No, the ads are not obscene but I believe that if the Alestle had pulled the ads, unnecessary censorship would have occurred.

I am a firm believer in the First Amendment. As a journalism student, it is more important to me than any other piece of literature. And for every citizen of the United States, it should be important too.

The First Amendment is why we can publish a newspaper in the first place. It's also why we can criticize our government and anything else that happens to displease us (such as an advertisement). It's why activists can protest. It's why pornography can be produced. It's why books can be published. It's why we can practice any religion we want to. It's why I can write this letter to the editor. It's why we live the way we live.

My claim to the First Amendment is every bit as valid as Yahoo!'s. You can't snatch it away from anyone or any business, simply because something has upset you. That goes against free expression and diversity. Isn't diversity something SIUE prides itself on? Bending the rules of the First Amendment is unacceptable, in any situation. Once you bend them, it won't be long until another freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment will be on the chopping block.

If, of course, you don't agree, visit Lovejoy Library and do a little research on media law. Maybe even ask a media law instructor your questions. In fact, any professor in the mass communications department could answer your questions. Researching a topic before criticizing it is much better than lashing out publicly when you don't know what you're talking about.

It's about time the insults stop flying at the messenger. If you have a problem with the advertisement, tell Yahoo! about it.

The most recent complaint I've heard about is an e-mail sent to all faculty from speech communications professor Joe Munshaw. In this e-mail, Munshaw attacked the Alestle staff in an unprofessional way. He expressed his opinions to the rest of the faculty but did not share his criticisms with the Alestle staff. He had the nerve to let his peers know what he thought, but he didn't have the gumption to express his concerns where they might do the most good. Instead, he referred to the Alestle as "an irritating reminder of an educational trend often referred to as 'dumbing down.'" Since when is it acceptable for teachers to refer to students and their work as dumb?

Munshaw said, "The general quality of the paper outrages me." If he doesn't read the Alestle, then how can it outrage him? Maybe Munshaw should take a look at the work that goes into the Alestle every week before he makes such a bold statement. It occurred to me that Munshaw is here to teach students, not insult them. But since Munshaw admits to not even reading the Alestle in recent years, he probably wasn't aware that students produce the paper. Perhaps he doesn't understand that those students have full course loads and many have off-campus jobs. Perhaps he doesn't know that the staff changes every semester. Perhaps Munshaw didn't consider very carefully what he was typing in his e-mail.

I am not suggesting, I am demanding an apology from professor Munshaw. His rude and discouraging comments are unacceptable. The Alestle staff works very hard to produce this paper. If anyone has problems with our work, the editorial page is here to serve you. But sending offensive messages about students to the entire faculty is far from couth behavior and gives a poor image to our university community.

Lashing out at students isn't a good way to foster creativity. Food for thought.

Sheri McWhirter
Senior mass communications
Photography editor/Alestle

Dear Editor:

In regards to the Yahoo! Messenger ad, I think this issue is being blown out of proportion and viewed only from one side. Mr. Wallheimer suggested some alternative circumstances in which the instant message might have occurred, but they were obviously far-fetched. I would like to make a couple suggestions which are slightly more reasonable.

If you have seen the movie "Hollow Man" with Kevin Bacon, you will recall that Bacon's character was fond of watching his beautiful neighbor undress after work from his window. She would remove her shirt, walk around her apartment, then right as she was about to remove her bra, she closed the blinds. This seemed to occur on a nightly basis, which prompts me to wonder if it were not by chance. I'm sure that Bacon's character wasn't the only person who watched this peep show every night. If the woman were truly modest, she would have realized that anyone could be watching as she undressed every night, so she would have closed the blinds before undoing a single button. It's possible that she enjoyed the idea that someone was probably watching and lusting over her body. She may also have enjoyed cutting them off as the show was about to get better. It's cruel, but some women really enjoy playing the tease.

What I'm trying to say is, maybe the girl being talked about in the Yahoo! ad is like the woman in the movie. Perhaps the victim is not her, but the boys she is toying with.

Sandy Wilson
International Business sophomore

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KNOW YOURWORLD.
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

While trying to decide what to have for lunch last Wednesday, I had the chance to walk around Center Court during the lunch rush hour. I wasn't completely sure what I wanted to have that day so I went to Chick-Fil-A, Pizza Hut Express and Center Court while I tried to make a decision. As I was looking around, I had the chance to overhear several different conversations of both students and staff. After the things I heard while walking around the basement of the Morris University Center, I decided something needed to be said in defense of dining services.

Like many of the noon hour students looking for a quick lunch before they head back to class, I first started in the Taco Bell Express line. Everything seemed fine as people placed their orders, passed the time by getting their drinks and returned to the pick-up area to get their food. As the line to place an order got shorter and shorter, though, I noticed people asking questions and walking away instead of placing an order. I heard people asking how long it would be for an order to be ready and they were obviously not satisfied because they chose to walk to another area of Center Court. I went on to hear two more students say something about The Deli and Hot Stuff lines while I waited for my taco. In each case, things were said about the time students had to wait and the lines they had to stand in. I figured out that while some students are aware of the current situation with the university center and the improvements that will be made in a few years, most are not.

It's been estimated that between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 75 percent of campus students (both commuter students and those students who live on campus) purchase food and beverage in the basement of the university center. As every student has hopefully noticed, there is simply not enough useful space to fulfill dining service needs at this time.

Dining services is far to blame for such small problems as the wait and long lines. Recruitment, hiring and training of new staff is a continuous process so the dining

services customers are satisfied with their orders. The amount of work space available, however, simply isn't enough to handle the needs of the students at certain times. People have to realize that most of the dining service employees are students themselves and are doing the best they can with what they have to work. Physical changes to the layout and allocation of space have been made as a temporary fix to the problem, but we'll have to wait for the completion of university center renovations for the long-term solution.

After the proposed renovation completion date in 2003, the entire lower level of the university center will be adapted and expanded to handle the increasing size of the student body. The kitchen area itself will receive new floors, walls, ceilings, lighting and building services such as mechanical, electrical and plumbing. With these additions, the amount of efficient kitchen space will be increased and will accommodate the needs of both student workers and customers.

For the time being, students should realize that other, more subtle changes have been made to the dining services program. So far this semester, students have been using the "Napkin Board" to voice concerns and other issues with management. This has helped the lines of communication by letting students talk with management outside of a forum or interest group meeting. Other additions such as the Baker's Nook and the fruit table only compliment improvements to existing services such as the salad bar and the vegetarian menu.

I understand the complaints I heard while walking around Center Court that day. Students, however, have to understand that dining services has made and is still making improvements to better the program with the resources available.

Dane Kettwich
Building Services/Facilities Chair
University Center Board

Dear Editor:

Melinda Hawkins' Lifestyles feature in the Oct. 3 issue of the Alestle, "Tattoos leave their mark on SIUE students," was entertaining and informative. I have several tattoos — some of them almost unavoidably visible, unless I wear long sleeves and gloves! — and I had fun reading about the opinions and experiences of other members of our SIUE community who wear body art. I also thought Melinda did a good job of providing a sensible checklist for "safety considerations when choosing a tattoo artist."

I was dismayed, however, when I read and reflected on Melinda's opening remarks: "Despite the intolerance displayed by the SIUE Police recently, tattoos are hardly a new concept." I think that Melinda's intention in crafting her lead sentence might have been to express her disagreement with some of the positions expressed publicly by university officials last month when my son, Sean, was removed from the eligibility list for employment as an SIUE police officer because he has visible tattoos. As I recall, comments about this matter on behalf of the university were made to the media by F. Richard Harrison, the SIUE chief of police; by Kenneth R. Neher, the SIUE vice chancellor for administration; and by Keith Nichols, director of SIUE's office of public affairs. I am on record as disagreeing with the opinions expressed by these three individuals about this matter and I deeply regret the consequences of their decisions both for my son and for the integrity and public image of our campus community.

I think it is extremely important, however, to avoid portraying "the SIUE Police" as having an active role in this matter and as being intolerant of tattoos or the persons who are decorated with them. Some of the SIUE police officers have tattoos themselves, and, whether tattooed or not, I have never experienced anything resembling "intolerance" from any of them (including Chief Harrison). There is nothing to be gained in this situation from demonizing the SIUE police force, so let's not do it! I would hate to see any of our campus police officers stereotyped as being "intolerant" as a result of the fact that a decision was made not to offer a job to an applicant who had tattoos. As far as I am aware, very few members of the SIUE police force had any input into that decision, the majority of them were as surprised as I was and quite a few of them strongly disagree with it.

I thank Melinda Hawkins for keeping alive the dialogue about the meaning and perceptions of tattoos, and related issues such as freedom of expression and acceptance of diversity, by the members of our campus community. Let's remember, however, that SIUE Police are also members of that community. They play extremely important roles in ensuring our comfort and safety and they deserve our support and respect. I hope you will join me in making an effort to give them a smile, chat with them, show them your tattoos (if that seems appropriate), and most of all, thank them for their work.

Kevin McClearey
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Research

Dear Editor:

Confusion has spread to epidemic proportions. That is, it has inside Mr. Wallheimer's brain. I think Chad Binge was quite accurate in his perception of the editorial response to the Yahoo! Instant Messenger ad.

That editorial was quite contradictory. And now with Mr. Wallheimer's response to the O'Doul's advertisements, contradiction has continued. He claims that the University has sunk to an all-time moral low by advertising a nonalcoholic beer. Yet, he does not think it is a moral low to use an advertisement that degrades women. I think, Mr. Wallheimer, that you need to get all your thoughts in a row before you write your editorials.

Allison Benoit

Dear Editor:

I am amazed at the reactions to this Yahoo! hullabaloo. Unlike the previous responses, I really do not care about the advertisement that should have been taken in a light-hearted manner. More disturbing to me is the effort of people on this campus to correlate an advertisement that says, "Stoney - Get over here quick. She's about to take her top off," to "abuse," "sexual harassment," "assault and battery," "rape" and "hate groups." Give me a break. Their comparisons have blown this ad way out of proportion. If every guy who likes breasts is in some way involved with a hate group, then a lot of us are in trouble.

An alternative view of this ad is a woman is getting undressed in front of an open window and a guy takes the opportunity to look. Moral of the story - if a girl does not want strange people to see her naked, she should not get undressed in front of an open window. Because no matter how hard some liberals preach about a utopia where no one is ever looked at as a sexual object, it will never happen. Simply put, guys like breasts. We always have and we always will, and no amount of education can alter a basic instinct. For those of you who did not like the ad because it was tacky, I agree. But just because something is tacky does not mean it needs to be met with a unified moral crusade.


The saddest thing about this ad and the comments it caused is the focus it took away from other important things. On Tuesday, Oct. 3, the Alestle was filled with five letters to the editor about the Yahoo! ad, one editorial on whether a nonalcoholic beer advertisement is OK for sporting events and another article about the alcohol-free booze. Sound like something is missing? Well, in other and more minor news, Tuesday night was also the beginning of the presidential debates. Yet, the paper lacked any article or editorial about the Debate Commission's refusal to allow the Reform and Green parties representation. I find it sad that in a college newspaper, people, including a few professors, are ranting over a cheesy ad, as opposed to writing about issues that matter.

Justin Lombard
English and history major

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Dr. ZHIVEGAS

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Wear your jeans to work

BY MIKE TERRY
NEWS REPORTER

Students, employees and staff at SIUE will be given the opportunity Friday to participate in a fund-raiser that will benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Employees and staff who participate in Lee National Denim Day will be allowed to wear jeans or any other denim item to work that day if they contribute \$5 to the foundation. According to Donna Blackwell, a counselor for the Office of Human Resources, each department on campus will choose a representative to collect donations to allow students the opportunity to get involved as well.

The event is sponsored by the Lee Denim Co. and co-sponsored by the Wellness Center, the Office of Human Resources, Women's Studies and the Office of the Registrar.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker, in memory of her sister Susan G. Komen, who died at age 36 after a three-year battle with breast cancer.

Since then, the foundation

has raised more \$240 million while providing many services to breast cancer patients. Besides educating women and their families about their choices when faced with cancer, the foundation also supports research to find better treatments and improve screening and technology.

The foundation has also become well-known around the country for its "Race For the Cure" walking and running events.

The foundation held its first Lee National Denim Day in 1996 and has surpassed its fund-raising goals every year. In just four years the foundation has raised more than \$16.5 million for breast cancer research. In 1999 alone, more than 17,000 companies and 1.5 million employees participated to help the foundation raise \$5.8 million.

This is SIUE's first year participating in the event. University planners hope to raise \$5,000 and assist the foundation in reaching its goal across the country of \$6 million.

For more information about the event or the foundation, check out the official Web site at www.denimday.com or contact a department collection representative.

PREVIEW

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The event kicks off at 10 a.m. with Director of Admissions Boyd Bradshaw as host and Provost Sharon Hahs welcoming students and their parents. Activities are scheduled to run until 3:30 p.m.

According to Bollinger, nearly 300 students and their parents are already signed up to attend.

"We had almost twice as many pre-register this year as last year," Bollinger said. "We hope this is an indication of a big turnout."

The addition of the Engineering Building and B. Barnard Birger Hall as well as the construction of the new residence hall add excitement to the event this year, Bollinger said.

Students can pre-register online at www.admis.siu.edu/PREVIEW or by calling (800) 447-SIUE.

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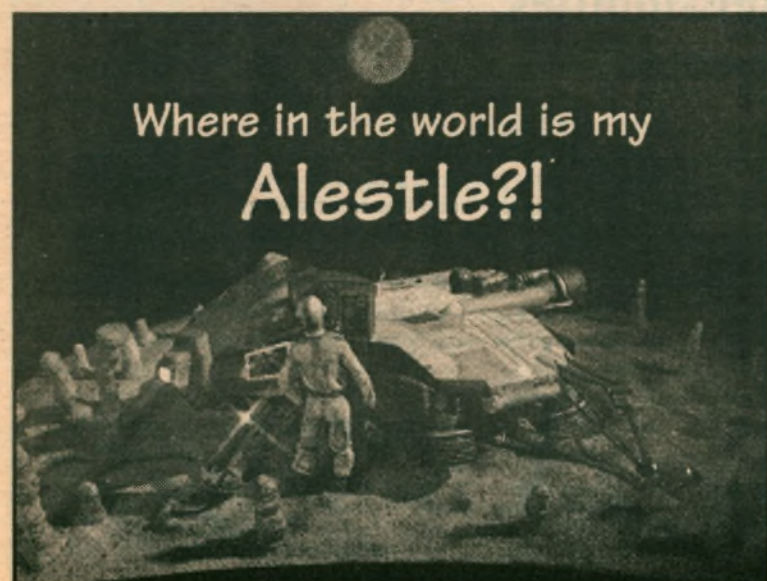
Memorial Health Systems of Springfield is one of many businesses that took enough resumes to warrant a return trip in the near future for on-site interviews.

A cross section of businesses were invited to the event to cater to students of any major. Employment opportunities ranged from jobs for computer students at IBM in St. Louis to

nursing students at Memorial Health Systems of Springfield.

"This event is an excellent way for students to make networking connections and get their names out there as well as find employment opportunities," Jean Paterson, director of the Career Development Center said.

Another Career Fest and Volunteer Fair is scheduled for March.



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IN THEATRES OCTOBER 13

Go take a walk in the park

Exercise America takes students coast to coast

BY DANIEL GONZALES
NEWS STRINGER

More than 130 SIUE students, faculty members and staffers are trekking through America's national parks.

The Wellness Center is sponsoring Exercise America - National Parks, a fitness program to help people get fit and have fun as they "travel" through eight of America's national parks, Fitness Coordinator Aimee Knitter said.

The program kicked off Monday with 17 of the 134 registered participants making an initial walk, Knitter said.

The program runs through Oct. 31. During this time all students, faculty and staff who signed up are encouraged to log their exercise as miles.

Although participants won't actually be hiking 6,000 miles through national forests, the theme of

the program takes them on a checklist tour of eight national parks: Acadia, the Great Smokey Mountains, Voyageurs, Rocky Mountain, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Redwood and Yellowstone.

The program is designed for participants to be challenged but not overworked, Knitter said. Participants can choose from 57 activities to complete their journey. Activities include swimming, tennis, rock climbing, fencing, water skiing and Ultimate Frisbee.

Novice participants are credited for walking 12 miles per minute of exercise, and advanced participants are given eight miles for every minute of exercise. A novice who enjoys water skiing can earn 360 miles for a half hour of working out at any of the listed exercises.

All participants who complete the 6,000-mile route will receive a T-shirt and a Picture of Health Certificate.

BIRGER

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The second floor, which will not be completed until sufficient donations are collected, will house a reference library and a conference room.

Offices for the SIUE Foundation and Alumni Association moved into the new building from the Tosovsky Center last week.

SIU President James E. Walker and Chancellor David Werner spoke at the dedication.

Earlier in the day, they spoke to reporters and answered several questions about other campus issues such as the improvements to the Science Building and Lovejoy Library, minority enrollment and campus growth.

According to Werner, SIUE's current goal is to have 13,500 students enrolled by 2005, but those numbers might need to be updated to address student problems such as parking and class selection.

"We have to make sure we are not growing one part of the campus faster than another," Werner said.

"We need to keep the university moving forward and let the faculty and staff feel appreciated," Walker said.

Walker and Werner also plan to be at the official dedication open to the entire campus at 3 p.m. Friday.

Police incidents

Accident

10/2/00

An accident involving two cars occurred in front of Cougar Village Building 525. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

10/2/00

An ambulance was called to Peck Hall because a female student was having a seizure. She was taken to Oliver Anderson Hospital.

Traffic

10/2/00

A driver was issued a verbal warning for speeding on North University Drive near Lot 2.

A driver was stopped on North University Drive near Lot 1 and issued a verbal warning for failure to yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk.

A driver was stopped on North University Drive near Lot 1 and issued a verbal warning for speeding.

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HAUNTED HOUSES BRING TERROR TO THRILL SEEKERS

BY BRAD BREFELD
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

It's that time of year when the weather becomes colder and leaves begin changing colors. Fall marks a turn in the season as well as the start of haunted houses. St. Louis has a wide variety of haunted houses. They may range from mildly scary hay rides to downright terrifying haunted theme parks. Whatever your choice is, St. Louis is sure to have the right haunted house to suit your thrill-seeking needs.

To kick off the Halloween season, some friends and I wanted to go haunted housing. After thinking deeply over where to go, we chose "The House of Darkness" in Soular, Mo., in the old Welsh Factory next to Soular Market.

After much time driving around Soular trying to find the place, we spotted the searchlights and followed them faithfully until we finally located the building. The outside was constructed of brick and seemed

to give off a feeling of terror even before we entered. We bought our tickets and went through the door. The path led us up a flight of stairs. The walls were painted with spiders and jack-o-lanterns that seemed to stare at us as we followed the steps. We soon arrived to a large area filled with video games and concession stands. This was the waiting room.

In other words, this was the room where the haunted house raked in all the money. In the middle of the large room was a concession stand. While browsing through the choices, I noticed some of the prices on the overhead marquee. They were ridiculous! Two bucks for a can of Coke. A buck for a candy bar. Come on, people. There has to be a better way of earning a few extra bucks!

After the 10-minute wait, we began our quest to make it to the finish. A strange-looking woman who resembled a horrid vampire met us. We began walking through a mini-museum filled with horrifying creatures from new- and old-time horror movies, such as Freddy Krueger from "Nightmare on Elm Street." Next, she led us into an open room with fancy but creepy statues and fountains. There we waited again.

This wait, however, was not bad because sound effects and the surroundings kept us occupied. We walked into an elevator. It began to shake rapidly and then suddenly stopped. We stepped off the elevator and into a smoky hallway lit only by a strobe light.

The path began to wind



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around many different horrifying scenes, where the occasional mannequin would come out and startle us. It was very difficult to tell whether the figures were real or fake.

We were forced into a room covered by complete darkness called the "Depths of Darkness." This by far was one of the most terrifying events yet.

"The House of Darkness" seemed to concentrate on scaring the fright seekers but scared many of us for different reasons. Take for instance, the men's bathroom. As I walked in, the piercing aroma hit me as I gagged for a breath of air. The toilets were not clean and the restroom didn't supply soap. Also, it became too personal as we approached the end. The characters approached one of my friends and blocked her from exiting. They even went as far as

to follow us to our vehicle and lean in the car to give us one final scare.

Overall, the experience was horrifying. It was well worth the \$13.50 we paid for the tickets. The haunted house itself seemed to cancel out the negative. The characters seemed believable and never once broke character. The costumes used complimented the character's hideous makeup. Each employee had his or her own character. The makeup was drastically different from character to character.

I highly recommend "The House of Darkness." It is rated one of the nation's best haunted houses. This is one of your last chances to experience the thrills and chills of "The House of Darkness" because it will be moving locations next year. In celebrating the move, the size has been doubled with more dark,

creepy corridors and more elaborate scenes. The haunted house lasted approximately 45 minutes, making it the longest single haunt in St. Louis.

The house also features several celebrities that grace St. Louis-area haunted houses. World Wrestling Federation guests such as Matt, Lita and Jeff Hardy will be signing autographs Friday, Oct. 13. Also, Michael Williams from the "Blair Witch Project" will be appearing Saturday, Oct. 14.

The house is open Oct. 11 through 15. Starting Oct. 18, the park will be open every night. Tickets range from \$13.50 for adults and \$8 for children. The super-saver tickets allow saving even more money by visiting all three of the following attractions: "The House of Darkness", "Elvira's Nightmare Haunted House" and "Screamworld", all in the St. Louis area. If you purchase a combo ticket at any of the two locations, you'll drop



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\$10 off the admission price. For more daring seekers, buy a ticket for all three and you will save \$15.

For more information about "The House of Darkness" or the related theme parks, call the 24-hour Haunted Hotline at (314) 631-8000 or visit the Web site at www.scarefest.com.



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The Freshman Experience

Week 7 - The continuing story of first-year drama...

BY ANDREW LEHMAN
NEWS EDITOR

So where exactly are the Gates of Hell that were supposed to greet us as we entered college?

Most of my teachers in high school made college seem like a sort of purgatory. No one was supposed to care about you. The professors were supposed to be old and bitter and not give a damn about you. Schoolwork was supposed to dominate every waking hour, leaving no time for socializing.

Could it be that our high school teachers were wrong?

Well, let's present the evidence.

All of my classes have less than 45 people in them. That is a sharp contradiction to the massive lecture halls that my high school teachers told me about. I was supposed to be in classes with 200 people where the professors did not take roll and did not care if you were there or not, according to my former teachers.

The professors in my classes do care. Two of them practice the habit of calling students who have the tendency of not showing at their class. They take great interest in their students and are easily accessible. College professors seem to be more accessible than high school teachers.

There is a surplus of free time. I have never had so much free time. I get my

homework done and still have plenty of time to do whatever I want. I am even learning how to play the guitar. I never had the time to do that in high school.

In general, everyone is friendly on campus. People are quick to throw a smile or glance your way even if they don't know you. However, they may be smiling because they think you were the person they met at the party the night before. But who cares. There are no "popular" kids here who run the school. We are all just trying to make it on our own.

Now, here is the most striking evidence.

There are no Gates to Hell here. I searched high and low for them. I even

checked in the cafeteria for them. I figured that if I found them, I could close them and stop more of those annoying people from coming out. But alas, I could not find the Gates.

So college is not quite the hell that high school was. How many movies about disgruntled, depressed and suicidal college students do you know of? That's what high school is for. College is to get out on your own and enjoy life.

High school teachers placed the Gates of Hell at the wrong place. They should be at high school, not college. The gates that are entered at college are those of opportunity.

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UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT OFFERS A TO

 BY BECKY SANDLIN
 COPY EDITOR

It may be the university's premier eatery, but finding fine fare at the University Restaurant in the Morris University Center may be a hit or miss affair.

Many students are unaware that the restaurant on the second floor of the MUC is open to them. Many professors and SIUE employees regularly use the University Restaurant to meet colleagues and conduct business. But students are welcome to take advantage of the restaurant's offerings of a salad and hot bar or special order from the menu. Meals can be charged to student meal plan cards, right down to the tip for the server. This means you could bring your friends or family and treat them to a nice meal without having to fork over cash.

The atmosphere at the University Restaurant is pleasant and relaxing. Cloth napkins and table covers accent silver-plated utensils and china. Pianist Clyde Pointer plays jazz and pop standards.

But if you're looking for good service and gourmet food, it will simply depend on what day you show up.

Take Thursdays, which is "Steak Day." For \$4.95, you get a thin but good-sized piece of sirloin, baked potato or fries, and access to the soup and salad bar. Customers should take care how they order the doneness; I ordered mine medium and got crispy. Other times the meat



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Diners enjoy the food and atmosphere at the University Restaurant on the second floor of the Morris University Center.

was so tough, I felt as if I had completed an upper-body workout after dining.

I also picked out slick lettuce in the bowl on the salad bar and found a rotten tomato the hard way.

The service is not what you would expect from a fine restaurant, either. On several occasions I have had to ask for my server to come take my order. Some never return after they drop off your meal. I have witnessed a few patrons who have become accustomed to refilling their glasses themselves.

Restaurant manager Larry Tharps said this shouldn't be happening.

"We strive to be as top-notch as any off-campus restaurant," he said. "With the student labor we have, we

do the best we can."

He said the restaurant is looking for additional help.

The food itself is not always bad. However, I have noticed that on days when there are no visitors with "Hello I'm So-and-So" name tags, the fare isn't much different from what is served downstairs in Center Court.

But if you come on a day when the university has visitors, you may find Caesar salad, hors d'oeuvres, cheesecake and even shrimp and chef-carved turkey breast on the menu.

Regular menu items cater to nearly every appetite and diet, including vegetarian selections. And although the restaurant hours have been cut this year, new items have

LIFE AFTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Last day for Suspension Appeals for Spring '01

Careers in the Arts Forum
 11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.
 Dunham Hall Theater

Exemplary College Teaching & Student Learning
 12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.
 Prairie Hall, Woodland Hall

General Assembly
 6:30p.m.
 Prairie Hall, Woodland Hall

United Campus Ministry - Spiritual Growth Group
 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., Religious Center

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Teaching Large Classes Effectively
 12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.
 Redbud/Oak Room, MUC

Faculty Art Exhibition
 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.
 New Wagner Art Gallery

Open House - Benard Birger Hall
 3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Java 'N Jazz
 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
 Cougar Den, MUC

"Working" by Studs Terkel
 7:30p.m.
 Dunham Hall Theater

Sigma Gamma Rho Dance
 10:30p.m. - 2:30a.m.
 Meridian Hall, Morris University Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Weekend classes not in session

Men's and Women's Cross Country - Cougar/BeaReligious Centerat Challenge
 10:00a.m. (W 5K) 10:45a.m. (M 5K)

"Working" by Studs Terkel
 7:30p.m.
 Dunham Hall Theater
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Yom Kippur Eve

Catholic Mass/Social
 10:30a.m. & 8:30p.m.
 Religious Center

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 12:00 noon
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Columbus Day - classes in session

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BY RON NORTON
KENTUCKY KERNEL

LEXINGTON, Ky. (U-WIRE) — Almost everybody does
it. Just ask your teachers. They did it when they were your age.
Sleeping in class is an epidemic in some early classes
involving things from cellular mitosis to ceramic design. Here
are some strategies for trying to count the sheep in class.

— Two-handed forehead grip: Lean forward with elbows
on desk, forming a triangle with forearms and table to brace
your head, looking straight down. Act as if you are reading
your book or notes. Downfall: possible slippage of forehead.
Result: bloody nose, whiplash at best.

— One-hand chin lift: One arm is free to move pen in
hand to add to the illusion of being awake. The other is to
cautiously brace your chin like a food tray during landing, in
an upright and hopefully locked position. Downfall:
uncontrollable swaying form side to side. Result: wrist fatigue
similar to that of holding a watermelon in hand for hours at a
time.

— Left-arm-rest-and-still-writing technique: Reversed for
lefties, place left arm on desk with forearm parallel to front
desk edge and right angle to rest of arm. Place head in this
nook, facing an open notebook. Move pen back and forth
across page, simulating intrigued note taking. Downfall:
dropping pen and drooling. Result: ultimately embarrassed
about drool stains that you later try to play off as condensation
from a beer.

— Reclined head bob: Can only be accomplished in some
classrooms. Recline as if in a La-Z-Boy recliner and act
intrigued by the lecture. Works best if you can balance your
head in your sleep. Downfall: infamous head bob that you
laugh at when others do it. Result: reddening of face and
possibly more neck fatigue than Atlas.

— Stay-at-home rollover: Uh, self-explanatory. Roll over.
Turn off alarm after hitting snooze button eight times. Go back
to sleep. Downfall: missing class, the lecture and the eye candy
in the third row. Result: depending on the class, either failing
a quiz, test or the class itself.

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Greek Week Charity Challenge Pie Toss
10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
North Patio, MUC

Catholic Fellowship Dinner & Prayer
6:30p.m.
Religious Center

Women's Safety, Self Defence Demonstration
6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Faculty Club, MUC

Women's Volleyball -
SIUE vs. Southern Indiana
7:00p.m.
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Fireside Flick - "The Omen"
8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Opapi Lounge, Morris University Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

All Greek BBQ
5:00p.m.
Cougar Village, Commons Field

United Campus Ministry - Spiritual Growth
Group
7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Religious Center

Coffeehouse Showcase
7:00p.m.
University Restaurant, Morris University Center

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7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
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Module 6, 2:00 p.m.
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Module 16, 6:30 p.m.
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Module 17, 2:00 p.m.
Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Differences
Scott Williams, Collinsville Police Department
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Module 7, 6:30 p.m.
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Donald Johnson, CDC Development Corp
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October 26 - Haiti Connection Fundraiser, Kiel Center

October 28 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL

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A L E S T L E

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2000 ◆



The NBC network is now 0-2 in sports coverage this fall.

After a severe disappointment with NBC's coverage of the Summer Olympics over the past few weeks, I was looking forward to taking an evening off and watching the Major League Baseball playoffs on NBC.

Unfortunately, instead of watching the New York Yankees take on the Oakland Athletics, I was forced to watch Al Gore take on George W. Bush.

This did not make me very happy.

While I must admit that the future of our nation does not rest on the first game of the Yankees/A's series, I do think that NBC had an obligation to show the game.

None of NBC's cable affiliates broadcast the game, nor did any other channel. It was like the game disappeared into a void, never to be found.

I did, in fact, watch some of the debate on NBC and found myself becoming more and more enraged at the fact that the game I set out to watch was not being broadcast.

I had to watch ESPN to get updates on the game.

I realize that a presidential debate holds a lot of weight in society and helps the American public decide who will run our country for the next four years.

But, the debate was not only on NBC, but also on ABC and CBS. The Fox network was the only network brave enough to break out of the mold and run other programming.

If I were really interested in watching the debate, I could have found several channels to watch it on.

But on this particular evening, I wanted to watch a baseball game and was forced politics.

NBC already made a farce out of the Olympic coverage by tape-delaying it and now it is moving in on the national pastime.

Can you imagine what would happen if this sort of thing were to happen on Sunday during football games?

see BIG PIC, page 14

SIUE will try for eight straight this weekend

Lady Cougars to face nationally-ranked Northern Kentucky University on Sunday

BY KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

Seven straight wins place the women's soccer team at the top of the heap in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and leaves the team undefeated with a record of 6-0.

The Cougars have shut out five of their last seven opponents.

The Lady Cougars have scored 25 goals in their 13 games played, giving them a 1.9 average per game.

Sophomore Colleen Creamer leads the team with six goals and has three assists. Freshman Sara Decker is a close second with five; she leads the team in assists with six.

The Lady Cougars, 10-3 overall, are ranked seventh in the region and will try to extend their streak as they go on the road this weekend.

"Now we have chances to play the best teams, and you have to beat these teams to be a legitimate contender," coach Brian Korbmesmyer said. "This is a chance to move up in rankings."

The University of Indianapolis will be the first stop for a game at 3 p.m. Friday. The

Greyhounds are 3-2, placing them at the No. 6 spot in the conference.

"If you look at the teams that Indianapolis has played, they have played six of the top teams in our region, and they played them tough," Korbmesmyer said.

The Cougars look to come out offensively strong.

The Greyhounds are second to last in the conference in defense while the Cougars are second. Tough defense has given SIUE an astounding average of 0.1 goals allowed per game.

The Lady Cougars will then travel to Northern Kentucky University to take on the Lady Norse Sunday.

NKU is second only to SIUE with its 5-0 mark. The Lady Norse are ranked first with a 10-1 record overall and as of Oct. 2 NKU is ranked fourth in the nation.

The Lady Norse are ranked third, behind the Cougars, in defensive conference statistics.

NKU will be led by the player of the year Betsy Moore.

"This will definitely be our toughest match yet," Korbmesmyer said. "We'll have to play tough and be ready."



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Lady Cougars midfielder Leslie Henigman (right) has scored a goal and an assist this season and has started in every game.

Cougars to face tough competition on the road

SIUE soccer marks halfway point in conference season by facing Indianapolis and Northern Kentucky



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Ryan Harken (left) has started all 12 games for SIUE this season.

BY BRANDEN PETERSON
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE men's soccer team will go east to University of Indianapolis Friday and will then travel to Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, Ky., Sunday.

The Cougars are tied for second in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with Lewis University, Quincy University and Indiana University Purdue University at-Fort Wayne.

Coach Ed Huneke isn't worried about the standings right now.

"There is a lot of parody in the league this year," Huneke said. "Nobody is really dominating. We most likely won't know who the top team is until the last week of the season."

Since there are no teams dominating, the Cougars will need to win every game possible to win the conference championship.

Both Indianapolis and

Northern Kentucky are tied for third in the conference rankings. Indianapolis has two of the top three scorers in the conference: Danilo Moreira, who has scored 25 points this season, and Paul Makovec, with 20.

Both players are also two of the top four scorers in the conference.

"They do have some good goal scorers, but I've been pleased with the way our defense has been shutting down some top goal scorers and key players," Huneke said. "I think they're up to the task this weekend."

The Greyhounds not only have the two top scorers but are also ranked No. 1 in overall offense.

To combat the Greyhound offense, the Cougars have fourth-ranked conference goalie Donny Sheehan, who has two shutouts and has a 1.13 goals against average.

Huneke will also be looking to defenders Cress Maddox and Ryan Harken.

see MEN'S, page 15

Regular season ends with a win for SIUE women's tennis team

Lady Cougars now look toward ITA regionals and GLVC tourney

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

On Tuesday the women's tennis team capped off its 2000 regular season the way it started.

The Lady Cougars defeated the Lady Hawks of Quincy University 8-1.

"Everything went right for us," coach Bill Logan said.

The Lady Cougars won five out of six matches in singles play with only Gretchen DeLaney, losing in a tough three set tiebreaker to Quincy's Becky Postle, 6-4, 3-6, (7-3).

In singles, Kim Mulherin defeated Leah Marsot easily, 6-2, 6-0.

"Kim played as well as she could have," Logan said.

Mulherin, the lone senior on the team, has a 5-2 record in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

"She served well, she hit well," Logan said. "Everything just seemed to work out for her."

Laura Zeeb went into three sets as well with Maggie

Schuering, 2-6, 6-2, taking the third set 7-1.

Zeeb was a Lady Hawk before transferring to SIUE.

"Anytime you play your old team or play people you know, it's tough," Logan said.

Zeeb, a sophomore, has posted a 5-2 GLVC record.

"This is a good win for Laura and really boosted her confidence," Logan said.

Amber Stanley also had no problem defeating her Lady Hawk opponent Sarah Hardin 6-0, 6-2.

Coryn Reich defeated Susan Bangert, 6-4, 6-2.

Keli Keener split the first two sets 6-4, 7-6 with Alyssa Para of Quincy then claimed the third in a 8-6 tiebreaker.

The win now puts Keener at 4-4 in the GLVC.

SIUE also grabbed all three of the doubles matches as well.

The team of Mulherin and Reich defeated Quincy's Marsot and Hardin easily 8-1.

Stanley and Zeeb defeated Bangert and Para 8-3. Keener and Kelly Wohltman defeated the team of Schuering and

Postle 8-5.

"We have made some adjustments in doubles to work out the kinks for conference," Logan said.

The loss drops Quincy to 3-6 in the conference.

The win propels the Lady Cougars to a 7-2 GLVC record, putting them in third place overall in the conference.

Friday through Sunday, the Lady Cougars will travel to Indianapolis for the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Regional Tournament.

The tournament, held every year, consists of 17 states in the Midwest.

The outcome determines regional and national rankings.

The 64-player draw will include SIUE's top four players.

Mulherin, who with Lady Cougar graduate Sarah Hardimon last year, made it all the way to the doubles finals.

Zeeb will also travel to Indianapolis with a No. 2



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Kim Mulherin def. Leah Marsot 6-2, 6-4

Amber Stanley def. Sarah Hardin 6-2, 6-0

Laura Zeeb def. Maggie Schuering 2-6, 6-2, (7-1)

Coryn Reich def. Susan Bangert 6-4, 6-2

Keli Keener def. Alyssa Para 6-4, 7-6, (8-6)

Becky Postle (Q) def. Gretchen Delaney 6-4, 3-6 (7-3)

DOUBLES

Mulherin/Reich def. Marsot/Hardin 8-1

Stanley/Zeeb def. Bangert/Para 8-3

Keener/Kelly Wohltman def. Schuering/Postle, 8-5

seeding.

Logan will also be taking his two freshmen, Stanley, who received a No. 1 ranking, and Reich, who ranked No. 2 in the tournament.

Stanley currently has a 6-2 conference record and Reich is 6-1 in the GLVC.

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SIUE travels to the Hoosier state in hopes of ending losing streak

Lady Cougars to face IUPU-Fort Wayne and St. Joseph's this weekend

BY RICK CROSSIN
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE volleyball team will try to end a four-game losing streak on the road this weekend.

The four losses in a row mark the longest losing streak since 1997 for the team and head coach Joe Fisher is hoping a change of scenery will help jump-start his team.

"No matter whether you've been on the road for a while and come home or if you've been home for a while and go on the road, it is a welcome change both ways," Fisher said.

The Lady Cougars (7-11) will face two teams heading in opposite directions on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday evening, SIUE will face Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne. The Ladydons are 14-6 so far this season and have won 11 out of their last 12 matches.

IUPU-Fort Wayne, along with Northern Kentucky University, are on top the Blue Division of the Great Lakes Valley Conference with a 6-1 record.

The only conference loss for the Ladydons came at the hands of Northern Kentucky, ranked

14th in the nation, on Sept. 22.

IUPU-Fort Wayne ranks third or better in the conference hitting percentage, kills and assists, which should make Friday's match a tough one for the Lady Cougars.

One thing SIUE can look forward to is that this weekend may be the last time IUPU-Fort Wayne and SIUE meet this season.

The Ladydons are now a Division I school and it has yet to be decided if IUPU-Fort Wayne will be eligible for postseason play.

"Right now they are not (eligible), but I know they've appealed," Fisher said. "The conference as a whole will have a better idea after Monday when the presidents meet to decide."

After the match Friday, SIUE will travel to Rensselaer, Ind., to play St. Joseph's College.

St. Joseph's is 8-10 so far this season and is just 1-6 in conference play.

"They are going through some changes there with a new coach and from I've been able to find out they've had some key injuries over the last two weeks," Fisher said.

Even though St. Joseph's is at

the bottom of the conference, Fisher is making sure his team doesn't get overconfident.

"As up and down as we've been playing, we can't overlook anybody," Fisher said. "If we play down when we get there, it could be another four- or five-game match."

Fisher has tinkered with his lineup in the past two weeks, trying to find the lineup that will work the best.

"We try to get the matchups that are going to be the most successful," Fisher said, "whether it means somebody that has been starting comes in off the bench or starting in different positions or next to different people on the court."

One bright spot for SIUE this season is the play of freshman Andrea Voss. Voss has been a force in the middle for SIUE, racking up a conference-leading 41 blocks this season.

Voss' counterpart, Stoshia DeShasier, is also quietly putting together a solid season for SIUE.

DeShasier, a junior transfer from the University of Southern Indiana, hasn't played organized volleyball since high school and has fit into the Lady Cougar mold easily since her arrival.

Cross country teams trek to Wash U. for second time in 2000 this weekend

BY BRANDEN PETERSON
SPORTS STRINGER

This Saturday the cross country teams will compete at the Washington University Invitational in St. Louis.

Head coach Darryl Frerker is looking for everyone to come up with some good performances.

"For as young as we are, I think a personal record from everyone of them would be a success, especially since we ran the course earlier this year," Frerker said.

And in their last encounter, both the men and the women came in second to Wash U.

"We're definitely looking for a little pay back," Frerker said.

The race is expected to be a

fast one since the course is so flat.

Both teams should be at full strength this weekend with the return of Jason Olszowka, the men's No. 1 runner, and Lee Ann Lomax, one of the women's top seven.

Olszowka, who was out with a sore hamstring, was taken out of the Cougar/ Bearcat Challenge to rest up for the rest of the season.

Lomax, who did not run in last weekend's meet because of a knee injury, should also be back for the Wash U Invitational.

Frerker is looking for a repeat of last weekend on the women's side.

Last weekend Carrie Carducci (19:31.31), who finished third, led the Lady Cougars to a

first-place finish at the Cougar/ Bearcat Challenge.

Frerker is looking for other women besides Carducci to produce some good performances. They are Lomax, Maria Ewersmann, April Greenwood, Lynnette Brown, Breanne Steffens and Natalie Kocher.

The men, led by Robert Old (28:01.45), finished second at the Cougar/ Bearcat Challenge.

Other men the coach is looking to score are Olszowka, Tyler Krauss, Steve McNamer, Dustin Gentry, Nick Campbell and David Droege.

The Lady Cougars will begin their 5,000-meter run at 10 a.m. Saturday., and the men will begin their 8,000-meter run at 10:35 a.m.

BIG PIC

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There would be complete anarchy. Angry football fans would actually get out of their recliners and riot.

What made me more upset than anything was that NBC broke a promise to the public in general.

NBC was scheduled to run the game at that time and didn't.

If another show or event is going to be broadcast at that time, that's great. But please don't tease me and tell me that something else is going to run when it is not.

Now I know how all the soap opera fans feel during the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament.

Rick Crossin is the sports editor of the Alestle and can be reached by e-mail at alestle_sports@hotmail.com.

SIUE golf team to play in GLVC championship

BY CARRIE CARDUCCI
SPORTS STRINGER

It's crunch time for the Lady Cougars golf team.

The Great Lakes Valley Championships are quickly approaching.

SIUE will play Monday and Tuesday in Columbus, Ind., at the Timber Gate Golf Course.

The Lady Cougars will be allowed to take only five individuals to the championships, and head coach Larry Bennett is still unsure whom he will be taking.

But Bennett is leaning toward his five usual starters: Katie Farrell, Kacy Gruenkemeyer, Nonie Ehlke, Spring Riley and Kristi Novak.

"That's pretty well the lineup that's been shooting the scores that we need," Bennett said. "They're shooting low pretty consistently."

The Lady Cougars will be facing some tough competition, mainly from the defending champion, the University of Indianapolis.

Other teams fighting for first place include Bellarmine College, Northern Kentucky University and the University of Southern Indiana.

"I'm real happy with the

way we've progressed since this summer," Bennett said. "I didn't expect this with a team of mostly freshmen, but they've got the potential."

The Lady Cougars are coming off an impressive finish at the Indianapolis Invitational. SIUE finished just behind conference foe Bellarmine for seventh place. The Lady Cougars beat Northern Kentucky for the first time ever.

Farrell had another record-setting weekend.

She broke her own school record, set just two weeks ago, by shooting 80 in the second round. Farrell also tied another school record she's holding by shooting 167 in 36 holes.

"Eventually she's going to help bring some of the other girls' scores down as well because they're going to go with her," Bennett said.

Farrell finished tied for ninth overall with 167. She was followed by teammates Gruenkemeyer with 177, Ehlke with 179, Riley with 180 and Novak with 188.

SIUE will begin play on Monday afternoon for the conference title.

"It's really going to be a dogfight. It's anybody's tournament," Bennett said.

MEN'S

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"We feel very confident about Cress Maddox and Ryan Harken when it comes to man-marking abilities," Huneke said. "We will make sure to put the appropriate assignments together, so it will be a tough day for their forwards."

But defense can't win it alone.

The coach will also be looking to the forward line to get the job done.

"I'm looking for starters Brandon Gibbs, Justin Huneke and Yuzuru Takami to score,"

Huneke said.

Justin Huneke has scored five goals and 10 points this season, and Takami and Gibbs have each scored three goals this season.

Northern Kentucky has two good scorers in Mohamed Janah and Jeff Anderson, who both have 15 points this season.

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