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President's plea goes unheard

BY MIKE TERRY NEWS REPORTER

Strong opposition by student government President Phil Gersman was not enough to stop the senate from approving a funding request for the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity's "Dedication to Women" on Thursday, Nov. 30.

The program focuses on pampering the women on campus for a day.

According to Gersman, he has never

supported the event.

"This is not a good use of student fee dollars," he said. "We have to exercise a certain sense of fiscal management. I don't think this is fiscally responsible."

Senator Donald Harris, who is also the fraternity's president, disagreed with Gersman's comments.

"This program has had nothing but success," he said. "I don't know why you would have a problem with such an event."

Out of the total \$1,120 originally

requested by Alpha Phi Alpha, \$500 was to be spent on flowers and decorations, an amount Gersman felt should have been dropped significantly.

"You would get my support in this program if you helped lower the cost," he said. "You are not being creative enough."

Gersman said the fraternity used only \$769 of \$1,120 the senate approved for last year's event

According to Jimmel Chambers, the

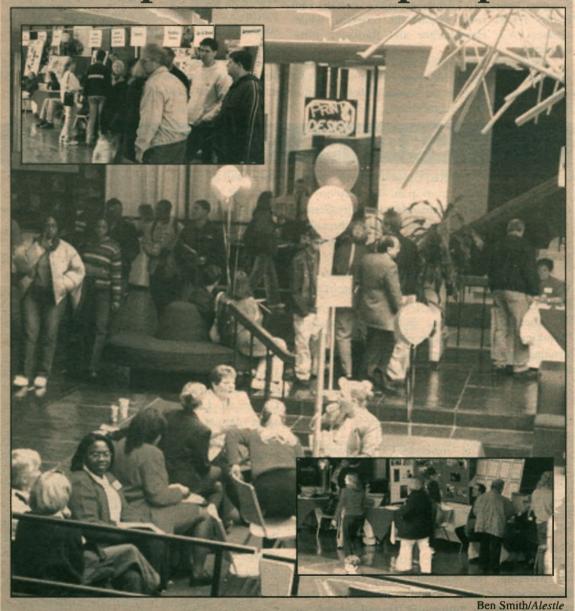
founder's chair for Alpha Phi Alpha, the budget was increased to satisfy customer demand from previous years.

The request passed by a 10-1-1 vote after the fraternity dropped its budget to \$870

Michelle Davis was the only senator to vote against funding, while Harris abstained from the vote.

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SIUE opens doors to prospects Walker walks in



High school students and parents alike were on campus Monday to get a taste of college life. Students and parents received packets of information about classes, financial aid and housing.

BY MIKE TERRY NEWS REPORTER

SIU's new president is looking forward to the responsibility of improving life at the university's campuses.

James E. Walker officially took over the position from Interim President Frank Horton on Oct. 1 and was in Chancellor David Werner's office Wednesday to answer questions from reporters.

Walker spent the last nine years as president at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn., building the reputation that influenced the SIU board of trustees to appoint him for the job in July.

Since he started in 1991, MTSU's enrollment increased from 15,000 to 19,000 students, and the percent of black students went from 9 percent to 11 percent.

The school has also increased its admission standards, and ACT average scores have gone up almost two points.

Among Walker's first concerns will be the appointing of a new chancellor for SIUC, a position that is temporarily being held by John S. Jackson. SIUC will also be looking for Walker's help in finding ideas to improve enrollment, which has dropped

steadily over the last several years.

Walker, who lives in Carbondale, has seen many different colleges around the country. He earned his bachelor's degree in biology at Alabama State University in Montgomery, Ala., earned a master's degree in special education at Atlanta University, graduated from Pennsylvania State University's doctorate program in education and graduated from the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management.

He began as an assistant professor at SIUE before moving on to the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo., and later MTSU.

Walker is also co-author of "Behavior Management: A Practical Approach for Education," a book in its seventh edition; a member of several higher education organizations including the American Association of State Colleges and Universities; and chair of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Athletics Certification Committee.

Walker will be on campus
Tuesday to preview the agenda of
the next board of trustees
meeting. The meeting will be
Thursday at the Carbondale
campus.

Time's up, register now

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Students, faculty and staff have until Tuesday to register to vote. Otherwise they will not be able to vote in the November elections.

After registering, students can watch the next presidential debate through DebateWatch2000 at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of the Morris University Center.

Viewers will watch the debate on a large-screen television then take part in a round-table discussion about the issues raised in the debate. Data collected at the discussion will be compared with perceptions gathered from other viewers around the country.

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Class protests Parking Services

BY ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY NEWS REPORTER

Students could be seen marching across campus carrying signs and chanting in protest of SIUE's Parking Services Thursday afternoon.

The group was assistant

sociology professor Jennifer Hamer's race and ethnic relations class, and the protest was an assignment.

"We've been learning about social movements, and these students are learning about how easy or difficult it is to start a social movement," graduate assistant Kate Marchioro said.

The students asked passersby to fill out a two-question survey about Parking Services. The survey asked if students had problems with Parking Services and if the students would be willing to participate if a protest were formally conducted.

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Kiosks uncensored by Kimmel

BY MELISSA UNDERWOOD NEWS STRINGER

SIUE imposes strict guidelines on fliers, posters and other forms of advertisements. This has begun to change.

Three new kiosks are pushing the limit. They are between Lovejoy Library and the Science Building, between Lovejoy Library and Peck Hall, and between Peck and Founders halls.

The kiosks are open to postings from any organization, group or individual. There are no requirements for posting on the kiosks. The structures will be cleared on the first Tuesday of each month.

All other postings, banners and chalking messages must be approved by the Kimmel Leadership Center.

Fliers may be posted on departmental bulletin boards or other boards with approval from Kimmel

The cylindrical metal structure near Dunham Hall, as well as doors, walls, windows and other unapproved surfaces, remain off-limits to student postings.

"We're trying to get out of the business of regulating bulletin boards," Cheryl Heard, assistant director of the Kimmel Leadership Center, told student organization officers during a recent training session.

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Harris also abstained from his vote on his fraternity's second request of \$1,900 for their 94th Annual Founder's Week Celebration. The request passed by an 11-0-1 vote.

Other requests given approval were a travel request for \$425 by the National Student Speech, Language, and Hearing Association for the American Speech and Hearing Association, and a program request of \$4,850 by the Greek Council for "Better Grades in Less Time."

Omega Psi Phi's request of \$1,200 for a Que-Pollo talent show passed by a 7-3-2 vote after it was tabled at the senate meeting two weeks earlier. Senators Jinnifer Calabrese, Alyssa Gonterman and Bobby Harris voted against the program, while senators A.J. Harshbarger and Radiance Pitts abstained.

Five out of 10 proposed amendments were also made to the student government constitution before time constraints forced the senate to postpone the discussion until the next meeting.

Among the changes given unanimous approval were the removal of a clause that required the senate to consist of at least one representative from the East St. Louis Center and one from the School of Dental Medicine at the Alton Campus. The amendments also changed quorum rules for the senate during summer semesters from the majority to four, specified qualifications to be a candidate as a senator and added "promote campus life" to the list of senatorial job duties. These were also given unanimous approval.

Donald Harris was the only senator to vote against an amendment allowing senators to conduct meetings over the summer without being enrolled in summer classes. The amendment passed by an 11-1 vote.

The senate will review the remaining amendments at the next meeting on Friday, Oct. 20 in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

Campus Scanner

Blood drive: The Red Cross will have a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Conference Center of the Morris University Center. The Red Cross is still experiencing blood shortages. For more information, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Food: Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be for sale Wednesday and Thursday on the first floor of Peck Hall

Theater: Stephen Schwartz's musical "Working," based on the book by Pulitzer Prizewinning author Studs Terkel, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday 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.

Showcase: The University Center Board will sponsor a Coffeehouse Showcase at 8 p.m. Thursday in the University Restaurant of the Morris University Center. The event will feature local jazz band Soul Cafe. The event is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. For more information, contact Dave Adlfinger at 650-3371.

Meeting: The Madison County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Immanuel United Methodist Church on 800 N. Main St. in Edwardsville. For more information about the group or the meeting, contact Elsie Wasser 656-2299 or Marie Eberle at 656-1789.

Presentation: The SHEila Connection is presenting a "Women's Safety, Self-Defense Demonstration" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday in the Faculty Club of the Morris University Center. Capt. Regina Hays from the SIUE Police Department and Capt. Linda Doerge from the Southwestern Illinois College Police Department will be the presenters. The presentation is open to the public.

Fun: The Wellness Center is sponsoring the 13th annual Tons of Fun event from 8 p.m. Friday to 2 a.m. Saturday in the Student Fitness Center.

There will be many games and activities. The event kicks off National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Admission is free with a valid SIUE student identification card, and guests are \$1. Transportation from Cougar Village and the residence halls will be provided and free food will be served at 11:30 p.m. For more information,

sLDP: "Assess Your Service and Leadership Style" 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. Capt. Rich Skinner, director of the Voluntary Action Center for the United Way of Greater St. Louis, will present the module. That same day at 6:30 p.m. in the same location, Freeman Hopper, an education consultant, will present "Developing Self-Esteem." For more information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686

Leisure Learning Activities: "Advanced Ballroom Dance" is set for 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 27, and "Club Dancing" will be offered at 8 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 27, both in Room 2304 of the Vadalabene Center with instructor Pauline Cavalie. The fee for each is \$67 per couple. Kayaking will be offered from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Vadalabene Center pool with instructor Eric Vincent. The fee is \$85. "Successful Money Management" will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Oct. 24 in Room 2304 of Peck Hall with instructor Larry Shepherd. The fee is \$54 individually or per couple. Three Microsoft Office-based programs will be offered to intermediate users on Saturdays through Oct. 28 in Room 0303 of Founders Hall. The fee for each is

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.

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Teams deserve support and attendance



I've been going to volleyball games this year to root for our Lady Cougars. The problem is, sometimes I feel like the only one.

There are a few students mixed throughout the stands with all the parents, but for the most part, I can usually count the number of students on two hands.

I know the excuse. We're a commuter campus, so when the games start, everyone has already gone home. I don't buy that. I am a commuter, but I can drive 15 minutes to a game if I have already gone home.

I have seen better attendance at high school volleyball games than I see at SIUE's games. What are we telling our athletes when they look to the stands and see hundreds of empty seats?

What's worse is what happened on Sept. 26 when the Lady Cougars took on the Washington University Bears. According to the athletic department Web site, there were 125 people at the game. The problem was that almost all of them were from Wash U.

When Wash U. scored a point, the crowd roared. When SIUE scored a point, the only noise one could hear was a grumble from the Wash U. fans and a few claps from a LadyCougar's proud parent.

Volleyball is not the only sport that has low attendance. The Web

I'd like to know where everyone's school site has not listed more than 150 attendees at any home soccer game this year.

> Why do our athletes compete? The students here apparently don't care. If they did, maybe they would show a little more support.

> Many of the volleyball games have been close in their final score. Maybe if the team members had a little more fan support, they might have won the game. Hearing a crowd yell for you or your team can be an incredible charge. Maybe that's what we need to help our

> Sporting events are a major part of the college experience. I would hate to look back at my college years and wish that I had gone to a game.

> I'm not expecting the Vadalabene Center to be filled to capacity, but I believe that we can muster 300 to 400 people for a game.

> There will be a volleyball game at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Vadalabene Center. All student admission is free. I will be there. You can find me by looking for the guy with his face painted half-red and

> I'm not afraid to show pride in my school or its teams. Trust me, it will be written all over my face.

> > Brian Wallheimer Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I must strongly disagree with your commentary on freedom of speech for those opposed to homosexuality and GLOBAL.

A preacher gives a "Fire and Brimstone Sermon" standing on a soapbox, in the middle of a public place, such as the Stratton Quadrangle. This person has the right to proclaim what he or she believes to be sin, to call for repentance and to inform you that you could be "damned to burn in hell" if you do not repent. If you stop and listen (no one forces you), the message may hit a sensitive spot with you. You might feel hurt, threatened or even slandered by the accusations that you are a sinner; you might even wish to retaliate against this person and/or the message.

Our Constitution and democracy allow you the right to oppose views that you do not agree with. You have the same right to publicly express your opinion as the preacher. If GLOBAL has the right to chalk on the walkways, then the same right must be granted for the opposition. I see no obscenity in ANTIGLOBAL. I agree that pure obscenities and threats are not mature or legal, but I do not think the chalkings you spoke of went to that point. I have been here a long while and I did not know that chalkings required approval. Does it require approval to paint the rock?

I believe that homosexuality is a serious sin in the eyes of my God, but it is repentable. I am tolerant of those who are afflicted by this, but I find it very sinful and evil for those who promote it as an alternative lifestyle to be tried and proud of. No, I am not a chalker. I do feel that it is freedom of speech and must be allowed, just as speaking out against the war in Vietnam was not popular; so now, is not kissing up to every group unpopular.

Think about this: If you can be arrested for sodomy, does that not make homosexual activity illegal? If yes, then why is the university supporting a group who promotes illegal activity? Now, I wonder if the over-funded parking services disbursements to campus groups funds any groups in this category.

Have I stepped on your toes or hurt your feelings? I hope so. Go ahead and write that letter to the editor and if you do, I will be happy to live in a democracy and I have something uncensored to read. Last year's editorials were pretty lame. Looks like a good 2000/2001.

Marion McVey

Ed. Note - Students do not need permission to paint the rock. Sodomy laws in Illinois were repealed in 1962. GLOBAL is not breaking an Illinois or federal law.

Correction

A story in the Oct. 5 Alestle gave the incorrect hours for the University Restaurant. The hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Alestle regrets the error.

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment about the Oct. 3 edition of the Alestle. In this particular edition, you commented on the sale of O'Doul's and how it would negatively affect our campus.

I personally feel that the sale of this nonalcoholic beverage could benefit our school immensely. With all of the talk of the overspending on the Cougar Village renovations and new Engineering Building, one might be happy with the \$30,000 the school will receive. Not to mention the extra tuition money that students are currently paying for a new University Center that none of us will see (unless he or she is on the six-year plan). Maybe this money could help lower the price of parking tickets. But then again, I am an extreme optimist.

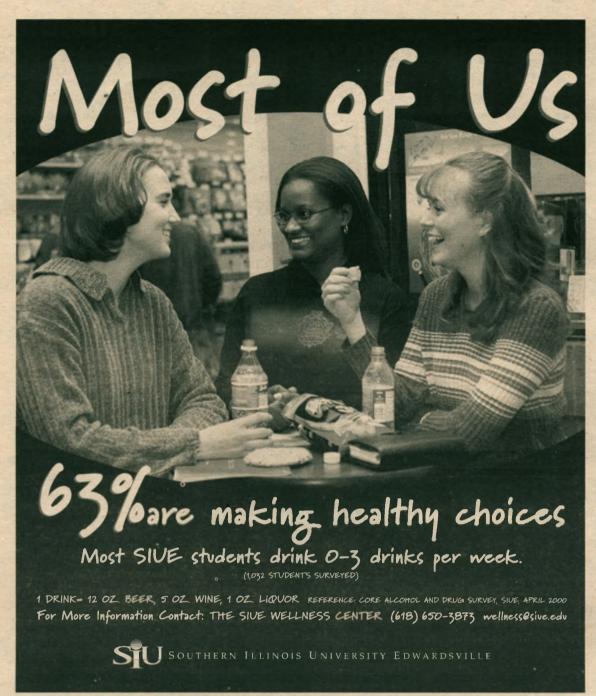
According to the article written by Antoinette Bernich, Anheuser-Busch does not target its products, including O'Doul's, to minors. The product itself is an alcoholic alternative for the people who enjoy the taste of beer but do not want the alcohol. I do not think that O'Doul's promotes drinking on campus nor does it undermine the alcohol awareness programs. The alcohol content in O'Doul's is not enough to get anyone over 30 pounds a buzz. Quite honestly, I do not understand why an individual would want to spend money on such a product, but it is his or her legal right to do so.

My only concern about this issue is where officials draw the line. According to Bernich's article, the concession stand workers do not card for the sale of O'Doul's and students can consume this beverage openly during sporting events. Does this mean I can openly drink an O'Doul's while visiting my friends in Cougar Village? Technically, it is against the housing code. On the other hand, why is it OK for me to drink at a school function but not OK for me to drink in the privacy of someone's apartment? I have a feeling this matter is a concern for housing officials.

Frankly, I do not see what the big fuss is about. In the past, Anheuser-Busch has been an SIUE sponsor and sold its products at sporting events. Obviously, it did not cause problems then, so why would it now? I do not think that the sale of O'Doul's will draw huge, drunken crowds nor will it lower student morals. I would like to think that by the time a student has reached the age to attend college, he or she is responsible enough to make decisions for him or herself. But as I said before, I am an extreme optimist.

> Abby Schwarz Sophomore

The Alestle appreciates letters to the editor but reserves the right to omit letters that contain an unwarranted personal attack against any person or group.



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Floccinaucinihilipilification

BY MICHAEL MOY INDIANA DAILY STUDENT

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (U-WIRE) — The metaphorical stuff is hitting the fan in the Internet universe.

The title of "Most Downloaded Woman" is currently being debated, and all kinds of people are losing sleep.

Actress Cindy Margolis holds the "Guinness Book of Records" title of the "Most Downloaded Woman." But if she isn't the most downloaded woman tomorrow, then the universe as we know it might not continue to exist.

Up will be down. Cats will chase dogs. Satan will live in an igloo. And husbands will refuse to buy tampons for their wives.

What would we all do if Margolis was no longer the queen of the Internet download? Well, the logical thing would be to go on with the rest of our lives.

Not to burst Margolis' little bubble here, but who really cares about the record besides her and a bunch of people who have made money off her many "assets"?

The fact of the matter is that the record is stupid. In fact, there are more asinine records in the "Guinness Book of Records" than there are blades of grass in Memorial Stadium.

All I have to say to people trying to make trivial records is "floccinaucinihilipilification." That is the longest nonmedical word in the English language, according to Guinness, and it means "the act of estimating something as worthless." I estimate all your searches for fame as worthless.

It is actually mind-boggling that some people would spend time coming up with some of these scenarios.

A guy named John Evans balanced a car on his head for 12 seconds and made a record. What possessed ol' John to get the idea to put a car on his head is beyond me. It's not like he could blame it on his friends — "But honey, all the guys are doing it.."

And back in 1931, Bezbordny and Goniusch took part in the longest face-slapping contest ever. The event took place in Kiev, and a draw was declared after 30 hours. Thirty hours! And how did they score it as a draw? Don King probably had a hand in this one.

But my favorite record in Guinness is the title of "World's Worst Driver." Two people actually hold this title, but they both deserve it. The first record holder is a 62-year-old woman who failed her driving test 40 times before finally passing it in 1970. The irony of her situation is that she spent more than \$700 on driving lessons, and when she finally passed, she couldn't afford a car.

The second distinguished driver is a 75-year-old man who earned his distinction Oct. 15, 1966. He received 10 traffic tickets, drove on the wrong side of the road four times, committed four hit-and-run offenses and caused six accidents. That might not sound like much for the "World's Worst Driver," but he did it all in a span of 20 minutes.

The weird thing about the "Guinness Book of Records" is that it has almost as many dubious records as honorable ones.

Making a record should always fall into the arena of making your mother happy she spent time in labor with you. There is a Guinness record for a man breaking a slab of concrete on his groin. Can you imagine what his mother tells her friends?

"Well, Jimmy was just walking down the street, and some concrete just ran right into his groin. It broke the concrete, not Jimmy's 'jimmy."

Having our 15 minutes of fame should not be more important than looking like a fool. Going through life and making accomplishments that help us keep our heads high is what should be important.

If the only thing I cared about was getting in the "Guinness Book of Records," I would write Guinness and say I have worn Michael Moy's shoes more than anyone in the entire world. That would be a record, but who cares? I don't even care, and they're my shoes.

What we should have is a group of people — of sound mind and body — who can distinguish between what goes in the record books and what gets thrown back in the ocean of stupidity.

It's time to start caring about who is honored in this world and for what reasons.

And as for Cindy Margolis and her downloads ... all I have to say is, download me a river because your record crying is really starting to annoy me.

KNOW YOUR WORLD.
READ THE ALESTLE.

Volunteer for Action! Police incidents

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Students are invited to lend a helping hand during Action! Day at Beverly Farm Saturday.

Beverly Farm is a 240-acre home in Godfrey for more than 400 adults with development disabilities. The home is designed to help them reach their fullest potential.

Student volunteers are needed to work around the horse arena and in the garden. They will also help with general cleanup.

Transportation will be provided. Students will leave from parking lot B at 8 a.m. and return at about 3 p.m. Students should bring work gloves, wear appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes. Lunch will be provided.

"The volunteers say that the experience gives them a chance to work well with others and understand the group process," Patrick Swierczek, a graduate assistant in the Kimmel Leadership Center, said.

Each volunteer fills out an assessment, which records his or her feelings about the experience.

Students, faculty and others are urged to join in helping the residents of Beverly Farm. Those not able to help at Beverly Farm can also participate in various other activities. Anyone interested can contact Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt, assistant director of the Kimmel Leadership Center, at 650-2686.

Fun in store for Friday

ALETLE STAFF REPORT

Students, staffers and guests are invited to have a fun, free time at the 13th Tons of Fun celebration Friday in the Vadalabene Center.

The Wellness Center is again sponsoring Tons of Fun from 9 p.m. Friday until 2 a.m. Saturday. The games, contests and food are free to SIUE students and staff. There is a \$1 charge for guests, and no one will be admitted after midnight.

Wellness Center coordinator Mary Baya said the goal is to draw 1,300 participants this year. More than 1,100 students, faculty and guests were at last year's Tons of Fun.

"This year will be bigger and better than ever because of all the special activities," Baya said.

This year's themes are "Truth or Scare" and "Are you working on your GPA (gradepoint average) or your BAC (blood alcohol content)?"

Baya said the crowd-pleasers such as the dance, pie-throwing

and miniature golf will be back as well as a maze, karaoke, scuba lessons, a giant obstacle course, a life-size Sega game, a gladiator event, cookie- and face-painting, a bungee run and more. Free pizza, sodas and cookies will be

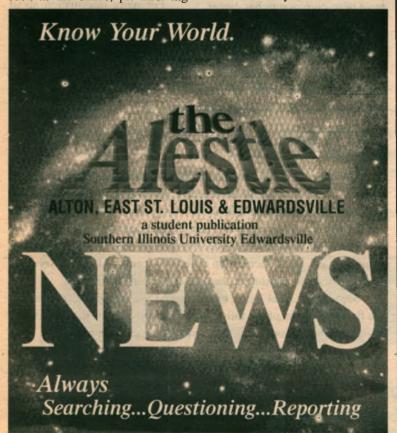
Just in time for Halloween, participants can decorate and keep more than 100 pumpkins,

"Students need to realize that they can have fun without getting drunk or high, so come on out and give us a try," Baya said.

There will be free transportation to and from Cougar Village and the residence halls until 2:15 a.m.

activities are All the sponsored by campus organizations. Some of this year's sponsors are Eta Sigma Gamma, Peer Health Educators, Sigma Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Tau, Alpha Phi and Societal Innovators.

Anyone interested in helping can contact Baya at 650-3873.



10/4/00

A woman reported her Illinois identification card missing from Founders Hall.

A woman reported personal mail missing from Woodland Hall.

Sex Offense

10/5/00

A woman reported that a white, blond male in a white shirt and black pants exposed himself to her on the bike trail near Lot 10. Russell Thomas Roussin was arrested for public indecency and was taken to Madison County Jail. Roussin posted \$100 bail and was released from custody.

Traffic

9/27/00

Police issued citations to Tlisa Denay Muhammad for speeding and no insurance on University Drive.

Police issued citations to Jonathan L. Harris for

a suspended license and driving on the sidewalk in Lot B.

10/4/00

A woman reported her vehicle being struck while parked in the Woodland Hall circle drive.

10/5/00

Police issued citations to Lana Kay Hagan for speeding on University Drive near the Woodland Hall parking lot.

Police issued a verbal warning to a driver parked in a handicapped parking spot of the Woodland Hall parking lot.

10/6/00

Police issued a citation to John Edward Betts Jr. for an invalid driver's license at the intersection of University Drive and Cougar Drive.

A vehicle was stopped on New Poag Road and the driver was issued a verbal warning for speeding.

A vehicle was stopped on North University Drive and the driver was issued a verbal warning for disobeying a traffic control device.



Wednesday, Oct. 11 -- Fireside Flick in the Opapi Lounge at 7:00pm. The classic film "CASABLANCA" is playing tonight.

Thursday, Oct 12 -- Must See TV's new lineup in the Cougar Den at 6:00pm. Friends at 7:00pm, Will and Grace at 8:00pm and Just Shoot me at 8:30pm.

Friday, Oct 13 -- The Conformist will be playing the Cougar Den at 6:00. These guys are regulars on the St. Louis Punk Circuit. See them for free

Sunday, Oct 15 -- Ram take on Atlanta in the Cougar Den at 12:00pm.

Wednesday, Oct 18 - Fireside Flick (TBA). Opapi Lounge at 7:00pm.

Thursday, Oct 19 -- Must See TV's new lineup in the Cougar Den at 6:00pm.

Friday, Oct. 20 -- The "Zeroes" will be playing the Cougar Den at 6:00pm come check them out for free.

Sunday, Oct. 22 - Rams take on their I-70 rivals the Kansas City Chief on the BIG SCREEN in the cougar den at 12:00pm

Wednesday, Oct 25 -- Fireside Flick (TBA). Opapi Lounge at 7:00pm

Thursday, Oct. 26 - Must See TV's new lineup in the Cougar Den at 6:00pm.

Priday, Oct 27, -- Kessel Run will be playing the Cougar Den at 6:00pm. Check out this band comprised entirely of SIUE students.

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New instructor lands in ROTC program

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

This fall SIUE Air Force ROTC Detachment 207 has a new professor of aerospace studies — Lt. Col. Julie Delespesse.

This career Air Force intelligence officer has spent a lot of time on bases in the United States and overseas, but she is no stranger to college campuses.

Delespesse attended the University of California-Riverside, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in French literature. She also studied overseas, including time in Mexico and a year in France at the University of Bordeaux. She earned a master's degree in French literature at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and did postgraduate work at the University of California-San Diego at La Jolla in Spanish literature.

She joined the Air Force and became an officer after college through officer training school.

"I joined on the recommendation of a friend who was in the Air Force," Delespesse said. "That decision was pivotal, as my life in the Air Force is full of challenges and adventure."

Her assignments have included teaching at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., working with the SR-71 "Blackbird" reconnaissance planes at Beale Air Force Base in California around the time of the Gulf War. She was also director of operations of the 612th Air Intelligence Squadron at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona.

Overseas NATO assignments have been common in her career, including time in Izmir, Turkey, at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Mons, Belgium, and more recently in Brussels, Belgium, at the political headquarters of NATO. There she

worked for the U.S. military representative to the NATO Military Committee, supporting the air war over the former Yugoslavia.

Life is not all work, however, as this military leader is also a wife and mother. Her husband of 13 years, Terry, is a professional chef and native of Belgium. The two met while she was on assignment in Mons. They have a 9-year-old daughter, Danielle, who is starting fourth grade.

"Team Delespesse," as Delespesse calls her family, recently moved to Fenton, Mo.

"We really like St. Louis," she said.

In addition to her love of language and literature, Delespesse is a self-described health nut.

"I love all sports, especially skiing," she said.

Her pet peeve is tobacco use and smoking in particular. She said she'd like to see everyone adopt the motto "Too Smart to Smoke" and "Too Smart to Start."

Delespesse is excited about working at SIUE.

"The student body is a very nice group of people," she said.

As for her new job, she takes her mission of training future leaders for the U.S. Air Force very seriously.

"ROTC is a great opportunity for young folks," Delespesse said. "My job is crucial as I have a lot of personal influence in determining which students become Air Force officers. It's a great opportunity for me to help the Air Force by ensuring the right folks get the job."

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PROTEST -

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Students were also asked to give a phone number or e-mail address where they could be reached. According to Marchioro, this was done to demonstrate that while some people have concerns, they are not willing to take an active part in changing the situation.

The class was divided into five groups that spread out across campus. Each group focused on different aspects of Parking Services, such as universal parking or the cost of campus parking.

Sophomore Janel Jones, who acquired \$80 in parking fines within the first two weeks of the fall semester, said she hopes the project will raise awareness about the issues surrounding campus parking.

VOTE

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RU-486: The abortion pill explained

STAFF REPORTS
DAILY CALIFORNIAN

BERKELEY, Calif. (U-WIRE) — After years of controversy, the Food and Drug Administration last week approved the use of RU-486, also known as the abortion pill. Distribution of RU-486 in the United States is expected to begin within one month.

RU-486 was invented in France two decades ago and has been used for years to induce abortion in women in many European countries. When RU-486 acts on a woman's body after the fertilized egg has implanted into the uterus, the embryo is aborted. Use of the abortion pill has sparked controversy because of divided moral stances on the issue of abortion.

"RU" stands for Roussel-Uclaf, which is the name of the pharmaceutical company that produces the drug. "486" comes from the serial of the chemical substance called mifepristone found in the drug.

Upon entering the female body, RU-486 binds itself to progesterone receptors on the wall of the uterus and blocks the effect of the woman's natural progesterone. The inhibition of progesterone triggers the shedding of the uterine wall, much like a normal menstruation.

Progesterone is the hormone of pregnancy and its normal function is to quiet down the uterine muscle and increase the supply of blood so that sloughing of the endometrium lining of the uterus does not occur. Progesterone is a steroid hormone secreted by the ovary to stimulate changes in the endometrium of the uterus in preparation for the implantation of a fertilized egg. The relaxed state of the muscle and the thick blood lining provides a comfortable environment for an embryo to implant and grow.

During pregnancy, the progesterone hormone is produced in the placenta in large quantities to maintain the proper environment for the embryo to grow. Progesterone inhibits the synthesis of prostaglandins, which are hormones that induce uterine contraction. By inhibiting this activity, uterine contraction decreases and a new follicle is not released.

Low levels of progesterone just before a woman's period stimulate the sloughing of the uterine endometrium during menstruation in the case of no pregnancy.

Hormones such as progesterone have to be bound to their receptors on the uterine cells, where the hormone wants to exert its action to carry out its function.

RU-486 is an antiprogestin that acts by competitive binding with the progesterone receptors on the uterine wall. Because RU-486 competitively binds better than progesterone does to the receptor, progesterone is then not able to bind to its own receptor when it reaches the membrane of the uterine cells. RU-486 acts as an antagonist to progesterone and in doing so actually blocks the action of progesterone. Molecules that mimic the action of a natural molecule are called agonists; those that

oppose it are antagonists.

The consequences of this inhibited binding is that when progesterone receptors are bound by RU-486, which has no progesterone action, the action of progesterone will not take place. With low levels of progesterone, the proteins necessary to begin and maintain pregnancy are not synthesized. The uterine mucosa is then under the influence only of estrogens. In the absence of this progesterone and the action of estrogen only, abortion will occur.

If RU-486 is taken shortly after intercourse, it prevents pregnancy because the contracting uterine muscles present a hostile environment unfavorable to implantation. If taken early in pregnancy, RU-486 induces contractions that destroy the quiet environment in the uterus and thus cause the embryo to be aborted. If implantation has occurred, there will be an abortion of the implanted fertilized egg.

RU-486 also opens the cervix and causes mild contractions, which help expel the embryo. The initial dose often causes some nausea, headache, weakness, diarrhea and fatigue. RU-486 is designed to be taken up to seven weeks after a woman misses her first period as prescribed by a doctor. After seven weeks, side effects are amplified. After one or two days, the woman has to go back to the clinic to take a prostaglandin pill, which causes her cervix to soften and dilate and contractions of the uterus to begin.

Eating disorders may prove to be hereditary

BY ERICA FATLAND NORTHERN STAR

DEKALB, III. (U-WIRE) — According to the American Anorexia Bulimia Association Inc., an estimated 1,000 women die of anorexia nervosa or bulimia each year

Kathy Hotelling, Northern Illinois University director of Counseling and Student Development, said research has shown that eating disorders can span generations, much like alcoholism, substance abuse and depression.

"Some of the evidence is true of some people," Hotelling said. "There is a genetic link in when we look at monozygotic (identical) twins."

After studying twins, Hotelling said researchers found a high possibility that both twins would have eating disorders. She added that in a family with a history of eating disorders, a child is 10 times more likely to get an eating disorder.

The problem of eating disorders and distorted body images is not getting any better. In fact, Hotelling said the age of those suffering from eating disorders decreases each year.

"It's becoming younger and younger all the time," she said. "Our young girls are expected more and more to be women."

Hotelling said 20 years ago the normal age for a person with an eating disorder was between 17 and 22, but now the age is down to grade school and junior high level, ranging from ages 12 to 14. But she added that the disease can hit all ages. She said she has known of a child as young as 9 years old and an adult as old as 50 with anorexia or bulimia.

There are many reasons for the age decrease, Hotelling said, including television, society and a decline in the age when females begin to menstruate.

"With that change comes a change in the body," Hotelling said. "There is an emotional shift."

The change in how society looks at fat also has made an impact in how children view themselves

"We have an emphasis in our society now in fat grams," Hotelling said. "When they hear you should count your fat intake, they hear you shouldn't use fat at all. They see things in black and white. It is really very dangerous, for young people in particular."

Hotelling said even though the age of those with eating disorders seems to be getting younger, college students still need to be aware of their eating habits.

"I think at any college campus this is a prime age for eating disorders," she said. "Certainly the 18- to 22-year-old (group) is the age group with the highest concentration."

Hotelling said eating disorders affect 15 percent of college students. She added that many students come to a university with an eating disorder, either carrying a dormant eating disorder that flares up later or they eventually develop one.

Eating disorders are more than a desire to get thin, Hotelling said.

"It's much deeper than that," she said. "It's a coping mechanism. They are trying to gain a sense of control."

Hotelling listed many warning signs a person can look for in determining whether someone is anorexic or bulimic. People with eating disorders can have a problem expressing feelings, are perfectionists, are sympathetic to the feelings of others and can be obsessive-compulsive.

Jill Zapf, a senior nursing major, said she has a friend who had an eating disorder and she knew her friend had a problem right away.

"She dropped a lot of weight really fast," she said.

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Stiller "Meets" DeNiro in well-directed movie

BY BECCA DOTEN

DAILY TROJAN

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (U-WIRE) — Ah, true love. The time has come to propose to that special someone and only one thing remains: meeting her parents to ask for her hand in marriage. Quaint, but that's the way that the Byrnes family operates, and Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) wants to do everything right when proposing to his girlfriend, Pam (Teri Polo). So it is off to the country to spend the weekend with the prospective inlaws. However, things don't go as Greg had planned, and as the weekend goes from bad to worse, his screw-ups might just cost him the love of his life.

"Meet the Parents," the most recent film from "Austin Powers" director Jay Roach, is a well-crafted, intelligent comedy that provides some exceptionally hilarious moments. Stiller and Robert DeNiro (as Jack Byrnes, the father-in-law-to-be and interrogator extraodinaire) make a wonderful comedic team, both pushing the limits of their personas to increase the conflict and humor.

Stiller is every bit the bumbling, uncomfortable loser with the heart of gold that audiences have grown to know and love, while DeNiro plays his character with a delicious evilness, hard-edged with just a hint of sarcasm lying below the surface. The delight that he takes in tormenting his daughter's love is brilliant, and his ability to relish the tenuous silences prove that he has what it takes to make smart comedies.

Congratulations also must be given to Blythe Danner as Dina Byrnes, Pam's loving, yet not quite all there, mother. Her quiet reserve is a perfect blend of tacked-on appeasement, cluelessness and joy to make for a thoroughly charming character and a wonderful foil to Jack's hard edge.

It is the direction of the film, however, that makes it work so beautifully. Time and time again, Roach forces the audience to squirm through uncomfortable silences and laugh at Greg's misery. The forced kindness between parents and potential son-in-law are absolutely golden and Roach optimizes the laughs, showing near impeccable comic timing in the strained silences







that are horribly uncomfortable yet incredibly funny and, what's more, believable.

It is this believability that makes "Meet the Parents" complete. Outrageous, slapstick situations occur, but they are almost always so well set up the build (or downward spiral, if you will) toward the final, disastrous culmination may raise an eyebrow but still can be accepted within the context of the story.

Screenwriters Jim Herzfeld and John Hamburg must also be commended for their ability to take risks and exploit little moments of everyday annoyance. A scene in an airport where Greg is forced to wait to board his plane while no one else is around is hilarious in that it is not far from the absurdity of what really occurs in everyday life. Again, an underlying truth permeates the film, although it has so many extreme situations. characters and their motivations, for the most part, ground the film in a reality that many other films cannot sustain.

In fact, the most glaring problem of "Meet the Parents" occurs when the film briefly deviates from this way of working to attempt to tack on an overly sappy yet emotionally fulfilling culmination that simply does not work. It forces characters to become what they are not to show they are all these wonderful people at heart, but it breaks the flow of what has been built up. Causing the film to shift in tone, it sorely sticks out and undermines what is otherwise a solid, well-constructed comedy.

However, the underlying tension between Greg and Pam's parents, with his desperate attempt to impress and please them, assures a continuation of the dramatic tension. But it is the spark, wit and charm of the characters that keeps one laughing throughout.

In the end, Roach truly knows the essence of this comedy of errors — real people in real situations — while the circumstances skyrocket beyond the characters' control. He never allows the film the death of humor. Instead he allows the audience to become caught up in the film, and the humor comes out of the pain and foibles of what has become Greg's weekend from hell.

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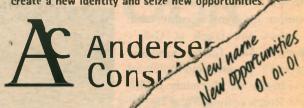
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SIUE extends unbeaten streak to nine

Lady Cougar soccer defeats Indianapolis, ties Northern Kentucky over the weekend

BY KELI KEENER SPORTS STRINGER

The women's soccer team added another win and a tie to its conference record this weekend.

The Lady Cougars still sitting on top of the Great Lakes Valley Conference at 7-0-1, 11-3-1 overall, with a nine-game winning streak.

The Lady Cougars defeated the University of Indianapolis and tied with Northern Kentucky University this past weekend away from home.

On Friday the Cougars managed yet another shutout. SIUE beat the University of Indianapolis 3-0.

"We really came to play Friday," coach Brian Korbesmeyer said. "We were all over them and our backfield played an excellent game again."

Colleen Sophomore Creamer scored her seventh goal of the season in the first half on an assist from teammate of our game plan and lost our

Emily Anderson.

"Colleen is just dangerous no matter where she's at, and she has that ability with her speed to get in the attack and cause problems," Korbesmeyer said. "She's making better decisions all the time whether to shoot or pass."

Leslie Henigman scored next for the Lady Cougars in the 26th minute of play assisted by Sara Decker and Becky Baker.

Decker scored the third goal for the Lady Cougars, her sixth of the season, assisted by Megan Steward and Creamer.

"I couldn't keep her (Decker) out of the lineup," Korbesmeyer said. "But as the statistics prove, Sara really makes things happen."

Senior goalkeeper Beth Louderman, who was last week's GLVC women's soccer Player of the Week, recorded nine saves in the game.

"We got a little nervous in half where we kind of got out

concentration," Korbesmeyer said. "But for the most part, it was really one of our better games."

The Lady Greyhounds now stand at 3-3 in the GLVC.

After a day's rest, SIUE traveled onward to Highland Heights, Ky., Sunday to play Northern Kentucky, the fourthranked team in the nation.

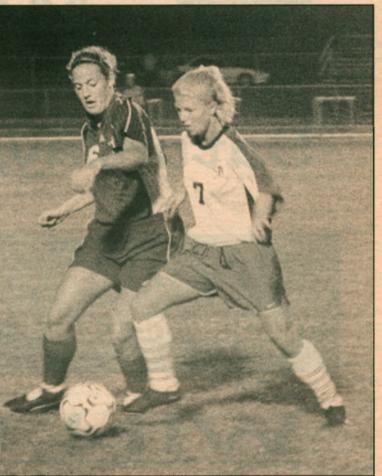
"I reminded them of the SIU tradition of playing big games against big teams, Korbesmeyer said. "We won't take a back seat to anybody on our schedule."

"As the minutes until the game got closer, the excitement in the girls was building," Korbesmeyer said.

Northern Kentucky came out firing with Lori Kevill scoring the first goal in the 27th minute on an assist from Amanda Trout.

SIUE's Anderson scored her third goal of the season nearly two minutes later and a 10-minute span in the second would be the only offensive highlight of the game.

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Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

SIUE's Megan Steward (right) had an assist in Saturday's game.

Cougars leap into first place in GLVC over the weekend

Friday's Game

SIUE 2, Indianapolis 1

SIUE Indianapolis

INDY-Danilo Moreira (Ralph Richards) 6:05 SIUE-Yuzuru Takami (Ryan Harken) 13:55 SIUE-Brandon Gibbs (Chris Knopp) 82:03

Saturday's Game

SIUE 2, Northern Kentucky 1 (OT)

SIUE St. Joseph's

NKU-Jeff Anderson (Unassisted)10:54 SIUE- Kevin Corrigan (Brandon Gibbs) 68:51 SIUE-Brandon Gibbs (Unassisted) 103:05

SIUE defeats Northern Kentucky and Indianapolis to tie Quincy atop GLVC BY BRANDEN PETERSON SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE men's soccer team is tied for first in the Great Lakes Valley Conference after its two wins this weekend.

The first game was at the University of Indianapolis. The Cougars went up against the top offense in the conference.

Indianapolis' Danilo Moreira, who is ranked second in the conference in goals and scoring, stormed up the field in the first six minutes and scored a goal.

Eight minutes later Yuzuru Takami, assisted by defender Ryan Harken, beat the Greyhound defenders to tie the game.

The game was mostly dominated by the Cougars, but they were unable to score for the rest of the half because of the tough Greyhound defense.

"They didn't pose as many threatening opportunities on us, but they were hard to penetrate," head coach Ed Huneke said. "And the thing about soccer is that as long as you're close,

you're still in the game. And they were in the game because they just wouldn't let us through."

The game stayed tied through most of the second half, although SIUE was dominating attacking the goal continuously.

With about eight minutes left in the game, Brandon Gibbs, assisted by Chris Knopp, scored a goal to take the lead.

After Gibbs' goal, the Cougar defense led by goalie Donny Sheehan held the Greyhounds to zero goals in the second half.

The Cougars' success was due partly to the outstanding goaltending of Sheehan.

Sheehan is the fourthranked goalkeeper in the conference with two shutouts and a 1.13 goals against average.

The Cougars also have the third best defense in the conference.

The second game this weekend was at Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Ky.

Northern Kentucky

SIUE came out swinging, both attacking the goals hard.

In the first period alone there were 17 shots total, eight from SIUE and nine from Northern Kentucky.

"We were really going at each other. It was really head to head," Huneke said.

But by the end of the first half, Northern Kentucky's Jeff Anderson gave the Norse the lead, going into the second half 1-0.

The second half had the same intensity as the first half.

The second half saw the same kind of goal attacking by both teams, with a total of 17 shots in the second half.

Midway through the second half, Kevin Corrigan, assisted by Gibbs, scored a goal to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Gibbs again came up with the huge score to win the game in overtime.

In the end, the Cougars won the game 2-1.

"It's a real confidence booster when you win on the road like that," Huneke said.

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Volleyball team ends losing streak, will face S. Indiana on Wednesday

Lady Cougars will try to avenge early-season loss at home against USI

BY RICK CROSSIN **SPORTS EDITOR**

The SIUE volleyball team ended one streak and started a new one this weekend on the

The Lady Cougars headed into Friday's match against University-Purdue Indiana University-Fort Wayne riding a four-game losing streak.

IUPU-Ft. Wayne came into the match heading in a different direction than SIUE, having won six matches in a row.

Early in the match, it looked like that streak would end at six matches as the Lady Cougars won the first game 15-13.

Unfortunately, the rest of the match would not favor SIUE.

IUPU-Ft. Wavne stormed back, taking the next three games of the match by scores of 15-8, 15-10 and 15-9.

In the match, Lindsay Rust and Andrea Voss were the only Lady Cougars to reach double, Melissa Schaeffer, who had digits in kills with 13 and 11 respectively.

"We came intense in all four games against Fort Wayne, which is something that has kind of been up and down," head coach Joe Fisher said.

IUPU-Ft. Wayne's Laura Douglas led the Ladydons with 20 kills on the evening.

The loss was the fifth in a row for the Lady Cougars, dropping their season record to

"I told them after Friday's match that this is the way we were supposed to play," Fisher said. "We played well and lost to a better team."

Fortunately, that streak would not last very long.

On Saturday afternoon, SIUE took out two weeks worth of frustration on St. Joseph's

The Lady Cougars jumped all over the Lady Pumas in the first game, winning 15-5. It was more of the same in game two as SIUE again won easily 15-8.

Then St. Joseph's found

The Lady Pumas came back to take the third game of the match and almost took the fourth game but fell 16-14.

"We got some people, who normally don't get a lot of time, some time on the court and they played well," Fisher said.

One of those players was kills in the match.

The win pushed SIUE's overall record to 8-12 and 4-5 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference heading into some important games this week,

On Wednesday SIUE will try for a little bit of revenge against the University of Southern Indiana at home.

The match will be the start of a six-game homestand for SIUE, which includes a match

against Northern Kentucky University, the No.1 team in the conference.

Wednesday's match will be an important one for the Lady Cougars, as Southern Indiana ranks first overall in the Green Division of the conference.

SIUE is one of three teams that are at or near second place in the conference and a win against the No. 1 team could push the Lady Cougars over the

"At this point of the season, every match is important," Fisher said. "We need to stay at one match at a time."

In the match earlier this season, SIUE was dominated by the Lady Screaming Eagles, losing in three games 15-8, 15-7 and 15-13.

Since that match, both teams have gone in opposite

After the Sept. 20 matchup, Southern Indiana has gone 6-1. while SIUE has gone 2-5.

The match will be especially important for one Lady Cougar as well.

SIUE outside hitter Stosha DeShasier transferred from Southern Indiana this year, and will have a few of her old friends on the other side of the

"I hope that Stosha can relay some of that intensity and energy to her teammates," Fisher said.

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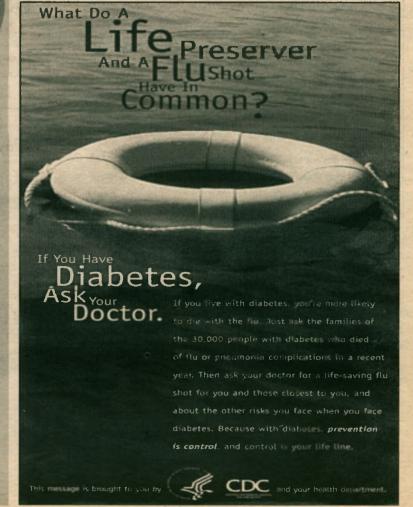
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SIUE Volleyball Leaders Through Oct. 9

<u>Kills</u>		Blocks (solo)	
Lindsay Rust	281	Andrea Voss	25
Shanan McLean	209	Kelly Schaill	14
Kelly Schaill	138	Lindsay Rust	6
Stosha DeShasier	134	Stosha DeShasier	5
		Jennifer Parks	5
Digs		Aces	
Lindsay Rust	295	Meghan Daugherty	28
Shanan McLean	221	Lindsay Rust	25
Heather Vaughn	164	Shanan McLean	25
Kathy Dulle	130	Heather Vaughn	15
		Becky Sharpe	13



SIUE tennis runs into stiff competition over the weekend

Lady Cougars have tough weekend at Intercollegiate Athletic Associtation regional, only one player reaches third round

KUMAR BHOOSHAN ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association regional proved to be too much for the Lady Cougars.

SIUE, with a record of 7-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, sent its top four players to Indianapolis to compete against players from 17 states.

The Lady Cougars went in knowing that it would not be easy to win in a tournament that not only decided regional rankings but also national rankings as well.

beginning of the tournament with all but one Lady Cougar advancing to the second round.

Senior Kim Mulherin, seeded No. 3 in the tournament, started off on the right foot, defeating Sam Dodson of Saginaw Valley University 6-2, 6-2.

Sophomore Laura Zeeb also got things going by defeating University of Indianapolis' Mary Jensen 6-3, 6-4.

Zeeb and Jensen played earlier this year in regular season conference play with

SIUE fared well in the Zeeb beating Jensen 6-2, 6-1.

Freshman Amber Stanley had her way with Gwen Gosman of the University of Southern Indiana 6-0, 6-4.

Fourteenth-seeded Erin Geisler of Indianapolis defeated freshman Coryn Reich 6-0, 6-0, which was the only first-round loss handed to any SIUE player.

Geisler played No. 2 for Indianapolis in regular season action.

The second round started to weed out the Lady Cougars with only Stanley advancing to the next round by defeating Kendra Niswander of the

Unseeded Amy Tylutki of Ferris State University defeated Mulherin in two tough sets, winning the first 6-2 and taking the second 7-6 in a tiebreaker.

Ferris State is 9-0 and No. 1 in its conference.

Becky Clanton of Grand Valley State University defeated Zeeb 6-2, 6-0.

In the third round Vesselina Jeliazkova of Northern Michigan University knocked off Stanley 6-1, 6-2, eliminating all the Lady Cougars in singles play.

Doubles proved to be a tough showing for the Lady Cougars as well.

University of Findlay 6-2, 6- Zeeb with a 2-0 record this year were defeated by Northern Kentucky University's Elizabeth Brunson and Lauren Spears 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

> Helena Kotaskova and Fatima Arshad of Northwood University defeated the team of Mulherin and Reich 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

> The Lady Cougars are currently ranked third in the GLVC behind Northern Kentucky and Southern Indiana and will be host for the conference championships Friday and Saturday.

The matches will be played on the Simpson Complex in Alton and the Lewis and Clark Community The team of Stanley and College tennis courts.

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2000 ITA Women's Tennis Regional

FIRST ROUND SINGLES

Mulherin def. Sam Dodson(Saginaw Valley) 6-2, 6-2 Amber Stanley def. Gwen Gosman(Southern Indiana) 6-0, 6-4 Erin Geisler(Indianapolis) def. Coryn Reich 6-0,6-0 Laura Zeeb def. Mary Jenson(Indianapolis) 6-3, 6-4

SECOND ROUND SINGLES

Amy Tylutki (Ferris State) def. Kim Mulherin 6-2, 7-6. Becky Clanton(Grand Valley State) def. Laura Zeeb 6-2, 6-0 Amber Stanley def. Kendra Niswander (Findlay) 6-2, 6-0

THIRD ROUND SINGLES

Vesselina Jeliazkova (Ferris State) def. Amber Stanley 6-1, 6-2

FIRST ROUND DOUBLES

Brunson/Speares def. Stanley/Zeeb 6-0, 2-6, 6-3 Arrshad/Kotaskova def. Mulherin/Reich 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

MEN'S

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Huneke was very pleased with Gibbs' performance.

Gibbs finished the weekend with one assist and two winning goals.

"There's a lot to be said about scoring important goals, because that's what makes the difference. And that's what he did for us."

WOMEN'S—

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The game, featuring the two top conference foes, ended in a 1-

NKU moved to 11-1-1 overall and 6-0-1 in the conference. The Lady Norse attempted two shots on goal to the Lady Cougars 10 attempts. Louderman had five saves.

Korbesmeyer said was proud of the way his team played.

"Heart, guts and desire. And you can't teach that," Korbesmeyer said. "All the players gave everything they had."

The Lady Cougars' next match will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the University of Missouri St. Louis.

SIUE has strong showing at final regular-season meet

Carducci sets freshman record at Wash U. Invitational

BY BRANDEN PETERSON SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE cross country teams had a strong showing this weekend at the Washington University Invitational.

"The competition was did about average," head coach Darryl Frerker said.

week left until conference.

"Almost everyone on Droege (26:35), both sides had an personal record," Frerker said.

A highlight for the Carducci's 15th-place finish Great and breaking the freshman Conference championship. 5K record with a time of 17 minutes, 59 seconds.

the Lady Cougars were this season, but we are not LeeAnn Lomax (18:59), where we need to be going April Greenwood, (19:10), into the conference meet."

Breanne Steffens (19:28), Maria Ewersmann (19:34), Jill Irlam (19:36) and Natalie Kocher (19:47).

The women finished 14th

The men finished 16th out of 30 teams at the meet.

The men were led by very strong, and I think we Jason Olszowka with a time of 25:48.3.

Other scorers for the men Frerker was looking for a were Tyler Krauss (25:58), good showing with only a Nick Campbell (26:16), Robbie Old (26:24), David Dusin Gentry (26:42) and Steve McNamer(27:04).

The cross country teams women's side was Carrie ran their last race before the Lakes Valley

"We are progressing well," Frerker said. I'm Other top finishers for pleased with what we've done



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Freshman Carrie Carducci set a new freshman record of 17 minutes, 59 seconds at the Wash U.nvitational in St. Louis.

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