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SIUE comes out for diversity issues

BY DANIELLE STERN MANAGING EDITOR

Members of the SIUE community reached out to embrace diversity for National Coming Out Week.

A crowd of almost 60 people gathered Wednesday afternoon in the Morris University Center to participate in a panel discussion on same-sex marriages.

The forum, sponsored by GLOBAL, brought five speakers together to discuss different viewpoints. Assistant Provost Rudy Wilson and Cathy Santanello, a program director in the office of the provost, moderated the event.

Wilson said the panel's purpose was to represent people who have been or will be in a committed relationship.

The speakers included the Rev. Cherie Hambleton of United Campus Ministry; Carolyn Epple, assistant professor of anthropology; Jeff Wunrow, executive director of the Privacy **Rights Education Project; and** Marissa Pace and Tamasha Hunter, two women involved in separate, committed same-sex relationships.

Pace is planning a Nov. 11 commitment ceremony with her partner of four years.

"The ceremony is to ask for the support of our family and

friends for our relationship," Pace said. "It's key for young gays, lesbians and bisexuals to have role models. You need to talk to real people and get real answers." Wunrow spoke about the

legal implications of same-sex marriages.

He said the domestic partnership legislation passed by Congress in 1997 is a start, but the Defense of Marriage Act contradicts it. The domestic partnership legislation states that a government body or employer can decide to offer benefits to same-sex partners.

"A lot needs to be done to expand that to make it more meaningful," he said.

The Defense of Marriage Act, passed in June 1999, defines marriage for federal purposes as a legal union between one man and one woman. The bill also protects states from being compelled to honor another state's law or judicial proceeding that recognizes marriage between persons of the same sex.

According to Wunrow, this violates the full faith and credit clause of the Constitution.

Hambleton, who said she has performed one same-gender union, focused more on the religious aspect of homosexuality.

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Sheri McWhirter/Alestle Students exchanged information with a five-member panel on same-sex marriages in the **Morris University Center Wednesday.** The discussion was sponsored by the **GLOBAL as part of National Coming Out** Week. Nearly 60 students, faculty and staff members were in attendance.



assrooms feel crunch Walker gets

BY ANTOINETTE BERNICH NEWS REPORTER

The rising student population at SIUE may be leaving some departments with too many students and too few Participants in the walk are asked to donate a pair of new or "like classes.

> Junior Heather Jones was recently bumped from one of her

does its best to see that all students graduate on time and that all students are given the same consideration.

He admitted changes in class rosters to accommodate seniors nearing graduation. He added his department "was on a big rise right now."

"If we ever ran into a

to business

BY MIKE TERRY NEWS REPORTER

New SIU President James E. Walker will be attending his first board of trustees meeting on Thursday since taking over the position Oct. 1.

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combination to raise money for a good cause.

Two walking trails are designated for donors. The Village Walk is approximately 1.5 miles, and the Glen Carbon Trail is approximately 6.4 miles. Both trails begin at Citizen's Park in Glen Carbon. The walk/run is not a race. People may stroll or jog at their leisure, enjoying the cool temperatures and the fall colors.

Help kids get a leg up

BY MELISSA UNDERWOOD

NEWS STRINGER

new" shoes for a school-age child. The donations will be collected on

the from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, and brought to the Glen-

The Good Soles Walk/Run is built on an obvious but unusual

The Junior Service Club of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon is sponsoring this first-time event. Steve Hartman of Creativille, Dr. David Brickman, Nabisco Inc., Emmis Broadcasting and Lori Brown of Avon also contributed to the event. Sponsors helped provide a "goodie bottle" that will be given to every donating participant.

In planning the event, the organizers decided to keep focused on their main goal. The event will not include the typical food vendors or local music group.

"We tried to keep it simple," Good Soles Walk co-chair Micki Berry said.

In the event of rain, the event will not be rescheduled, but donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Berry at 656-9662 or via e-mail at illinoisu@aol.com.

mass communications classes when the department found out other students needed the class to graduate before she did.

"I registered on the first day possible, and got into all the classes that I wanted. They called me four days later and told me I was being dropped from the class, because I was one of the people registered with the fewest hours," Jones said.

Jones was one of several students dropped from a seniorlevel class in favor of those closer to graduation.

Ralph Donald, chair of the mass communications department, said his department problem when we had too many students and not enough classes, we could go to the (College of Arts and Sciences) and request another faculty member," Donald said.

Other departments are seeing the same trend.

Dave Valley, chair of speech communication, said there is pressure for enrollment in upperand lower-level speech comm classes.

"We have a wait list for classes. If students who are registered don't show up, then people on the wait list get in."

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The meeting will be in Ballroom B in the Student Center at the Carbondale campus.

Among the issues to be recommended for approval by Walker are fee increases for 27 specific courses at SIUC, project approval for phase one of Research Park at SIUC, and project and budget approval for renovation of the Richard H. Moy Building at the Springfield medical campus.

Walker will also hear a proposal to name the existing track at McAndrew Stadium at SIUC after Lew Hartzog, the men's track and field head coach at the school from 1960 to 1984.

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Mrs. Bradley couldn't seem to get enough parents involved in the school even though she

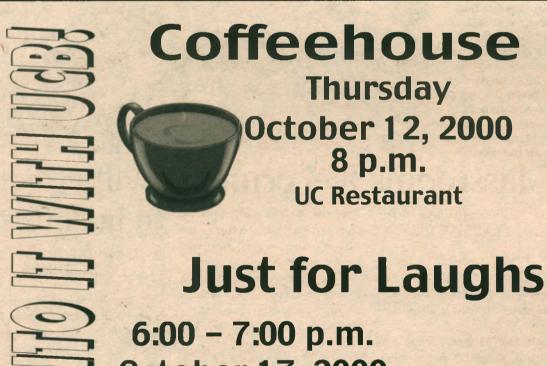
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Guidance for Grown-Ups

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"Jesus Christ taught us nothing about homosexuality," she said. "I believe that God taught us to love one another. We are all worthy to be in a ceremony in front of God."

Epple told the audience to look at how marriage has functioned in society.

She said marriage has traditionally been a union between a man and a woman, with very rigid gender expectations.

"If we start to open up the idea of marriage, we begin to do something radical," Epple said. "We begin to make ourselves aware of diversity."

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Straight Alliance organized the event as part of National Coming Out Day. GLOBAL's first panel discussion on the SIUE campus was on 1999's Coming Out Day.

Kamilah Banks, a GLOBAL member and head of the Coming Out Week committee, said last year's event was successful enough to bring it back for a second round.

Banks was also representing Access Unlimited, a retail business she started in February. Through Access Unlimited, Banks makes items such as bracelets, candles and pins, which she sells at area gay and lesbian festivals and expositions.

Banks has also produced a calendar, Enticement 2001. To purchase the calendar, which features four SIUE students and other women, contact Banks at kimkim_99@hotmail.com or 650-4058.

Representatives from the Human Rights Campaign St. Louis, the Metropolitan Community Church and Planet Proud, a St. Louis store, also had informational booths in the MUC.

The panel discussion ended with a question and answer period.

For more information about GLOBAL, send e-mail to global_s@hotmail.com.

-Campus Scanner-

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. Friday and 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.

Midnight Madness: The SIUE men's and women's basketball teams prepare to kick off the 2000-2001 basketball season at 10 p.m. Saturday in the Vadalabene Center. There will be a disco band and opportunities for students to win free tuition for a year. At midnight, the men's and women's basketball teams will be introduced and then practice in front of the crowd.

Twister: The University Center Board will sponsor a Twister competition at noon Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. The event is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. For more information, see the UCB Web site at www.siue.edu/UCB. Laughs: The University Center Board will present comedian Dale Jones at the next Just for Laughs at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Cougar Den of the Morris University Center. The event is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. For more information, check the Web UCB site at www.siue.edu/UCB/JFL.html. Meeting: The Philosophy Society will sponsor a by presentation Swami Chetanananda of the St. Louis Vedanta Society at 3 p.m. Friday in the Religious Center. He will give a lecture titled "Vedanta: A Universal Philosophy." 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 at 800 N. Main St. in Edwardsville. For more information about the group or the meeting, contact Elsie Wasser at 656-2299 or Marie Eberle at 656-1789.

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, contact Wellness Center coordinator Mary Baya at 650-3873. 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.



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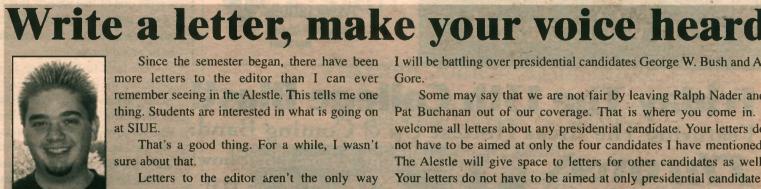
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more letters to the editor than I can ever remember seeing in the Alestle. This tells me one thing. Students are interested in what is going on at SIUE.

That's a good thing. For a while, I wasn't sure about that.

Letters to the editor aren't the only way people can express their feelings about a problem or situation, but I think they are one of the best

ways. I take an interest in the letters I receive and I try to do something about the problems facing the students on this campus. I can't promise to change the world, but I would like to change the problems at SIUE.

Your letters let me and the Alestle staff know what is happening on campus, and let us know what you want to see in the Alestle.

Let us know what you think. Tell us if our coverage is lacking, or if you really like what we are giving you to read. The only way that we can serve you is to know what you want.

In the next few weeks there will be a few additions to the Alestle. We are going to provide a special section for the upcoming elections. Look for that on Oct. 31. I am also looking forward to debating some of the issues with another columnist. Over the next few weeks he and

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on a few things that Marion McVey wrote to you on Tuesday dealing with the anti-GLOBAL chalkings on campus. After reading this article I was both angry and surprised. I have a feeling this is what he wanted. If he wanted to get a couple of students riled up, well congratulations, Marion. You succeeded! In this article he proves a lack of any intelligence whatsoever. I agree in the right of freedom of speech, but when someone goes around slandering someone else because of sexuality, or differences - that is quite something that the university will not tolerate or promote for that matter.

In Marion's article, he stated he sees no obsenity in anti-GLOBAL. Fine. How the hell can you be "anti" an organization that helps people? That would be like me saying, I am "Anti-Alcoholics Anonymous." It just does not make sense. No, the chalkings on campus were not a threat, however they were very immature, mean and showed a great sense of ignorance. In your article, you agree that students have the same right as GLOBAL does chalking on the sidewalks by stating their opposition. I have never seen anything on campus that GLOBAL does that forces homosexuality in your face. Do you see two guys or two girls kissing or holding hands on campus? Do you see signs on campus that read, "be gay" or "straight people suck" or "try being gay, you might like it?" I didn't think so. But it is OK for a guy and a girl to hold hands but not same-sex couples. It is your right, Marion, to believe homosexuality is a sin. However you go into saying it is pure evil for people who promote their alternative lifestyle and be proud of it. What do you want? Do you want them to be ashamed of it and not talk about. Aren't you supposed to be proud of your sexuality? If your sexuality was immoral or wrong I seriously doubt you would be proud of it. You also go into saying you are 'tolerant with people who are afflicted by this." I am sorry, Marion, but homosexuality is no longer considered a disease or a mental disorder. I am not sure what century you are living in. It's people like you, Marion who make life difficult for people with differences. I am sorry, Marion, we cannot all be as perfect as you. May I remind you and the people who promoted the chalkings, that homosexuality is not a choice. Do you really think you can choose your sexuality? Some questions I could ask you could be, "When did you know you were heterosexual? What do you think caused your heterosexuality? Do you think you will grow out of your heterosexual phase? The questions seem pretty stupid once they are turned around, don't they? GLOBAL acts as a support group and a club on campus that helps students and provides a "safety net" for people with similar interests and lifestyles. Does this sound like an illegal activity to you? The reason GLOBAL puts those chalkings on campus is so students know when their meetings are and so they know they are not alone. It is the

Since the semester began, there have been I will be battling over presidential candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore.

> Some may say that we are not fair by leaving Ralph Nader and Pat Buchanan out of our coverage. That is where you come in. I welcome all letters about any presidential candidate. Your letters do not have to be aimed at only the four candidates I have mentioned. The Alestle will give space to letters for other candidates as well. Your letters do not have to be aimed at only presidential candidates either. Many political offices are up for grabs, so we want to hear about those as well.

> In the special section on Oct. 31, we will cover Buchanan and Nader. They will have the same amount of space as Bush and Gore.

> Write us any time. We want to know what the students think about the issues. Remember, your letter in the Alestle is read by thousands of other people. So let us know.

> I appreciate your letters and your support. I hope this trend continues.

My mailbox is always open.

Brian Wallheimer Editor in Chief

same thing as when the Greeks or anyone else advertises a meeting or program. I don't see you attacking them.

GLOBAL is not trying to recruit you or anyone else for that matter to become gay or to try their lifestyle. This Wednesday was "National Coming Out Day." Don't worry, Marion, I wasn't passing out fliers trying to recruit you or anyone else. I was trying to live a normal life just like everyone else. I pity you, Marion, for living a life with little diversity because when we learn to honor differences, and appreciate the mix that God gave us, we will find harmony. Grow up, Marion, and let others be proud of who they are even if they aren't just like you!

> **David Etling** junior

Dear Editor:

I think it odd that I have not seen any homosexuals defend themselves against any of the letters in the Alestle. So, I won't either, having learned the hard way that you can't change people's minds when the beliefs are as fundamental to them as their heartbeat. That is respectable however disagreeable and hurtful it may be at times. I thought I would write this letter with a pile of statistics and research, but at the risk of being as misinformed as the others, who posed their opinions in past letters, I will speak from the heart. No one can argue that with me.

I am a lesbian and have been in a monogamous relationship for six years with a beautiful, intelligent woman who I could not fathom being without and who I am very proud of. Proud, proud of her and proud of loving her. Pride is what a new bride feels when she passes around pictures of her wedding. Pride is what a young woman who shows off her engagement ring feels. Pride is what a young man feels like with the girl of his dreams on his arm. Pride is what I feel. The difference is that often we are forced to pretend it doesn't exist, made to feel bad for it, feel that we can't look too friendly in public, talk about it freely, and afraid because of people's reactions, ignorance and intolerance. There is also a pride that goes along with loving ourselves. Many people have felt that they don't belong in a crowd, but for gays and lesbians the feelings are often a hundred-fold. Suicide and thoughts of suicide are a common denominator among people in the gay and lesbian population. Believe me as I write these words, I can feel the person who would read this and say gays and lesbians are better off dead. That is such a painful thought. I walk around every day feeling that someone is looking at me thinking just that. So, be thankful all you heterosexuals. It must be nice to walk around all day with your head up without fear. see LETTERS, page 4

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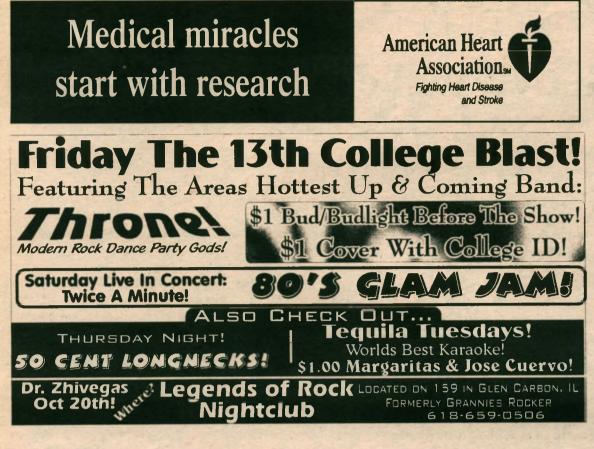
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LETTERS

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The pride gays and lesbians talk about is for you too. It is not just a reflection of free speech. It is a call for all human beings to be proud of who they are no matter what the differences are. We must proclaim our pride because unlike heterosexuals many times there is no one else to be proud for us.

We have to have pride in ourselves that we have the power to overcome the oppression brought on by a majority that views our love as less, abnormal, and even sinful and pride that we can still come out as successful, decent, loving and compassionate human beings in the end. As gays and lesbians we do bring color and variety to this world. We must be proud that our seeds were planted in the garden as well and often times, we are the most colorful flowers.

As far as the God issue. I am a Christian. I love God and I do have a personal relationship with him. I feel that I have been blessed and could have not made it this far without Him. I know to some to be gay/lesbian and Christian must sound like an oxymoron. Growing up, I went to a private Baptist school with very conservative viewpoints. When I discovered who I was later in life, I never felt so relieved and so comfortable with myself. Most of my friends are straight and Christian, and I also have several gay, lesbian, bisexual and transsexual friends. My life is full, but not without daily obstacles that society places on my sexual orientation and me. When I see the chalkings on the ground that act to lay judgment on me and denounce my existence, I realize that God made so many different flowers, all the different kinds of human beings, but he also made the weeds, the ones who would try and squelch another's existence.

"I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and incur my own abhorrence."

-Frederick Douglass

S. H Graduate Student/GLOBAL Member

Ed Note - For her safety, the Alestle elected not to run the full name of the person who submitted the above letter.

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed your article in the Oct. 10 edition of the Alestle. I completely agree that our sports teams need our support. I've been to several sporting events in the three years I've been at SIU and enjoyed them all.

However, I am disturbed that you are appalled at low sporting event attendance and not at low theater attendance. I am a theater performance major and I saw the musical "Working" on Saturday Oct. 7. As I walked into the theater to find a seat, I saw friends and family of the cast and several senior citizens. That was about it. There were 147 people at that particular performance out of 400 seats available.

I have also noticed that in the Alestle, plays, rarely get an article more than a couple of paragraphs. Granted, Laura Coppinger's article on "Working" was relatively long, but I was shocked that such a long article on theater was even published. Usually we have to pay for our advertisements.

Why aren't plays reviewed in the Alestle just like highlights of last week's soccer games? If more people would rather read an article on sports, put the review in a sports format. It could go something like this:

Natasha Baumgardner really scored with her performance as a waitress in the second act. Sean Walton won the audience with "Lovin Al." The crowd stood up and cheered!

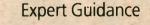
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much energy in a two-hour performance as a man doing hard labor in a factory for eight hours. We work hard to relay a message to the audience. We want to make you cry, think, laugh, get angry, take a stand, listen. Even if you walk away hating what you just saw, at least you saw something meaningful.

I hope that everyone who reads this will at least give theater a try. "Working" is this Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.. So, Mr. Wallheimer, will I see you at this weekend's performance?

> Kristin Mefford Junior Theater Performance Major

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Police incidents -

Accident

10/4/00

A woman reported she had been in an accident on campus and did not find the damage until later.

10/9/00

Brian K. Stemmon reported a deer struck his car while he was on campus.

Criminal damage

10/9/00

A vehicle in Woodland Hall parking lot had its window broken. Upon further investigation, police found that the glass was cleaned up somewhat and there was a note on the car for the owner to call the police. The owner was located later in the afternoon and said the window had been broken a week ago but the owner failed to report the incident.

Disorderly conduct

10/9/00

A complaintant reported receiving threatening phone calls in Peck Hall.

10/10/00

A resident of Cougar Village reported receiving harassing phone calls from a person who continually calls and hangs up. The resident also said someone has been throwing items at the apartment window.

Traffic

10/4/00

Police issued a verbal warning to a driver for having tinted windows.

10/9/00

Police issued a state citation to Bilal R. Spiller for parking in a prohibited area.

Police issued a verbal warning to a driver whose car was illegally parked near Building 505 in Cougar Village.

Police issued a verbal warning to a driver whose car was illegally parked on an inner roadway near Building 404 in Cougar Village.

Police issued a verbal warning to a driver on University Drive for improper display of registration.

Police issued a verbal warning for no front license plate on a vehicle on Cougar Lake Drive.

Madness hits SIUE campus

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Vadalabene Center Saturday. The 2000-01 basketball

chances to win \$10,000. The Cougars and the Cougar coaches Madness will prevail at the will interact with the fans, and at midnight, the men's and women's basketball teams will be introduced, followed by a 30minute public practice session. Other schools across the country sponsor similar events. Free Papa John's pizza, soda and popcorn will be provided.

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GARY OLDMAN JOAN ALLEN JEFF BRIDGES CHRISTIAN SLATER

season is kicking into high gear with Midnight Madness. Disco band Sable will begin at 10 p.m. The first 500 students with a student ID will receive a T-shirt. Students will also have four

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Douglas Bock, chair for the department of computer management and information systems in the School of Business, said if there are more students than spaces available, the students are put on a wait list. Bock also said that in the future, the School of Business is looking

to put a minimum grade-point average requirement in effect so students with higher GPAs get into the classes they need.

Donald had some advice for students in all disciplines: "Get your required courses over with as early as possible. Take your courses in orde, and find out how often your minor courses are offered. Keep your free electives at the end, and that will make for an easy schedule."

ONTENDER



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Student Leadership Development Program

10/17/00 Module 17, 2:00 p.m.

Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Differences Scott Williams, Collinsville Police Dept. MUC - Faculty Club

MODULES

Leadership Modules

Held on Tuesday

10/17/00

Module 7, 6:30 p.m. Leading Your Peers Donald Johnson, CDC Development Corp Vickie Forby, Emerson Park Development Corp. MUC - Faculty Club

10/20/00

Special Module, 5:00 p.m. Charles Osgood In collaboration with Arts & Issues Meridian Ballroom

10/24/00

Module 8, 2:00 p.m. Human Relations Bob Maxwell, Granite City Steel, Div. of National Steel MUC - Faculty Club

10/24/00

Module 18, 6:30 p.m. Motivating Others Barbara Cempura, Big Brothers/Big Sisters MUC - Faculty Club

SLDP Reminders....

Volunteer Projects

October 21 - Fairmont City/Washington Park Medical Fair October 26 - Haiti Connection Fundraiser, Kiel Center October 28 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL November 4 - Computer Rehab Volunteer Project, Washington Park, IL November 18-21 -Thanksgiving In Action! Urban Plunge, St. Louis, MO

For More Information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at <u>www.siue.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP</u>

A L E S T L E

Bush extends hand to farmers

BY KATE MCCANN DAILY EGYPTIAN

Marion (U-WIRE) — Chants of "No more fuzzy math" and "Gore is a bore" greeted Texas Gov. George W. Bush outside of rural Williamson County Airport Friday.

Thousands of coal miners, farmers, schoolchildren and senior citizens erupted into deafening cheers as the presidential candidate and his wife Laura stepped onstage inside the packed hangar.

Utilizing the power of local appeal, Bush pledged his commitment to the farmers of America and the use of ethanol.

"It's time to have a president who doesn't view agriculture as an economic stepchild, but as an important part of the future of this economy," Bush said.

"Southern Illinois farmers are the most efficient in America," Bush continued. "What you need is someone who understands the value of added processing. What you need is someone who understands the promise and the hope of ethanol."

Only one day after vice presidential candidates Joe Lieberman and Dick Cheney sparred over tax cuts and budget surpluses in Danville, Ky., Thursday, Bush first took a few minutes to praise Cheney's performance to Southern Illinois GOP supporters.

"There is no question that America got to see a man last night, that if need be, could be the next president of the United States," Bush said.

Bush also reiterated the need for more control at the local level for the nation's public schools.

"I'm not running to become the federal superintendent of schools," Bush said.

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After touting his own plans for senior health care for part of the race to grab the seniors' vote, Bush forewarned the younger generation that they would be saddled with Social Security debt by their retirement if the Democrats remain in the Oval Office.

"George W. is going to let you take some of your money and let you invest in the private market to get a better rate on your return," Bush assured young voters.

Near the conclusion of his speech, Bush echoed Cheney's assurance that military growth would be one of the highest priorities for a Bush-Cheney administration.

"There is no more important project than to strengthen the military and keep the peace," Bush said.

As the crowd prepared to disperse, Bush returned to what has become the refrain of his campaign — tax cuts for all Americans — and then lambasted Gore's "targeted tax cuts."

"It is not the right of the government to decide who the right people are," Bush said. "Everybody is the right person in America."

Herb Russell, of Carbondale, called Bush's speech "dynamic."

"I like his tax cuts," Russell said as Bush stepped offstage under a shower of red, white and blue confetti. "It keeps the money here in Southern Illinois and not in Washington, D.C."

At an earlier campaign stop Friday, Bush announced a \$2.7 billion anti-drug plan aimed at America's youth.

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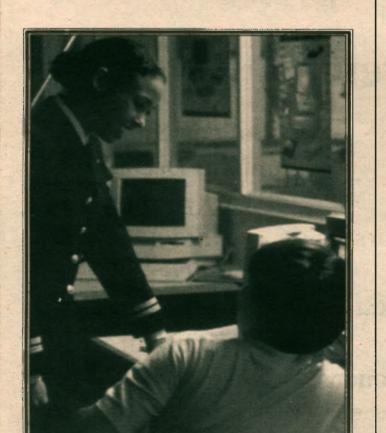
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Art studio tour al

BY MELINDA HAWKINS LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Students interested in broadening their artistic horizons shou consider taking the Edwardsville-Alton Art Studio Tour.

EAST is a two-day exhibition by 83 artists in Madise County. This exhibition features a wide array of medium including painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, sculptur glass, collage, fibers and more. EAST takes place from 10 a.r to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

This year EAST will include four group exhibition seven special exhibition venues (or alternative spaces) at 22 open studios in the Edwardsville and Alton area. Some the studios will include demonstrations during the tour. F example, Ken Barnett of Mississippi Mud in Alton at Kathy Kamm of Highland will be throwing clay on potter wheels in their studios. Christine Olson will let visitor into her Dorsey studio to try hand coloring photograph One nice feature of the EAST exhibition is the opportunity to see the artist's working studio," Bo Malone, EAST participant and professor of the SIL

printmaking department, said. Many artists participating in the exhibition w open their private studios to the public. This gives a photos courtesy EAST enthusiasts a unique chance to view the artists' wo

Artist Charity Davis-Woodard in her Edwardsville studio. while interacting with them. It also helps visitors lea about the special tools and processes involved in making art.

John DenHouter is an assistant professor in the art department who is showing his work at the Architectur Ceramics group exhibit.

"EAST is in its third year and it gets bigger every year," DenHouter said. "Last year my studio was open to t public and I had about 250 people visit. It was fun to have people come through, but having an open studio mea



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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

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

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FRIDAY Night Follies featuring "The Conformist" 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center

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Midnight Madness 10:00p.m., Vadalabene Center Gym

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

Sports Sunday -Rams vs Atlanta 12:00 Noon, Cougar Den Morris University Center

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you're tied down. I'm looking forward to getting around to all the exhibits this year."

There are unique benefits to visiting the group exhibits as well.

"Seeing the works together lets you compare the styles and qualities of artists in the area," Jack Decoteau said. His sculptures, prints and drawings will be at the Architectural Ceramics group exhibit.

EAST's goal is to encourage creative exchange with the community through direct contact with artists in their studios and accessibility to gallery art exhibitions.

"This is a good way to promote what artists are doing on this side of the river," DenHouter said. "It helps people understand that local artists are pursuing really interesting things. The exhibition also helps local artists get their work exposed to different people." He advised people to have a map and a good pair of walking shoes in preparation for the exhibit.

Pat Vivod, a master of fine arts student, attended the EAST exhibition last year. "Everybody seems to think art is made and exhibited only in St. Louis," Vivod said. "The purpose of this exhibition is to let people know about the community of local artists who are working here."

Jonathan Thomas, a participant in the EAST exhibition, will show his prints in the Lewis and Clark Community College group exhibit.

"I think this is a wonderful opportunity for artists in this area to show their work, but also for people to see the kind of work being made by the artists in their



Artist Joe McFarlane in his Alton studio. community," Thomas, a printmaking instructor in the

art and design department, said. The EAST exhibition gives artists an opportunity to view the work of their peers, which helps them bring

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2:00p.m., Dunham Hall Theater \$5 Students/Seniors/Faculty/Staff / **\$7** General Admission

Guest Artist Recital 7:30p.m. Abbott Auditorium, Lovejoy Library

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Dale Leys Drawings through November 3 New Wagner Art Gallery

MONDAY Night Football 7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center

7:00p.m Edwardsville High School Auditorium

a wider perspective to their own work.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Center Stage- Giant Twister Competition 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

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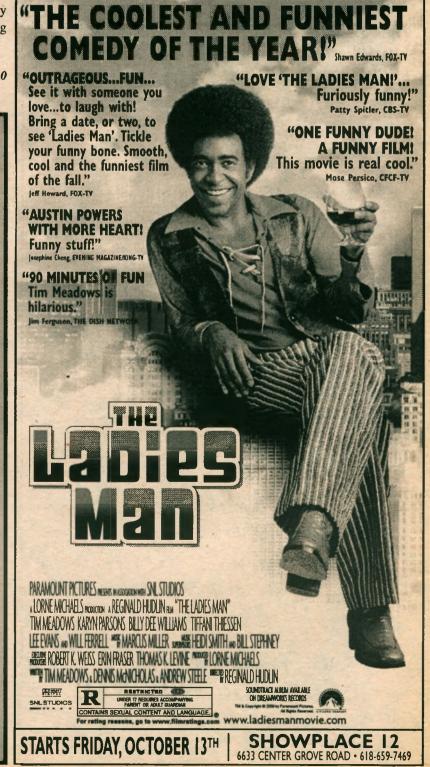
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Just for Laughs featuring Dale Jones 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center

Ghosts Speaker - Peter Jordan 7:00p.m. Mississippi-Illinois Room, Morris University Center **Religious Center**

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The Freshman Experience Week 8: Midterm survival...

BY ANDY LEHMAN <u>NEWS EDITOR</u>

Here are a few midterm study guides:

1. Try not to party too hard the night before the midterm. You say to yourself that you will only take a break for a few minutes. Those few minutes turn into a few hours. Pretty soon you are passed out in someone's bathtub, your shirt is missing and there is a smiley face drawn on your stomach. Not to say you didn't have a good time, but I am pretty sure that you will not be asked to make a diagram of the tub you slept in.

2. Do not go on a road trip the weekend before your midterms. This will only distract you further. You'll have a great time, especially when that cute soccer player your friend introduced you to offers to take a shower with you. Are you going to tell her that you cannot shower because you have to get home and study for a midterm? Well, I did. I mean, I think not. You are thinking with something other than your brain.

3. Go to class. How the hell do you expect to pass a class if you don't go? There are perks togoing. You can set up intimate study sessions with that person across the room on whom you've had your eye. Walk over to that person confidently and say, "Hey, I was just wondering. I mean. Would you like? If you are not too busy. Maybe this weekend. If you don't have plans. We could get together. If you want. We could study for this midterm." And if this doesn't work, don't worry. There are plenty of other girls you can try it on. Though sometimes I wonder how someone can study while washing her hair all weekend. Oh well.

4. Make sure you do all the work that is assigned; it is good practice before the midterm. That way you have some vague idea of what is going to be on the test. You can even set it up as group work. Get some people from class to meet you in, let's say, the library. Then, when they don't show up, you have plenty of resources to draw from when you do all the work. After hours of labor, for a mere 10 cents a copy, your partners can have access to your work. They tell you that you are sweet and nice and that you will have to hang with them sometime. Yet, their actions contradict this when they ignore you the next day in class.

5. This is probably the most important one of all. You can probably just ignore the rules. I'm serious. Chances are you probably will not have but one midterm and it will probably be in your English class. Trust me. It is not hard either.

So, remember these five simple rules, or just rule 5, and you will be successful on the one midterm you take.

Pakistan Millennium Night to be held this Saturday BY ERIN ZOLL LIFESTYLES STRINGER

SIUE is invited for a taste of Pakistan at the Pakistan Millennium Night Saturday.

The event will be from 6 p.m. to midnight in the Meridian Ballroom on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

This same event was held in the fall last year, but was not well attended due to poor advertising.

"We worked really hard on advertising," Faizan Mustafa, secretary of the Pakistan Student Association, said. "Hopefully a lot more people will be present this year."

"The purpose of this night is to show Americans the Pakistan culture and tradition," Anees Hafiz, chair of Pakistan Millennium Night, said. "We will have several different types of Pakistani cuisine and we will also have a special slide presentation featuring the landscape of Pakistan."

In addition to the foods and the slide show, a cultural dress fashion show will take place along with cultural dances and a sampling of Pakistani music.

Hafiz said the most important thing about the event is to illustrate and celebrate the diversity at SIUE.

"We strongly promote these kinds of events enhancing Pakistan and American relationships in a friendly atmosphere," Hafiz said. "We want all students to join together and come, no matter what race or ethnicity they are."

Several campus organizations have been invited to the event. Chancellor David Werner will be guest of honor and the four other vice chancellors have also been invited to attend. All students, staff and faculty are also encouraged to attend the event.

Faisal Alvi, president of the Pakistan Student Association, said he hopes the tradition of Pakistan Millennium Night will continue. Alvi said the association is planning another event in the spring. One event

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would celebrate the coming of spring, to which all students would be invited. The association is also planning a seminar on foreign policy in Pakistan or a discussion of the relationship between the United States and Pakistan, to which Alvi would like to invite the ambassador of Pakistan.

Tickets for Pakistan Millennium Night can be purchased at the Information Center in the MUC. There will also be a ticket booth in the Goshen Lounge between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. throughout the week. Tickets will be available at the door the night of the event. The cost is \$6 for students with a student ID and \$10 for the general public.

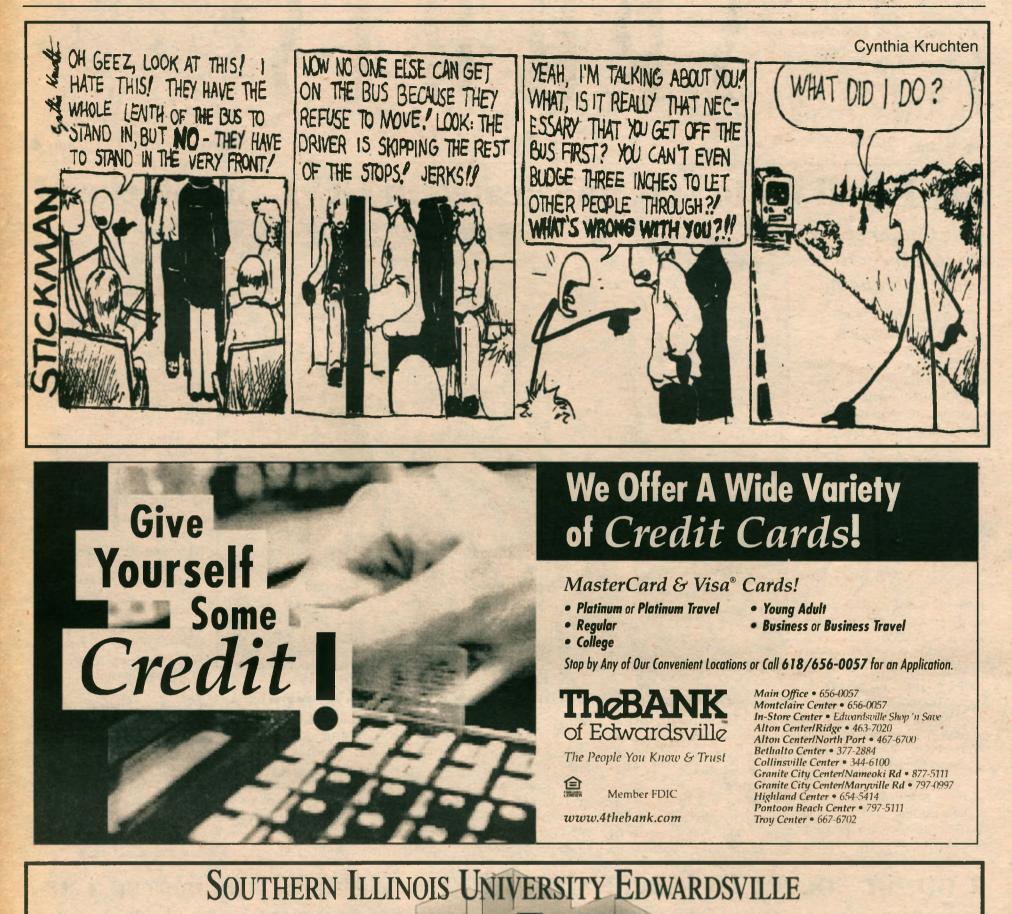
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"As an artist, my involvement with EAST is not so much focused on recognition of my own work, but that I might find inspiration in the work of others," said Michael Joslyn, an instructor in the SIUE drawing department.

EAST is sponsored by a grant from the Madison County Arts Council, the Illinois Arts Council, Target, Equilon Enterprises and National General Insurance Co. The program is supported by Art St. Louis and Friends of Art. For further information, call 531-5738 or 656-3348. A map and list of studios can be picked up at Architectural Ceramics at 100 Vandalia St. in Edwardsville or at Mississippi Mud at 310 E. Broadway in Alton. EAST is a public exhibition and is free of charge.

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SIUE will try to stay undefeated in GLVC this weekend

Lady Cougar soccer to face Missouri-St. Louis on Saturday

BY KELI KEENER SPORTS STRINGER

The women's soccer team has not known defeat since Sept. 10, 1999, when it lost in overtime to regional rival Truman State University.

SIUE is enjoying its lasting stint above the rest in the Great Lakes Valley Conference this season.

The Lady Cougars will take along their 7-0-1 conference and 11-3-1 overall records when they travel a little closer from home Friday.

The matchup with the Riverwomen of the University of Missouri-St. Louis is set for 7:30 p.m. at UMSL.

"UMSL is a tremendous coach rivalry," Brian Korbesmeyer said. "We both recruit players from the same area and you get a lot of players coming in from the same high school playing against each other now."

No. 6 in the region, SIUE continue plans to its undefeated run.

The Riverwomen finished seventh in the GLVC last



Tasha Siegel (right) is tied for third on the team with three goals and has started every game.

season. UMSL is 6-2 in the conference, 8-5 overall, placing the school fourth among the 13-team conference.

"The games they have lost are pretty deceiving. The scores don't show how well UMSL actually played in those

games," Korbesmeyer said. "We have to go out there thinking there is nowhere but up."

The Riverwomen are coming off three straight conference wins against Lewis University, Kentucky Wesleyan College and

Bellarmine University. The latter two matchups were shutouts 4-0 and 3-0, respectively.

"UMSL is a team who is right there and we need to beat them, not only for conference but also for regional seedings as well," Korbesmeyer said.

Sophomore midfielder Lindsay Jones leads the Riverwomen with six goals on 35 attempts on the season.

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SIUE handled UMSL 4-1 last season.

SIUE has 29 goals in its 15 games, giving them a 1.9 goal-per-game average.

"We are still on a high from the tie against Northern Kentucky (University)," Korbesmeyer said

Northern Kentucky retained its No. 4 ranking in the nation after battling to a 1-1 tie in double overtime against the Lady Cougars.

"That game proved to us that we can play against the top teams in the nation and really should have boosted our confidence," Korbesmeyer said.

On defense, senior Rebecca Mays has been shutting down some of the conference's top players.

She put a stop to Northern Kentucky's leading scorer, Betsy Moore, last weekend.

Sophomore Colleen Creamer and freshman Sara Decker continue to thrive.

Creamer leads the Cougars in goals with seven, while Decker leads in assists with eight.

SIUE's next game will be next Friday at Quincy.

Cougar soccer to face a slumping UMSL squad on the road Saturday

SIUE forward Brandon Gibbs named conference Player of the Week

BY BRANDEN PETERSON SPORTS REPORTER

The Cougars will play at University of Missouri-St. Louis, one of its oldest rivals, Saturday.

them because of their season so far," Huneke said.

The men are also not looking at the game as an easy win just to get to the also No. 1-ranked Quincy University on Oct. 20.

to deal with." Huneke said.

And with Gibbs, Justin Huneke and Takami on point, the team could have another shutout.

Gibbs was named GLVC men's soccer Player of the Week after his outstanding performances against University of Indianapolis and Northern Kentucky University last weekend.

Midnight Madness spreads onto SIUE campus Saturday

BY BRANDEN PETERSON SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE men's and women's basketball teams will begin their season with a bang Saturday.

SIUE will hold Midnight Madness to help kick off the \$10,000.

The first 500 SIUE students with IDs will receive a "Red Zone" T-shirt.

Students will be able to participate in fun activities with free pizza, soda and popcorn, and students will also have four opportunities to win

"With them being a local competitor, you can't help but become rivals," head coach Ed Huneke said.

The Rivermen are ranked second to last in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with a conference record of 1-6-1 and a .188 win percentage.

The Cougars hold first place with a 6-2 conference record and a .750 win percentage.

But the Cougars will not take the game lightly because of the Rivermen's ranking.

"Teams change their standings from week to week. We can't afford to overlook

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We are going to take one game at a time and we're not trying to look past them," Huneke said.

Huneke would like to turn up the heat on the Rivermen's defense by having all his forwards playing well at the same time.

"Earlier in the year, Justin Huneke was carrying a lot of the load," Huneke said. "And, Yuzuru Takami has been fairly consistent all season and now Brandon Gibbs seems to be on fire

"But by chance we happen to get all of them hot at the same time, we'll be something

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In those games he scored two goals and had one assist. Gibbs is also the team's leading scorer with 16 points

and five goals. Justin Huneke also has five

goals this season, scoring 11 points for the Cougars this year.

The third leading scorer, Takami, has 10 points and four goals this season.

The Cougars will play the Rivermen at 5 p.m. Friday.

teams' season.

Other schools like Duke University and the University of North Carolina have Midnight Madness to start the season off, where thousands of fans pack the arena to watch teams practice at midnight.

SIUE coaches hope that it will stay at SIUE.

"It's a great idea. A lot of schools do it, and I'm happy we're finally going to do it. I hope it becomes a tradition here at SIUE," women's coach Wendy Hedberg said.

At 10 p.m. disco band Sable will open the festivities with a performance.

"There's a lot of things going on, and it should be a lot of fun," Hedberg said.

Faculty, staff and the community are welcome to participate in festivities.

"Hopefully a lot of students and community people will show up, particularly the students,' Hedberg said.

Both teams and their coaches will interact with fans all night.

At midnight the men's and women's teams will be introduced to the fans, afterward there will be a 30minute public practice.

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Third-seeded Lady Cougars set sights on conference tournament

Tennis team to face Bellarmine College in first round in Alton

BY KUMAR BHOOSHAN ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE tennis team will have a tough run this weekend if it plans to contend for the conference title.

The Lady Cougars will be host for the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament Friday and Saturday.

The matches will be played at both the Lewis and Clark Community College courts and the Simpson Courts at Gordon Moore Park in Alton.

According to coach Bill Logan, the reason the tournament won't be held in Edwardsville is because the high school sectionals are being played at Edwardsville High School. Half of the matches would have been played at Edwardsville had the tournament been held at the SIUE courts.

The tournament consists of eight of the 10 teams in the GLVC. Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne and Kentucky Wesleyan College will not be participating.

Leading the way are the

undefeated Lady Norse of Northern Kentucky University, who have a perfect 9-0 record in the GLVC this year.

The Lady Norse will be playing No. 8-ranked St Joseph's College at 8 a.m. at LCCC.

"NKU will be the team to beat," Logan said.

The second-ranked University of Southern Indiana Lady Screaming Eagles will meet the No. 7-ranked Quincy University at LCCC.

Southern Indiana went 8-1 in the conference, with its only loss to Northern Kentucky.

The Lady Cougars, who are ranked No. 3 in the conference with a 7-2 record, will meet up with No. 6-ranked Bellarmine College at 11 a.m. on the Gordon Moore Park tennis courts.

SIUE met the Lady Knights early in regular season conference action and won 5-1.

"We faced Bellarmine earlier this year and feel really confident about playing them again," Logan said. "They should really be no problem."

The Lady Cougars only have losses to top-ranked Northern Kentucky and Southern Indiana, which beat SIUE 6-3 in a match that could have gone either way.

"We hope to get a shot at Southern Indiana again," Logan said. "We want that win back for a little bit of revenge."

The Lady Cougars will face Southern Indiana in the semifinals.

Logan said with the changes in doubles, he feels confident with their chances against all the teams.

"Doubles is the key to our victories," Logan said. "You get the edge on the players going into singles play."

The No. 4-ranked Lady Greyhounds of the University of Indianapolis will play No. 5ranked Lewis University at 8 a.m.

Indianapolis finished fourth with losses only to Northern Kentucky, Southern Indiana and SIUE, the top three teams in the GLVC.

The matches will continue on Saturday, with the first starting at 9 a.m. The day concludes with the championship at noon.

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Match 3 - #7 Quincy vs. #2 S. Indiana, 11 a.m.

Match 5 - Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 2 p.m.

Match 7 - Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 5 p.m.

AT GORDON MOORE PARK

Match 2 - #5 Lewis vs. #4 Indianapolis, 8 a.m. Match 4 - #6 Bellarmine vs. #3 SIUE, 11 a.m. Match 6 - Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 2 p.m. Match 8 - Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 5 p.m.

> SATURDAY, OCT. 14 AT LEWIS & CLARK CC

Match 9 - Loser 6 vs. Loser 8, 9 a.m. Match 11 - Loser 5 vs. Loser 7, Noon

AT GORDON MOORE PARK

Match 10 - Winner 6 vs. Winner 8, 9 a.m. Match 12 - Winner 5 vs. Winner 7, Noon

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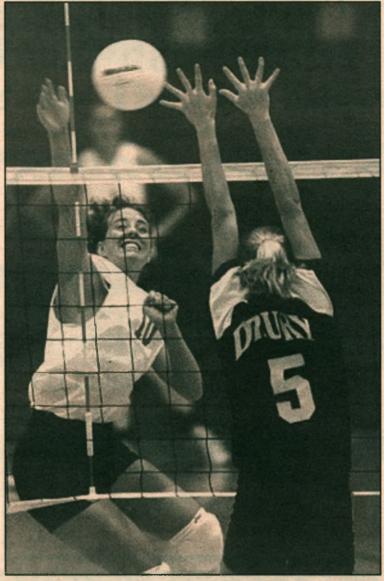


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Lady Cougars to take a well-deserved weekend off



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SIUE's Heather Vaughn (left) is third on the team with 164 digs.

SIUE to continue conference play next weekend at home

BY RICK CROSSIN SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE volleyball team will enjoy the chance to spend a little bit of time at home this weekend.

The Lady Cougars will have their first weekend off since before the beginning of the season and head coach Joe Fisher is going to use his weekend off to relax.

"I've got an out-of-town commitment this weekend, but I'm sure it'll come to Friday night and I'll be all wound up and ready to go," Fisher said.

Having a weekend off in the middle of the season is rare for SIUE as well.

"It will be a welcome break," Fisher said. "In the past, we've always scheduled a trip for this weekend and last year it kind of wore on us, so we're urying something different this year.'

Fisher is also glad his players will get the chance to relax this weekend.

"It will be nice to not have to worry about volleyball for a couple of days," Fisher said. "It will give the players time to and schoolwork."

So far this season, a few new Lady Cougars have made a big impact.

Freshman Andrea Voss has stepped up and become the force in the middle for SIUE.

Voss a 6-foot 3-inch middle hitter from Breese Central High School, still leads the conference in blocks per game at 1.16 blocks per game.

"You hope that as a freshman, the transition from the high school game to the college game doesn't take a long time," Fisher said. "I really believe she's to the point where she is comfortable with the pace of the game and with her improvements so far this season."

Fisher also sees something special in Voss' play.

"She's one of the most natural blockers I've seen in a long time," Fisher said. "She doesn't have to think about it she has great form and that's the hard part to coach."

Alongside Voss, the seniors on the this year's team are also making a big contribution.

Lindsay Rust is capping off very successful college

strong year, moving into secondplace all-time at SIUE in kills. She has 1,298 kills in her career.

Rust is eighth in the conference with 281 kills this season.

Setter Kathy Dulle has continued her duty as the floor general this season.

Dulle leads the team in assists with 740 so far this season. That is good for fifth overall in the conference.

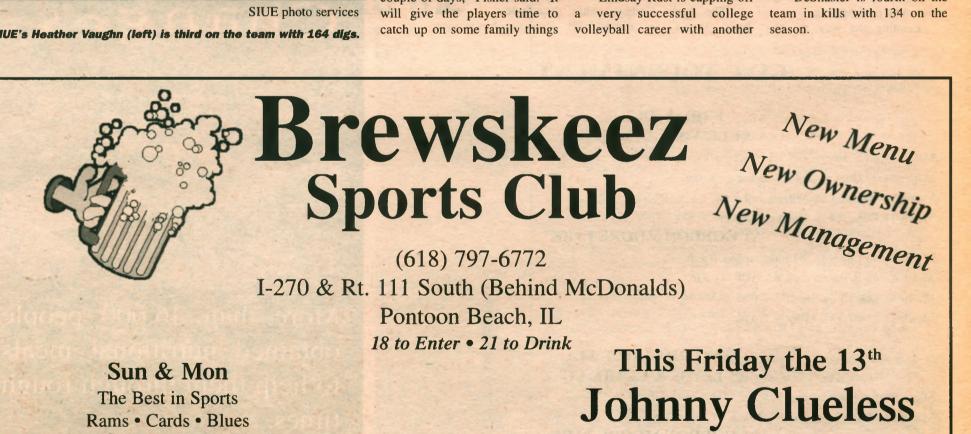
Heather Vaughn has also made a significant contribution to the team this year. Vaughn is third on the team in digs with 164.

The last senior on the team, Melissa Schaeffer, has seen limited time due to an injury but should see more time later in the season.

Junior Stosha DeShasier has also made a positive impression on Fisher this season.

"I knew it would take her three or four weeks to get back in the swing of things, and she has been another pleasant surprise," Fisher said. "When we need her to step offensively, she's been able to do that."

DeShasier is fourth on the team in kills with 134 on the



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SIUE golf team places sixth at GLVC tourney, will play last match at home

KUMAR BHOOSHAN ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cougar golf team didn't play to expectations in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Golf Championship.

The young SIUE team finished at the bottom of the tournament with a 707 overall team score, placing SIUE sixth out of eight teams.

The tournament was led by the University of Indianapolis with a team score of 678, followed by the University of Southern Indiana with 682 and Quincy University, which finished third with a final score of 688. Sophomore Nonie Ehlke, who is second on the team in overall average, turned in the best individual score for the Lady Cougars with an 89 the first day and improving to an 84 the next for a total score of 173.

She placed 13th out of 45 participants.

Kacy Gruenkemeyer tied two other players for 16th place with scores of 87 and 88 for a total of 175.

Freshman Katie Farrell, who has exceeded expectations by leading the team in scoring average this year, had her worst college showing so far. She finished in a tie for 21st with Jenny McCosky of Bellarmine College with scores of 90 and 88 for a final total of 178.

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Kristi Novak finished in the top 25 with scores of 91 and 90 for a total of 181.

Junior Spring Riley finished with scores of 91 and 100 for a total of 191, placing her in the top 35 golfers.

Riley was ill throughout the entire weekend, but head coach Larry Bennett said Riley insisted on playing anyway.

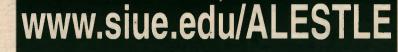
"There was no way I could keep her at home," Bennett said.

SIUE will be host for the Lady Cougar Golf Classic on Sunday and Monday on Spencer T. Olin Golf Course in Alton to finish the season.

SIUE Golf Scoring Averages

Name	Rounds_	Average
Katie Farrell	5	83.6
Nonie Ehlke	4	87.6
Spring Riley	5	89.2
Kacy Gruenkemeyer	5	89.2
Kristi Novak	5	91.4
Ashley Collum	4	93.5
Katie Beyers	1	94.5
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Beth Gumbel	1	97.0





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