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Intruders prompt police crime alert

BY ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY
NEWS REPORTER

Tuesday morning a freshman resident of Prairie Hall awoke to find two intruders in his room, according to a crime alert released by the SIUE Police Department.

The resident said he neglected to lock his door prior to going to bed, Capt. Regina Hays said.

The two male intruders he found in his room at 2:40 a.m. were approximately 6 feet tall. They wore black ski masks and trench coats and attempted to steal his digital videodisc player. When the resident yelled at the subjects, they fled the room.

Police responded to the scene and found that nothing had been taken and the intruders had

not attempted to harm the victim, Hays said.

"We put out the alert to emphasize that students need to lock their doors," Hays said.

David Spight, Prairie Hall director, agreed with Hays.

"It's always nice that students feel so safe that they don't feel the need to lock their doors," he said, "but as much as it can be an inconvenience for them, it's also in their best interest to take the time to lock their rooms and their bathrooms."

Police Chief Richard Harrison said that this type of attempted crime is preventable.

"We have a problem with doors being left unlocked and doors being propped open at night," Harrison said.

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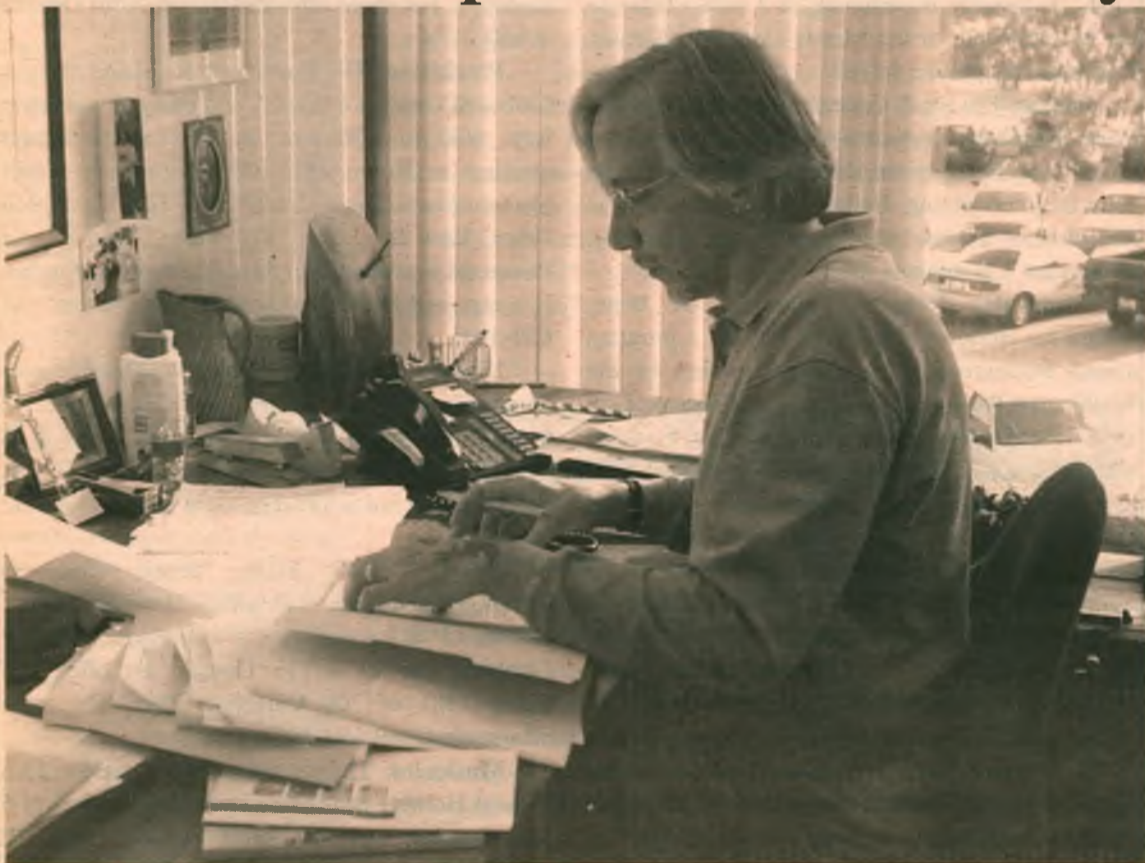
World Aids Day enlightens campus



Anurag Gupta/Alestle

Planned Parenthood staff member Katrina Bridges administers a free HIV test Wednesday in the Morris University Center as part of SIUE's recognition of World AIDS Day.

Professor helps Madison County



Anurag Gupta/Alestle

Kevin McClearey, associate dean in graduate student research, also works with a Madison County council to improve juvenile delinquency problems.

BY MIKE TERRY
NEWS REPORTER

Kevin McClearey, associate dean and professor in graduate student research and speech communication, will be doing administrative work for the Madison County Juvenile Justice Council.

SIUE is lending McClearey's time during the

next year to the council as part of his sabbatical leave.

The council, which is an organized effort to combat juvenile delinquency, was started in June 1999 after Illinois passed a law requiring every county to have its own division. The council has committees looking over several areas such as law enforcement and education. see JUVENILE, page 2

Epps retires after 20 years at East St. Louis Center

BY MELISSA UNDERWOOD
NEWS STRINGER

After 20 years at SIUE, East St. Louis Center Director Willie J. Epps has announced his early retirement.

"I have mixed emotions about leaving," Epps said. "The university has been very supportive, helpful and very responsive in terms of meeting needs."

Although his retirement will not officially begin until Jan. 31, Assistant Director Patricia Harrison began work as director on Nov. 1. Harrison will serve through the remainder of the fiscal year, June 30, when a permanent appointment will be made.

A formal search committee will be formed and a replacement will be found through an application process. Epps said Harrison will be one of the candidates when the search is initiated.

Epps, who is remaining at the East St. Louis Center to help Harrison into her new position, started in 1980 as the director of the Natural Science Awareness

Program. He was later named director of the university's Head Start program in St. Clair County, which provides special services to at-risk preschoolers and their families.

Epps received a number of awards for his work at SIUE, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award. He also played a part in gaining \$27 million to construct a new facility for the East St. Louis Center, which is scheduled to be completed in 2003.

Harrison is a native of East St. Louis. She earned a bachelor of science in biological sciences from Illinois State University and a master of science in education administration from SIUE.

She has been a part of the East St. Louis Center for 17 years, starting as a coordinator of the center's Upward Bound program and later moving up to assistant director in 1995.

Epps said he hasn't figured out exactly what he will do after retirement, but he will not pursue another job.

"I will have time to think about it," Epps said.

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Among McClearey's jobs is the task of looking for, reviewing and applying for grants to receive funds from the state.

"We are going to be meeting approximately four times each year as a whole," McClearey said. "Our meetings will focus on finding strategies to reach the young people that are at risk."

According to McClearey, the council is still getting organized and should have a Web site running by March to provide more of a community service.

McClearey is also part of the volunteer board of directors that is in charge of overseeing the council and handles many other public relations and communications assignments.

Among the other community leaders involved in the project are Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich, Chief Judge Edward C. Ferguson and Executive Director of the Madison County Urban League Sandra Hudson, as well as several school principals, superintendents, law enforcement officials and businesspeople.



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December 16 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL

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Campus Scanner

Madrigals: Tickets are now on sale for the annual Renaissance Madrigal Dinner, scheduled for Thursday at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner and an evening of musical entertainment by the SIUE Concert Chorale in period costumes. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900.

Anniversary: From 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, works from the 40th anniversary edition of the Sou'wester, a literary journal published by the SIUE English language and literature department, will be read in the Mississippi Room of the Morris University Center. Staff and former editors will be reading selections from the edition. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is free. Copies of the anniversary edition will be available for purchase. For more information, call 650-2060.

Movie: University Center Board will present the movie "Gladiator" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Opapi Lounge of the Morris University Center. Free popcorn will be served. Admission is also free. For more information, call Mindi Ernst at 650-3372.

Free trade: The department of philosophical studies is sponsoring a paper and discussion on the topic "Is Free Enterprise Anti-Capitalist? — Locating Moral Agency in Market Economies," by Kenneth W. Stickers, professor and chair of the SIUC philosophy department, at 3 p.m. Friday in the Maple Room of the Morris University Center. Refreshments will be served.

Music: The SIUE Concert Band and the SIUE Wind Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Dunham Hall theater with John Bell conducting. Bell is a professor of music and director of band activities for the university. Tickets are \$3; students, \$2.

Computer Rehab: Volunteers are being sought for Bridging the Digital Divide, a program aimed at increasing computer literacy in the Washington Park, East St. Louis and Fairmont City areas. Participants are needed Saturday to assist with computer programming, software installation, computer delivery and computer setup in homes. Transportation will be provided and participants will leave at 8 a.m. from Lot B and return to the same location at 4 p.m. Volunteers must wear work clothes and sturdy shoes. Lunch will be provided. Participation is free but volunteers must make a reservation by calling 650-2686 or by e-mail at computerrehab@hotmail.com. SIUE's participation in the volunteer project is an Action! Day event sponsored by the Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services, the School of Education and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

House Tour: The Junior Service Club of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon is sponsoring a tour of six homes in several exclusive neighborhoods in Edwardsville and Glen Carbon from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The homes will be decorated for the holidays. Admission is \$15 in advance or \$20 on the day of the event. For ticket information, call 656-1142.

Chorus: The Webster University Choral Society and Choral Club will present "Songs for the Season" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Lafayette Park

United Methodist Church at 2300 Lafayette in St. Louis. The event is free and open to the public. For more info, call (314) 968-7128.

More Music: Three SIUE choral groups — the Concert Choir, the University Singers and the Community Choral Society — will perform the university's annual holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Eden United Church of Christ at 903 N. Second St. in Edwardsville. Shaw-Parker, Pfausch, Lasso and Pachelbel, as well as traditional holiday music, will be performed. Tickets are \$3; students, \$2. For more information, call 650-3900.

Art: "Mexica 2000," an exhibit of works by SIUE art and design students who created the pieces during a summer program of study in Mexico, is on exhibit through Dec. 15 in the New Wagner Gallery, just off the atrium lobby of the Art and Design Building. The exhibit is curated by Laura Strand and Paul Dresang, both members of the SIUE art and design faculty. For more information, call 650-3071.

Holiday Crafts: The 30th Annual Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6 and 7 in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. Holiday handcrafted items for purchase will be available in clay, weaving, fiber, fabric, wood, metal, glass and leather, as well as photographs and paintings. For more information, call Tom Ostresh at 650-2178.

Workshop: The Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club will conduct a literary and cultural workshop from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at its regular meeting in Room 2085 of the East St. Louis Community College Center, 601 J.R. Thompson Drive, East St. Louis. The club is named for Redmond, a professor in the department of English language and literature. For more information, call 650-3991.

Leisure Learning Activities: "Macromedia Director" using Macintosh computers is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Dec. 2 and 9, in Room 1014 of Dunham Hall with professor C. Otis Swezey. The fee is \$99. For more information, call 650-3210.

SBDC: The SIUE Small Business Development Center will offer "How To Start A Business I" at 1 p.m. Tuesday with instructor Brace Lambert. The fee is \$15. Courses are offered in Room 1101 of 200 University Park. For more information, call 650-2929.

Musicales: Tickets are available for the 13th Annual Holiday Musicales house tour from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, sponsored by the SIUE music department and the Friends of Music, a support organization for the department. Participants will visit three area homes, decorated for the holidays, where they will hear jazz, classical and vocal music performed by SIUE music students and faculty. In addition, holiday refreshments will be served at each home. Tickets for the event are \$10. Proceeds support music scholarships. For more information or to obtain tickets, call Martee Lucas at 650-3799. Tickets also are available from Friends of Music members.

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The Alestle

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Our campus has crime, no kidding



We're not living in Mayberry.

If you've paid attention over the past year, you no doubt are aware of the criminal activity on campus. Granted, it's not like we've had murders or anything so heinous, but we have had some serious things happen at SIUE.

Tuesday the police put out a crime alert. A student in Prairie Hall woke up to find two people in his room trying to take his video player. During the summer we had a man follow a woman into the restroom and demand her undergarments. And several times in different places over the past year, we have had men expose themselves in public areas.

Crime isn't rare on the campus. I am glad to say that crime is low at SIUE compared to many other campuses, but it does exist.

It's sad that we can't leave dorm rooms unlocked when we go to sleep. It's sad that we have to worry about our cars when we park and go to class. And it's sad that we have to worry about people publicly exposing themselves.

What I'm getting at is that we have to be aware about what's going on around us. I'm not saying that SIUE is full of horrible criminals and you should be afraid for your lives, but don't be so naive that you let your guard down.

I can't say that I understand the criminal mind, but I will ask

those committing these crimes to think about their actions. Most people on campus are students just trying to get an education. The last thing we need to worry about is if our tires are going to be slashed when we get back to the parking lot.

I envision a campus where any students can walk to their cars at night without worrying about who might be hiding in the brush. I would like to see a campus where a student could lie down to sleep in a dorm room and not worry about leaving the door unlocked. Maybe I'm just idealistic, but is that too much to ask?

Remember that there is crime on campus. Making sure that you do not become a victim is one of the best ways to combat the problem. It would be nice to be able to leave your room unlocked, but the easiest way to keep from being robbed is to make sure it is locked. I'm not going to give everyone a safety list. I would think students would know how to take care of themselves by now.

So, I'm asking that people think about what their actions are really doing. There's enough violence in the world. I would hope that SIUE could be a safe haven for students. But everyone has to want that.

It may sound corny but I think Jerry Springer says it best. "Take care of yourself, and each other."

Brian Wallheimer
 Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the Big Picture article in the Nov. 14 Alestle, in particular, SIUE moving to National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I.

Cindy Jones, SIUE athletic director, indicated there will be a push to bolster the programs they have now. Question is: Why hasn't that push taken place long ago? SIUE has had sports programs since 1967. Example, men's basketball under the current coach has had two winning seasons in eight years. No wonder you cannot recruit top area players.

It appears that the current athletic department is satisfied with poor quality programs. The sports teams are not marketed at all. Losing high school teams get more people at the games. Media coverage is poor, especially radio coverage of the basketball games. You need quality announcers, not students.

As far as a conference, the Mid-Con is a D-I conference with the same caliber teams as the top teams in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The Mid American is another. A move to D-I would attract top area players simply because they are D-I. All players want to play D-I if they can.

I think the Athletic Department is comfortable and doesn't want to rock the boat. They just want to get by until retirement. Creating a D-I program is hard work.

Jason Kewee

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the article 'To Tip or Not To Tip.' The article was, on the whole, a good article and as a waitress I was happy to see that people generally tip 15 percent when they receive good service.

I must say that I was angered when I read the quote, "You know it also depends on how much money I have. I'm a college student and sometimes money is a little tight, so that's a factor sometimes too." Well, newsflash. Sometimes waitresses are college students, like myself, and our money is a little tight too. If you don't have enough money to at least tip 15 percent, you shouldn't eat out at a restaurant. Go to McDonalds. Trust me they will appreciate your patronage. Really, waiters and waitresses have bills to pay and when they are getting paid about \$3.09 an hour, they deserve a 15 percent tip at least. A lot of people don't realize that what a waiter receives in tips, he or she really doesn't get to keep. Most restaurants require that a waiter tip out a percentage of their overall sales to the busser, bartender, food runner and hostess. So I write this letter to let people know that being a waitress is a very tough job, and if you don't have enough money to tip them properly than don't go out to eat. Stay in, because nothing is more insulting than doing your job, and doing it well, and not getting paid the money you deserve because sometimes "money is a little tight."

Desiree DeSalle

The campus sounds off

Sky High Prices

I was calling to complain about the cafeteria prices. It's pretty sad when you sit down and order six wings, an order of fries, a small salad, a little bit of cottage cheese and two boiled eggs and you're paying like \$12 for it.

I'm pretty sure I'm speaking for most of the faculty here and the students that the prices have jacked way up since the beginning of the school year. And we believe the prices should be brought way back down.

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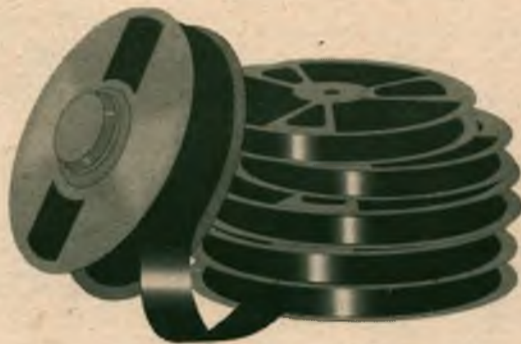


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Last General Assembly

Thursday, Dec. 7th
6:30 p.m.
in the Opapi Lounge
MUC

Police incidents

Accident

11/25/00

A truck struck Building 414 in Cougar Village. The building was evacuated, and police issued a citation to Adam R. Brower for leaving his vehicle unattended.

11/17/00

Police issued a citation to Daniel R. Washburn for unauthorized use of handicapped parking.

Police issued a citation to Sean Carlos Walton for parking on the sidewalk.

Arrest

Bridgette K. Shea was arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Police issued a citation to Myisha T. Sanders for parking where prohibited.

Ambulance

11/15/00

University Housing requested an ambulance for an intoxicated female. She was taken to Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Police issued a citation to Barry R. Pensoneau for failure to obey a stop sign and driving under the influence. He posted \$100 and his driver's license and was released.

Theft

11/15/00

Traffic

11/15/00

Police issued a citation to Chantal S. Barnes for failure to obey a stop sign.

A sandwich machine in the basement of the Science Building was reportedly broken into.

11/16/00

11/16/00

Police issued a citation to Scott D. Logan for an unattended motor vehicle.

A man reported a watch, ring and \$46 missing from his room in Prairie Hall.

Police issued a citation to Nathan L. Ruyle for speeding on University Drive.

A license plate was reported stolen from a vehicle in Lot F.

Police issued a citation to Clinton W. Baker for no insurance.

A man in Prairie Hall reported someone came into his room and took money from his wallet.

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Give the gift of blood



Beth Kruzan/Alestle

Workers take blood from SIUE donors Wednesday in the Morris University Center. The American Red Cross and The American Humanics Society at SIUE sponsored the blood drive.

POLICE

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"Officers routinely patrol the halls at night and find doors unlocked or open. This was not a break-in case. It's a crime of convenience."

Prairie Hall staff members said this type of incident has occurred more than once this semester, but students often fail to report the incidents to the police.

The SIUE Police Department urges anyone with information about this case to call the station at 650-3324 or send e-mail to police@siue.edu.

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Lifest

The Freshman Experience

Week 14 - Back from break...

BY ANDREW LEHMAN
GRAPHICS

So that was supposed to be break. I don't know about you, but I was just as busy last week as when I am in school. I got home from school the Friday before break, which is not uncommon since I commute, and I waited and waited and waited. Why? I am waiting for my friends.

Despite the fact that most of them don't get home until the night before Thanksgiving, I'm still going a mile a minute. I visit my old high school and hang out there for the day.

While I'm there, something interesting happens. I see two old classmates. They used to be in the popular crowd but they never really thought it beneath them to say hello or have a little meaningless conversation with me. We were by no means friends, but we would go to the same parties on the weekends and I never got the impression that they thought they were better than me.

One goes to the University of Missouri-Columbia, and the other goes to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I go to SIUE. Apparently that means I'm a lesser person because I did not go away to some fancy school. Their attitudes proved this.

They both walked into the room, looked me square in the eye and interrupted the conversation I was having with a former teacher to start one of their own.

Several unprintable adjectives come to mind.

They eventually acknowledged my existence and I replied with a pleasant hello. It was difficult, mind you, but I muddled through.

The experience only strengthened my resolve to become a famous filmmaker or journalist — I haven't decided yet — and come back to the reunion and kill them with kindness. Ha!

After that enlightening experience, I headed out to meet my real friends. Some were already home and the others were just arriving. We talked about school and old times and partied all weekend. It was great, but I didn't get the rest that I needed.

I checked in on my old French teacher to see how her retirement was going. She and her husband had just returned from a trip from overseas. We talked for a while and then I had to go to work, kind of.

I'm an assistant coach for a local high school basketball team and we had a tournament to kick off the season. We ended up 2-1 after the tournament. These guys don't have an abundance of talent, but they have the heart of a champion.

So between snobs, true friends, old teachers and basketball, I barely had time for turkey. I made time for turkey and family because no matter how busy I am, they are always there for me, my family I mean.

The turkey helps too.

LIFE AFTER

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Women's Basketball - SIUE vs. Saint Joseph's
5:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center

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

Dedication to Women
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Meridian Hall, Morris University Center

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

Madrigal Dinner
7:30p.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville

Men's Basketball - SIUE vs. Saint Joseph's
7:30p.m.
Vadalabene Center

Film Series
7:30p.m..
Opapi, Morris University Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

World AIDS Day

Band Concert
7:30p.m., Dunham Hall Theater
\$2 Students/\$3 General

Alpha Phi Alpha Dance
10:30p.m. - 2:30a.m.
Meridian Hall, Morris University Center

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Action! Day Volunteer Service
8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Computer Rehab Volunteer Project
Washington Park, IL
Student Leadership Development Program and
Volunteer Service

Women's Basketball
SIUE vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne
11:00 a.m., Vadalabene Center

Men's Basketball - SIUE vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne
3:15p.m., Vadalabene Center

Alpha Phi Alpha Neophyte
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Meridian Hall, Morris University Center

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Advent

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

Lecture featuring Richard Melvin
5:30 p.m.
Conference Center, Morris University Center

Alpha Phi Alpha Founders Day Banquet
6:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
University Restaurant, Morris University Center

Choral Concert
7:30p.m., Location to be announced
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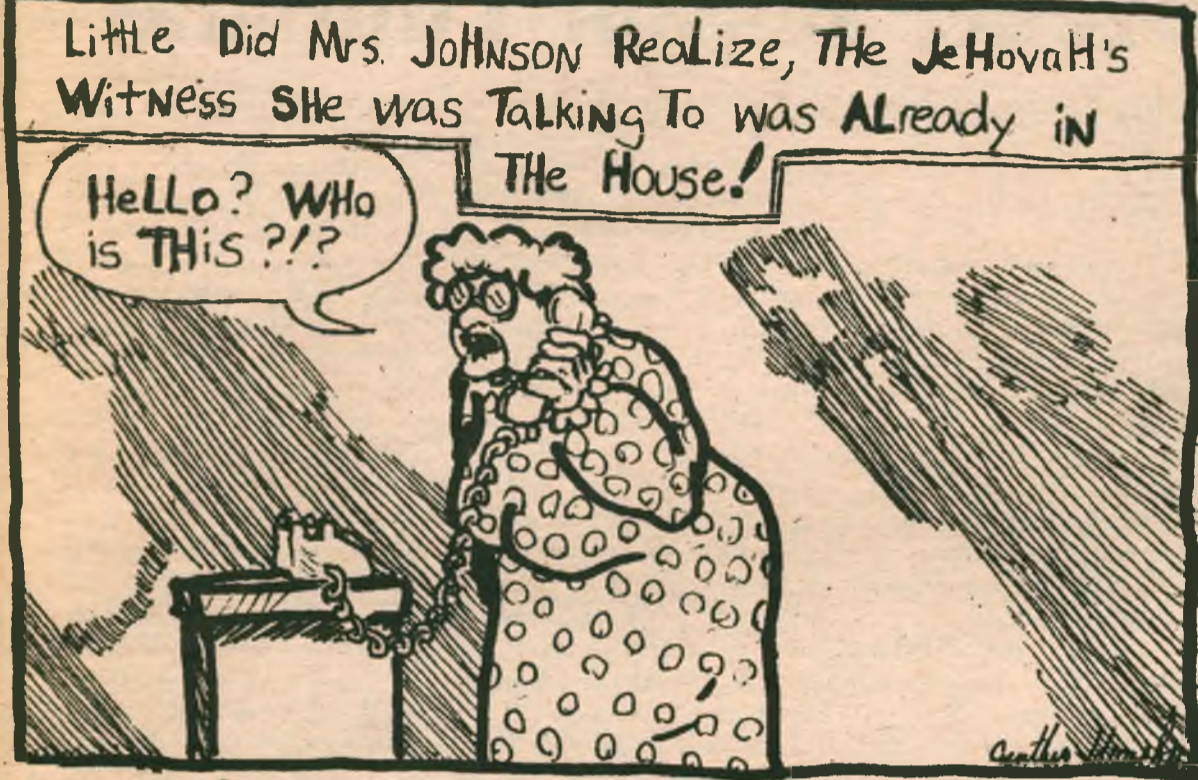
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Monday Night Football 8:00 p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
SLDP Modules 2:00p.m. & 6:30p.m. Faculty Club, Morris University Center
People Kneading People 7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Dance Studio, Vadalabene Center
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
Holiday Craft Fair 10:00a.m. - 6:30p.m. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Chemistry Seminar 7:00 p.m. Science Building, Room 2224
Residence Flick - "Next Stop Wonderland" 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Opapi Lounge, Morris University Center
Advent Celebration 7:30p.m., Religious Center
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
Holiday Craft Fair 10:00a.m. - 6:30p.m. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Soup for Finals 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., Religious Center
Java -N- Jazz 6:00 p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center
UCB General Assembly 6:30p.m. Morris University Center
United Campus Ministry Spiritual Growth Group 7:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Religious Center
Must See TV 7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center
Study Break 7:00p.m. Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
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SIUE begins conference season Thursday



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Senior Misi Clark (left) is averaging 15.5 points per game.

Lady Cougars open GLVC play on a three-game winning streak

BY KUMAR BHOOSHAN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The real season will start for the SIUE women's basketball team on Thursday.

The Lady Cougars will open their Great Lakes Valley Conference season against the Lady Pumas of St. Joseph's College.

The Lady Cougars are 2-0 so far this year, and are coming off an impressive win over team Goldstar last week.

The Lady Pumas finished their 1999-2000 campaign 11th in the conference with a 6-20 overall record.

St. Joseph's head coach Lynn Platt will be bringing a young cast to the Vadalabene Center after graduating four seniors, including Angie Hupfer, the lone member of the St. Joseph's team named All-GLVC last year.

"We would really like to

take it to them early because it is such a young team," SIUE coach Wendy Hedberg said.

The Lady Pumas have only one senior this season in Laura Mullikin, who last year was third on the team in points per game, averaging 7.2.

Mullikin has started the 2000 season averaging 6.3 points per game in the four games the Lady Pumas have played this year.

Freshman Heather Allen will lead the St. Joseph's scoring attack, leading the Lady Pumas with an average of 12.8 points per game.

Allen also leads the team in rebounds, averaging 10 per game.

"St. Joe's is an undersized team," Hedberg said. "We would really like to pound the ball in down low."

SIUE will also have to compensate for St. Joseph's perimeter game.

"They are definitely a team who likes to play outside the three-point line," Hedberg said. "The problem with that is one of our 6-foot players down low will have to defend a perimeter shooter sometimes, but we will have to contest those shots."

In their two meetings last year, the Lady Cougars downed St. Joseph's in both meetings 77-62 and 82-55.

The game will be played at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Vadalabene Center to kick off SIUE's Pack the Gym festivities.

Coach Hedberg will lead her Lady Cougars into battle Saturday against the Mastodons of Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne is also unbeaten this year but is ineligible for the GLVC tournament after making the transition to Division I in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

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Cougars will try to end two-game skid on home court

Men's team will face St. Joseph's in GLVC opener on "Pack the Gym" Night

BY RICK CROSSIN
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE men's basketball team will begin the conference season Thursday on their home court.

The Cougars (1-2) will take on St. Joseph's College in their first Great Lakes Valley Conference game of the season.

The Pumas come into the Vadalabene Center riding a four-game winning streak, and head coach Jack Margenthaler is impressed with St. Joseph's play.

"They've got a much improved basketball over the last two years," Margenthaler said.

Handling the ball will be an important assignment for the Cougar guards as the Pumas will show some varying defenses.

"They'll throw some very different challenges at you defensively," Margenthaler said. "We'll have to read as we get along in the ballgame."

The pressure in handling the ball will fall primarily on the shoulders of freshmen Bilal Spiller and Wes Pickering.

"I think in any ballgame your guards are basic keys, particularly when you get into that kind of pressure," Margenthaler said.

"Both those guys are freshmen, so you're putting them in a major role right off the bat."

St. Joseph's is averaging 84 points per game this season with 21 of those coming from junior swing man Brent Mason.

In the team's win over Calumet College of St. Joseph last week, Mason scored a career-high 40 points.

Mason is also averaging six rebounds per game, a statistic that Margenthaler is particularly concerned about.

"I think in this league historically, the team that can get rebounds is the team that always gives themselves a chance to win," Margenthaler said.

Thursday will also be Pack the Gym night. All students who attend the game with valid identification will receive a coupon for a large Papa John's pizza, a free magnetic schedule and a "red zone" T-shirt.

Also, a student's name will be drawn before the game and if that student is present, he or she will win \$100.

After Thursday's game against St. Joseph's, SIUE will face Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne on Saturday.



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Freshman guard Tyler Krauss (right) has played in one game for the Cougars this season.

The Mastodons come into Saturday's matchup at 2-2 on the season, and they have four players that average in double figures.

"They're a very balanced team," Margenthaler said. "They don't have any one individual that scores 20 per game and the next guy has nine."

Leading the charge for the Mastodons is junior Nick Wise. Wise is averaging 20.3 points per game this season.

Defense will be the key for SIUE, but once turnovers and taking care of the ball will also be a priority.

"You can't turn the ball

over," Margenthaler said. "Turnovers have been a problem for us at this point and we have do a better job of taking care of the basketball."

Thursday's game begins at 7:45 p.m. and Saturday's game begins at 3:15 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

SIUE bolsters team with three recruits

BY AMY GRANT
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE softball team recently added depth and insurance for another competitive season with the signing of three high school seniors.

Amanda Farmer, Cassie Witherell and Veronica Schmidt have signed early national letters of intent to play in 2002.

"We actually began recruiting these players a couple of years ago when they were only sophomores and watched them grow up until their senior year," coach Sandy Montgomery said. "Currently, I'm looking at some more sophomores and juniors to recruit for the 2003 and 2004 seasons."

Farmer is a top-ranked senior at Columbia High School. Last season she batted over .350 and had a .975 fielding percentage.

Farmer's sister, Dawn, is a junior pitcher for the Lady Cougars.

She posted a 12-7 record last season and had an ERA of 2.20.

"I don't think the fact that Amanda's sister, Dawn, plays

with us had any impact on her making the decision to come here.

She was looking at a few different teams and we're just glad she chose to play with us," Sandy Montgomery said.

The softball team isn't the only sports team with a sibling combination on its roster this year.

The men's soccer team has three sets of brothers — Matt and Brian Horan, Josh and Bret Richardson, and Sean and Justin Huneke.

The women's soccer team has its own pair of siblings this year in Michelle and Melissa Montgomery.

In the final sibling combination, Liz DeShasier plays basketball while her sister, Stosha, plays volleyball.

Sandy Montgomery was quick to note that Dawn Farmer's play will not affect her younger sister's position on the team.

"Amanda is a talented player on her own and will earn a spot based on her performance," Sandy Montgomery said.

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2001 Spring Intramural Sports Schedule

Program	Divisions	Reg. Due	Mgr. Mtg.	Event Begins	Format	Day of Event	Begin Time	Location	Entry Fee	Forfeit Fee
6-Foot Basketball	Open	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 23	League	Tuesday	7:00 pm	SFC Cts. 1 & 2	\$20.00	\$20.00
Open Basketball	M / W / C	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 24	League	Wednesday	7:00 pm	SFC Cts. 1 & 2	\$20.00	\$20.00
Indoor Soccer	M / W / C	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Feb. 5	League	Monday	5:00 pm	SFC Court #4	\$20.00	\$20.00
Roller Hockey	M / W	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 8	League	Thursday	5:00 pm	SFC Court #4	\$20.00	\$20.00
Hot Shot Contest	M / W	At Event	N / A	Feb. 5 & 6	Contest	Mon. & Tues.	4:00 - 5:30 pm	SFC Gym	Free	N / A
Free Throw Contest	M / W	At Event	N / A	Feb. 12 & 13	Contest	Mon. & Tues.	4:00 - 5:30 pm	SFC Gym	Free	N / A
3 Point Shootout	M / W	At Event	N / A	Feb. 14 & 15	Contest	Wed. & Thurs.	4:00 - 5:00 pm	SFC Gym	Free	N / A
9-Ball Tournament	M / W	At Event	At Event	Feb. 27	Tournament	Tuesday	6:00 pm	MUC Rec Center	Free	N / A
Wallyball	Coed	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	League	Thursday	5:00 pm	VC Racquetball Ct	\$10.00	\$20.00
Bowling	Open	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	League	Sunday	TBA	MUC Rec Center	\$5.00	N / A
Volleyball	M / W / C	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 19 & 20	League	Mon. & Tues.	6:00 pm	SFC Ct. 2 & 3	\$20.00	\$20.00
Softball	M / W / C	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 21 or 25	League	Sunday or Wed.	TBA	I.M. Fields	\$20.00	\$20.00
Table Tennis	M / W	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Tournament	Wed. & Thurs.	5:00 pm	VC	Free	N / A
Golf Scramble	Open	Apr. 17	N / A	Apr. 25	Scramble	Wednesday	TBA	TBA	\$20/person	N / A

All registration fees should be paid at the Student Fitness Center Front Desk

Officials Clinic	Date	Time	Location
Basketball	Jan. 16	4:30pm	VC Room 2001
Indoor Soccer	Jan. 29	4:30pm	VC Room 2001
Roller Hockey	Feb. 1	4:30pm	VC Room 2001
Volleyball	Feb. 28	4:30pm	VC Room 2001
Softball	Mar. 6	4:30pm	VC Room 2001



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<p>The events mentioned are not intended to be voted on. They are all happening Thursday, November 30, 2000 at the Vadalabene Center Gymnasium.</p> <p>If you attend only one event all year, make it the opening Basketball game of the Conference season on Thursday.</p> <p>Even if basketball isn't your cup-of-tea, at least you'll walk away with some FREE STUFF!!!</p>	<p>SIUE COUGAR BASKETBALL Women's Game at 5:30 p.m. vs. Saint Joseph's College → ●</p>	<p>SIUE COUGAR BASKETBALL Men's Game at 7:45 p.m. vs. Saint Joseph's College ← ●</p>
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	<p>FREE MAGNET SCHEDULE The first 500 fans in attendance will receive an SIUE Basketball Magnetic Schedule → ●</p>	<p>AFTERSSET University Housing will be sponsoring a dance in the Vadalabene Center Dance Room following the Men's Basketball game. ← ●</p>
	<p>HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT SIUE Dance Team as well as a basketball game between the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering → ●</p>	



WOMEN'S

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The Mastodons are coached by Karl Smesko who inherited a 2-24 team in 1999 and turned the program around, clinching a tournament appearance with a 13-14 record last season.

Prior to Smesko's arrival, the Mastodons had won only 13 of their last 67 games.

The young Fort Wayne team will be led by lone senior Jamie Holderman who has finished in double digits in all three of the Mastodon victories this year.

Trish Fleming will also help guide IUPU-Ft. Wayne. Fleming has also scored in double digits in all three outings, including a 15 for 22 performance from the field against Saginaw Valley State for a 37-point evening.

"Fleming is having a great year so far," Hedberg said. "We will definitely have to consider her in our game plan."

The Mastodons have a contrasting style of play compared to that of the Lady Cougars style of getting out and running with the ball.

"IUPU likes to screen, then screen, then screen, until they get an open look at the basket," Hedberg said. "They are able to run, but are a better half-court ball club."

The Lady Pumas and the Lady Cougars split their games last season.

The game will start at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Vadalabene Center.

SOFTBALL

from page 9

Witherell is a utility player at Abingdon High School, where she has been named Most Valuable Player for the past three years. She has been first team All-Conference and was named All-State by the Illinois High School Coaches Association in 1999.

Schmidt will fill the shortstop position and batted .487. She had a hitting percentage of .730 at Westmont High School last season. Current shortstop Mandy Uhrhan is graduating this year, leaving the spot open.

"We always hope the new players will come in and have an immediate impact on the team," Sandy Montgomery said. "But the game is played at a higher level in college and sometimes it takes a while to adjust."

All three players are steady, consistent players who come in bringing a lot of experience to the team. Schmidt and Witherell can play shortstop, and either one is expected to start her first year.

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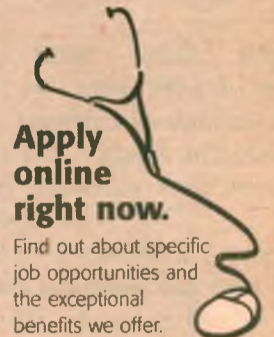
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