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# Women at higher risk of smoking deaths

ANTHONY WATT **ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR** 

According to a recent Surgeon General's report, women should think twice before they light up.

The report states that approximately 165,000 women die from smoking-related illnesses every year, about one woman every three and a half minutes.

"Young women are smoking more either through peer pressure or advertising focusing on them," Wellness Center Coordinator Mary Baya

The Wellness Center polled 1,032 SIUE students about their tobacco habits last year. Approximately 646 of the students polled were women.

The survey asked students when they began using tobacco, how often they have used tobacco and where.

Approximately 23 percent of the students who answered the question began using tobacco at age 15 or younger. Another 29 percent began between ages 16 and 25. Approximately 47 percent said they have never smoked or used other tobacco products.

Twelve percent of the students who said they used



Approximately 61 percent who answered this

question and have used tobacco in their lives said they did not use tobacco at all in the past year.

Baya said the Wellness Center provides information on smoking at many of its programs and conducts the Great American Smokeout every November.

> "It is similar to the event conducted by the American Cancer Society," she said. "We encourage them to quit for the day with the idea that if they can quit for 24 hours they can quit for life."

Baya said the Wellness Center also invites agencies that inform people about smoking to SIUE's yearly Health Fair.

Deanne Moore, 19, is majoring in sculpture. She has smoked for four years and smokes approximately 15 cigarettes a day.

"I want to quit eventually," she said. "I'm not too worried about it right now though.

"Right now it is more of a habit," she added. "I can go for a couple of days without one. If I'm sitting in my room doing something, I'll pick up a cigarette if they are there."

Jennie Moore, 21, is a studio art major. She began smoking when she was 14.

She said she started because the cool kids were doing

# Faculty, staff say no to

**ELIZABETH GRMISLEY** NEWS REPORTER

The votes regarding the proposal of a new faculty club are in and the answer is "no."

Of 2,200 university employees listed in the 2001 Fact Book, 3 percent or 69 people voted. The majority voted against the proposal.

The final count was 23 in favor versus 43 opposed. Of those not in favor of the new club, a variety of reasons were cited including cost is not feasible.

concerns and how the money would be raised.

so every day.

Another response Faculty Senate President Bill Hamrick received indicated that several people wished to extend the services of the existing Faculty Club to save the cost of building a new facility.

Hamrick said due to the need for meeting rooms on campus and the Faculty Club's function as such, extending the services of the existing club was not a possibility.

Due to the reaction, Hamrick said the proposal

# Local charity seeking volunteers for summer

**ELIZABETH GRIMSLEY** NEWS REPORTER

Catch a Falling Star, a nonprofit organization, offers people a chance to help area children through a series of volunteer experiences.

According to the mission statement on the Catch a Falling Star Web site, "Somewhere a child's cry goes unanswered. The mission of Catch a Falling Star is to be there to answer those cries by providing a safe residential home for children, ages birth through 5, who have been abandoned, abused or neglected."

The organization is a sister home to Our Little Haven in St. Louis, Catch a Falling Star president Carla Sprankle said, and will act as an alternative to the state system of foster care.

Sprankle said volunteers are needed to raise money to get the project off the ground and raise money to help with building

"Tradesmen in Illinois have made it possible for us to move forward with this," she said. "They have generously gotten behind us but we always need more."

Ultimately the home will employ 70 to 80 people including licensed social workers, nurses,

physicians, a director and houseparents. Up to 300 volunteers will also be needed to care for the 50 children the home will house and care for.

Catch a Falling Star has three employees: Sprankle, assistant and one grant writer.

The organization has set up a number of summer volunteer opportunities to earn money to help with costs.

Volunteers are needed to at the Gateway International Raceway the weekends of May 4 through 6, June 21 through 24, July 20 and 21, and August 24 through 26.

Wages earned by volunteers, \$7.25 per hour, will be donated to Catch a Falling Star. Sprankle said volunteers will have to work an eight-hour shift parking cars or selling concessions.

Other moneymakers for the organization include a golf tournament at Far Oaks Golf Club in Caseyville. The cost is \$600 per four-person team or \$150 per individual. A portion of the registration fee will be donated to the organization. Sprankle said up to \$100 of the registration fee is tax deductible.

The tournament also offers prizes, a dinner and an open bar for participants. see STAR, page 4

## Illinois bill could mean free tuition

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Students who maintain a grade-point average of 3.0 may be granted a scholarship under a piece of legislation in the Illinois General Assembly.

The bill passed its third reading in the Illinois House of Representatives on March 22 by a vote of

Rep. Louis Lang, D-Skokie, is the primary sponsor of the bill, known as the Higher Education Scholarship Act, which would grant free tuition to Illinois residents who maintain a GPA of 3.0 or

Reps. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, and Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, also supported the bill.

Scholarships granted by the bill can be applied to public and private community colleges, colleges and universities. The amount awarded will cover tuition and other mandatory fees.

Lang told the Daily Illini that while traveling to various Illinois counties, he found that the single most important thing citizens requested was help putting their children through college. Although the state provides grants through the Illinois Students Assistance Commission, Lang said more than 80 percent of students in Illinois do not receive grants.

Incoming freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible for the scholarship. To be

eligible for the scholarship, students must be enrolled in a state community college, college or university.

To qualify for the scholarship, students must have applied through the student assistance commission for all other grants and scholarships they are eligible for. Students may still be granted a scholarship through the act if they hold other grants or scholarships. The state will pay the remaining

The proposed legislation will fully fund costs at public institutions, but \$47,000 is the maximum amount that will be granted to students attending private institutions. Scholarships must be applied for every year, and students must meet the credit hour requirements to graduate in four years.

"The goal is to get you good grades and out in four years," Lang said.

The estimated cost of this new financial assistance program is \$170 million. Although Rep. Tom Berns, R-Urbana, voted for the bill, one of his concerns was whether the state would be able to afford the program if it gets signed into law.

Lang addressed this concern on the House floor by pointing out that the state has a budget of \$50 billion, which is \$12 billion more than two years

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# MODULES

#### **Leadership Modules Held on Tuesday**

#### 4/10/01

Module 24, 2:00 p.m. Managing Stress Mary Baya, Coordinator, SIUE Wellness SIUE Wellness Center, Student Fitness Center

#### 4/10/01

Module 23, 6:30 p.m.
Leadership Challenges for Minorities
Renee Johnson
MUC - Faculty Club

#### 4/17/01

Volunteer Service Structured Reflection 2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt MUC - Faculty Club

#### 4/26/01

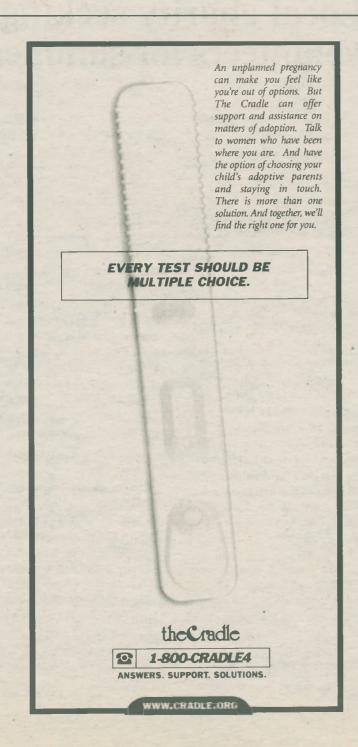
Special Module, 5:00 p.m. Nadine Strossen & Jack Thompson Youth Violence Caused by Media In collaboration with ARTS & ISSUES Meridian Ballroom - MUC

#### SLDP REMINDERS...

**Volunteer Projects** 

April 21 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL

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



# Grad students get \$90k from HUD

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

A few students at SIUE will receive funding for a master's degree from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

HUD donated SIUE a \$90,000 grant to aid economically disadvantaged students in receiving a master's degree. This funding will cover an internship and tuition for two years toward a degree in public administration.

"We're recruiting students who have earned bachelor's degrees who would not normally be able to pursue a graduate degree," said T.R. Carr, chair of the public administration and policy analysis department at SIUE.

"There are students who come from the undergraduate programs who lack the financial background to continue and are forced to postpone their graduate education," he said.

The students who will receive the HUD funding will be educated on matters of personnel, budgeting, information management and accountability to city councils and boards.

"They learn how to work in a

political environment, as opposed to the private sector," Carr said.

More than \$3 million in grants will be awarded by HUD to 102 students nationwide.

SIUE is one of two Illinois universities who will receive this funding.

The master's in public administration program at SIUE was accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration in 1997. Nearly 100 students are in the program.

The recipients of the scholarships have not been selected.

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Rep. Rick Winkel, R-Champaign, voted against the bill. He was unavailable for comment.

Another concern the bill raised was that the faculty may be inclined to inflate students' grades to help them keep their scholarships. Berns said he hoped this wouldn't happen.

The bill is in the Senate Rules Committee. If passed, the bill would take effect July 1, 2002.

Last year a similar education bill was passed in the House, but session ended before it received a vote in the Senate.

Some of this material was contributed by the Daily Illini.

### Campus Scanner

Retiring: The College of Arts and Sciences will honor retiring faculty and staff from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Maple/Dogwood rooms of the Morris University Center.

Viennese: The music department and the Friends of Music are presenting the annual "An Evening in Vienna" from 6 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. Deadline for reservations is April 11. The musical gala offers dinner, dancing and entertainment by the faculty and students. It includes diverse music by the SIUE Symphony Orchestra and the SIUE Concert Jazz Band, providing waltzes and big band sounds for dancing. In addition, "Austrian dessert bars" will be throughout the country club. Tickets are \$100 per person and are available through the SIUE Office of Conferences and Institutes at 650-2660 or from St. Louis toll-free at (888) 328-5168, Ext. 2660.

More trivia: The SIUE Kinesiology Student Association and Eta Sigma Gamma are sponsoring a trivia night Saturday at Edwardsville High School. Doors open at 6 p.m. and trivia begins at 7 p.m. For tickets, call 650-2033. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Art: Andrew Marsh, a graduate student in art and design, will present his master of fine arts sculpture exhibit beginning Monday, April 16, through Friday, April 20, in the New Wagner Gallery, just off the atrium lobby of the Art and Design Building. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call the department of art and design at 650-3071.

**Music:** The Suzuki Strings Program at SIUE will present an honors recital at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the John C. Abbott Auditorium, on the lower level of Lovejoy Library. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900.

Theater: "Marisol," a drama by José Rivera, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, 20 and 21 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22 in the Katherine Dunham Hall theater. Tickets are \$7; students and senior citizens, \$5. For tickets, call the fine arts box office at 650-2774.

Leisure Learning: "Let's Get Gardening" will be offered from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 12 through 26 in Room 3406 of Peck Hall with instructor Linda Huneke. The fee is \$25 for handouts, seeds and plant starts. For more information, call the office of continuing education at 650-3210.

SBDC: The SIUE Small Business Development Center will present "How to Develop a Business Plan" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 17 and 24 and May 1 with instructor Jim Jump. The \$95 fee includes a textbook, "Business Planning

Guide and Workbook.'

"Accounting Records I and II" will be presented by instructor Carl Weakley at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, and Friday, April 20. The \$50 fee for each course includes a textbook, "Keeping the Books." All SBDC courses are taught in Room 1101 of 200 University Park Drive.

Co-op: Volunteers are being sought for the Share Food Co-op, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 21, to help package and distribute food. Participants must wear work clothes, sturdy shoes and work gloves. Transportation will be provided and will depart at 8 a.m. from Lot B and return to the same location at noon. There is no fee to participate, but volunteers must make reservations by calling the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686, or by e-mail at sharefood@hotmail.com.

Give Blood: The American Red Cross will sponsor blood drives from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Esic Baptist Church, 1000 University Drive, Edwardsville, and from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday at Lewis and Clark Community College's Hathaway Gym, 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey.

**History:** Carole Levin, author and professor of history at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will be a featured speaker at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Phi Alpha Theta Annual Regional Conference, hosted this year by the SIUE department of historical studies. For more information, contact Daniel Clasby at 650-3231.

**Book signing:** Violet T. Kimball, author of "Stories of Young Pioneers in their Own Words" will sign books from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Glen Carbon Centennial Library. For more information, call 288-1212.

More art: Student art will be displayed from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, April 7 through 14, on the second level of Sacred Grounds, 233 N. Main, Edwardsville. An opening reception will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the same location. The works are from SIUE students graduating with bachelor of fine arts degrees in May.

**Holy Week:** The following is the Religious Center's schedule for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday.

Holy Thursday Mass will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12.

- Good Friday Mass will be at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13.

Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

Easter services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 15.

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# Take action before it costs a life



Last week student James Zeigler complained to the student senate and the Director of University Housing Michael Schultz about people driving and speeding on the walking paths at Cougar Village. I hope our officials were listening.

The Cougar Village paths are primarily for walking. In certain cases, such as when a student moves in or out of an apartment or has a heavy load to take from a vehicle, driving on the paths is understandable. But

lately, it seems to be getting out of hand.

I went to Cougar Village to visit a friend last week and I counted at least five cars on one path in less than 10 minutes. I can't understand why so many people need to drive around between the buildings.

Zeigler said his children have almost been struck by vehicles on several occasions. He was struck by the mirror of a moving vehicle himself. There is no excuse for this.

If students know they can get away with driving on the paths, they will take advantage of the situation. That's why the police and housing officials need to put a stop to it.

I would hope everyone sees the seriousness of the situation, especially police Chief Richard Harrison and Schultz. Children and students could be killed. It's only a matter of time before a child doesn't get out of the way in time.

I would hate to know that a child died as a result of inaction, even though the problem had been addressed.

According to Zeigler, his pleas for stricter enforcement have gone unanswered. I hope Schultz and Harrison are just taking time to work up a plan of action. Harrison told the Alestle police officers respond to calls from Cougar Village but did not say they would take action on the matter. Schultz didn't return phone calls.

When a student or child is killed by a vehicle in the parking lots or the paths, Harrison and Schultz probably won't be the ones to put the body on a stretcher in front of family and friends. I'm sure if they have children, they would want to see something done if their kids

were in danger around their homes. It's not a situation that can be blown off when you are personally involved.

Something fundamental needs to be understood about Cougar Village. It is unlike any other facility on this campus excluding the dorms. Cougar Village is a place where people live. It's not a classroom building. It's not an administrative building. It's not a recreation facility. It's a home to thousands of students. People should feel safe in and around their homes, not afraid to walk on the sidewalks.

Last time I checked it was illegal to drive on sidewalks in other places. I understand that the paths are also access paths, but overusing them is dangerous and potentially life threatening. In the 10 minutes I was at Cougar Village last week, I,saw about 10 children playing around the paths. Of course, some would say that if we want to protect children, we should keep them away from the paths. I'd argue that children shouldn't have to stay off the area around the paths. The paths run through their yards.

Students who drive on the paths should consider what would happen if a child were killed. Not only would the student be charged with a crime and possibly spend time in prison, the student would have to live with the fact that an innocent life was lost. That's not an easy thing to grasp.

So, I ask students to be more careful on the paths and to stay off them when possible. I also ask Schultz and Harrison to stop a dangerous situation from getting worse.

It's not something that can be blown off. Human lives are at risk. If you want to make a difference, call Schultz at 650-4628. Tell him that the rules need to be enforced for the safety of everyone.

Zeigler isn't just an angry student with a complaint. He is a student who needs to be heard. He is a student who is trying to protect his children and the children and families of other students living at Cougar Village.

This is a student voice that must be heard.

Brian J. Wallheimer Editor in Chief

#### Letters to the Editor-

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter written by Justin Lombard concerning his viewpoint on Illinois House Bill 0101, printed on March 27. I hope to correct some of the stereotypical information he presented in his letter.

He said, "heterosexuality and homosexuality are a behavior." They are not. A person's sexual orientation, whether straight or gay, has nothing to do with behavior. How one acts with their partner behind closed doors is a behavior. Treating your partner in a loving manner or going at it like a wild man are examples of behavior in the bedroom. For further clarification on the definition of behavior, I suggest the Oxford English Dictionary located in the Lovejoy Library.

Lombard also states, "the only thing that defines a homosexual is what goes on behind closed doors." As a 32-year-old, out gay male, I have lived in and out of the proverbial closet, and I disagree. Our society defines "homosexual" not just by what goes on behind closed doors, but by the way we dress, walk, talk, the kinds of jobs we hold, the way we express emotion, etc. Men and women who do not fit into societal norms are often called fags or dykes. Last semester an Illinois State University student was attacked leaving the theater department and beaten so badly his cheekbone had to be reconstructed. The men who beat him defined him as homosexual because he was a male student in the theater department. The student was heterosexual.

Another point Lombard tries to make is that the passing of this legislation "attempts to stop behavior discrimination." As I stated previously there is a difference between sexual behavior and sexual orientation and House Bill 0101 addresses sexual orientation. He also argues that the bill only protects "homosexuals." The amendment to the existing legislation is written using the words "sexual orientation" and "perceived sexual orientation" and will therefore protect heterosexuals. I have never heard of someone being evicted from their apartment for being straight or not given a job because the employer only hires homosexuals. If this were to ever happen, heterosexuals would have equal protection under the law.

Lombard comments on the "great strides" society has made since the Stonewall Riots. I would like to ask what strides. Currently in Illinois it is legal to discriminate against someone based on sexual orientation in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations and credit transactions. With the exception of Vermont, we cannot marry our partners. Dear Editor:

I would like to offer my comments on the recent controversy surrounding the Alestle's link to The Satyr Web site and issue a challenge to those involved to sit down together and begin a dialogue.

I come to the discussion with a varied background as both a teacher and researcher. I regularly teach the mass communications department's media law and policy course which includes, among other things, sections on pornography, privacy and content regulation. This semester I am also leading a graduate seminar that explores new applications of the First Amendment to social movements. For the past four years my research has focused on Internet hate speech targeting people due to sexual orientation, race, gender and religious affiliation, and this past summer I was a visiting research scholar at the Center for the Study of Media & Society where I helped advocacy groups formulate strategies for confronting such Internet hate sites. Finally, although I am in the department of mass communications, I am not a member of the print journalism faculty and have no connection whatsoever to the Alestle. I say all this only to show, I hope, that I have some sensitivity to "both" sides of this issue.

I absolutely applaud all involved who have expressed opinions and encourage them to continue to do so. All too often this campus responds to issues of concern with silence. Let's not let that happen with this issue as there are few places where the exploration of discourse has more importance than on a university campus.

Do faculty members from women's studies have some valid concerns about the Alestle's content? Of course, few news agencies are without the need for continued awareness of their impact on society and the Alestle is no exception to this. Does the Alestle have valid claims to editorial autonomy and journalistic principles? Again, yes. Finally, do both sides share a constitutionally protected right to express their views? Absolutely, and that is why they should continue this discussion.

Although I personally and professionally disagree with claims of the Alestle's promotion of pornographic content through its link to The Satyr, there clearly are legitimate concerns that should be discussed. I am however alarmed by a recent spate of faculty actions condemning the student newspaper without benefit of public debate and discussion. There have been calls to censor the paper, to tell the students what they should and should not be writing and now, sadly, the burning of the paper.

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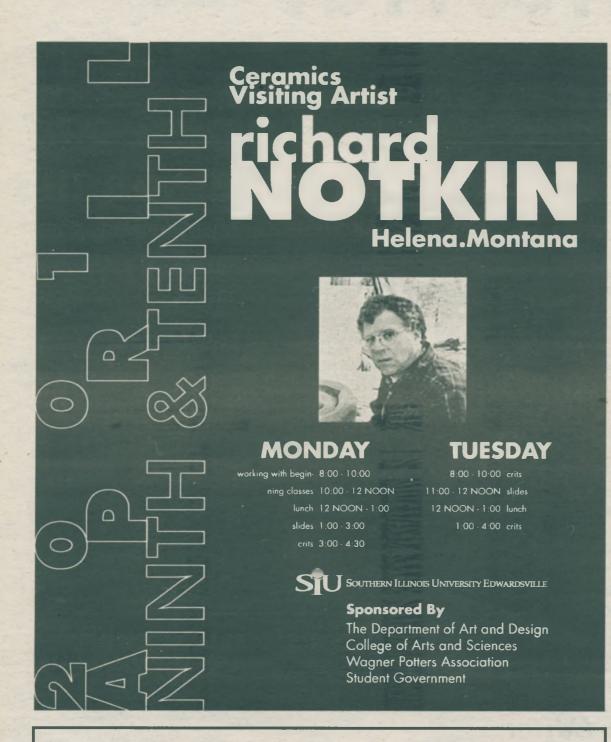
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# National Student Employee Week April 2-8

# We Appreciate You!

In recognition of National Student Employee Week, and on behalf of the University, the Office of Student Financial Aid wishes to express thanks and appreciation to all of our student employees who, through their services, make significant contributions to the University.

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In many cases we have no visitation rights in hospitals, we cannot walk in public holding our partner's hand or kiss without being stared at or harassed. Gay and lesbian couples cannot adopt, we cannot serve our country openly in the military, etc. It will take more than a few gay-themed television sitcoms, gay pride parades and pockets of open and accepting communities for me to consider our society as having made great strides.

Patrick J. Swierczek Graduate Student Social Work GLOBAL secretary

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These represent, I believe, a stunning display of power elitism that we as faculty can simply tell the students what to do because "hey, it's only a student newspaper." Why not instead approach the newspaper staff with grievances and concerns in the hope of facilitating a public discussion that brings to light all the relevant viewpoints in the complex interaction of media and society? If this newspaper has the power to injure, defame and perpetuate stereotypes as many have claimed, it must have equal power to educate, enlighten and expand minds.

However, resorting to expression of ideas through the conduct of burning – by both sides – is just plain wrong. Destruction of property is never an effective form of expression and it is particularly onerous when performed by members of the faculty. What message is sent to students about the essential elements of public discourse, the power of activism and the discussion of divergent viewpoints when dialogue is replaced with destructive grandstanding? Why is there such passion about the concerns and potential damage but so little willingness to actually talk about these concerns and formulate some real solutions? This remains a mystery to me.

Hence my challenge to not let yet another important issue of discourse simply slip away into the silent wasteland of inaction. Isn't it time to quit throwing sand in each other's faces and talk? Let's get out of the sandbox and come to the table to talk. It might just lead to educating someone about something.

Cynthia A. Cooper Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communications

Dear Editor:

In his March 29 letter to the editor, the chair of mass communications "gently chastises" us protesters by comparing the "chilling symbolism" of our actions to the Nazis. No mention is made of the chilling symbolism of finding the image of a scantily clad young woman with her legs spread associated with the university's name. Not only does he fail to criticize this action of the Alestle's, he characterizes it as socially responsible.

We burned the few copies of the Alestle. We called attention to oppression, not to set the stage for it. We were protesting because some students, understandably offended by certain images and stories that appeared on The Satyr link, asked us to do something to make it stop.

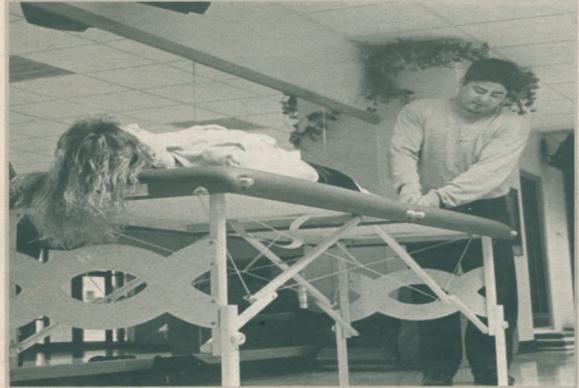
The editor says his door is always open if someone has a problem with the Alestle. But given the content of these images and stories, what reason would an angry, offended female student have for thinking her concerns would be validated if she walked through that door? Has this editor really given her any reason to believe that they wouldn't just be trivialized and dismissed under one of The Satyr's "comical" categories: "Angry Woman Must Be Having Her Period."

The editor writes: "The goal of The Satyr is to point out social problems and either make light of them, or to give political commentary on a serious situation in a comical manner." What political statement is The Satyr making with its links to pornography? And what social problem does the "Angry Woman" story point out? The problem of women's anger? For whom is woman's anger a problem? Those who wish we would stifle and suppress it? And who might that be? Or is the problem that women aren't supposed to be angry no matter how insulted or offended they are? Or is the problem that when women are angry enough to speak out and protest against sexism and other forms of injustice, they are likened to Nazis?

When the free speech of some starts impinging on the equal opportunities of others, there is a serious social problem. I do not agree with the editor that "the beauty of living in this country" is that Ku Klux Klan members "have a right to say whatever they want." Simplistic appeals to free speech overlook the fact that some of it doesn't free anybody. Some of it causes serious harm to other people, and the burden of this harm is not equally shared. Not everyone knows how it feels to be hurt, personally, by sexist, racist or homophobic jokes and imagery. Our problem with the Alestle's online link to The Satyr is the disrespect it shows to women and minorities. We don't see the humor, or the freedom, in that.

Suzanne Cataldi Associate Professor Philosophical Studies and Coordinator, Women's Studies Program

## Couples relieve stress with massages



A massage therapist massages a participant of "People Kneading People" Tuesday evening in the Student Fitness Center. The Wellness Center organized the event to familiarize people about stress-management options. For more information about the Wellness Center's programs, call 650-2935.

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"We are being charged \$40 per person for the tournament and \$13 per person for the open bar. I'm guessing that our profit zone will be roughly \$95 per person," Sprankle said.

"This home will really be a haven for children taken from their homes in the middle of the either adopted or reunited with

night or born with HIV or drug addictions. It will be a place where they will be loved and nurtured," she said.

Sprankle said the facility will care for children for an average of one year, longer in some cases, until the child is the birth family.

She said Our Little Haven boasts a 70 percent adoption rate and hopes the rate will carry into the Catch a Falling Star home.

For more information or to volunteer, call 451-0758 or send e-mail to playzone@aol.com

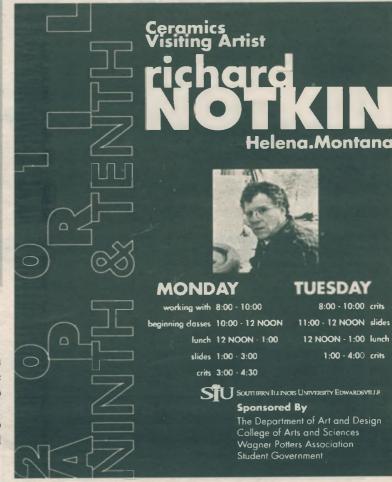
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JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

Smoking kills 165,000 women a year, according to the Surgeon General.

Jennie Moore said she menopause, smokes a pack a day but has tried osteoporosis, to quit several times." It always ends badly though," she said.

According to the report, anyone who smokes potentially faces eight kinds of cancer, heart disease and other lung diseases.

The report points out, however, that women also face additional health risks including menstrual irregularities, early

arthritis and cervical cancer.

"It (the health risks) doesn't worry me," Deanne Moore said. "Pretty much all of my family smoke. My great-grandfather started smoking at 12, but he died of just about every form of with," she said. "I have chronic cancer but lung and throat."

The report said smoking while pregnant can cause

infertility, stillbirths, miscarriages, sudden infant death syndrome or low birth rate. Women who use birth control pills could also form dangerous bloodclots.

Jennie Moore said she is aware of the health risks.

"I have bad lungs to begin bronchitis and I get it about three times a year to the point that I'm bedridden for about a week."

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> MELINDA HAWKINS LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Students interested in printmaking may enjoy visiting the St. Louis Art Museum's collection of more than 700 woodcuts exhibited in the Cohen Gallery through June 3. "Ink, Paper, Wood: European and American Woodcuts from St. Louis Collections" is an exploration of the history and progression of an ancient art form.

The curator for this exhibition is Francesca Consagra, the curator of prints, drawings and photographs at the St. Louis Art Museum.

Consagra and Tom Huck, an assistant professor of art at Washington University, will give free lectures discussing the history of the art of woodcuts. Huck, whose work is displayed in the exhibition, will also give woodcutting demonstrations.

These lectures and demonstrations will be in the Cohen gallery

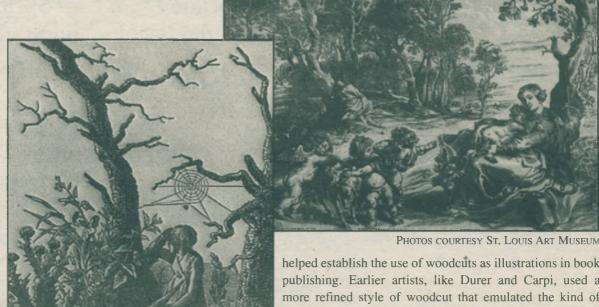
at noon April 13, 20, and 27.

The exhibition includes the work of such artists as Albrecht Durer, Ugo da Carpi, Edvard Munch and Max Beckmann, giving visitors an opportunity to explore the long and diverse history of this printmaking technique.

Invented in China during the ninth century, printing with woodcuts is a relief process in which a wooden block is carved

with an image, which is then inked for printing. Printmakers often use a series of blocks with different parts of the image carved into them to create complex, layered images.

The influence of famous works such as "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" by Durer, who is considered to be the great German artist of the Northern Renaissance,



helped establish the use of woodcuts as illustrations in book publishing. Earlier artists, like Durer and Carpi, used a more refined style of woodcut that emulated the kind of marks in etchings and ink drawings.

The art of printing with woodcuts fell out of popular use until the process was revived by German expressionists such as Beckmann, Otto Dix and Munch. Beckmann and Munch made no attempt to refine the marks of chisel and wood grain in their printed images, preferring the nature of the medium to be obvious to the viewer.

The expressive marks were effective tools for facilitating the expressionist desire for a psychological statement. The German expressionists used this style to illustrate biting social commentaries concerning disillusionment with civilization caused not only by the devastation of World War I, but also by the resulting rise in ruthless dictatorships which came to power throughout Europe at this time.

"Ink, Paper, Wood: European and American Woodcuts" includes works from the St. Louis Art Museum's permanent collection, as well as loans from private collectors. This exhibition gives viewers a chance to explore the art of woodcut printing in its diverse historical context, as well as see the influences that historical works have had on contemporary printmakers.

For more information, visit the St. Louis Art Museum Web site at www.slam.org.

# Too many vitamins could be unhealthy



**BROOKE HEITZ** LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Taking daily vitamins could be outdated, according to a recent article by CNN.com.

Many nutritionists are now worried that taking too much of one vitamin could cause serious side effects.

In an article from the University of Wisconsin, "reports from the Institute of Medicine, a private organization specializing in science that determines the national recommended daily allowances for nutrients, have concluded that if vitamins are not taken carefully, they could have dangerous effects on the

For example, many people take a vitamin A supplement daily to help eyesight and skin health. However, taking too much vitamin A can lead to liver damage and even birth defects in children during pregnancy.

Dr. Robert Russell, a professor of

University School of Nutrition said: "Americans get as much as 70 percent of their vitamin A from meat, milk and fish. Other good sources include dark green leafy vegetables and deep orange or yellow fruits and vegetables. Vegetarians who depend on fruits and vegetables for their vitamin A need to understand that it takes more beta carotene than once believed for the body to convert to vitamin A."

Junior nursing student Courtney Thomas said an intake of too many vitamins could cause severe health

"Vitamin B supplements are the big ones," Thomas said. "They are the ones you want to take. They help prevent spinal tube defects in pregnant women, are important in preventing anemia, help promote growth and facilitate the work of every cell which leads to healthy body functions."

But Thomas also pointed out that

medicine and nutrition at Tufts too much vitamin B could overwhelm

"It's too much (work) for the cells to do and therefore the cells will not work right," she said. "Clumsiness and sensory loss are also possible side

Thomas also pointed out that many people are not eating the right kinds of foods. Eating correctly can help prevent an overdose of many vitamins. Many still eat the wrong foods, and then feel they must make up for the lack of nutrition by taking vitamins.

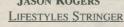
Along the same lines as vitamins A and B, vitamin C is very good for the body but can cause some problems if not used carefully.

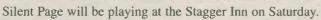
"(Vitamin C) helps the body get rid of harmful substances, promotes better skin elasticity and healthy teeth and bones," Thomas said, "and not to mention curing the common cold by boosting your immune system. It can

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Silent Page plays Stagger Inn

**JASON ROGERS** 





The band looks to win over new fans through its intertwining, thought-provoking lyrics and uncompromising melodies. Briefly defined as a "four-egg omelet" by vocalist Matt Lomax, the band seeks to play several different genres of music, resisting to be forced into the mold of modern corporate

A four-member band, the group formed in January 2000 and began performing live two months later. Silent Page is featured on an independent film contract, with negotiations for a second film ongoing. The band also touts an energetic live show and is building a strong fan base around the St. Louis area through word of mouth, independent college radio stations and the Web site at www.silentpage.com. Silent Page's Web site has also helped convert fans from around the nation. A brief glimpse at the guest book shows fans from all over. The band is comprised of Lomax, lead guitarist Carson West, bassist Rob Witte and drummer and percussionist Paul Counts. Counts keeps a stuffed Donkey Kong with him during performances.

"It's something I had as a kid and he needed a place," Counts said. "I hung it on a stand one day and he's been with me ever since. I guess you could say he's my muse."

The song Lomax said he will never get tired of singing is "Water Vows" "because it is the first song we wrote in which the lyrics are very introspective. The melody is infectious to me, and it never gets old."

West agreed. "I think the best song we've ever written is called 'Water Vows," West said. "I'd love for that to get on the radio and give people a chance to hear it. It's a great marriage of melody and words, and I never get tired of it."

On the band's debut CD "Losing Sand," "Water Vows" begins with soft, strumming guitar strings paired with Lomax's sincere lamenting narrative. The song gradually crescendos up to a Pearl Jam-esque bridge, revealing the Seattle band's strong influence on Silent Page, an influence that is openly admitted among its members. Lomax's voice ranges along to the music and stays strong throughout the full session. Music insiders will find his vocal tone similar to that of Matthew Sweet or lead singer Chris Robinson of the Black Crowes. The CD begins with the song "Home," a piece which is quick to flash a few tidbits of jazz before slipping into a chorus of rock. A guitar solo tastefully ends "Home," as West shows off his wares without breaking the mood. The CD then shifts to "Departure," a questioning track aimed at a former love interest. The play list continues on, passing the highly regarded "Water Vows" at the seventh slot. The CD play list closes with "Over the River," the No. 12 track.

While there are a few areas for improvement, such as possibly elongated guitar solos or Lomax opening up his voice more often on the microphone, the overall feel of this recording is a breath of fresh air. A noble first effort, the band members only look to improve as they gel as a unit.

The show is \$4.

The Stagger Inn is at 104 E. Vandalia in Edwardsville. Music begins at 10 p.m.

# Black Rep presents award-winning 'Godspell'

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ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The St. Louis Black Repertory Company continues its 24th season with the millennium production of "Godspell," the award-winning musical based on the Gospel according to Matthew. This high-energy performance of parables and songs dramatizes the life and teachings of Jesus Christ from his baptism through his betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection.

"2001 marks the 30th anniversary of 'Godspell," co-director Wayne Soloman said. "The production has been reinvented for an all African-American cast with an

accent on gospel music."

Stephen Schwartz, lyricist to many Broadway musicals, gave his words and music to the songs of this high-energy musical. He uses ballads, rock and pop music to convey the story of Jesus.

"Godspell" runs through April 15. Evening performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Saturday and Sunday matinees begin at 3 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$32.50. Tickets can be purchased by calling (314) 534-3810. For more information, visit the St. Louis Black Repertory Web site at www.stlouisblackrep.com.



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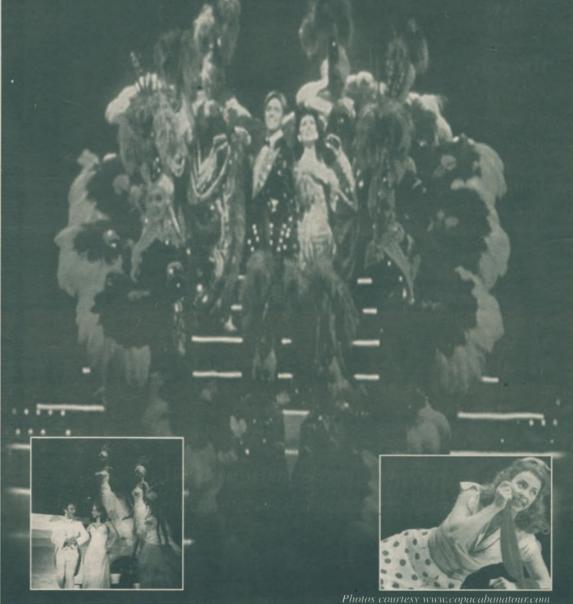


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#### **VITAMIN**

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build strong blood vessels and prevent varicose veins and other spider veins from forming in the body also. But too much vitamin C can cause nausea, diarrhea, and for some, it can form kidney stones. When you take large doses and then stop abruptly, scurvy is another possible side effect."

The Food and Drug Administration is still hesitating before officially releasing the new list and dosages of vitamins that could cause many people to feel uncomfortable about taking daily vitamins.

Kristy Inglis, a junior social work major, is not scared of continuing her daily vitamins.

"I notice a difference when I remember to take my vitamins," Inglis said. "I seem to have more energy. There will always be warnings on everything, but I will still take them."

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Women's Softball SIUE vs. Lincoln (DH) 4:30p.m. Cougar Field

Friday, April 6

Saturday, April 7

Men's Baseball SIUE vs. Lewis (DH) 12:00p.m. Roy Lee Field

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Sunday, April 8

Rock Climbing Trip-**Student Fitness Center** 

Men & Women's Tennis SIUE vs. Northwest Missouri State 9:00a.m. SIUE Tennis Courts

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

Men's Baseball SIUE vs. Wisconsin Parkside 12:00p.m Roy Lee Field

Women's Softball SIUE vs. Quincy (DH) 1:00p.m. Cougar Field

Monday, April 9

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Tuesday, April 10

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**SLDP Module** 2:00p.m. & 6:30p.m. Faculty Club, Morris University Center

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Wednesday, April 11

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# CHUTCH IN THE STANDED OF STILL THE DOITS

Couger tennis closes out regular season with two matches in Indiana.

Basketball - Softba Baseball

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2001

# Cougars battle for top spot in division

SIUE will face the University of Southern Indiana who is tied with the Cougars for first

KELI KEENER SPORTS STRINGER

After getting off to a slow start this season, the baseball team is surfacing to make its run toward the Great Lakes Valley Conference title.

Halfway through the season, the Cougars are turning things around and looking to extend their four-game winning streak as they continue conference play this week.

SIUE, 19-15 overall and 5-2 in the GLVC, traveled to Evansville, Ind., Wednesday to meet the University of Southern Indiana for a 3 p.m. contest.

Due to deadline, the Alestle will be posting the results of that game in Tuesday's issue.

Southern Indiana split its two games with Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne on Sunday, losing the first 10-0 and bouncing back in game two to win 11-4.

In the game two victory, Southern Indiana was led by sophomore right fielder Justin Konopacki who went 3-for-5 with three RBIs and a home run, his third of the season. Konopacki



SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

Senior pitcher Josh Clark holds a perfect 2-0 record with an ERA of 4.84 in 44 innings this year.

was joined by junior third baseman Brian Branson who also hit his third home run of the season while going 2-for-3 at the plate, compiling two runs and an

On the mound, Screaming Eagles freshman Toby Pritchard picked up his first victory, going

five and two-thirds innings, allowing only four hits, two runs (one earned), and three walks.

He struck out four. Junior Steve Arnold picked up his second save of the season, working the final three and onethird innings.

and two runs while striking out

The Cougars and Screaming Eagles, both with five wins and two losses in the GLVC, are tied for first in the conference's Southern Division.

"This game sets the tone for Arnold allowed three hits the best out of three series," coach Gary Collins said in a press release.

The game also marks the end of an eight-game stretch on the

The Cougars will return to their home field for a pair of doubleheaders this weekend.

"If we come out of this eight-game road stretch in good shape, we have no reason to play poor at home," Collins said.

The Cougars defeated IUPU-Fort Wayne 6-1 and 10-0 Saturday.

On Sunday, SIUE swept St. Joseph's College 3-1 and 15-6.

"It gave us a little shot of confidence, but we still have a way to go," Collins said. "Our pitching was very good. All the guys out on the mound threw very well."

The Cougars outscored their opponents 34-8 in the four games they won last week.

Of the eight runs allowed by Cougar pitching, only two were earned.

Dave Crouthers, Josh Clark and Matt Wilkinson each pitched complete games in the first three wins last weekend.

see BASEBALL page 15

# Top-ranked Lady Cougars continue GLVC prowl

SIUE tries to improve its conference-leading record with conference games this weekend

**BRANDEN PETERSON** SPORTS REPORTER

The Great Lakes Valley Conference's best softball team will seek to hold its place this weekend against two conference

The Lady Cougars will travel to the University of Missouri-St. Louis . Saturday doubleheader. The Riverwomen are 10-14 overall and 3-5 in conference play, which ranks them sixth in the GLVC.

The Riverwomen will be coming in with two major offensive threats.

Kelly Jackson is leading the team with a .347 batting average.

She has 12 RBIs in her 75 plate appearances this year. Teammate Allison Maurer is second with a batting average of .265. She also has 12 RBIs in 68 at-bats in the 2001 season.

Riverwomen ace pitcher Megan Kuebler will be hoping to put an end to the Lady Cougars hitting extravaganza.

Kuebler has pitched 73 innings in her 11 appearances this season.

She has struck out 39 batters. The SIUE softball team will

be host for Quincy University on Sunday for a doubleheader.

Quincy is seventh in the GLVC with a 2-6 conference record and a 10-21 overall record.

Both UMSL and Quincy will try to cage the conference's firstplace team.

The Lady Cougars are 20-8 overall and 9-1 in conference

"I am very happy with where we are in the conference," coach Sandy Montgomery said. "The games against Missouri-St. Louis and Quincy are huge, especially since they have wins over Lewis (University) and (University of) Wisconsin-Parkside this year."

Lewis and the Wisconsin-Parkside are tied for second in the GLVC standings.

SIUE is on a four-game winning streak and has won 11 of its past 12 games.

"We are playing very well," Montgomery said. "We are hitting the ball very consistently."

Montgomery said she credits much of their success to the Lady Cougars outstanding hitting and pitching.

Last weekend, the Cougars swept Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne 6-1 and 11-0 and St. Joseph's College 10-

At the plate, Erin Newman and Katie Waldo both went 7-for-15 in those wins.

Newman finished with two doubles, a home run and three RBIs while Waldo drove in five runs and recorded seven stolen

Newman leads the team with 12 doubles, seven home runs and 33 RBIs and is batting .379. Waldo is batting .402 and leads the team with 37 hits and 33 stolen bases.

As for pitching, the Lady Cougars are not short of talent.

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The SIUE softball squad has a 9-1 record going into this weekend.



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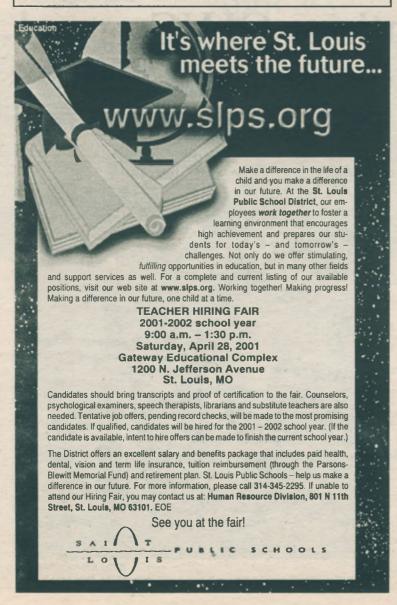
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# GLVC tune up for Cougar tennis

AMY GRANT
SPORTS STRINGER

The men's tennis team will wrap up the regular season with three of its most important matches this weekend.

The outcome of SIUE's matches against Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne, University of Indianapolis and Northwest Missouri State University are crucial in determining opponents in the championship April 20 and 21.

The Cougars will face IUPU-Fort Wayne Friday afternoon for the first time this season.

The Mastodons are 1-5 in their last six matches and have lost three straight. In their most recent match Saturday, they were shut out 0-9 by the University of Southern Indiana.

IUPU-Fort Wayne, which is led by mostly freshmen and sophomores, has an overall record of 4-4 and a 1-3 record in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

In perhaps its toughest match

this weekend, SIUE will play Indianapolis Saturday.

Indianapolis recently pulled ahead of Southern Indiana to gain first place in the GLVC. The Screaming Eagles are currently undefeated with a record of 4-0 in the conference and 10-6 overall.

The Greyhounds are also ranked 17 of 63 teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Midwest Region in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Spring rankings. Marko Saulovic has a team leading 9-5 record for the Greyhounds in singles matches while Justin Brown is second with a 9-8 record.

Saulovic combines with R.B. Hervey to lead the team with a doubles record of 5-5 this season.

SIUE will take on Northwest Missouri Sunday in its last match this weekend as well as this season.

Northwest Missouri has won its last three matches and is coming off a 9-0 victory over Emporia State University Sunday.

What makes the Bearcats

team different than most is that the majority of the players are from foreign countries.

Jon Sanchez, a sophomore from Spain, is undefeated in 11 matches this season. He also has an impressive career record of 27-6.

Gorka Sanchez, also from Spain, and J.J. Mulwanda, a freshman from Zambia, combine to lead the Bearcats with a 8-4 record in doubles matches.

The Cougars are currently sixth in the GLVC with a 3-3 record in the conference and 3-9 record overall.

SIUE junior Chris Welkener is the leading singles player with a 3-2 conference record. Francisco Perez and Jason Zemler lead doubles with a 4-2 record.

SIUE will play both IUPU-Fort Wayne and Indianapolis on the road at 2:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

The Cougars will return home to play Northwest Missouri on the SIUE tennis courts at 9 a.m. Sunday.

# SIUE track runs after week off

KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Both the men's and women's track teams will again run across the river Saturday at Washington University

After one week off from competition, the men will try to pick up where they left off after placing third overall in the Washington University Invitational.

The Cougars hope to get some improvement from Joshua Benton. Benton, a high jumper from Carbondale, finished first overall in the Wash U. Invitational with a jump of 6 feet, 8.5 inches.

Benton missed the provisional national qualifying mark of 2.08 meters with his jump of 2.04 meters.

The men will also look to junior Ryan Gold and sophomore Tyrone Walker in the 200-meter. Both runners finished in the top 10, with Gold placing fifth and Walker placing sixth.

The Lady Cougar squad who finished eighth

overall last week will look to feed off the success of Ruth Kipping.

Kipping was also just shy of the qualifying time when she finished first in the 800-meter run with a race time of 2 minutes and 18 seconds.

National qualifying time for the 800-meter is 2:15.

In that same event Breanne Steffens and Jill Irlam both finished in the top 10. Steffens finished eighth and Irlam finished ninth.

Steffens also placed sixth overall in the women's 2,500-meter run.

The Lady Cougars will also get a strong showing from sophomore Carrie Carducci.

She finished eighth in the women's 3,000 meter.

Coach Darryl Frerker will also try to catch a spark from indoor All-GLVC member Sarah Turpin, who placed second in the 200-meter intermediate hurdles in the Indoor Championships.

Both meets will be run on the Washington University track in St. Louis.

# Golf tries to feed off past success

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SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cougar golf team will continue its spring season in Quincy on Saturday and Sunday.

The young squad has only one upperclassman, junior Spring Riley.

The team will compete in the Quincy University Invitational coming off a strong fifth-place finish in the Holiday Inn Classic sponsored by Northern Kentucky University and a second-place finish in the Indianapolis Invitational on Monday.

The Indianapolis tournament featured many teams from the

which includes Bellarmine College, Northern Kentucky University, Quincy, Indianapolis and the University of Southern Indiana.

The second-place finish was the first time the young SIUE golf program brought home some hardware.

"We were very excited to bring home a trophy," coach Larry Bennett said. "We didn't play our best golf and placed well against conference opponents."

Bennett will expect another strong showing from Riley.

She was the top individual placer for the Lady Cougars at

Great Lakes Valley Conference, the Holiday Inn Classic, finishing which includes Bellarmine ninth overall with a two-day total College, Northern Kentucky score of 180.

SIUE will also hope to get a strong finish from freshman Katie Farrell.

"In the spring, we are just trying to develop and improve," Bennett said. "We don't really stress wins and losses.

We still have four years to develop our young squad."

Farrell finished second overall individually in the Indianapolis Invitational.

Bennett said his team will focus a great deal on the Lady Cougars' short game for this weekend. see GOLF, page 15

#### BASEBALL

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Crouthers improved to 5-4 on the season, pitching nine innings and recording 12 strikeouts.

Clark, who is 2-0, pitched seven innings, allowing one earned run while striking out four batters. Wilkinson moves to 3-0 on the year after pitching seven innings, allowing one earned run and striking out five batters.

Offensively, Chad Opel went 8-for-14 with two RBIs and a home run; he is batting .307. Mark Bugger was 5-for-14 with five RBIs and a double. Steve Berra finished 5-for-12 with a double and five RBIs while Crouthers went 4-for-16 at the plate with three doubles, a home run and seven RBIs.

The Cougars will face Lewis University for a doubleheader at noon Saturday on Roy E. Lee Field. The Flyers are 3-3 in the GLVC

The team will then take on the University of Wisconsin-Parkside at noon Sunday for another two-game stint at home.

#### SOFTBALL

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Dawn Farmer picked up her seventh win this season last weekend, pitching seven innings, allowing only one earned run and striking out five batters in game one against IUPU-Fort Wayne. She leads the team with a 1.46 ERA.

RyAnn Spann earned two wins and is 7-1 on the season. Spann threw 12 innings, allowing one earned run and striking out 13 batters. Spann also pitched two no-hitters over spring break, becoming the only Lady Cougar to ever pitch two no-hitters in one week.

The Lady Cougars will travel to St. Louis to face UMSL at 1 p.m. Saturday for a doubleheader.

SIUE then returns home at 1 p.m. Sunday to be host for Quincy

#### GOLF-

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"We need to improve on our putting and pitching onto the green," Bennett said. "We have not had a lot of practice outside so we have worked a great deal on our driving indoors."

By minimizing those mistakes, the Lady Cougars will cut their scores down considerably, Bennett said.

Freshmen Nonie Ehlke and Kacy Gruenkemeyer will also look to have strong showings in the event.

Ehlke finished 17th overall with a score of 186 and Gruenkemeyer finished in the top 25 with a 23rd-place showing last weekend.

"Our major goal is to get these girls out and give them experience," Bennett said. "I want to get different players out playing on new courses and getting used to being on the road."

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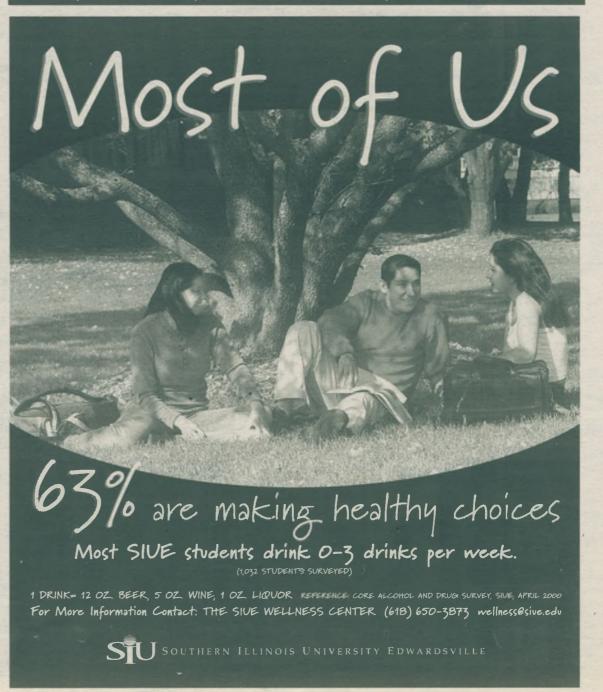
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Congratulations to Jen and the beautiful Ladies of  $A\Phi$  for winning the 1st Greek Goddess competition. Thank you, the Men of  $\Sigma\Phi E$ .

WW III is now approaching, Marchdown 2K1 is April 7th at the V.C. at 7:00 p.m. \$12 advance \$15 at the door. \$ for party. 4/5/01

Marchdown is finally here. April 7th at the V.C. at 7:00 pm. Vendors and pictures will be there. WW III prepare for total domination. 4/5/01

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