

# Tuition hike goes to SIU trustees today

*Walker, Werner say proposed increase of 2 percent is needed to meet growing demands*

**DANIEL TOBERMAN**  
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

President James Walker announced Tuesday that the board of trustees will hear a proposal calling for another 2 percent tuition hike at SIUE.

This will bring tuition

increases to 5 percent over three years. The board approved an increase of 3 percent for the same period last year, but now it's members say that won't be enough to provide students with more teachers, improved technology and reduced class sizes.

The first year of the tuition increase would be the 2002-03 school year and the last year would be the 2004-05 school year.

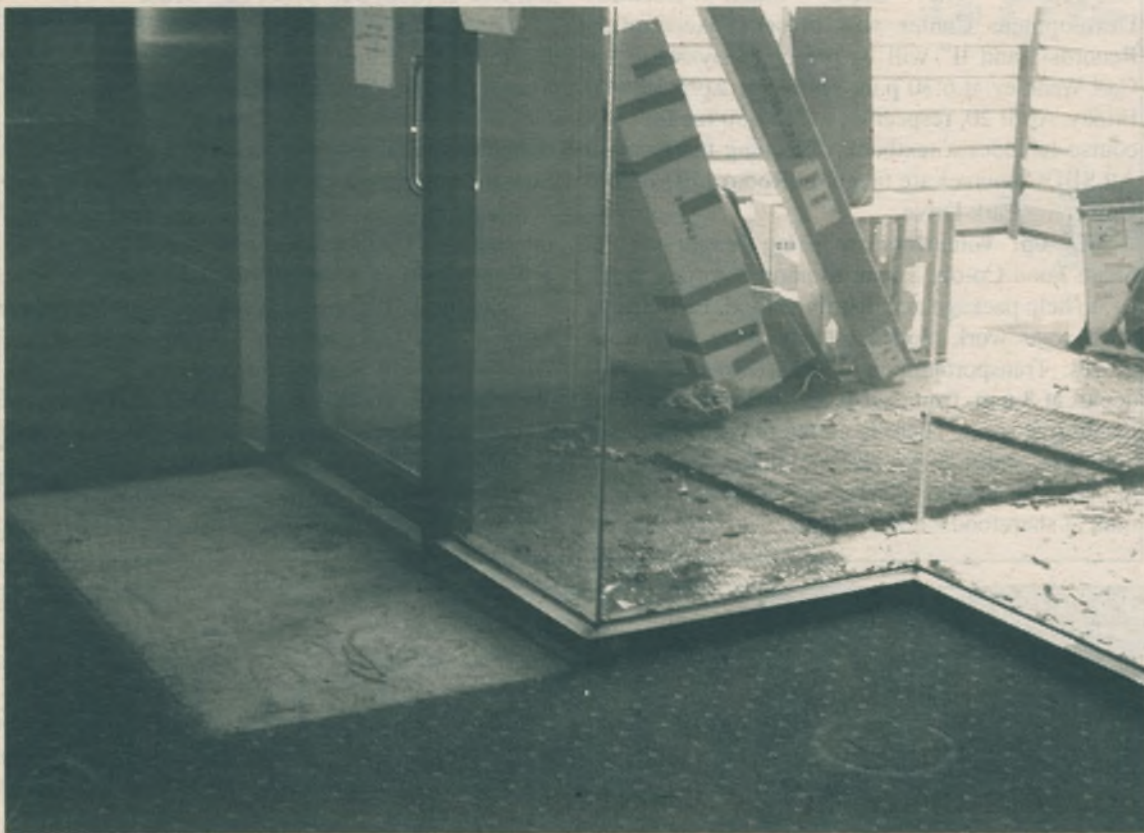
"We can't keep pace at 3 percent," Walker said. "This would accommodate demands and needs to have reduced class

sizes and accommodate students in a manner they so rightly deserve."

Chancellor David Werner said the money coming from the additional 2 percent would be spent on things that students have expressed interest in. "We want to provide a more active campus

life, especially for freshmen who live on campus," he said.

"Right now, 72 percent of freshmen come back for their second year. That isn't extremely poor, but we can do better. We have some ideas like freshmen seminars proposed for 2002 that would help," he said.



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**Workers have been repairing flooring and cleaning carpets at the religious center because of flash flooding Tuesday night.**

## Flood damages Religious Center

**DANIELLE STERN**  
 NEWS EDITOR

The Religious Center has canceled services for Holy Week due to flood damage to the building.

Flash flooding during Tuesday's major storm damaged the dome room, front office, community room, two offices and two hallways, Religious Center student employee Brooke Heitz said.

Sister Claudia Calzetta of the Religious Center said the building is unusable.

Since rooms cannot be cleaned in time for the remaining Holy Week services Thursday through Sunday, the building will remain closed until further notice.

Calzetta recommends students attend services at churches in Edwardsville or surrounding communities while the Religious Center is closed.

## Burglary attempt alerts police

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The SIUE Police Department has announced a crime alert after an attempted burglary in Prairie Hall.

According to the alert, a resident of Prairie Hall awoke to find an intruder in her room. The student had left her room unlocked.

The male intruder she found reaching into her room at 4:30 a.m. Saturday was approximately

6 feet tall.

Police said she screamed when she saw the intruder reach for her purse. The intruder dropped the purse and ran.

SIUE Police Chief Richard Harrison said police were in the building when the student reported the incident and responded immediately.

Harrison said the intruder's description fits that of an intruder in similar incidents last fall.

"We're working under the

assumption that it's the same individual or individuals," Harrison said.

As of Wednesday, no suspects had been named.

Police said students should lock their doors at all times to prevent such incidents.

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

## Petition ready for board

**DANIEL TOBERMAN**  
 ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Student Trustee Jason Holzum will present a petition asking for a student vote on the athletic fee increase at the board of trustees meeting Thursday in Carbondale.

The senate unanimously passed the \$8.60 fee hike February 9. Shortly after, Senators Jinnifer Calabrese, Michelle King and Jeff Twardowski circulated a petition to send the fee increase to a student vote. The petition gathered more than 450 signatures.

Vice President Jay Salitza refused to add the petition to the Senate meeting agenda Feb. 23.

Holzum had said that he would present the petition to the board, but he did not do so at the March meeting.

"The issue wasn't relevant at the last (board of trustees) meeting, so I will bring it up at this month's meeting," Holzum said.

Although the board values student opinion, Holzum said he expects the fee hike will pass.

"The board of trustees will seriously consider this issue because of the petition, but I think this issue will pass through the board of trustees," he said.

The board will hear the discussion on the issue Thursday, but will not vote on it until its next meeting May 10.

It was announced Tuesday that the board of trustees will acquire two new members, Mark Repking, president and chief executive officer of Liberty Bank, and Ed Hightower, superintendent of the Edwardsville School District.

## Springfest 2001 kicks off next week

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

University Center Board will present Springfest 2001: Survivor on the Quad from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 19, in the Stratton Quadrangle.

This year's celebration will include many traditional events such as student organization booths; inflatable games such as the mountain climb, team obstacle course and giant slide; a rope course and a giant banana split served in a canoe.

New activities and promotions include wax hands, an Outback Bonfire, attendance prizes, promotional giveaways, a gladiator gauntlet and a Battle of the Bands contest.

Secretary of State Jesse White will be on campus at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 19, to encourage students to become organ donors.

Springfest is free and open to everyone. Turn to Lifestyles for complete details.

## Chicago Bears may choose SIUE for summer training

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Members of the Chicago Bears National Football League team are talking to SIUE officials to reschedule a visit to the campus.

Bears representatives had planned to visit the campus Wednesday and were scheduled to hold a press conference later in the day. However, Tuesday's storms delayed the visit.

According to SIUE Public Affairs Director Keith Nichols, storms caused problems at O'Hare Airport in Chicago. Nichols said other dates are being considered for a visit.

Bears Public Relations Director Scott Hagel told the Belleville News-Democrat the team has been looking at several Illinois schools as potential sites for the training headquarters.

The team is expected to make a decision within the next two months.

Team representatives have already visited Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois State University in Normal and Rockford College in Rockford. The bears have been training in Platteville, Wis.

## SIUE honors employee

DANIEL TOBERMAN  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Director of Administrative Services Robert Vanzo.

Jean Hunt, an administrative aide in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, received the April employee recognition award Tuesday.

"I appreciate being thought of," Hunt said. "I have been here for 30 years and I am retiring at the end of April, so this is a nice way to go out."

She was nominated by

"I have worked with Jean for 25 years and I admire her extraordinary professionalism, hard work and her knack for retaining information so she had the answer when you ask her a question," Vanzo said.

Hunt received a plaque to commemorate the honor and will be able to use the parking spot designated for the winner of this award.

## Campus Scanner

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

**Art:** Andrew Marsh, a graduate student in art and design, will present his master of fine arts sculpture exhibit through Friday, April 20, in the New Wagner Gallery, which is 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.

**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, through April 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 "Accounting Records I and II" will be presented by instructor Carl Weakley at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, and Friday, April 20, respectively. 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.

**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 at the Glen Carbon Centennial Library. For more information, call 288-1212.

**Women:** "Do Women Get Paid as Much as Men?" will be the Issues in Feminism topic from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Monday in Peck Hall Room 2405. For more information, call 239-9372.

**Concert:** The SIUE choirs, accompanied by the SIUE Orchestra, will present an evening of Bach and Brahms at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, in Katherine Dunham Hall theater. Works to be performed include Bach's "Cantata No. 140, Wachet auf," featuring three SIUE alumni as soloists: Eddie Hitchcock, Allison Harney Neace and Shawn Neace. The women will be featured in Brahms's "Ave Maria," while "Alto Rhapsody" will showcase the men as well as Tina Bunce, mezzo-soprano from Bowling Green State University. Other works by Brahms include "Nanie" and "Hungarian Rhapsody." Tickets are \$3; students and senior citizens, \$2. For more information, call the music department at 650-3900 or from St. Louis toll-free at (888) 328-5168, Ext. 3900.

**Business:** As part of the SIUE School of Business "Business Hour" series at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Mike Goffe, of Earthgrains, the second largest producer of fresh bakery and refrigerated dough in the United States and Europe, will present how the company uses the Internet to manage and conduct business throughout its national and international business locations. The session will be in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall.

**Seniors:** "Elemental Wrongs: Navajo Uranium Mining and U.S. Racism" is the topic of the Dialogue With Senior Citizens set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Mississippi Room, on the second floor of the Morris University Center. The topic will be presented by Carolyn Epple, assistant professor of anthropology. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 650-3210.

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# Getting to the root of the problem



Gates on the paths used by cars and people in Cougar Village may be a step in the right direction, but the problem is more complicated than it appears.

University Housing Director Michael Schultz said a gate system will be installed at the entrance points to paths on the 400 side of Cougar Village. Residents needing to use the path to load or unload a vehicle will get a key to the gate from the

Commons and return it when the task is done.

I don't think this will eliminate the problem. In fact, it may cause other problems.

Limiting access to vehicles will be a hassle for people needing the key. In the alternative, carrying loads to and from the parking lots will take time and cause more complaints.

The paths are used by students and children for walking. The gates will only limit access to vehicle traffic on the paths, but will not stop it. People will still be walking on the paths and people will still be driving on the paths.

If vehicles and pedestrians are occupying the same space, someone is going to get hurt. The gates will help, but they will not fix the problem.

SIUE Police Chief Richard Harrison has said his hands are tied.

The paths are not legally roads and therefore do not have speed limits. So, officers cannot write tickets for speeding. Also, the paths aren't considered sidewalks because vehicles are allowed to drive on them. So, the police can't write tickets for driving on a sidewalk.

If Cougar Village had a defined road system and a defined sidewalk system, the problem would be solved.

A road would be restricted to vehicles at a designated speed. Sidewalks would be restricted to pedestrians. Then we wouldn't have the problem of a vehicle and a pedestrian occupying the same space.

This would cost a little bit of money, but can we really put a price on the safety of our students or their children? I don't think so.

If we can spend another \$8.60 per year on the athletic program, we can spend a few more dollars on making sure people on our campus are safe.

I am glad that Schultz is looking for a solution, but I think the current answer will only limit the danger on the paths. The gate solution will help, but I'm afraid it won't eliminate our problem.

I would also like to apologize to Schultz. Last week I said he did not return our phone calls. It seems that the Alestle and Schultz played a game of phone tag.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to a letter to the editor published in the March 29th issue of the Alestle. It addressed the issue of increasing classroom sizes and 24-hour facilities. However we are just responding to the 24-hour facilities, namely the "limited library access and limited computer facilities."

First of all, the normal library hours are 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. 9 p.m. Sunday. Surely, even working full or part time and going to school you will have some time to come to the library and use the services. As a student worker at the library, I see the amount of people in there. At 7:30 a.m. there are hardly any people using the facilities. This is a time that could be very useful to students if they have an 8 o'clock class to come in and study. Also, after about 9 p.m., probably only a dozen or so students are actually in there using the facilities. If you are not able to use the library any of these times, access to all library services is available through the internet from the SIUE Web site. These can be accessed from any computer on or off campus. Any student of SIUE has access to these facilities at any time, day or night. The only thing that students cannot do through this site, is actually check out the books, in which we're sure they would be able to come in the library sometime, say in the 15 minutes between one of their classes to pick up the books they requested. This means that any student may request books from the SIUE library and have them put on hold in their names at the circulation desk, ready to be picked up.

Secondly, the issue with the extension of hours during finals week came up. Yes, the library did add an extra half-hour at the end of the day, making the hours 7:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. However, that is not only during finals week, but also the week before (April 23 through 26 and April 30 through May 3). In addition to that extra half-hour, Saturday and Sunday hours have been extended as well. Saturday, April 21 and 28, the hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., a whole 12 hours compared to the regular eight hours. Also, Sunday, April 22 and 29, the library is open from noon to 12 a.m., again 12 hours. Surely, that is plenty of time to study and use the library as needed and still have time to work. Also, if a study area is the only thing needed, the residence halls provide a

study room at the end of each wing on each floor.

These added hours allow for more study time for most students, but for those that work there, it is extra time they cannot study. Some people may not realize that the people who work the circulation desk are students themselves. This makes it practically impossible to make the library a 24-hour facility. We work at the library and would not be able to work in the middle of the night, nor would we want to. We're sure that no one else I work with wants to do that either. We live just as busy lives as everyone else on this campus and cannot cater to everyone's needs or wants. Some of us live 20 or even 30 minutes away from campus and that puts us home after midnight when we close. Many of us then are up the next morning for 8 o'clock classes.

To address the issue of computer facilities, each of the residence halls have 24-hour computer labs available to those who live there. For those who do not live in the there, the Cougar Village Commons has a computer lab that is open until 2 a.m. Also, Kinko's is a 24-hour business that has computers available for anyone to surf the Web or type papers. You can pretty much do anything a student would need to do at any time of day or night.

Many of us live busy lives and still manage to get our schoolwork done. There is one specific woman in a class who has a family, works part time and still is a successful nursing student. This student is married and has three children, one infant, a 2-year-old and a 4-year-old. Even with all that, she still has a 4.0 grade point average. Obviously, if you put your mind to something, you can do it and do it well. All it takes is determination and hard work. Instead of attacking the library, you should use your time resourcefully and ask the workers at the circulation desk for possible alternatives and any suggestions they may have. We understand that everyone is busy these days, but if working and going to school full time is too much for you, maybe you should cut back the amount of classes you take each semester.

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# SIUE, community offer resources for parents in school

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Students with children have places to turn if they have questions or need a helping hand.

Chestnut Health Systems in Granite City will be offering a Parental Education Group from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 19 to June 7, in its offices at 50 Northgate Industrial Drive in Granite City.

"This is a pilot program. We are planning to do it four times a year," Prevention Specialist Kristian Hulme said.

"It's for parents, grandparents, people who give care to children," she added.

The group will discuss anger and stress management, parent-child communications, discipline, self-esteem, child development, safety and behavior management.

Hulme said Chestnut provides other programs including the "How To" series in Edwardsville and East St. Louis, parenting groups at the Illinois Department of Human Services and seminars that can be conducted during an employee's lunch break.

For more information on the services provided by Chestnut Health Services, contact Hulme at 345-5200.

SIUE also provides services for parents in school.

University Housing sponsors the Family Resource Center in Cougar Village, which offers free service for family residents.

"We have tutoring from 4 to 6 p.m. every weekday," graduate assistant Karen Schmieder said.

The staff consists of Schmieder, student tutors and parents who volunteer their time.

Schmieder has run the resource center for two of its three years.

She said the Family Resource Center runs several monthly programs including a parent support group and a family fitness group. It also provides access to computers and holds two to three events a month for the children including holiday and seasonal parties.

Area Coordinator Joan Maze said approximately 88 families live in Cougar Village in 11 buildings.

She added that buildings 401 to 403, housing single students because of renovations, will be converted back to family housing over the summer.

For more information on the Family Resource Center, contact Schmieder at 650-5367.

The Early Childhood Center on campus provides a combination of preschool and



PHOTO COURTESY KAREN SCHMEIDER/FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

SIUE Police, Cougar Village residents and their children gather outside the Family Resource Center on the 400-side apartments.

care services for children between the ages of 2 and 5. The staff consists of four full-time teachers, three assistant teachers and a number of student workers who also assist the teachers.

Children attending the center learn through a play-based teaching philosophy created by the National Association for the Education of Young Children called Developmentally Appropriate Practice.

"We believe children learn through playing," Rebecca Dabbs-Kayser, acting director of the Early Childhood Center, said. "Our curriculum is child-centered rather than teacher-

centered. We set out a number of activities to support different areas of development for the children. They direct their own learning."

The center opens at 7 a.m. and daytime care ends at 6 p.m. Nighttime care overlaps the day schedule slightly, starting at 4:30 p.m. and runs until approximately 10 p.m., Dabbs-Kayser said. The schedules fluctuate based on need.

The Early Childhood Center provides care on a weekly basis. Fees for daytime care depend on the age of the child, ranging from \$101 to \$108 a week. Night care costs a dollar per family per hour.

Dabbs-Kayser said there is a six-month waiting list to sign up for services at the center.

"Parents should contact the Early Childhood Center as early as possible to enroll their child," she said. "They are invited to visit the center and take a tour when they sign up for the waiting list."

She said openings may appear at any time due to the flexibility of a college student's schedule.

For more information about the Early Childhood Center's programs, contact Dabbs-Kayser at 650-2556.

# LIFE AFTER CLASS

Thursday, April 12	Friday, April 13	Saturday, April 14	Sunday, April 15	Monday, April 16	Tuesday, April 17	Wednesday, April 18
<p><b>Livewire</b> 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. Quad/Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center</p> <p><b>B.E.E.R. B.A.S.H.</b> Let's Party Smart! (Being Exceptionally Educated Really Boosts All Student's Health) 5:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center</p> <p><b>Graduate Student Paper Presentations: Race &amp; Relations</b> 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Peck Hall, Room 0312</p> <p><b>Holy Thursday Mass</b> 5:00p.m. Religious Center</p> <p><b>Stop the Hate Vigil</b> 8:00p.m. Stratton Quadrangle</p>	<p><b>Last day to withdraw from a class or from school.</b></p> <p><b>Men's Baseball</b> SIUE vs. Bellarmine (DH) 3:00p.m. Roy Lee Field</p> <p><b>Women's Softball</b> SIUE vs. Winconsin- Parkside (DH) 3:30p.m. Cougar Field</p> <p><b>Suzuki Strings Honors Recital</b> 7:00p.m. John C. Abbott Auditorium Lovejoy Library</p> <p><b>Good Friday Service</b> 7:30p.m. Religious Center</p> <p><b>Marisol by Jose Rivera</b> 7:30p.m. Dunham Hall Theater \$5 Students/Seniors/Faculty/ Staff \$7 General</p> <p><b>Arts League Players "K2"</b> 8:00p.m. Metcalf Theater</p>	<p><b>Easter holiday Weekend classes not in session.</b></p> <p><b>Men's &amp; Women's Track Cougar Classic TBA Korte Stadium.</b></p> <p><b>Men's Baseball</b> SIUE vs. Bellarmine(DH) 12:00p.m. Roy Lee Field</p> <p><b>Women's Softball</b> SIUE vs. Lewis (DH) 1:00p.m. Cougar Field</p> <p><b>India Night</b> 6:30p.m. Morris University Center Meridian Ballroom \$10 Students/Faculty/Staff/ General Admission</p> <p><b>Marisol by Jose Rivera</b> 7:30p.m. Dunham Hall Theater \$5 Students/Seniors/Faculty/ Staff \$7 General</p> <p><b>Arts League Players "K2"</b> 8:00p.m. Metcalf Theater</p> <p><b>Easter Vigil &amp; Mass</b> 8:00p.m. Religious Center</p>	<p><b>Easter Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>MFA Show</b> Andrew Mars - Sculpture through April 20 New Wagner Gallery</p>	<p><b>Registration due for Golf Scramble</b></p> <p><b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Conference Center Morris University Center</p> <p><b>Springfest</b> 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Stratton Quadrangle</p> <p><b>Business Hour</b> 11:00a.m. - 12:15p.m. Alumni Hall, Room 2401</p> <p><b>SLDP Module</b> 2:00p.m. &amp; 6:30p.m. Faculty Club Morris University Center</p> <p><b>Sexual Assault Survivors Group</b> 2:30p.m. - 4:00p.m. Rendleman Hall Room 0214</p> <p><b>Just for Laughs</b> Featuring Carl Strong 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Cougar Den, Morris University Center</p>	<p><b>Registration due for Canoeing on the Meramec River-April 22 Student Fitness Center</b></p> <p><b>Red Cross Blood Drive Conference Center Morris University Center</b></p> <p><b>Springfest</b> 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Quad/Goshen, MUC</p> <p><b>United Campus Ministry - Sisters Circle</b> 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. Religious Center</p> <p><b>Center Stage</b> 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. Goshen Lounge Morris University Center University Center Board</p> <p><b>Men's Baseball</b> SIUE vs. Southern Indiana(DH) 1:00p.m. Roy Lee Field</p> <p><b>Portraits of Success: Minority Nursing Leaders Tell Three Stories</b> 4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. Morris University Center Meridian Ballroom</p> <p><b>Fellowship Dinner &amp; Prayer</b> 6:30p.m. Religious Center</p>

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# India Night gains popularity at SIUE

MELISSA UNDERWOOD  
NEWS STRINGER

Time is running out to purchase tickets for India Night 2001.

Tickets are available through Friday for the Saturday night event. India Night begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center and concludes at midnight in the Goshen Lounge.

Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for faculty, staff and the public. The price includes dinner, a variety of entertainment and a disc jockey dance party.

India Night is an annual event organized by the India Student Association. The event has co-sponsors, but the ticket

price covers the cost of the event. The ISA, which has nearly 200 members on campus, does not profit from this event.

"We just want people to be aware of our culture," said Satya Divi, India Night Coordinator.

The evening begins with traditional prayer and national anthems. Speeches follow and afterward dinner will be served. Guests are offered traditional Indian cuisine catered from a St. Louis restaurant.

After dinner, a professional dancer from St. Louis will perform classical Indian dances with her student, who is a member of the ISA. A slide show, a skit, several folk dances and a fashion show will also be presented.

The fashion show will feature couples in traditional costumes from various Indian states. "India has 25 different states, each with their own style of dressing," Divi said. "We will represent about 10."

The final performance in the Meridian Ballroom will conclude at 10 p.m. A DJ will play a mix of American and Indian music in the Goshen Lounge until midnight.

Nearly 500 people attended India Night last year. Preshit Reddy, president of the ISA, said he hopes to have another strong turnout.

"We would like to invite all of the SIUE community to come for India Night," Reddy said.

# SIUE summer camps to hone music skills

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The SIUE music department will have its summer music camps as part of the SummerArts 2001 program.

Applications are being accepted for camp programs in band, computer-generated music, jazz music and youth choir.

Wind or percussion students entering grades six through nine may attend the June 25 through 29 camp. It is focused on developing individual and ensemble instrument performance skills. It will end with a concert.

The computer camp will be July 16 through 21 for students in grades seven through 12. No previous experience is necessary

in computers or keyboards. All materials except recording tapes and computer disks will be provided.

Students entering grades eight through 12 may attend the jazz camp July 9 through 13. This camp will include ensemble performance, introduction to jazz style and master classes. Participants will learn improvisation skills and will have opportunities to put these skills into combos that will be performed at the camp's conclusion.

The youth choir camp will be July 23 through 27 for students entering grades four through 12. It is divided into two age groups and focuses on principles of good singing and

musicianship through a wide variety of choral music, including American folk and traditional songs and music of the masters. It will end in an concert for parents and friends.

The cost of attending any of the camps is \$100 per student and \$85 for early registration paid at least six weeks before the camp begins.

The deadline for all applications is two weeks prior to the first day of each camp. Fees are not refundable unless a student notifies the department one week before the camp begins with a legitimate reason for canceling.

For additional information, contact the music department at 650-3900.

## Police incidents

### Arrest

4/6/01

Police issued citations to Wade Kingcade for speeding, driving with a revoked license and driving an uninsured vehicle. Kingcade was also arrested on a misdemeanor charge for obstructing a peace officer. He posted bond and was released.

### Disorderly Conduct

4/7/01

A female student reported receiving harassing phone calls at her Woodland Hall residence from a male she doesn't know.

### Theft

4/7/01

Police took a report that a student's hubcap was taken from her car while it was parked in Cougar Village near 522.

Police took a report that a student's car had been broken into while parked at Prairie Hall. A window was broken and the compact disc player was stolen.

Police took a report of a student's car being

broken into while it was parked at Prairie Hall.

Police took a report of a student's car being broken into while parked at Prairie Hall. The compact disc player had been stolen.

### Traffic

4/7/01

Police issued a citation to Lakisha Kimbrough for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Amy Conwell for no proof of insurance.

4/8/01

Police issued a citation to Sharissa Holliday for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Justin Kamper for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Melody Graves for speeding on University Drive.

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4/17/01

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# Give up voice for peace week



ANURAG GUPTA/ALESTLE

*Students sign up Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge to give up their voices as part of Millennium of Peace Week. "I Give Up My Voice Day" will be observed Thursday. The special week will end with a "Stop the Hate Vigil" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Stratton Quadrangle.*

The Alestle is looking for interested individuals to be reporters and copy editors for the summer and fall terms. Call 650-3528 for details or stop by the Alestle office on the second floor of the Morris University Center.

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## Edwardsville and fraternity unite to improve roadway

**ALESTLE STAFF REPORT**

The city of Edwardsville gave \$3,000 worth of trees and bushes to an SIUE fraternity as part of a plan to improve the look of Edwardsville's Main Street.

The Edwardsville Beautification and Tree Committee is in charge of the project and went to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, which has a house on Main Street, and asked its members to plant 80 bushes and 19 trees on the property.

The fraternity agreed and the project turned out to be a success.

Aldermen Hal Patton and Barb Jurjena-Stamer led the way

for the project.

"We are very pleased about the way everything turned out," Patton said. "Not only did we make the house look great, but we established a relationship with the fraternity and hope we can work together in the future."

Dean Kiefer, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said, "We appreciate the cities support in helping us make our house look the way it does. We would especially like to thank Patton and Jurjena-Stamer for organizing everything. We hope this is the beginning of a good relationship between us and the city."

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# Lifestyles

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

## Springfest features an island of fun

BROOKE HEITZ  
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Feeling a need to get outside and enjoy a break from stressful classes and stuffy dorm rooms, students have been venturing outdoors for recreation lately thanks to the great weather.

Students will have the opportunity to venture a little farther as the Stratton Quadrangle will turn into a desert island at the annual Springfest from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 19.

The Springfest Committee chose this year's theme, "Survivor on the Quad," in mid-January. Tulani Redding, Springfest Committee chair, said the committee had other ideas such as a Hawaiian luau theme or a beach theme, but the group wanted to give Springfest a new twist and realized the growing popularity of "Survivor" among college students.

"After we got the brainstorming done and decided on the theme, we built on that idea and added SIUE flair with the Quad," Redding said.

Redding said there will be more than 30 student organization booths filled with a variety of things such as food, games, wares and information. Other activities at



PHOTOS COURTESY SIUE PHOTO SERVICES

**Springfest 2000 featured many activities for students to enjoy.**

Springfest will include games such as a giant inflatable obstacle course, a giant slide and a mountain climb, and even a chance to mold your hand in paraffin wax.

A feature at this year's Springfest will be the "Survivor Challenge." The challenge will involve several teams competing against each other in physical and mental tasks. The group that wins the "ultimate challenge" will receive a variety of prizes ranging from a large cash sum to tickets to the Nelly concert sponsored by the University Center Board Saturday, April 21. Points will also be awarded to teams participating toward the All-Campus Intramural Sports Championship trophy.

Chad Rodgers, sub-chair of the games and Immunity Challenge committee, said he is excited about the opportunity the Immunity Challenge will bring to campus.

"It's an opportunity for the teams at SIUE to get outside and have a good time with lots of healthy competition," Rodgers said. "It tests their skills and intelligence in a variety of activities."

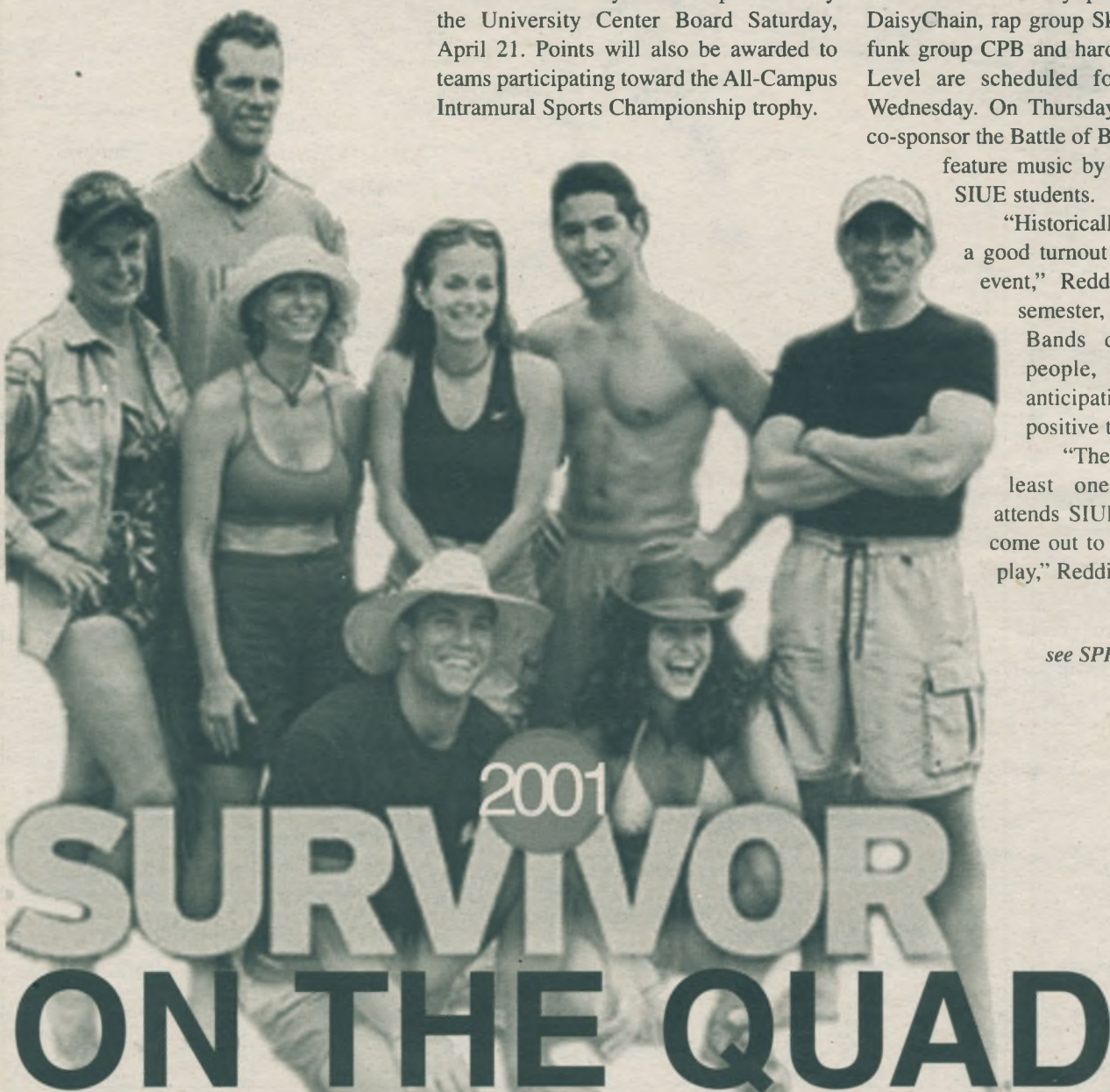
Various bands will perform daily on the Quad for entertainment.

Performances by pop/country group DaisyChain, rap group Skunkpit Records, funk group CPB and hard rock group Bi-Level are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, the UCB will co-sponsor the Battle of Bands, which will feature music by bands including SIUE students.

"Historically there has been a good turnout for this kind of event," Redding said. "This semester, the Battle of the Bands drew over 500 people, so we are anticipating a high and positive turnout."

"The bands have at least one member that attends SIUE so people will come out to see their friends play," Redding said.

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**SURVIVOR  
ON THE QUAD**



# Ecstasy grows in popularity, has dangerous effects

**BROOKE HEITZ**  
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Many know it as "E" or "X," but no matter what it is called, the drug ecstasy is growing in popularity, not only on college campuses, but also throughout the nation.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse classifies ecstasy as "a synthetic, psychoactive drug with both stimulant (amphetamine-like) and hallucinogenic (LSD-like) properties."

Many students have said they feel relaxed, outgoing and happy when taking a

hit of "X." Others speak of horror, paranoia and nausea that last for hours. Most of these symptoms are not uncommon for drugs obtained from the amphetamine family. A Time magazine article on ecstasy found that most users experience feelings of euphoria, peacefulness and sudden bursts of energy.

Ecstasy can also have definite negative effects on the body. Results from a study conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health and Johns Hopkins University found that chronic use of ecstasy's chemical compound, MDMA, releases a mood-regulating neurotransmitter called serotonin that damages certain brain cells. Other side effects are very similar to symptoms caused by cocaine and amphetamine use.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, effects of "X" include:

- \* Psychological effects including confusion, depression, sleep problems, drug craving, severe anxiety and paranoia (during and sometimes weeks after taking MDMA.)

- \* Physical symptoms such as muscle tension, involuntary teeth clenching, nausea, blurred vision, rapid

eye movement, faintness and chills or sweating.

- \* Increases in heart rate and blood pressure, a special risk for people with circulatory or heart disease.

- \* Also, there is evidence that people who develop a rash that looks like acne after using MDMA may be risking severe side effects, including liver damage, if they continue to use the drug.

It has also been found that parts of the brain dealing with thought and memory have been severely damaged by long-term use of "X."

Even with all the facts and studies about ecstasy, many still choose to use it; although, less than 1 percent of the U.S. population uses the drug once a month. This is such a small amount that it fails to register in the drug surveys conducted by the government. Yet 8 percent of high school seniors have admitted to trying ecstasy at least once. In 1999, customs officers confiscated 5.4 million hits. The heaviest drug use seems to be among 18- to 25-year-olds (5 percent out of 1.4 million).

Ecstasy comes in a variety of pills usually about the size of an aspirin. Colors vary from white, black, green, purple and even speckled. There is usually a small image imprinted on the top of the pill, such as the Mercedes-Benz emblem, the Playboy bunny, stars, smiley faces or others. While most pills are circular in shape, there are a few exceptions such as the hexagon-shaped pill.

For more information on ecstasy and its effects, visit the National Institute on Drug Abuse Web site at [www.nida.nih.gov](http://www.nida.nih.gov).



SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE



# Study shows correlation between depression and teen-age love

**DANIELLE HANNAHAN**  
BADGER HERALD

MADISON, Wis. (U-WIRE) — Many students have fond memories of their high-school sweethearts, but new research shows single teenagers may have been happier.

The study suggests falling in love makes adolescents more depressed and more prone to delinquency and alcohol abuse than they would have been if they had avoided romance.

The study, done by sociologists Kara Joyner of Cornell University and J. Richard Udry of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, found that romantically involved adolescents showed a bigger increase in depression levels, or a smaller decrease, than uninvolved teens.

Furthermore, the researchers found that girls who fall in love experience more depression than boys. Douglas Kramer, University of Wisconsin-Madison clinical assistant professor of psychiatry, said this may just be a natural occurrence among adolescent behavior.

"I think depression is one of the normal components of falling in love," he said. "It seems obvious that depression occurs after a fight or a breakup."

UW junior Carmon Spatz agrees that depression is a part of adolescent relationships.

"I think that relationships can cause stress," she said. "But when you're young, you don't have to worry about

other things in life, so there is greater emphasis put on relationships."

However, the results surprised the researchers because studies of adults have shown married people tend to be less depressed than single people.

So why would love lower adolescent moods?

To answer this question, Joyner and Udry analyzed adolescent questionnaires and found evidence of three possible contributing factors. These include deteriorating relationships with parents, poorer performance in school and breakups of relationships.

For boys, it appeared that romance made a difference in depression only if they had a breakup between interviews. For girls, the biggest impact from romance seemed to come from a rockier relationship with parents.

"If a young daughter is dating, her parents may be concerned about her choice of partner or what she is doing with him," Joyner said in a New York Times article. "Presumably, their concern leads to arguments. That would be my guess."

Kramer agrees relationships have a strong correlation with adolescents' home life. Sometimes boys and girls get involved when something is missing at home.

"There is a tendency of both sexes to look to relationships to find the love they aren't getting at home," he said. "In general, a relationship won't fix something that should be there from the start."

Joyner and Udry also found that romance was associated with a small decrease in happiness for girls, and a small increase in alcohol problems and delinquency in both sexes. UW sophomore Nick Karabinis said this was not true in his case.

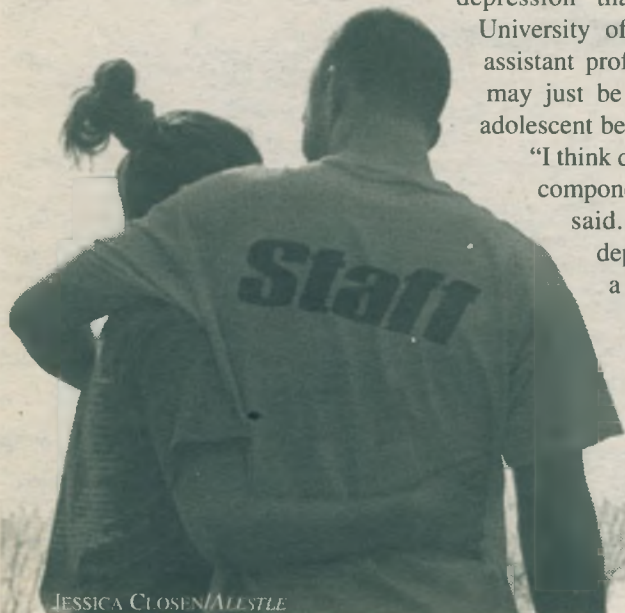
"When I started a serious relationship in high school, it tended to take me away from drinking because I was spending more time with my girlfriend," he said.

Susan Nolen-Hoeksema, a University of Michigan psychologist who studies depression, said it makes sense that dating could be one reason why female depression rates start to exceed male rates at approximately age 14. However, many things can promote depression, and not every girl who's dating is depressed, she said.

Kramer agrees with this statement.

"There is a difference between normal depression and depression associated with relationships," he said.

The study cannot prove relationships cause depression, only that there may be a correlation.



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALLSTLE

# SIUE theater department presents 'Marisol'



Shane Signorino as Scar Tissue.

JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

## ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The SIUE theater department will close its mainstage season with the critically acclaimed play "Marisol."

The show will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and again Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 in Katherine Dunham Hall theater. There will be a 2 p.m performance on Sunday, April 22.

Winner of the 1993 Obie Award, this "apocalyptic urban fantasy" is about a young girl named Marisol Perez who lives on the Bronx. A city of chaos rules; people get robbed, raped and Nazi skinheads walk the beat burning homeless people. Throughout all of the confusion and mayhem, Marisol tries to live a normal life.

"Marisol" is about a battle between the angels and God. The play goes on about Marisol's struggle with her life and acceptance that New York City as well as the Earth will turn to ashes. Angels are fighting and dying and the only way Angels and humans can survive is together.

Tickets are \$7 for the public, students and senior citizens are \$5. To purchase tickets, call the fine arts box office at 650-2774.



Erica Sutherlin as the Angel and Natasha Baumgardner as Marisol.

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**SPRINGFEST**

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Lisa Ramsey, committee adviser and assistant director of Campus Life, said she is excited about the Battle of the Bands and other opportunities this year's Springfest is offering.

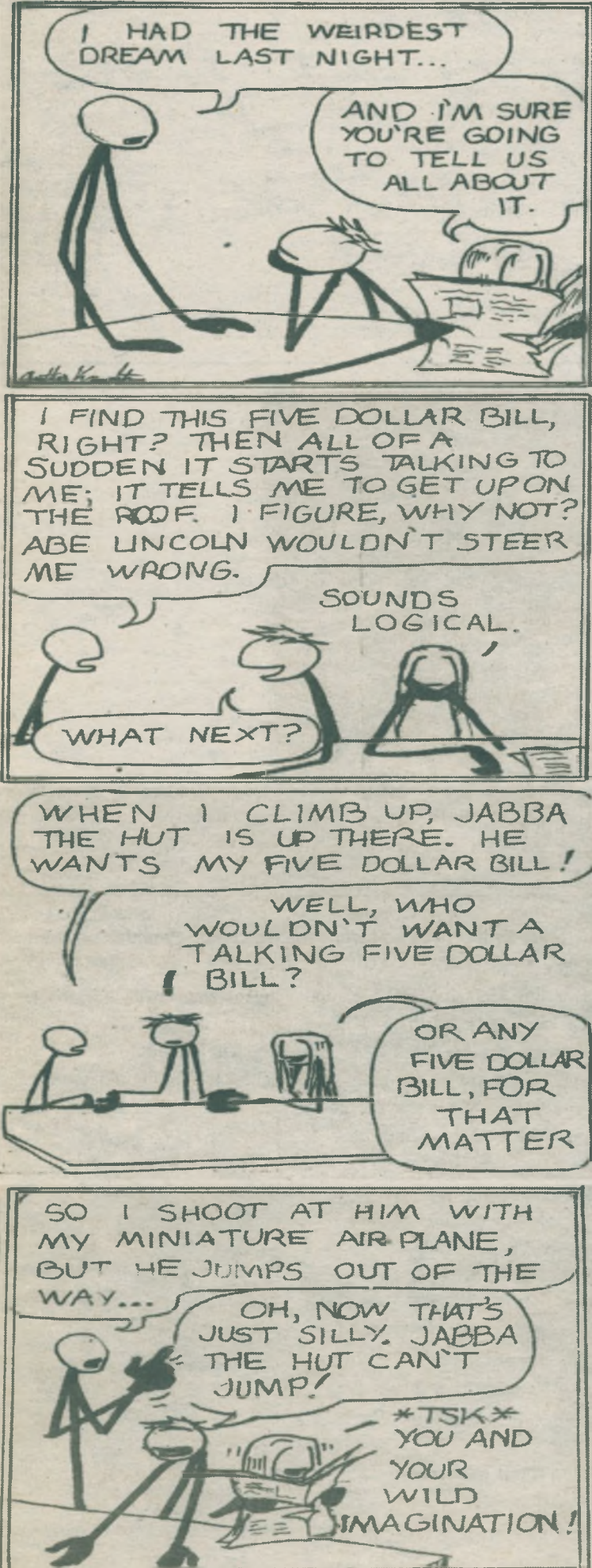
"On Thursday, five hip local bands will be competing for a large cash prize," Ramsey said. "There will also be a giveaway for Nelly tickets at the Springfest information booth where students can sign up to win tickets for the concert the following Saturday, April 21."

Springfest will end with a bang as all students, faculty and staff are invited out to the Cougar Lake Recreation Area where the final Immunity Challenge will take place for the competing teams. The Outback Bonfire will begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, with free food, entertainment, music and prizes.

"It is not called 'spring stress;' it is called Springfest," Redding said.

For a complete list of events and times for Springfest, visit the Web site at [www.siu.edu/SPRINGFEST](http://www.siu.edu/SPRINGFEST).

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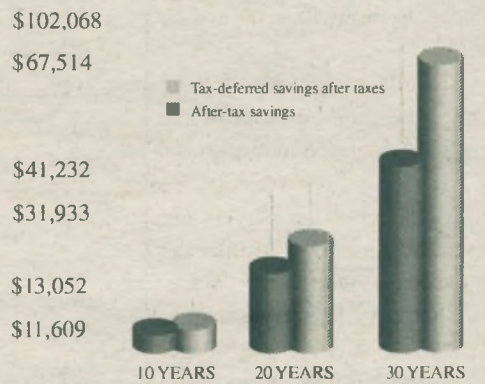
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### Today in sports history

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# Sports

### SOFTBALL PLAYS TWO TOUGH GLVC TEAMS

The Lady Cougars look to continue their reign at the top of the conference. See page 13.



## Baseball - Basketball - Softball - Track

### From the cheap seats

KUMAR  
BHOOSHAN  
SPORTS EDITOR



The end of Michael Jordan's career finished like a fairy tale, but rumors have said the greatest basketball player of all time may add another chapter to his book and make a comeback.

Let's be realistic. A return for Jordan would take away from the legacy that he has already left behind.

If he came back, he would play for the team that he owns, the bottom-dwelling Washington Wizards.

It would take more than Jordan to stir up a potion to get the Wizard's on the right track.

When he first came into the National Basketball Association in 1984, Jordan was drafted to a sub-par Chicago Bulls team, much like the Wizards. Even though he is thought by many to be the greatest of all time, the success the Bulls had didn't happen overnight.

It took the rest of the '80s to mold that team into a six-time champ.

If Jordan returned and played for the Wizards, it would be the same situation and would take time that Jordan may not have. If he did make a comeback, how long would it last?

I think Jordan would take away more than he would have to offer if he once again joined the NBA.

It's not that the players are better or faster; I think the adjustments would be made. After all he's Michael Jordan.

But the NBA wants to get out of the "Jordan Years" and create new superstars.

Sure, it would send the team's revenue through the roof, but Jordan is co-owner of the team, and I don't really think he needs the money.

All of these talks have risen from reports that Jordan has been working out with the team lately.

So he's practicing with the team. It can't hurt one of the worst teams in the league to practice with the best player of all time.

He says it is strictly to get in shape, which seems to me to be a justifiable reason.

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## SIUE remains ahead of the pack

The Cougars will face Bellarmine College in a three-game series



KELI KEENER  
SPORTS STRINGER

The baseball team remains high in spirits as it looks down from the top.

The Cougars are towering over the rest of the field in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with their 10-2 record. They are 24-15 overall.

Senior reliever Bret Giaudrone is the GLVC Player of the Week for week No. 3 of conference play.

Giaudrone played a vital role in four of the Cougars' five games over the past week, recording two wins and two saves. His save against Lewis University on Saturday, a 5-2 victory, was his ninth save of the season.

With it, he broke SIUE's former record of eight saves in a single season. Giaudrone ranks first in the GLVC in saves, high above the rest by six.

Giaudrone threw 8.2 innings over those four games, allowing two runs, both earned, on five hits. He fanned nine batters and walked only one.

He leads the Cougars with a 1.54 ERA in 41 innings pitched, ranking fifth in the GLVC. Giaudrone holds a win-loss record of 6-1. He has allowed 25 hits and 18 walks while recording only seven errors and allowing only nine runs.

On a 10-game winning streak, the Cougars did not face



SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

Top: Josh DeWitte, left, crosses the plate in the Cougars' win over Wisconsin-Parkside on April 8. Bottom: Junior Dave Crouthers, at bat, went 4-for-12 over the weekend and drove in five Cougars.

Missouri Baptist College on Tuesday; the matchup was canceled due to inclement weather.

SIUE will remain at home this week as Bellarmine College will make the trip to Roy E. Lee Field for a three-game series.

Bellarmine split with St. Joseph's College recently, winning the first game of the doubleheader 3-0 and losing the second 7-8.

Eric Crenshaw leads the Knights in all offensive categories. He holds a batting average of .387, ninth place in the conference.

He has belted three home runs and knocked in 20 RBIs.

Dominic Catalano ranks second on the team with a batting average of .364. He has 28 hits and 23 runs for Bellarmine.

For the Cougars, the go-to guy will still be senior record-breaker Mark Bugger.

He ranks fourth in the GLVC with a .429 batting average.

He has compiled 63 hits, 43 runs and 42 RBIs in his 147 at-bats. Bugger is fifth in the conference with his .488 on-base percentage.

He is also fifth on the all-time hit list in National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II baseball with 309 hits in 201 games played.

The first game of the series

against the Hawks is set to start at 3 p.m. Friday.

The doubleheader is scheduled for noon Saturday.



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SIUE pitcher Bret Giaudrone.

# Softball continues GLVC games

BRANDEN PETERSON  
SPORTS REPORTER



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**Misi Koenig is second on the SIUE squad with a 1.74 ERA.**

average of .407 with 13 RBI's and 10 runs for the season.

Katie Waldo has a .404 batting average with 42 RBI's and 29 runs.

Mandy Uhrhan has a .390 batting average with 24 RBI's and 34 runs scored so far this season.

Melissa Lindgren is batting .375. She has crossed the plate 16 times and knocked in 14 RBI's.

The Lady Cougars' pitching talent is not lacking either with Dawn Farmer, Missy Koenig and RyAnn Spann.

Dawn Farmer has made 16 appearances this season and has faced 349 batters, striking out 50 of them.

Missy Koenig has made 15 appearances this season, facing 363 batters, while striking 38 out.

RyAnn Spann has been on the pitcher's mound 10 times this season, facing 173 batters, with 39 strikeouts.

Spann also recorded two no hitters early in the season.

Wisconsin-Parkside enters the doubleheader 19-11 overall and 9-3 in the GLVC. The Lady Rangers have some good hitters, Lacey Hughes and Mandy Liles.

Hughes has a batting average of .328 and 25 RBI's so far. Liles has a .313 batting average and 11 RBI's for the season.

Jessica Siegel and Amanda Fitzgerald are rounding out the pitching talent for the Lady Rangers.

Siegel has made 13 appearances on the pitchers mound, facing 226 batters and striking out 69.

Fitzgerald has made 14 appearances this year, facing 334 batters, with a total of 70 strikeouts.

The Lady Cougars will go head to head with No. 2 ranked Lewis who is 33-8 overall and 10-2 in the conference.

The Lady Cougars will play host to Wisconsin-Parkside at 3:30 p.m on Friday and will play Lewis at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Lady Cougar softball team faces its biggest challenge of the season this weekend as it meets the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Lewis University.

The Lady Cougars, 25-9 overall and 12-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, look to stay on top in the GLVC when they are host for conference rivals Wisconsin-Parkside at 3:30 p.m. Friday and Lewis on Saturday at 1 p.m.

All three teams were NCAA qualifiers last season and are in contention again this season. Coach Sandy Montgomery said her team needs to come ready to play.

"This is a big weekend for us in the conference and in the region," Montgomery said. "Wisconsin-Parkside has had its ups and downs this season but they are still a very good team. The Lewis games are huge. We are first in the conference and they are first in the region. Whoever comes out on top is going to be a factor in both scenarios."

The Lady Cougars went on a 3-1 run last weekend splitting with the University of Missouri-St. Louis and sweeping Quincy University.

Montgomery said that despite losing a game to UMSL, she was pleased with the Lady Cougars finishing 5-1 on the week.

"We lost one to Missouri-St. Louis last weekend, which was a heartbreaker," Montgomery said. "But we bounced back yesterday. I was very happy with the way we played."

SIUE has some good hitting to battle Wisconsin-Parkside and Lewis. The Lady Cougars have five players listed in the top ten in batting average in the conference.

Valerie McCoy has a .442 batting average with 16 runs and 16 RBI's.

Erin Newman has a batting



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**Katie Waldo, sliding, is No. 1 in the nation in stolen bases per game, averaging 1.12 per game.**

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## Cougar tennis prepares for GLVC



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The Cougar tennis team will have the week off to prepare for the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament in Indianapolis. The team is 4-5 in the conference.

## Track gets first chance for home meet Saturday

KUMAR BHOOSHAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE track team will finally get home-track advantage this weekend.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, both the men's and women's track teams will be hosts for the Cougar Classic.

This will be the first of two meets SIUE will be host for this year, and will feature 12 other schools from Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Among these schools will be Danville Community College, Maryville University, McKendree College, Greenville College and Olivet Nazarene University of Illinois and five teams from Missouri: Washington University, Harris-Stowe State College, Fontbonne College, Lindenwood University and Central Methodist College.

Ohio will be represented by Wilberforce University, and Carthage College of Wisconsin will also make the trip down to Ralph Korte Stadium.

This will be the final meet before the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships in Indianapolis.

Coach Darryl Frerker will look for the men's team to carry over its sixth-place finish last weekend in St. Louis at Washington University.

Frerker said he hopes to get good weather and some personal records before the GLVC championships. He said he will stress improvement on the men's and women's scores.

The Cougars will expect another strong performance from Indoor All-GLVC member Daniel Walden in the 800-meter run.

The Lady Cougars' Ruth Kipping will also try to be a spark for her team after placing second in last week's 800-meter run.

SIUE will also look to javelin thrower George Murphy, who finished second last weekend in the Washington University Invitational with a throw of 172 feet.

Kipping, Walden and Murphy have all come very close in several meets to making the provisional qualifying mark for the national meet.

Frerker said this will be a good place to build confidence before the meet in Indianapolis.

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## Volleyball hopes hard work in spring pays off

KELI KEENER  
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE volleyball team has been working hard this spring, to say the least.

The Lady Cougars finished the 2000 season with a 7-9 Great Lakes Valley Conference record and an 11-18 record overall, placing them fourth in the final conference statistics for the Green Division.

Senior outside hitter Lindsay Rust led the team last fall. She was named second team All-GLVC while leading the conference with 418 kills and 429 digs.

Freshman Andrea Voss led the team in blocks with 114 (1.33 per game). She was ranked first in the conference in that respect.

The Lady Cougars have started an intense workout over this spring, and the results are already starting to pay off.

The team has added games to its schedule and has been playing against some top-ranked schools.

"We've had two tournaments in which the girls played very well," assistant coach Nikki Renninger said. "We went 2-1 in the first tournament we played at home. That was really the first time the girls have played together as a team. They really pulled together and played great."

Experience is the key during spring and the Lady Cougars seem to be getting all they can handle.

"In our second tournament we went 3-5, but that is not reflective of how we played, Renniger said. "We played one Division II school (University of Missouri-St. Louis) that we beat. The rest were Division I schools." We split with Evansville, a team that had

players averaging over 6 feet tall. We played really well against them; the matches were very tight."

Renninger said despite playing the nation's top teams, the Lady Cougars are only getting better.

"We played Division I Southeast Missouri State University next, who has been the qualifying team for the national tournament for the last three or four years," she said. "We played really tough against them as well."

The team has been working through a tough training regimen to prepare for the fall season in hopes of finishing with a better record.

"They're working hard," Renninger said. "I think they realize how good they can be next year if they work at it now."

The team's off-season training has been altered with the coming of new head coach Todd Gober, formerly of Southwestern Illinois College. Gober brings not only a winning attitude, but a winning work ethic as well.

"We do a lot of off-court conditioning," Renninger said. "We are doing a lot of running now. We have implemented plyometric jump training, which the girls haven't really done a lot of in the past. They still weight train and do a lot of sprint work. It's not just volleyball right now.

"The team as a whole has been really stepping it up," she added. "First coming in this spring we were unsure of what we were going to need to bring in for next year. I am happy to say that right now all of the players have been giving 100 percent."

The volleyball team will continue its off-season schedule Saturday, April 21.

## JORDAN

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All of these rumors are exactly that.


The only way we have conjured up this conclusion is from interviews with other heads of the Wizards' organization, players and Mario Lemeux's comeback to hockey.

First off, the Wizards' management and players would be crazy not to want the best basketball player of all time to suit up and try to kick-start their team. Lemeux, perhaps one of hockey's greatest players, just recently made a comeback and is leading his team into the playoffs.

Jordan has already returned once and led his team to a championship. In fact, he made

the winning shot in the final game, which is reason enough not to come back. He left on top and gave the Jordan book a perfect ending. There shouldn't be another chapter in the Jordan saga that says, "Jordan was the greatest, until he came back for a third time."

People aren't always remembered for their accomplishments. Despite all the accomplishments that Jordan has amassed, if he returns and is unsuccessful, many will take him off that pedestal he is on now. But great people take chances, and if he does return, I hope that he is successful and it isn't a case of an athlete not knowing when to hang it up.




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