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Tuesday

Student guilty in fatal wreck

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Pete, Karnowski pleaded guilty to reckless homicide, a felony, Thursday in Madison County Circuit Court for the death of Randal T. Magruder on Aug. 18.

According to Edwardsville Police Sgt. Scott Evers, Karnowski, a 22-year-old sophomore, was heading eastbound on New Poag Road near the intersection of Northwest University Drive when he traveled into oncoming traffic and collided with Magruder's vehicle.

Magruder, father of three, was pronounced dead later that morning at St. Louis University Hospital. Karnowski was also taken to SLU Hospital and listed in critical condition. He was released in September.

A blood test from SLU

Hospital showed Karnowski's blood alcohol level to be .073. The State Police tested his blood at .083.

The legal blood alcohol level allowable for a driver in Illinois is .08.

According to the State's Attorney's Office, the conflicting tests would have made it difficult to pursue a charge greater than reckless homicide against Karnowski.

Karnowski's sentence is two years probation, a \$500 fine, enrollment in an alcohol treatment program, revocation of his driving license for at least one year, and obligation to cooperate with Magruder's family if the family decides to file a civil law suit

Sara Magruder, Randal's wife, would not comment on the possibility of a civil suit, but said it is not out of the question.

The Goshen Lounge reopens



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

New skylights will brighten up the recently reopened Goshen Lounge in the Morris University Center. The director of the MUC, Mary Robinson, wanted the lounge open for the start of the spring semester. "The plasterers have completed the interior repairs," Robinson said. The Goshen will be closed Thursday and Friday for the installation of the new skylights.

Snow puts new coat on spring semester



BETH KRUZAN/ ALESTLE

Students arrived on campus to find fresh snow covering shrubs, parking lots and sidewalks the first day that classes resumed. For information on dealing with the snow, see Lifestyles, page 5.

Stadium Road opened

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS REPORTER

Commuters can sit back and enjoy the ride down the newly opened Stadium Road.

Formerly Bluff Road, Stadium Road provides access to New Poag Road, Whiteside Road, South University Drive and the Ralph Korte Stadium.

Construction began on Stadium Road in May of 2000.

Once a country road, Stadium Road was developed into two lanes of concrete pavement. The road was widened to 24 feet and shoulders were constructed for added safety.

Construction was interrupted on Aug. 27 when an SIUE student allegedly drove through wet cement.

The road was opened in sections beginning with Whiteside Road and then South University Drive last semester. The northern section connecting Whiteside Road and New Poag Road was the last to be finished.

Red Cross still looking for donations of blood

MARY WITTE News Stringer

Even after a flood of blood donations resulted from the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States, the American Red Cross still seeks donors to keep the national blood supply steady.

According to a Red Cross news release, the terrorist attacks on the U.S. opened many eyes to the importance of donating blood. Many who had never donated blood showed up willing to contribute.

As a result, the Red Cross had an increased supply of blood in reserves. Instead of the standard two- or three-day inventory, there was enough blood for seven to 10 days.

In spite of this, Lois Dipazo, representative of the Red Cross center in Alton, said the quantities have not been quite as pleasing in recent weeks.

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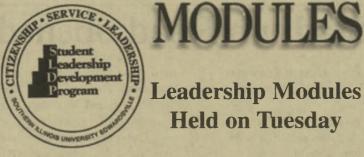
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SLDP Orientation January 8, 2002

2:00 & 6:30 p.m. January 9 & 16, 2002 4:30 p.m.
Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt
Assistant Director SLDP
Peck Hall Computer Lab 1410

Modules 1/15/02

Module 1, 2:00 p.m. Leadership Characteristics: You are a Leader! John M. Shimkus, U.S. Congressman Steve Tomaszewski Press Secretary to Congressman Shimkus University Club, MUC

Module 11, 6:30 p.m.
Role Models & Risk Takers
Jeff Campbell, Volunteer Director
American Red Cross
University Club, MUC

SLDP Reminders....

Volunteer Projects January 12 - One Day Urban Plunge, E. St. Louis, IL January 26 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL January 26 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO January 29-31 - Voter Registration Drive, MUC

Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People® begins January 24 January Volunteer Fair, Goshen Lounge, MUC, January 30, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

For more information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at www.siue.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP.

SIUE loses health director

DANIEL TOBERMAN **NEWS EDITOR**

Claretha Bryant, director of Health Service at SIUE, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, just nine days after her 60th birthday.

Mrs. Bryant worked for Health Service for more than 20 years and lost her battle to cancer at St. Louis University Hospital.

According to Dr. Lee Johnson of Health Service, Mrs. Bryant was diagnosed with multiple myeloma around five years ago.

"Multiple myeloma is a

blood disorder like a type of leukemia," Johnson said. "She took about a two-year absence and then came back and worked all the way up to the beginning of Christmas break."

According to Dean of Students Randy Rock, Mrs. Bryant was a mentor for many people and will be missed.

"She was tremendously student-centered, meaning that she cared for the well-being of the students," Rock said. "She was a very religious and spiritual person and had a great sense of humor."

Claretha The Memorial Fund has been established. Donations may be sent to the SIUE Foundation Office in Birger Hall. According to Rock, the donations will benefit students.

Visitation for Mrs. Bryant will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Unity Lutheran Church, 4200 Caseyville Ave., East St. Louis. The funeral will be at noon Thursday also at Unity Lutheran Church.

A memorial service is being planned on campus for a later

BLOOD -

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"We have found that people have stopped donating with the idea that there is already enough blood in supply," she said. "However, what many don't realize is that blood is being used and needs to be replenished."

Blood and platelets only last up to five days, so they are always in high demand. In particular, the Red Cross relies on donors with blood type O, the universal blood type, to give

frequently.

In order to continue supplying more than 130 hospitals and half the nation's needed blood products, the American Red Cross needs continued support from generous volunteers.

The Missouri-Illinois egion alone distributesmore than a half million blood products to patients yearly.

Additionally, the Red Cross must be prepared for any natural disasters and unexpected events that take place in the future.

It is crucial that donors give blood a minimum of twice each year to maintain the national blood supply.

"We really need encourage donations from the community," Dipazo said.

Scanner Campus

Volunteer: Salus Place needs volunteers to assist staff with purchasing and stocking groceries. Salus Place is a home for people suffering from HIV/AIDS, mental illness or who are recovering from substance abuse. Volunteers will be picked up at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 and Feb. 23, in Lot B and returned there at noon. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting: The Gut Level Group meets at 7 p.m. every Saturday in the Religious Center. This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon.

Online mentors needed: Applications are being accepted for online mentors for children in eight after-school programs in Washington Park, East St. Louis and Fairmont City. No personal contact is required. For more information, e-mail Susan Kutterer-Siburt at skutter@siue.edu.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to assist the Share Food Project. The food co-op program provides food at a low cost through a self-help distribution system. Volunteers will be picked up at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, in Lot B and returned there at noon.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross is holding blood drives from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Godfrey; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Golden Corral Family Steakhouse in Alton; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, and Wednesday, Jan. 16, at SIUE; 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the Bethalto Knights of Columbus; and from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the AFL-CIO in Wood River. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, not have gotten a tattoo within the last year, not be taking blood thinners or antibiotics and not have given blood within the last 56 days.

Trivia night: Theater & Dance will present

its second annual trivia night at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in the James F. Metcalf Theater on the SIUE campus. The doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Cash prizes will be given for first-, second- and third-place finishers. Tickets are \$10 per person, or \$80 for a table of eight. Proceeds will support the Friends of Theater and Dance scholarship program assisting SIUE theater and dance students. No alcohol is allowed and soft drinks will be available. Participants who do not arrive by 6:50 p.m. may lose their reservation. To make reservations, call 692-0877.

Religious night: SIUE students, staff and faculty are invited to "A Night of Religious Understanding." A panel with representatives from Christianity, Judaism, Islam and the Bahai faith will discuss women in religion. The event is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the SIUE Religious Center. Refreshments will be available following the discussion. For more information contact Rev. Paul Burden at 650-3206.

CPR and First-aid training: The American Red Cross is giving cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first-aid training from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1639 Min St. in Alton.

Volunteer: Volunteers are wanted to participate in Bridging the Digital Divide Participants are needed in the Washington Park, East St. Louis and Fairmont City areas Saturday, Jan. 12, to help place computers in homes, assist in computer programming, software installation, and delivery and installation of computers. Volunteers should wear work clothes. A lunch will be provided. Transportation will also be provided and will depart at 8 a.m. from Lot B and return there at 4 p.m. For more information contact the Student Leadership Center at 650-2686, or e-mail skutter@siue.edu to register.

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Christmas isn't just about presents



Things have changed since I

When I was young, the only morning of the year I didn't complain about waking up early was Christmas. The anticipation was unbearable on Christmas Eve when my mother sent me to bed and I fought sleep so that I might hear Santa land on the roof. I was always sure that he landed just after I fell asleep.

After a few years some of the magic wore off. After the Santa secret was out of the bag,

things weren't the same, but waking up to a bunch of presents was always fun.

As I grew older, things changed even more. Nintendo games and bicycles turned into socks and underwear. Hours of mulling over directions changed into a few minutes of trying on sweaters and pants.

After a while, I wasn't only receiving gifts, but I was buying for family members as well. That's when Christmas became a

Making a gift list and sitting on Santa's lap turned into wrapping presents and standing in long lines. Traffic around the holidays is unbearable and people can be seen fighting over the last Tickle Me Elmo or

But this Christmas was different. This Christmas didn't follow the trends of past years.

Yes, lines were long and brought our people together. wrapping presents didn't get any easier, but things changed this year.

With the memories of Sept. 11 fresh in our minds, families seemed to become closer. Christmas wasn't just about gifts this year. Christmas became a time for friends and family to appreciate each other again. Maybe somewhere in the back of our minds that thought has always existed, but this year's Christmas brought that feeling of togetherness to the forefront.

Osama bin Laden caused our country a great deal of pain. Thousands of lives were lost and thousands of people were left without mothers, fathers. children, brothers and sisters.

But bin Laden made Americans stronger. He may have hurt us when four planes crashed on Sept. 11, but he also

Every year I watch some television program where a family realizes the true meaning of Christmas. I usually never give it another thought. That's probably true of a lot of people.

But this year I think the American people got message.

I'm 22 years old now. I didn't wake up on Christmas and beg my mother to get out of bed so we could open presents. I didn't have a Super Mario game or a baseball glove waiting to be

But I did have my family and friends. And this year, that meant more than anything that could have been under the tree.

> Brian Wallheimer Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor-

Dear Editor:

I was shocked when I read in the Dec. 6 Alestle that the student trustee was arrested for drunken driving and was going to court.

I understood Student Trustee Jason Holzum to be a wellrespected, trusted and confident young man who had everything going for him. Obviously he has an important status on campus and the faculty praises him for his work and dedication.

I don't doubt for a second that Holzum is living up to his standards and has also gained favor and esteem from his peers and other students as well. He is a very successful person who deserves everything he has worked hard for.

And then he drove drunk.

Not only is his responsibility in question, but perhaps his trustee position has been thrown up into the air.

Many may believe that this incident shouldn't affect his position as student trustee, but I believe that the choice he made should have everything to do with his job.

He chose to drink and drive, and everyone knows that is a serious offense. What if something would have happened to Holzum or another driver? I can assure you that his job would probably be in jeopardy if there were an accident.

His choice put others, including himself, in danger, and I do not believe that a person who made such a choice should serve on the board of trustees any longer. I say this about any person, including

If representative or influential board members of the school put themselves in the same situation and maintained their position, I would not want to be a part of that school. To me, it would be as if the school was promoting his/her action, not condemning it.

OK, so Holzum made a mistake. So he's a typical college kid, just like anyone else, trying to have a good time. Granted that everyone parties, drinks, hangs out and stays out late.

However, drinking and driving is a crime and is absolutely unacceptable, and Holzum could have easily found a designated driver. His blood alcohol level was twice the legal limit. He didn't think about his safety, others' safety or the law.

That is why I believe that he should no longer serve as a student trustee.

If Jason Holzum should stay on the board of trustees, I think that he will continue to do a good job and represent the students well but I have lost a lot of respect for him as a successful student, as well as a role model

I am sorry that he can make decisions with the board but couldn't make a wise decision during the time he needed it most.

> Stacey Taft Sophomore

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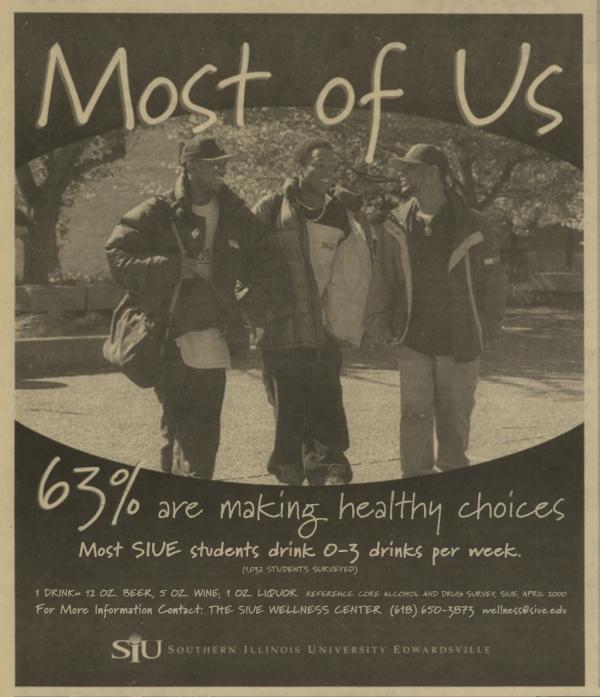
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Police issued a citation to Matthew Hawkins for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident on Cougar Lake Drive.

Police issued a citation to Chester Montgomery for parking in a space reserved for handicapped persons at the Alpha Phi Alpha house.

Police issued a citation to Becky Montgomery for driving an uninsured vehicle on Circle Drive.

12/4/01

Police issued a citation to Jennifer Peoples for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Diane Thole for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to David Flerra for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Joseph Flunker for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jessica Wallace for speeding on

University Drive.

12/5/01

Police issued citations to Keither Hogans for driving an uninsured car and failing to secure a child in a safety seat in the East St. Louis Center parking lot.

Police issued a citation to Annie Clayborne for failing to secure a child in a safety seat in the East St. Louis Center parking lot.

Police issued a citation to Victoria Bair for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jenita Hladyshewsky for parking in a space reserved for handicapped persons in Cougar Village Lot 5I.

Police issued a citation to Thomas Hatley for driving an uninsured car on University Drive.

12/11/01

Police issued citations to Kodi Jackson for failing to signal a turn and not wearing a seat belt on East University Drive.

If the weather outside is frightful, And the fire is so delightful, You may have no place to go . . .

If it snows, if it snows, if it snows!

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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

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Preparing for the

winter season

How to stay safe on the road

ELIZABETH A. LEHNERER ASSISTANT LIFESTYLES EDITOR

the road, a luxury sedan spinning its wheels or a sports car sliding into

Though winter weather can hinder driving, a few precautions avoid some pitfalls of winter driving.

a tuneup performed to check spark plugs, tires and ignition settings. Car batteries can lose 65 percent of their power in weather below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Be sure to check the

against sliding and spinning. Check while. Cold weather could make tires

when they are not. Make sure to inflate tires only after the car has longer in colder weather.

antifreeze is available at local stores for a reasonable price. Washer fluid internally, creating a problem for a windshield.

Winter wiper blades can also help repel ice buildup that could occur while driving. No vehicle should be without an ice scraper, which can also be purchased at local

Fuel antifreeze, which reduces the water content in gasoline, should be used if the gasoline is not already

A simple way to protect a car is to consider using a lighter weight oil. circulate, allowing it to get through

heavy oil may not reach all areas of the engine, leading to damage in the long run. Check with a mechanic to see what type will work best.

from breakdown is to simply let it warm up. Letting a car warm up for 10 to 15 minutes allows the cold oil to heat up and circulate through the engine and the heater to warm the interior of the car. It also gives the driver the opportunity to scrape any snow or ice off the windows and body of the vehicle.

Be sure to check the tailpipe for obstructions, especially if the vehicle is parked on the street. Snow or ice could build up in the tailpipe causing carbon monoxide to circulate through the vehicle, creating danger for the driver.

Driving slower in dangerous weather is very important. Students, especially commuters, may be in a hurry to get to campus on time but dangerous. Morning commuters should be extra careful if there is ice

seem as though they are losing air the whole engine. On short trips, from the night before and road Vehicles can easily slide off the Students are encouraged to leave

Most people do not foresee a breakdown, but since breakdowns along with bottled water. Though many people carry cell phones and see these precautions unnecessary, a tow truck can take 10 minutes to two hours to get to a stranded car. Having extra blankets and clothes keep drivers and passengers warm in an otherwise cold situation. Also, drivers should keep the phone

For information about getting campus, check out the Facilities Clipboard Management www.siue.edu/FACILITIES.

Winter darkness causes depression

MELISSA MILLER

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGIAN

(U-WIRE) FORT COLLINS, Colo. – Many people suffer from a disease known as Seasonal Affective Disorder, commonly known as "the winter blues." The disease causes feelings of depression as winter approaches. It is linked to the decreased amount of daylight hours in the wintertime in the northern hemisphere.

Symptoms of SAD are oversleeping, extreme fatigue, low energy, increased appetite with carbohydrate crawings, overeating and weight gain. The difference between SAD and the everyday winter "blah" is that many people feel mildly depressed in the winter, but those suffering from SAD experience low energy and serious bouts of feeling down all the time, according to a study by the University of British Columbia.

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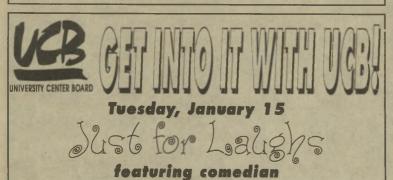
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Thought of the day ...

"The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is at all comprehensible." Albert Einstein



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Other symptoms may include loss of interest in things usually enjoyed and reduced concentration, causing problems functioning in the work place or at home. People affected by SAD are thought to be clinically depressed. That does not include people who just experience the everyday "ups and downs."

Treatment for SAD usually includes light therapy, or phototherapy. This technique uses an artificial fluorescent light to simulate daylight. Exposure to the light for 30 minutes a day has resulted in significant improvements in 60 to 70 percent of SAD patients, according to the university study. The usual dose of light recommended is 10,000 lux (lux is a measurement of light) per day. Indoor lighting provides about 400 lux, and a cloudy day provides about 3,000 lux. A sunny day gives about 50,000 lux.

Other treatments include anti-depressant medications and counseling.

The National Institute of Mental Health estimates that 10 to 25 million Americans are affected by the disorder, with 80 percent of those being women. The symptoms appear in the autumn and winter months, and may be nonexistent during the rest of the year.

A variety of other issues might be involved in contributing to winter blues, according to Dr. Charles Davidschofer, director of the University Counseling Center at Colorado State University. Triggers such as holidays, history of depression, and family conflicts are issues for some during the winter months.

Also, since people are not as active during the winter season, spending more time outdoors and including regular exercise in their daily regimes during the winter months is recommended as a way to combat depression. "Research shows it helps people cope with depressed feelings," Davidschofer said.

Ordinance proposed for body art

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The Madison County Health Department has proposed a body art ordinance for all tattoo and body-piercing establishments in Madison County.

Currently in Illinois there are no restrictions or regulations to ensure customer health and safety. The only law regarding body art requires consumers to be at least 18.

There is a public concern of body art linked to injuries, infections and occasional disease transmission due to improper procedures and aftercare. The ordinance addresses this concern as well as sanitary issues regarding the proper handling, sanitizing and sterilization of equipment and other materials involved throughout the procedures.

Those who perform body art will have to demonstrate the knowledge and safe protocol using universal precautions. Consumers must receive detailed instructions as to proper aftercare to avoid injury and infection.

The health department will conduct inspections at each establishment at least twice a year.

For more information, contact the Madison County Health Department at 692-8954.

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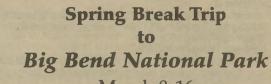
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March 8-16 \$180 Students/\$220 Faculty/Staff/Alumni Reservation and \$50 deposit due by Feb. 15th Pre trip meeting on Feb. 22 at 4:30pm in the VC room 2003

Explore Big Bend National Park and visit Mexico, at the town of Del Rio, during Spring Break. package includes: camping fees, transportation, camping equipment, and guide. Class credit for this trip is available through the Geography and the Kinesiology Departments. Information and the trip itinerary are available at the Student Fitness Center Reception Desk.

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STUDENT CONDUCT CODE

INTRODUCTION

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is dedicated to the traditional academic pursuits of instruction, scholarship and public service. The University assigns first priority to excellence in education. Further, the University values a humane, safe, and supportive environment to aid students in their pursuit of knowledge. Therefore, the President, under the authority of the Board of Trustees, has approved a code of behavior to govern student conduct while enrolled at SIUE. This code shall be known as the Student Conduct Code.

The Student Conduct Code assures that student rights to due process are respected and exercised. The Student Conduct Code may be amended periodically. Responsibility for the enforcement of regulations associated with the Student Conduct Code rests with the Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee. Immediate responsibility rests with the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs may develop policies and procedures for the administration of the Student Conduct Code which are consistent with the provision of this Code. of this Code

- PART I
 JURISDICTION

 The Student Conduct Code applies to all students at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, the East St.
 Louis Center, residence and extension centers operated by SIUE, and for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine. The Policies of the School of Dental Medicine apply for academic and professional misconduct and student grievances.
- В This Policy applies to:
 - Conduct occurring on any property controlled, operated, or owned by the University.
 - Conduct occurring while using University-owned, leased or rented vehicles, or vehicles leased with student-appropriated funds.
 - Conduct occurring off-campus:
 - events and meetings sponsored by University-recognized student organizations
 - meetings or events where students represent the University or University-recognized

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 - organizations off-campus housing officially designated by the University as fraternity or sorority housing practicum, internship, student field trip, student teaching, clinical settings, extension centers, residence centers, and independent study settings.

 other off campus conduct such that the student's conduct substantially interferes with the mission of the University including but not limited to, interference with the educational pursuits of its students, faculty, or staff.

Conduct of student organizations.

When a student organization engages in violations of the Student Conduct Code, actions may be taken against the student members as well as the organization itself when violations by those associated with the organization have received either express or implied approval or encouragement of the organization or its representatives. With respect to organizations, the term "student" shall also refer to organizations.

- Conduct by a University Housing resident who is not a student, but which substantially interferes with the University's educational functions.

 Conduct by a guest of a student occurring on any property controlled, operated, or owned by the

PART II DEFINITIONS

- Administrative Review: Review of charges and appeals conducted by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee and/or the Chancellor or designee who will determine facts and render a decision or recommendation. This process may include interviews with the complainant, respondent and such witnesses as deemed appropriate by the administrator. Subsequent levels of administrative review may be based on the written record only or may include interviews with the grievant, respondent, and witnesses.

 Complainant: The person(s) who files a charge.

 Clinical Settings: Professional, clinical, or hospital setting under the supervision of, or pursuant to an agreement with, the School of Nursing, School of Dental Medicine, the School of Education, College of Arts and Sciences or any academic unit, or any course, class, or program in which students perform assignments in the treatment of patients or clients or undertake student teaching duties.

 Days: Regular work days in the normal work week, Monday through Friday, exclusive of University holidays, days of administrative closure, and term breaks.

 Faculty: Members of the University faculty including part-time and non-regular faculty.

 Instructor: For purposes of this policy, an instructor includes anyone assigned the responsibility of teaching a class.

 Notice: Notice to any party shall be sent by certified mail to the party's last known address as recorded with the University or upon personal delivery to the party. Failure to have one's current address on record with the University shall not invalidate notice and may result in a hearing or administrative review held in absentia.

 Mediation: It is a process where the parties in disagreement resolve their differences by agreement with the assistance of an impartial mediator who facilitates a resolution in a private and confidential setting. This agreement is reduced to writing and is binding on the parties to the dispute.

 Professional Performance: Performance characterized by or conforming to the technical or ethical

- profession.

 Record: All materials related to a charge brought under this policy.

 Respondent(s): The person(s) against whom a charge is brought.

 Sanction: A penalty imposed upon a student after the student has either admitted guilt or been found guilty of having committed a violation of the Student Conduct Code.

 Sexual Orientation: Female or male homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality.

 Staff: Any University employee other than faculty. Student workers and graduate assistants are not considered staff under this policy.
- under this policy.

 Student: One who is registered, or enrolled, or who has paid tuition, fees, or other University costs for credit or non-credit instructional activities.
- University Judicial Officer: University employee appointed by the Chancellor to hear, decide, and make recommendations concerning allegations of misconduct under this code.

 Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs: SIUE Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or his/her designee.

PART III ACTS OF MISCONDUCT

Acts of misconduct for which students are subject to discipline include violations of University policy and regulations, local ordinances, and state and federal laws, and include, but are not limited to:

- Violence, including, without limitation:
 - Sexual assault
 - Physical abuse Direct threat of violence

 - Intentional obstruction or interference with anyone's right to attend or participate in any University

 - Intentional interference with or disruption of any class
 Behavior or conduct which poses a threat to the mental, emotional, or physical well being of self or
- В Property damage, such as:
- 1. Arson
 2. Willful or malicious damage or destruction of property
 3. Behavior representing a danger to University property or property belonging to another.
 Unauthorized possession or use of weapons or dangerous substances including but limited to:

 - Explosives and/or explosive devices
 - Weapons described under Illinois Compiled Statues Ch. 720, sections 5/24-1 and 5/24-6
 - Pellet guns and B-B guns Fireworks
- Dangerous chemicals or fuels
- D Non-Compliance
- Non-Compliance, interference or resistance with a reasonable verbal or written instruction or direction given

- by any properly identified University employee Unauthorized entry or trespassing
- - Unauthorized entry to any property, location, or space without authorization by the person or persons authorized to control the use or occupancy of the property, location, or space. (Entry to areas recognized to be public areas within established operating hours and subject to any other restrictions specific to the occasion of entry is recognized as authorized entry.)
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- Forgery, alteration, or misuse of University documents, records, and identification cards Forgery or intentionally issuing a bad check or other financial instrument.
- Theft
 - Misappropriation or conversion of University or other's funds, supplies, labor, material, space, or
 - Knowingly possessing stolen property
 Willful violations of copyright or other intellectual property laws.
 Endangering safety
 Intentionally setting false fire alarms

 - Bomb threats
- Tampering with fire extinguishers, alarms, or safety equipment
 Tampering with elevator controls and/or equipment
 Willful failure to evacuate during a fire, fire drill, or false alarm
 Willful or grossly negligent failure to follow safety standards.
 Controlled substances, as defined by law, including illegal drugs
- - Manufacture Sale or delivery
 - Unauthorized possession or use.
- Alcoholic Beverages
 - Violations of the Student Alcoholic Beverages Policy of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville The unauthorized manufacture, sale, delivery, or possession or use of alcohol Operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
- - Hazing
 Hazing is when a student knowingly requires the performance of any act by a student for the purpose of induction or admission into any group organization or society associated or connected with the University. The act must be one that is not sanctioned or authorized by the University and the act must result in bodily harm to the person or
 Hazing is any pastime or amusement engaged in by students whereby such pastime or amusement is conducted for the purpose of holding up any student or other individual to ridicule, or which poses a hazard to the health and safety of the student.
 Abuse or disorderly conduct
 Violations of University housing regulations
 Violations of other University policies or regulations including, but not limited to, alcohol, drugs, communicable diseases, demonstrations, pets, smoking, solicitation, parking and traffic, and guidelines for access to or use of computers, computer data, and programs.
 Acts against the administration of this policy
 Initiation of a complaint or charge knowing that the charge was false
 Interference with or attempt to interfere with the enforcement of this policy, including but not limited to intimidation, bribery, acceptance of bribes, dishonesty, and disruption of proceedings and

- - limited to intimidation, bribery, acceptance of bribes, dishonesty, and disruption of proceedings and hearings held under this policy Violations of the terms of any sanctions or attached conditions imposed in accordance with this
- policy. Furnishing false information to a University official Resume or transcript falsification
- Racial, ethnic, gender and sexual orientation intimidation
 - Acts of misconduct, as defined in this section, when committed by reason of the race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, handicap, age, veteran status or sexual orientation of another individual or group of
- Misuse or Unauthorized Use of Computer Resources or Information
 - Misuse, or unauthorized use of stored data, communication interfaces, and related computer software, or hardware; granting access to others to computer resources and/or information to a person or persons not authorized to have access to such resources or information; any conduct that impairs the proper access and/or usage of computer resources or facilities by members of the University community. Soliciting, aiding, abetting, concealing, or attempting conduct in violation of this policy.
 - - **MAJOR VIOLATIONS**
 - The University considers involvement in the student judicial process to be part of a student's learning experience. Through a system of discipline, it is anticipated that a student will realize the importance of functioning within the University's policies, procedures and regulations. Though every case involving the violation of University policies or procedures is considered on the basis of the merits in that case, there are some categories of violations so serious that the anticipated minimum sanction will be separation or expulsion from the University. Such major violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

 Violence including, but not limited to, those cases where bodily injury and/or mental anguish was inflicted upon the violation.
- Hazing, when bodily injury and /or mental anguish was the result of the hazing or where the potential for injury would be the reasonably foreseeable outcome of such conduct, or where destruction of property in excess of \$100 in value was the result of hazing.

 Distribution of Illegal Drugs. Sale, distribution or possession of a controlled substance, with the intent to deliver the controlled substance to another person, except as expressly permitted by law.

 Weapons. Possession, use or distribution of any firearms, explosives, and the property function expent as permitted by a property function of the property function expent as permitted.
- weapons as described by Illinois law on University premises, or at a University function, except as permitted
- by University policy.

 Armed Robbery and Unarmed Robbery, involving bodily injury or threat of such injury.

 Unauthorized entry or trespassing. Entry to any property, location or space including buildings, residence halls or rooms therein, apartments or any other structure or vehicles without authorization with the intent to
- Theft from the Person. Stealing from the person of another where the property taken or damage exceeds \$300.00 in value
- Explosive and/or Incendiary Devices. Use and /or possession of explosive devices or materials which pose a
- Arson. Conduct which causes the willful and malicious burning of property or which may endanger the health or safety of any member of the University community.

 Racial, ethnic, gender and sexual orientation intimidation. Acts of misconduct when committed by reason of
- the race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender or sexual orientation of the person.

 Conduct which poses a significant threat to self, or to others, or substantially interferes with the rights of
 - others to continue normal and lawful University functions and activities

SANCTIONS FOR STUDENT MISCONDUCT University sanctions are independent of other sanctions that may be imposed as a result of civil or criminal prosecution. The sanctions listed in this section may be imposed singly or in any combination. Sanctions provided for under this section may be accompanied by additional conditions of appropriate counseling and participation in University or community service activities. Sanctions appropriate for student misconduct may also include interim separation pursuant to this policy. Prior determinations of misconduct under this or other student conduct policies may be considered in the determination of a sanction for a present violation. The student held responsible for violations of the Student Conduct Code shall have a disciplinary file maintained by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Other than cases involving the sanctions of suspension and expulsion, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs has the discretionary authority to expunge a student's disciplinary record. The record will be expunged at the

- student's request after graduation from the University. Disciplinary reprimand.
 - A verbal or written warning noting the seriousness of the violation of the conduct standards and that repetition of the violation or additional violations will subject the student to further sanctions. This warning shall last for a stated period of time and until the conditions of any other imposed sanctions have been met.
 - Disciplinary probation. A status imposed for a specific period of time, which places the student on notice that further misconduct may result in separation from the University. A student on disciplinary probation must demonstrate conduct

in conformance with University standards of conduct. The student may not hold office in any University-approved organization, serve on University committees, or participate in University-approved campus recreation of intercollegiate activities during the period of probation. Violations of the Student Conduct Code while on University disciplinary probation may result in separation from the University, and/or other appropriate

Assessment for restitution.

Payment for the restoration of property or other costs incurred as a result of student misconduct. Failure to pay the assessed amount in a specified period of time will prevent the student from obtaining transcripts and registering for classes, and may subject the student to further sanctions

Restricted access.

Restriction from access to specified persons, to entering certain designated areas and from use of specific equipment and facilities for a specified period of time.

Community Service.

A number of hours to be served or project to be completed by the student relating to community service to be assigned by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

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Referral to or mandated participation in counseling.

Evaluation or Assessment

Diagnostic evaluation by a mental health professional other than University staff. The evaluation will be paid for by the University.

Restricted course enrollment

A student's enrollment may be restricted by limiting him or her to certain courses or to a limited number of

University residence probation.

A status imposed for a specific period of time which places the student on notice that any violation of this policy while on University residence probation may result in separation from the University residence or other sanctions. A student must demonstrate conduct in conformance with the University residential (housing) standards and other University standards of conduct.

University residence transfer or separation.

The transfer of a student from one University residence (apartment, floor, or building) to another or the termination of a student's residency to live in University housing and the removal of the student from the University residence in which he or she is living, without the option of moving to another University

Separation from the University K.

Separation from the University
Separation from the University may be for a specific period of time, an indefinite period of time, or
permanent separation. In either of the first two instances, readmission is contingent upon both satisfactory
fulfillment of any conditions imposed by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and a written petition for
readmission to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

A decision to permanently separate a student from the University is the responsibility of the Chancellor as
provided in the Policies of the Board of Trustees.

PART V INTERIM SEPARATION

The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee may separate a student for an interim period, pending proceedings under this policy, whenever the Vice Chancellor or designee reasonably believe there is evidence that the continued presence of the student at the University poses a significant threat to the safety of faculty, staff, students, self, others, or property. Additionally, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee may separate a student whose continued presence substantially interferes with the rights of others to continue normal and lawful University functions and petitivities.

University functions and activities. A. A student separated on an interim basis shall be given written notice of this interim separation and a brief

A student separated on an interim basis shall be given written notice of this interim separation and a brief statement of the reasons for interim separation. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall limit the scope of interim separation to that necessary to protect those possibly affected by the actions of the student. Access to portions of the University campus, student activities, classes, or a particular class or course may be proscribed. In cases of seriously disruptive or dangerous behavior, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs may deny the student access to the campus. For cases in which a student disrupts a class session, the instructor may exclude the student from that particular class session and may seek separation of the student from the course using the procedures set forth in Appendix C. B

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The separated student has the opportunity to request a hearing before the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. If the student requests the hearing, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall hold the hearing within five (5) days from the date of service of the notice of the interim separation.

The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall consider the following factors exclusively:

1. Whether the information concerning the student's conduct is reliable

2. Whether the conduct and surrounding circumstances reasonably indicate that the continued presence of the student in the class or course, activity, or on the University campus, or facilities, poses a significant threat to himself or herself, or to others, or substantially interferes with the rights of others to continue normal and lawful University functions and activities. index of others to continue normal and lawful University functions and activities.

Whether the scope of the separation is reasonable.

In considering the foregoing issues, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall not sustain any interim separation which fails to meet all of the above standards.

An interim separation shall terminate when rescinded by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, upon conclusion of proceedings under this policy or upon expiration.

PART VI
CHARGES AND PROCEDURES FOR MISCONDUCT

Any member of the University community may charge a student with alleged acts of misconduct using the procedures of this policy. Academic misconduct shall be referred to the Provost for proceeding under the appropriate code. Acts of social misconduct should be reported to the Dean of Students. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee will determine whether the charge is one of academic or social misconduct and will make a referral it appropriate.

A. Charges of misconduct shall be submitted in writing by the complaining party to the University Judicial Officer with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Complainants may be filed on a "Complaint Form," an Incident Report or other written documentation which shall contain the following information:

The name of the person or organization against whom the complaint is made

The specific charges of misconduct A detailed statement of the circumstances and evidence Documentary evidence in support of the complaint

A list of witnesses

Resolution sought
 Resolution sought seeks interim separation, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall review the charge for the application of Part I, Section E. of this policy in addition to implementing the process provided for under this section.
 Charges of intimidation or harassment based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation must be reported for informational purposes to the Assistant Provost for Cultural and Social Diversity.

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Cultural and Social Diversity.

If the University Judicial Officer deems it appropriate, mediation may be suggested to the parties involved in the dispute at any time in the process. If all parties agree, a mediation effort will be attempted. If successful, the agreement must be reduced to writing. Such agreement signifies that the dispute is terminated and no further action or appeal will be granted. If unsuccessful, the University Judicial Officer will proceed as

A student charged with social misconduct may choose between an administrative review by the University Judicial Officer or a review before a University Hearing Panel. D

Administrative review

The administrative review option shall be followed only if the University Judicial Officer and

the student concur in writing.

If the administrative review option is agreed to, the University Judicial Officer shall arrange for a time and place for the review and shall notify the parties involved. The review shall take place not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) days from the receipt by the parties of the notice that administrative review will be the means for resolving the

The University Judicial Officer shall notify the parties involved of her/his decision in writing within ten (10) days of the completion of the review. The decision will become effective as soon as practical but no later than 14 days after the receipt of the decision by the parties nless an appeal is made.

Hearing Panel Review

The review by a Hearing Panel shall follow the procedures set forth in Appendix D. The University Judicial Officer shall within five (5) days of the receipt of the charge:

Notify, in writing, the student against whom the complaint is made of the charges made and provide all information relative to the complaint.

b. Provide all parties with a copy of this policy Additionally, the University Judicial Officer shall:

Inform the University Hearing Panel of the charge.
Inform the parties involved of the identity of the panel members and that each party has the right to challenge panel members who they believe are biased or prejudiced as provided for in Appendix E

Forward all materials of the case (the record) to the chair of the University Hearing Panel. Arrange for and give notice of the review time and place to the parties involved. The date of the review shall be not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days from receipt by the parties of the notice of the review and will be conducted in accordance with this

e. In whichever review option is chosen, the panel or University Judicial Officer shall work cooperatively with the student to arrange a date and time for the review; however, the panel or University Judicial Officer shall have the power to set the date and time of the review if a date and time cannot be mutually agreed upon. The review may be conducted in absentia if the student fails to attend the review.

A University Hearing Panel shall conduct a review in accordance with this policy and the Chair of the Panel shall forward the panel's recommendation, including any minority recommendation, to the University Judicial Officer.

Whether by administrative review or Hearing Panel, the decision shall be made on the basis of whether it is more likely than not that the accused student violated the Code. The University Judicial Officer shall notify the parties involved of the decision in writing within ten (10) days of the receipt of the recommendation of the University Hearing Panel. The University Judicial Officer shall determine the effective date of the decision and shall have the discretion to impose the sanction immediately upon good cause shown regardless of whether an appeal is taken.

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Either party to a decision may appeal the decision to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs by filing a written appeal, within five (5) days of receipt of the decision.

Appeals shall be limited to one or more of the following purposes:

to determine whether the original hearing was conducted in conformity with the prescribed

procedures herein.

2. to determine whether the sanction(s) imposed were appropriate for the violation.

3. to consider new evidence or facts, sufficient to alter a decision, that were not brought out in the original hearing because such evidence or facts were not known or available through reasonable inquiry at the time of the hearing.

The appealing party shall submit to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, in writing, that party's specific objections to the previous decision and any material relevant to the objections. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall within five (5) days, in writing, acknowledge the receipt of the appeal to the appealing party, and notify all parties to the appeal that an appeal has been filed. Upon receipt of the appeal notice, the University Judicial Officer shall forward the record of the case to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs may conduct a fact finding hearing only if he/she determines that new facts are discovered.

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The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall notify the parties involved of his or her decision, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the record of the case from the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The decision of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall have the discretion to impose the sanction immediately upon good cause shown regardless of whether an appeal is taken. The decision is subject to the policy of the Board of Trustees regarding appeals of administrative decisions and on separation of

The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs may extend for a reasonable period of time, not longer than 30 days, the decision date in the event that additional fact finding is deemed necessary.

The regulations in the policy govern basic student rights and conduct at SIUE. Substantial compliance with N.

this policy constitutes full compliance by the parties subject to it

APPENDIX A STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND STUDENT RIGHTS

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students enrolled at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville have responsibility for maintaining an environment which encourages free inquiry and expression, abiding by applicable laws and University policies and procedures, responsibly fulfilling civic duties within their communities, and respecting the rights and responsibilities of faculty, staff members and fellow students. Students are expected to follow course or class guidelines as set forth in syllabi and as enunciated by their instructors. Students who fail to follow classroom instructions may be involuntarily withdrawn in accordance with the previsions of this policy. withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of this policy.

STUDENT RIGHTS

The University will comply with applicable law.

Each student has the right to peaceful pursuit of knowledge in an environment dedicated to that purpose.

1. A student is eligible to register for courses for which he/she has met the prerequisites so long as space is available except where the appropriate dean has approved restrictions based on objective criteria in advance of course registration and in accordance with applicable University policy and practice.

2. No student who meets the prerequisites of a course shall be involuntarily dropped from the course except as provided for under this policy, and the policy on class attendance for the first class meeting of a term as enunciated in University publications.

No qualified student shall be barred from admission to the University, or participation in an institution, organization, or activity sponsored by the University on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, age, religion, sexual orientation, handicap, or other prohibited bases of discrimination under law and the University Affirmative Action Plan. Students are entitled to an environment free from discrimination or harassment on the basis of the factors listed above.

The student body shall have a means of participation in the formulation and application of institutional

The student body shall have a means of participation in the formulation and application of institutional policies affecting academic and student affairs through the University governance structure as defined in 3 D. Policies of the Board of Trustees F.

A student's academic and professional performance shall be evaluated solely on academic and professional

grounds. A student shall be able to take exception to data or views offered in the classroom in a manner which does not interfere with the instructional process. A student may appropriately express political or social views in accordance with prevailing law and

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No adverse action shall be taken against a student solely because of his or her association with groups or H. individuals.

Student organizations shall not be required to submit membership lists for recognition, although they are required to submit and keep current a list of executive officers and their student identification numbers. A student shall have the right to meet at a mutually convenient time with the director of any function or operation within the University with regard to seeking a resolution of a complaint pertaining to that function

A student charged with violations of University regulations shall be informed of their rights as provided for under this policy. Pending action on charges, the status of the student shall not be altered or the right to attend classes suspended, except as provided in this policy.

A student's disciplinary records, to the extent provided by law, shall be kept confidential and separate from

academic records.

A student shall have the right to be reinstated when the conditions of disciplinary separation from the University for a definite period of time are fulfilled, provided he/she meets all other admission criteria. Records relating to student discipline shall be maintained according to the University's Records Management Program and applicable law.

A student has a right to expect reasonable accommodations from instructors to celebrate their religious holidays.

Instructors will uphold the "Ethics of Instruction" policies published in Policies and Procedures, SIUE and other applicable policies and procedures

VIOLATION OF LAW AND UNIVERSITY DISCIPLINE

University disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against a student charged with a violation of a law which is also a violation of this Student Conduct Code. (For example, if both violations result from the same factual situation, without regard to the existence of civil litigation in court or criminal arrest and prosecution, proceedings under this Student Conduct Code may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following civil or criminal

In the event of proceedings off campus and on campus, the University may advise off-campus authorities of the existence of the Student Conduct Code and its procedures. The University will cooperate fully with law enforcement and other agencies in the enforcement of criminal law on campus and in the conditions imposed by criminal courts for the rehabilitation of student violators. Individual students, faculty and staff members, acting in their personal capacity, remain free to interact with government representatives as they deem appropriate.

If criminal charges are pending or potential the student respondent is permitted to have counsel at his or her own expense. Counsel may be participate in Student Conduct Code proceedings only in an advisory role.

APPENDIX C PROCEDURES FOR INSTRUCTORS TO FOLLOW WHEN A STUDENT DISRUPTS CLASS

If a student disrupts a class session by refusing to follow the directions of the instructor, the instructor may direct the student to leave that particular class session.

If the student fails to leave a particular class session after having been directed to do so by the instructor, the instructor may call University Police and request that University Police escort the student from the class

An instructor who directs a student to leave a class for disruptive behavior shall immediately file a written

report of the occurrence with the Dean/Director and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

D. If, in the instructor's judgment, the student is likely to return to class and continue disruptive behavior, the instructor may file a written request with the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for an interim separation from the class or from the University in accordance with Part IV of this policy. The instructor may seek additional sanctions against the student in accordance with this policy. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs will inform the instructor of called the recording the request for instructor acceptance. Affairs will inform the instructor of action taken regarding the request for interim separation.

APPENDIX D UNIVERSITY HEARING PANEL PROCEDURES

If the University Hearing Panel option is used, a University Hearing Panel shall be selected by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee for each case from the University community at large with input on an annual basis from the Faculty, Student and Staff Senates. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall provide administrative assistance to the University Hearing Panel.

- UNIVERSITY HEARING PANEL

 Depending on the alleged violation, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs may consider when appointing the Panel: race, gender, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation and other relevant aspects of
- The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall select from the University community a panel consisting of one faculty, one student, and one professional staff or civil service member.
- With respect to faculty participating on the Panel, only full time faculty members are eligible to serve on a
- Student members shall be full-time and maintain "good standing" as defined by University policy, and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (undergraduate) or 3.0 (graduate) on a 4.0 scale and be under no sanctions of any University policy.

 The Panel shall elect its Chair.
- The Chair of the University Hearing Panel shall have the following responsibilities:

 - Orienting new Board members to review procedures
 Arranging all meetings of the Panel
 Collecting and distributing the relevant materials to the University Hearing Panel from the parties

- 1. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall appoint shall notify constituency heads when new Panel Board members are needed. In the event that the composition of the Panel is incomplete, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall have responsibility for periodically reviewing the continuing eligibility of the faculty, professional and civil service staff, and student members and shall notify constituency heads when new Panel Board members are needed. In the event that the composition of the Panel is incomplete, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs shall appoint members ad hoc as necessary. members ad hoc as necessary.

 - All members of the University community will cooperate with proceedings under this policy.

 The Chair shall be a voting member.

 The Panel may use an independent technical consultant as it deems necessary to reach resolution. If an independent consultant is used, all parties must be notified of the name and expertise of the independent consultant and allowed to attend the meeting(s) of the Panel with the independent consultant.

HEARING PANEL PROCEDURES

- The Hearing Panel shall follow the sequence indicated below:

 A. The Chair shall convene the Panel and preside over the hearing.

 B. The Chair shall be responsible for provisions for keeping an accurate record of the proceedings of the hearing(s). The hearing shall be tape recorded. The record shall be the property of the University.

 C The Chair shall inform all parties of their responsibilities regarding attendance, testimony, honesty, rights, and the maintenance of order.
- The Chair shall read the charges and ask the respondent to reply to the allegation(s) therein.

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 The complainant and the respondent may make an opening statement which shall inform the Panel of the evidence to be presented and provide a general overview of the case.

 The complainant may then present witnesses and other evidence in support of the allegation(s).

 The respondent may then question the complainant and each witness presented.

- The complainant may question each witness again after the respondent has finished questioning. Members of the Panel may question the witnesses and the Chair of the Panel may permit further questioning by the parties
- Either party may challenge the admission of evidence if the party believes there is a good reason the evidence should not be admitted. The Chair shall make the final decision in all cases regarding relevance and admissibility of evidence.
- The respondent may then present witnesses and evidence in an effort to respond to the charge(s). The complainant may question the witnesses.
- The respondent may question each witness again after the complainant has finished questioning. Members of the Panel may question the witnesses and permit further questioning by the parties. The Chair shall ask all parties to present any further information pertaining to the case and any closing
- statements, summarizing evidence or arguments.

 All parties shall have the opportunity to present additional closing statements, summarizing evidence and presenting arguments in writing within five (5) working days of the conclusion of the hearing by the Panel. At that point, the Panel shall close the hearing and meet in executive session and make findings of fact, determine whether the representation of the panel shall close the hearing and meet in executive session and make findings of fact, determine whether the respondent is guilty as charged, and provide a recommendation for sanctions within

APPENDIX E HEARING PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

Every reasonable effort will be made to provide procedural rights under this policy. The precise format of a hearing may vary depending upon the circumstances of the particular case.

The following procedural rights are assured to all parties:

applicable time limits.

- A timely hearing.
 Written notice of charges and a reasonable time for response.
 Waiver of required notice or hearing by the person charged in consideration of a more immediate
- disposition of the alleged violation.

 A postponement of any procedure relating to the hearing for reasonable cause.

 Removal of any hearing panel member provided the party can demonstrate that the member is biased or prejudiced in relation to the case.

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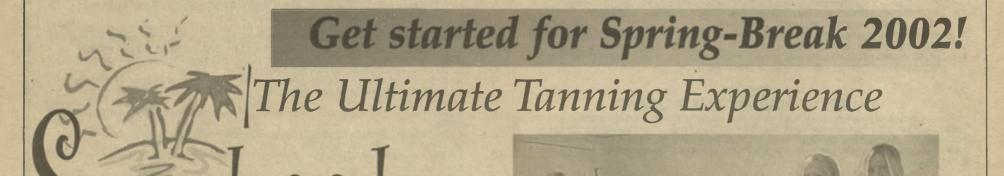
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Women's basketball among GLVC's best

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The women's basketball team was able to work its way into the No. 2 spot in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, playing five games over the winter break.

SIUE faced Mesa State College in December in its first game of the Disney Women's Basketball Classic in Orlando,

SIUE was able to take the lead to end the first half up by one point, 27-26.

Erin Packer gave Mesa State its greatest lead at 76-61 with less than 30 seconds remaining in the game and the team claimed the win 76-63.

Junior forward Ruth Kipping grabbed seven rebounds and recorded 19 points while sophomore guard Jessica Robert finished with three steals and 17

SIUE then focused in on Wheeling Jesuit University.

Kipping broke a 33-33 tie to start the second half and Jaque Howard put SIUE up by eight, 45-37 on a 3-pointer, with 14 minutes remaining.

Wheeling Jesuit tied the game three minutes later on a layup and the Lady Cougars were unable to keep up.

Wheeling Jesuit took the 68-60 victory to hand SIUE its second final three minutes of the game. momentum gained from their win started closing in on Indianapolis.



BRIAN WALI HEIMER/ALESTLE

Jill Johnson drives to the basket in the SIUE's win over the University of Indianapolis Lady Greyhounds.

loss in as many days.

With Kipping out of the lineup due to an injury sustained in practice, Kristen Boss made her debut against the University of Missouri-Rolla after being on the sidelines since October with her own injury.

SIUE was up 61-43 in the

Freshman guard Sara Unterbrink against UM-Rolla sealed the win as she made a shot with less than a second remaining to end the game 73-57.

Boss shot three of four and led the team with six rebounds.

Buldtman finished with 17 points.

important game against conference rival the University of Indianapolis Thursday.

SIUE found itself in a hole, 36-21 at the half.

The Lady Cougars were down 51-35 with 10 minutes left The Lady Cougars used the in the second half when they

Buldtman shot a 3-pointer to put SIUE within 10 points with under eight minutes left and SIUE later tied the game up 55-

Robert gave SIUE a 59-57 lead on two free throws with 35 seconds on the clock and junior center Grizzle added insurance points to claim a 62-57 victory.

Buldtman led SIUE with 21

Robert and senior forward Jill Johnson rounded out the top scoring with 13 points and 11 points respectively.

In their final game over the break, the Lady Cougars faced one of their toughest opponents to date, Northern Kentucky University.

Northern Kentucky came into the game undefeated in six GLVC contests with an overall record of 9-2 for top spot in the conference and No. 1 in the nation.

NKU was up 29-28 at the start of the second half and the Lady Norse took over.

SIUE wasn't able to rebound after Northern Kentucky built a 13-point lead.Northern Kentucky took the win 62-43.

With the loss, the Lady Cougars remain in second place in the conference with a record of

Cougar basketball continues to battle with .500 mark



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTILE Wes Pickering (left) launches a jump shot in the face of a defender.

KELI KEENER SPORTS STRINGER

The men's basketball team picked up three wins and three losses over six games during the break to move its record to 6-8 overall and 2-6 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Antonio, Texas, in December to play in the 2001 Bud Light Holiday Classic.

SIUE downed St. Edwards University 84-79 in the opening game of the tournament. Junior guard Garrett Thomas came off the bench to lead the Cougar offense. Thomas pumped in seven 3-pointers and scored 25 points. Junior guard Derrick Fomby scored 17 points and junior forward Ron Heflin added 14 points in the win over the Hilltoppers.

Next up for the Cougars was the title game against host University of the Incarnate Word.

The Crusaders overcame a seven-point halftime deficit to defeat SIUE by one point, 73-72, and take the tournament crown.

Senior forward Marty Perry led all scorers with 18 points. Fomby added 15 points and Thomas had 12 points on four 3pointers.

the boards, out-rebounding the Cougars 49-31.

The Crusaders dominated

The Cougars then started a five-game homestand.

Four players scored in SIUE took a trip to San double figures for the Cougars as SIUE swept past Truman State University 79-67 in a nonconference game on Dec. 20.

Perry led all scorers with 17 points. Freshman guard Rob Baumgardner recorded 14 points for the Cougars, hitting four 3pointers. Heflin scored 13 points and Thomas added 10.

SIUE continued the trend of balanced scoring as the Cougars played host to Wayne State University on Dec. 29. SIUE took the 67-60 win in another nonconference matchup.

Heflin came off the bench to lead all scorers with 17 points and nine rebounds. Perry pumped in 14 points to lead the starters in scoring.

The Cougars took the victory to get up to the .500 mark at 6-6.

SIUE then jumped back into its conference schedule and played host to the University of Indianapolis Thursday.

The Greyhounds held off a late Cougar charge to take the 74-71 decision.

SIUE picked up 22 points from Perry and 13 from Baumgardner.

SIUE finished up its break schedule of games by playing host to Northern Kentucky University on Saturday afternoon.

Northern Kentucky swept past SIUE 90-62.

Craig Sanders was unstoppable from the field, hitting eight of 12 shots from beyond the arc for the Norse, who are now 9-4 overall and 5-2 in conference play.

The Cougars picked up 22 points off the bench from Heflin. Pickering added 14 points.

The Cougars will ready themselves this week to head out on a two-game road trip.

First up is a stop on Thursday at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky.

SIUE will move on to the University of Southern Indiana Saturday in Evansville, Ind. Both games are set to tip off at 7:30 p.m.

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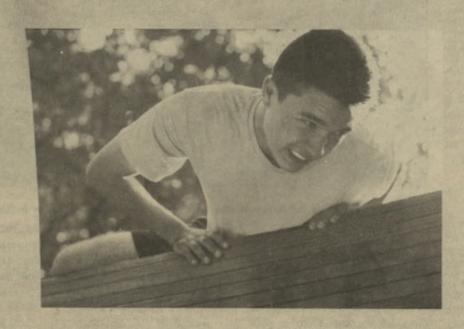
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