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alert after attempt at a sexual assualt

KAYCI COMBS NEWS REPORTER

SIUE police issued a crime alert Tuesday after an attempted sexual assault in Rendleman Hall.

The victim was exiting the west end of Rendleman Hall next to the Morris University Center around 6:40 p.m. Monday. According to the crime alert, a white male grabbed her arm, punched her in the stomach and dragged her into the men's restroom.

After pinning her to the wall, he attempted to sexually assault her. The victim said she broke away from the suspect and ran out of the restroom.

The suspect is a 6-foot-2inch white male with a stocky build and medium-length black

hair, police said. He was last seen wearing a red sweat shirt, blue jeans and black tennis shoes with white stripes.

SIUE Police Chief Richard Harrison said he encourages students to follow their instincts when it comes to safety on

"Usually if you feel apprehensive, act on it, go with your gut," Harrison said.

Harrison said students should be aware of the situation and what is going on around

Another suggested safety tip is to have keys ready when getting in a vehicle.

Anyone with information should contact the SIUE police at 650-3324.

Campus on crime Textbook Service on the move



MINDI ERNST/ALESTLE

Textbook Service is moving from the basement of Lovejoy Library to a building in University Park. The move will take place after textbooks are issued in the fall.

CALLIE STILWELL **News Stringer**

Textbook Service will be packing up and moving out of the basement of Lovejoy Library.

The new location will be 200 University Park Drive and the move is scheduled to begin in

Vice Chancellor Administration Ken Neher said the library needs the space for storage and must move into the basement. Heavey racks will be used in the basement that could not be used on higher floors.

strong enough to hold it," Neher

Although SIUE and other state universities will experience budget cuts in the coming year, the funds for the move will not come from the budget, according to Neher.

Textbook Service has "The other floors aren't already allocated the money from student fees.

see TEXTBOOKS, page 5

Maryville police withhold arrest info

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Two people, including an SIUE student, were arrested for underage drinking over the Maryville police will not release

Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity threw a party at the hall Friday night.

Maryville Police Chief Sonnenberg confirmed that the arrests occurred, but, in apparent

violation of Illinois law, would not release names or charges Wednesday afternoon.

Sonnenberg confirmed one of the arrested people was an weekend at the Maryville SIUE student but would not Knights of Columbus Hall, but release further information because it would "impair the investigation."

> Sonnenberg said he would fax the police report to SIUE Police Chief Richard Harrison. Sonnenberg added that, while he would not release the names, Harrison could.

> > Harrison, however, told the

Alestle Wednesday that he is not "authorized to release something from another police department."

The Illinois Freedom of Information Act requires that all arrest records be public information.

According to Student Press Law Center lawyer Mike Hiestand, while departments may close reports to the public for investigative purposes, names, dates and offenses of people arrested are required to be made available to the public.

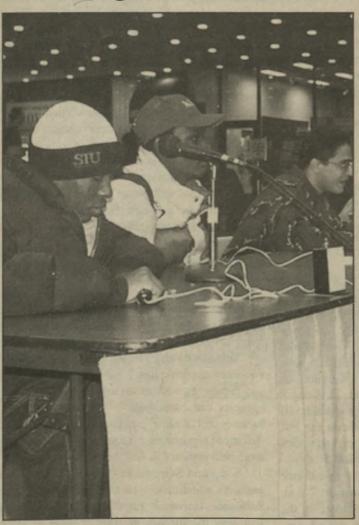
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No paper Tuesday

There will be no Alestle Tuesday in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Monday. The Alestle will return Thursday.

Have a fun and safe holiday weekend.

Bowling in the Goshen



Several students took part in College Bowl on Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

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Module 12, 6:30 p.m.
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1/25/02 Special Module, 5:00 p.m. Juan Williams, Political Writer Eyes on the Prize, the Truths of American Race Relations In Collaboration with ARTS&ISSUES Meridian Ballroom, MUC

1/29/02
Module 3, 2:00 p.m.
Community Service Opportunities & Responsibilities
Paulyn Snyder, Holy Angels Shelter &
Cherie Hambleton SIUE Campus Ministries
University Club, MUC

1/29/02
Module 13, 6:30 p.m.
Effective Meetings
Bill Misiak, Training & Development Specialist SIUE
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SLDP Reminders....

Volunteer Projects
January 26 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL
January 26 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO
January 29-31 - Voter Registration Drive, MUC
February 9 - Computer Rehab, Washington Park, IL
February 16 - Carlyle Lake, Carlyle, IL
February 23 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL
February 23 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO

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Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People® begins January 24. 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.

Student wins soldier of the year



Mindi Ernst

Callie Stilwell
News Stringer

According to the U.S. Army, there is no better soldier in the 66th Brigade than Spc. Mindi Ernst.

Ernst is a senior at SIUE majoring in liberal studies with an emphasis in photography. She was named "Brigade Soldier of the Year" over the weekend.

Ernst has been active in the Illinois Army National Guard since June 1996 in the 634th Forward Support Battalion in Sullivan.

Her time commitment to the National Guard is one weekend each month when she goes to Sullivan for training and two weeks in the summer.

"I think we have one of the coolest companies in our battalion. Everybody is really close," Ernst said. "It's a whole different world when you put on that uniform."

Sgt. Tonya Plappert nominated Ernst for the award.

"She works very hard in my section and accomplishes work way above her level," Plappert said. "It's quite an honor to make it this far whether or not she wins at the next level."

Ernst won soldier of the year in her company in October. She then went on to compete against the other two winners from the companies in her battalion.

At each stage Ernst went through an interview process.

"They ask you a whole bunch of questions. Each person will ask you about five questions," Ernst said. "It's pretty much about military knowledge."

She said they look at to be nervous at the physical fitness level, credits in competition," Ernst said.

school, length of military stay, awards, presentations and future plans.

Ernst said her job is supply specialist. She hands out weapons and gear during weekend drills.

Plappert said Ernst is good enough to run the supply room on her own.

"I'm impressed with her work level. She's a great soldier," Plappert said.

Ernst became involved with the National Guard through family.

"My sister and brother-inlaw are both in the same company as me, so I kind of followed in her footsteps," she

In July Ernst will be traveling to Nebraska for sergeant training.

Ernst's next interview is on Feb. 2 in Springfield at Camp Lincoln for the state title. The final competition is nationals in Washington, D.C.

"It makes me feel good. It's a little overwhelming. I'm going to be nervous at the state competition," Ernst said.

Campus Scanner

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, 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 low-cost food 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 both days.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross is holding a number of blood drives in the area: at the Bethalto Knights of Columbus Hall from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday; AFL-CIO office in Wood River from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday; Alton-Wood River Sportsman's Club, 3109 Godfrey Road, from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday; Highland Knights of Columbus from 2 to 6 p.m Friday, Jan. 25. 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: Friends of Theater and Dance will present its second annual trivia night 7 p.m. Saturday 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 places. Tickets are \$10 per person, or \$80 for

a table of eight. Proceeds will support the Friends of Theater and Dance scholarship program for SIUE theater and dance students. No alcohol is allowed. 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.

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

Volunteer: Volunteers are wanted to participate in Bridging the Digital Divide computer program. Participants are needed in the Washington Park, East St. Louis, and Fairmont City areas Saturday 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 Susan Kutterer-Siburt at skutter@siue.edu to register.

Bible study groups: Baptist Student Ministries is holding Bible study groups at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the activities rooms in Prairie and Bluff halls and at 8 p.m. Thursday in the activities room in Woodland Hall.

Volunteer Fair: The Volunteer Fair promotes volunteer opportunities for SIUE students, staff and faculty as well as area residents. Volunteer agencies can participate in the event for \$10. Parking and a table are included in the price. Advanced registration is required by Tuesday. For more information call 650-2686.

Soup and Substance: Fairness in men's and women's athletics will be the topic at Soup and Substance. University Legal Counselor Kim Kirn will lead the discussion. The event is at noon Wednesday in the Board Room on the second floor of the Morris University Center.

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The MLK many seem to forget

On Jan. 21 Americans will honor the memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. To emphasize King's importance to the civil rights movement, we will see file footage of King delivering his famous "I Have a Dream" speech before a crowd of more than 250,000 activists on Aug. 28, 1963, in Washington, D.C. However, amid the familiar file footage and holiday sales advertisements much of King's legacy will be lost.

In 1995, "Media Beat," a nationally syndicated column by Jeff Cohen, founder of New York-based media watch group Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting, and Norman Solomon, discussed the parts of King's message forgotten in media remembrances for Martin Luther King Day.

In an article titled "The Martin Luther King You Don't See on TV," Cohen and Solomon observed gaps in the coverage of King's life, particularly the three-year gap between "I Have a Dream" and footage of King's death in 1968.

"An alert viewer might notice that the chronology jumps from 1965 to 1968. Yet King didn't take a sabbatical near the end of his life. In fact, he was speaking and organizing as diligently as ever," Cohen and Solomon wrote.

They suggest perhaps the reason for this gap is because "national news media have never come to terms with what Martin Luther King Jr. stood for during his final years."

If people truly wish to honor King's legacy, we should remember that in the last years of his life he was an outspoken critic of war and poverty, issues that are still relevant today.

During the final years of his life, King became increasingly convinced that economic inequality was an even more important factor than race in the struggle for civil rights. In "Beyond Vietnam," a speech delivered at New York's Riverside Church in 1967, King spoke eloquently on these issues.

"We must rapidly begin the shift from a thing-oriented society to a person-oriented society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights are considered more important than people, the giant triplets of racism, materialism and militarism are incapable of being conquered," King said.

King was also then organizing a Poor People's Campaign. He wanted a multiracial army of the poor to descend on Washington to demand a poor people's bill of rights from Congress, an effort cut short by an assassin's bullet.

As the most outspoken opponent to the Vietnam War, King questioned the priorities of a country enamored with weapons of mass destruction when he said, "A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death."

History is filled with painful memories and shameful decisions. A society can find it difficult to look back on the ugly brutalities of the past. However, historical perspective is fundamental to allowing us to use the worst examples of human behavior to create the best society possible.

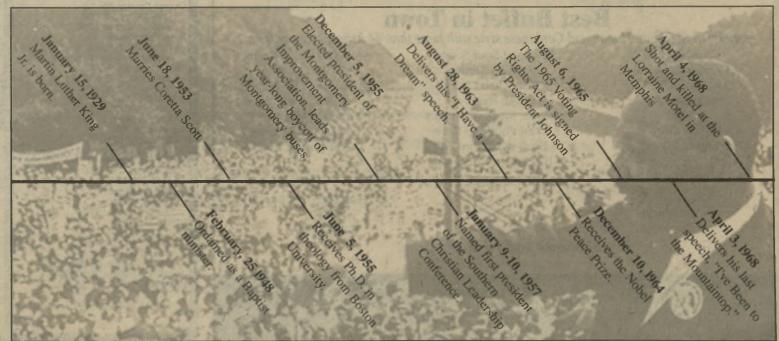
In this time of war and increasing poverty, let us spend the day honoring

Luther King by remembering Jr. dedication nonviolence and his fight to raise the standard of living for the poor, rather than selectively discarding the parts of his wisdom that seem to much require too inconvenient soulsearching. Melinda Hawkins

"This I believe to be the privilege and the burden of all of us who deem ourselves bound by allegiances and loyalties which are broader and deeper than nationalism and which go beyond our nation's self-defined goals and positions. We are called to speak for the weak, for the voiceless, for victims of our nation and for those it calls enemy, for no document from human hands can make these humans any less our brothers."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. timeline from birth to death





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Student of the week



JANELLE LOHMAN News Stringer

Not many students can claim to have traveled around the world twice before entering college, but student of the week Dustin Hampton has done just that.

The 24-year-old Mount Vernon native served four years as a member of the U.B S. Marine

"I enlisted the day after I graduated from high school," Hampton said.

Hampton comes from a family with at least three generations of Marines, but he said his main reason for joining the military was to see the world.

Hampton traveled to many countries and has seen most of the continents. By his 20th birthday, he had already been around the world twice.

Hampton said one of the best parts of being in the military is doing things most people only see on television, such as jumping out of a helicopter, swimming to shore with a rifle and carrying 200 pounds on his back for 50 miles.

There's more to Hampton than just his military background. Hampton enjoys cooking, sewing, walking his dog, Sophie, and spending time with family.

He said he enjoys the time he gets to spend at home since his tour with the Marines.

"Now I get to make up for the four years with my family that I missed out on," Hampton said.



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TEXTBOOKS

Director of Textbook Service Mike Quinn said finding the right time to move the textbooks is important.

"The problem of moving is that we have to do it around the schedule of issuing and returning the books," Quinn said.

by picking up textbooks for the fall semester in Lovejoy, then returning them to the new location.

The building also needs renovation work before the move can be made.

Quinn said in addition to shelving, communication lines for computers will have to be run throughout the building. Some existing classroom walls will be removed to open up space.

The way students pick up their textbooks may also change after the move.

"We're looking at a selfservice system," Quinn said.

Students would check their identification cards into a computer, which would print out their schedule. Quinn said students would find their own textbooks and check them out, similar to a grocery store.

Laura Flamm, assistant to Students will aid in the move the vice chancellor for student affairs, said the estimated cost for the building renovation and to move Textbook Service is \$240,000.

"We're still waiting for the final drawings from the architect," Flamm said.

Once the drawings are received, bids can be taken and a closer estimate can be made.

Quinn said there are plans to extend the parking lot behind the building. The Woodland Hall parking lot and Lot 4 are also available for use, Quinn said.

The move is tentatively scheduled to be finished by the end of October.

POLICE

"You are certainly entitled to the arrest record," Hiestand said from his Washington, D.C., office. "By withholding the arrest record, the police chief (Sonnenberg) is violating Illinois

SIUE students, such as the

one arrested Friday, not only face state legal proceedings, but can face school disciplinary action.

Harrison said he will forward the police report to Dean of Students Randy Rock. Rock had not received the report late Wednesday afternoon.

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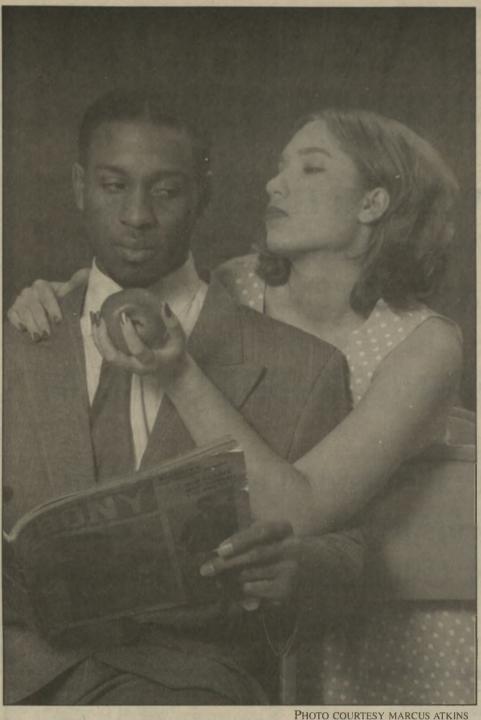


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"The Dutchman," starring SIUE students Joel King and Lisa Doerge, will open this weekend at the Hatshepsut Studio/Art Gallery in St. Louis.



Students star in St. Louis play

JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT LIFESTYLES STRINGER

will have the starring roles in an upcoming play in St. Louis titled "The Dutchman."

dialogue," Doerge said.

murderous white rule. The plot centers around a black man named Clay, played by King, and a white woman named Lula, played by Doerge. Lula provokes Clay and eventually kills him. "The Dutchman," centering on the black-white conflict, uses shocking language, ideas and honest anger.

The play originally opened to great acclaim in New York City on March 24, 1964. The play is being co-sponsored by MAAT Productions and the Eugene B. Redmond dance numbers that formulate a semi-musical.

former SIUE student Marcus Atkins said. "I hope people will go into the play with an open mind and realize that many of the racial problems from the '60s, are still prevalent today."

in the productions of "Raisin in the Sun,"

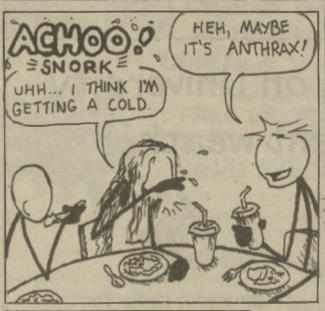
"Joshua Boot" at Center of Contemporary Arts, "A Christmas Carol" for Eastside Theatre Company and Black Theatre SIUE students Joel King and Lisa Doerge Workshop, and "Dance in Concert 2001" at SIUE.

Doerge is a dancer and student at SIUE "The play confronts many issues of the majoring in theater. She has been in a number '60s while using political and controversial of productions, including "Dance in Concert 2001," and "Black Theatre Workshop" at "The Dutchman" is a parable of SIUE and several St. Louis-based productions of "42nd Street" and "Godspell." She has also directed productions for Affton High School.

> The play features a soundtrack comprised of popular rock bands from the '60s like Petula Clark, 5th Dimension, Mamas and Papas and Janis Joplin.

Sheryl Johnson will direct the play. Johnson, a poet, writer and attorney, is a fan of Amiri Baraka, the writer of the play. On directing the controversial play, she said, "It was therapeutic because I get to grapple with Writer's Club. The play will feature several my own consciousness and realization of who I am, where I come from and what I must "The play is somewhat experimental and continue to do. The play is a form of activism nonconventional," executive director and for myself and an education process for the audience."

The Obie-award winning play will be performed on Jan. 19, 20, 26 and 27 at the Hatshepsut Studio/Art Gallery, 1210 Washington Avenue in St. Louis. Tickets are King is a music director, dancer and \$7 for general admission and \$5 for senior student at SIUE. He is majoring in art and citizens. Rush tickets will be available 10 design, theater and music. King has been seen minutes prior to curtain. Call (314) 436-7577 for more information.



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Remembering the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

ELIZABETH A. LEHNERER
ASSISTANT LIFESTYLES EDITOR

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an African-American, a husband, a father, a scholar, a pastor and an activist, but above all, he was a man with a dream that he refused to give up.

King was born on Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta and grew up during a time of racial tension, especially in the Deep South. It was a time when blacks were treated as inferior and were forced to use separate bathrooms, water fountains and even attend separate schools.

King graduated from high school at age 15 and received his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College in 1948. He began attending Crozer Theological seminary in 1949 and became inspired by the works of Mahatma Gandhi and Henry David Thoreau, both of whom focused on peaceful revolution. After graduation, King went on to Boston University to receive his doctorate in 1953.

King began his civil rights involvement in 1955 when Rosa Parks was arrested for not giving her seat on a bus to a white passenger. King and black community leaders protested the arrest by boycotting the bus company. The boycott ended 382 days later when Alabama's state and local laws were changed, making segregation on buses illegal. In December of 1956, the Supreme Court declared segregation on buses illegal. King proved that a peaceful revolution was possible and began his leadership in the civil rights movement.

In 1957, King became the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Later that year, King, the

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SCLC and 37,000 supporters marched at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., for desegregation.

During that time, King traveled to many areas, speaking about the rights of minorities. King's demonstrations were often met with police retaliation, which were broadcast on television. The world was finally seeing the abuse and racism that blacks in the South had to endure.

On Aug. 28, 1963, King and 200,000 people gathered at the Lincoln Memorial to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. At that "March on Washington" King made his moving speech titled "I Have a Dream."

In 1964, King's work began to pay off. He won the Nobel Peace Prize and President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act.

One of King's greatest desires was to see blacks get the right to vote. In 1965, after a violent march in Alabama, the law that permitted blacks to vote was passed.

In the '60s the war in Vietnam was raging. King believed that war was a hindrance when confronting social problems among Hispanics, Asians and poor whites he had begun to help. It was at that time he began getting involved with the anti-war movement.

On April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn., just one day after speaking to striking sanitation workers, King was shot and killed by James Earl Ray.

During his career as a civil rights advocate, King wrote five books, traveled more than 6 million miles and spoke more than 2,500 times in the name of peace and equality.

Many students, especially those in the black community, feel that King is a hero to their race and they cannot forget what he did for them. Although King is greatly remembered for his "I Have a Dream" speech, Lauren Commerford, a marketing major, believed King to be remembered more for his assassination.

"It was such a huge event because he was a symbol of freedom for black communities. His death could have ended the movement but it fueled it instead," Commerford said.

Freshman Eugene McMurray remembers the numerous marches for freedom, peace and equality when he thought/of King.

"He told people how it (the United States) should be, how the constitution wrote it to be, that all men are created equal," McMurray said.

King made a dramatic change in the way of life for everyone in the United States. Some people wonder if things would be the same today if he were never born.

"People would have stepped up but it would have taken a much longer time," McMurray said.

"I think someone else would have stepped forward but much later," Commerford said. "But the fight probably wouldn't have been a peaceful one. That's one of the things I admire about King; peace was the first thing on his mind. If it were me, I don't know if I could be peaceful."

This Saturday, Jan. 19, the St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park, is celebrating the life of King. The free presentation, beginning at 6:30 p.m., will include photographs and films of King. There will also be musical performances by the St. James African Episcopal Church and New Sunny Mount Missionary Baptist Church.

All schools, federal offices, post offices, and banks will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, in memory of King.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2002

Women's basketball set for GLVC action

The Lady Cougars will try to move up in the conference against Quincy

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Revenge will be on the mind of the women's basketball team as it returns home to face Quincy University in its only game of the week Thursday night.

SIUE and Quincy have only met once this season with the Lady Hawks winning the game

Junior forward Ruth Kipping led the Lady Cougars with 17 points and senior forward Jill Johnson made 5 of 5 shots from the field.

Since then Quincy has pulled together an overall record of 9-6 and 5-4 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

"The game against Quincy is important because we're trying to hold our place in the standings right now," head coach Wendy Hedberg said.

In a tight conference, the Lady Hawks are just three spots behind SIUE for sixth place.

Playing at the Vadalabene Center may prove to be a beneficial factor for SIUE.



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

Kristen Boss shoots a free throw In SIUE's matchup against the University of Indianapolis.

The Lady Cougars have a 5-1 record at home while Quincy is still looking for its first victory in five games on the road.

"We lost at their place last time," Hedberg said. "So if you lose on the road you always want to win at home to get a split on the games during the season."

forward Jill Junior Unnerstall has emerged as one of Quincy's top players this season.

She is the team leader with an average of 15.1 points per game and averages 8.4 rebounds per game and 34 steals.

SIUE fell to third place in the GLVC with a 7-3 conference

record after losing its last game against the University of Southern Indiana 63-74 Saturday.

In the loss, Kipping managed to lead the team again with 25 points and 15 rebounds.

The contest Kipping's first game back after suffering a neck injury in practice

"It was really good to have Ruth back," Hedberg said. "She's a big factor in our scoring and even her presence in the lineup helps."

The Lady Cougars have been plagued with injuries this season.

Just as Kipping made her way back into the lineup, SIUE lost Johnson.

Johnson encountered an elbow to the nose against Kentucky Wesleyan College last

After missing Saturday's game against Southern Indiana, she is listed as questionable for Thursday's game.

Johnson is among the Lady Cougars' best, averaging 4.6 rebounds, 5.9 points and 19 steals per game.

SIUE will take on Quincy at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Vadalabene Center where it will be "Pack the Gym Night."

Students with an SIUE identification card will receive coupons for Papa John's Pizza.

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Cougar basketball squares off against GLVC opponent The Cougars will play host to Quincy University in hopes of sweeping the season series

KELI KEENER SPORTS STRINGER

The men's basketball team took this week to prepare for just one game.

SIUE is slated to play Quincy University Thursday in front of what promises to be the largest home crowd of the season, during "Pack the Gym" night.

SIUE head coach Jack Margenthaler said he is glad the Cougars won't play Saturday.

"This gives opportunity to put our focus on Quincy," Margenthaler said in a press release.

SIUE's schedule allows the Cougars to be off Saturday while the other 10 teams in the conference square off.

"It comes at a really good time because we only have one game for which to prepare," Margenthaler said.

The Cougars, at 2-8 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 6-10 overall, rank just below the Hawks who are 2-7 and 5-10.

Thursday's game will be an important one for both teams

who remain hopeful to grab one 510. of the top eight spots in the conference in order to receive a berth in next month's GLVC Tournament.

The Hawks most recently played the University of Missouri-St. Louis at home and sneaked by 67-65.

SIUE beat Quincy 81-79 in its first meeting of the season at

Senior forward Marty Perry, who recently scored his 800th career point, has scored in double figures in all but two games so far this season. Perry racked up 39 points in two games last week. He averages 16.3 points per

Perry and freshman forward Tim Bauersachs are the only players who have started all 15 games this season.

Bauersachs ranks first on the team in offensive rebounds with 29, averaging 1.8 per game.

The Cougars have been hot from 3-point range, draining 366 through 15 games.

The all-time single-season record for 3-pointers at SIUE is

Junior Garrett Thomas has racked up 52 on the season, averaging 3.3 per game, and is on pace to break his record of 73 made last season.

Margenthaler said he was happy with his team's effort at Southern Indiana University Saturday.

falling 109-65 After Thursday to the No. 3-ranked team in the nation, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Margenthaler was concerned about a letdown against USI.

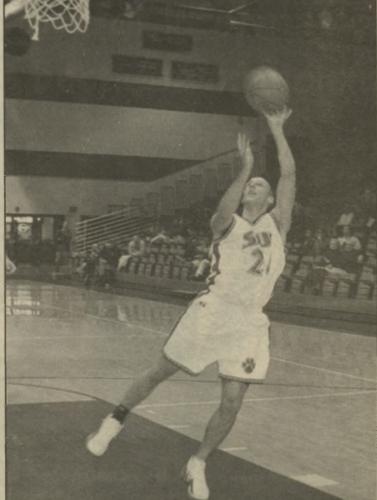
"We played a very good team game," he said in the press release. "It would have been a great one to win. We picked ourselves up and played well."

SIUE shot 57.7 percent from the field despite losing by six points to Southern Indiana, 102-

The Cougars recorded their best shooting effort since the first game of the season.

"It's what young teams do sometimes," Margenthaler said.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Vadalabene Center.



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Rob Baumgardner is averaging 8.6 points per game for SIUE.

Women's tennis has to make changes in spring

KUMAR BHOOSHAN SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cougar tennis team will have to play the spring season without its No. 1 player.

Sophomore Amber Stanley spring season due to pregnancy.

Stanley, of Effingham, is a two-time member of the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference team and finished the fall 2002 season 8-4 overall and 6-3 in the the tournament. conference.

hopes to have Stanley back for the 2002 fall season.

The Lady Cougars will try to feed off momentum from the spring season after finishing 8-4 overall and 7-2 GLVC play, finishing third in the conference standings.

SIUE will compete in nine will not compete in the 2002 matches in the spring starting Feb. 15 and 16, at the Principia Invitational in Elsah. Principia, Washington University and Truman State University will make up SIUE's competition in

The Lady Cougars will Coach Bill Logan said he conclude their season on April 16, in St. Louis, Mo., against Washington University.





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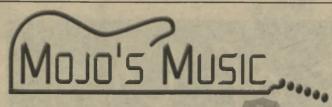
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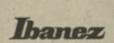
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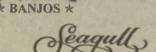
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