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## Pro staff will picket during trustee meet

KAYCI COMBS  
NEWS REPORTER

Members of the SIUE Professional Staff Association will be walking an informational picket line Thursday outside the Morris University Center as the Southern Illinois University board of trustees meets.

Pickets are expected to begin walking at 6:30 a.m. and continue through the lunch hour. A PSA member is also expected to deliver a statement to the board Thursday.

The PSA represents about 300 SIUE professional staff employees at the Edwardsville campus and the East St. Louis Center. The group includes academic advisers and counselors, instructors and lecturers, coordinators, contract archaeologists, early childhood teachers and teachers' aides, family consultants, project specialists, staff assistants, researchers and associates.

The PSA claims the university has been unfair during salary negotiations for the 2001-02 academic year.

Pickets will "protest the university's failure to reach a contract settlement."

Association members unanimously rejected the university's final offer of 3 percent raises at a meeting Jan. 30.

According to PSA President LaDonna Holshouser, the group has been trying since October to secure salary increases for its members.

"We know that the other groups have already received a pay increase," Holshouser said Wednesday.

"The bargaining units we know have received 5 percent increases," Holshouser said. "The membership feels that the university is singling out this particular bargaining unit. They are not treating us fairly," she added. *see PICKET, page 2*

## Drumming, dancing in the MUC



Courtney Homack  
Queen

BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

The Cahokia and Worth Middle School African Drum and Dance Company celebrates Black History Month with a performance in the Goshen Lounge Tuesday.

## Legendary gospel singer's life presented

JAMES WILLIAMS  
NEWS STRINGER

The Arts & Issues Series is presenting "Mahalia: A Gospel Musical," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Edwardsville High School.

"This production is stirring as it focuses on a remarkable woman who became an icon of an era," said Karen Bollinger, acting coordinator of the Arts & Issues Series.

"Mahalia" is the story of Mahalia Jackson, a famous gospel singer who lent her voice to the civil rights movement.

The story shows Jackson's life from her poor beginnings to her international fame performing before presidents and royalty.

Tickets for the performance are \$16 for adults and \$8 for students.

For ticket information call 650-5555 or toll free at 1-888-328-5168, Ext. 5555.

## Summer expeditions go to Ancient Worlds

ALBERTO FRIEDMANN  
NEWS STRINGER

The light begins to fade as the sun sets. Long shadows reach past the Giza pyramids and stretch to the sand at your feet where a Bedouin takes your camel and directs you to the tribe's campfire. A warm cup of tea awaits you with an even warmer reception.

"This is what teaching is all about, making the experience meaningful," SIUE Professor Nancy Ruff said.

Ruff is one of the directors of this summer's Expeditions in the Ancient World program, now in its 20th year. The program takes a small group of travelers to either Egypt or Greece and

exposes the tourists to the wonders of our world's most ancient civilizations. The experience, according to Ruff, has been known to change lives. And for the economically struggling student, the trip can be paid for with financial aid and qualifies for course credit.

"Students can work with a financial aid officer just as if they were taking six credit hours," Ruff said. She said there are also six \$1,200 grants for deserving students who take the trip and write papers and give presentations. The grant application deadline is March 1.

This year's travels, with the theme of "Models of Human Excellence," will involve a trip to Egypt May 14 through 26 and

a trip to Greece May 27 through June 10.

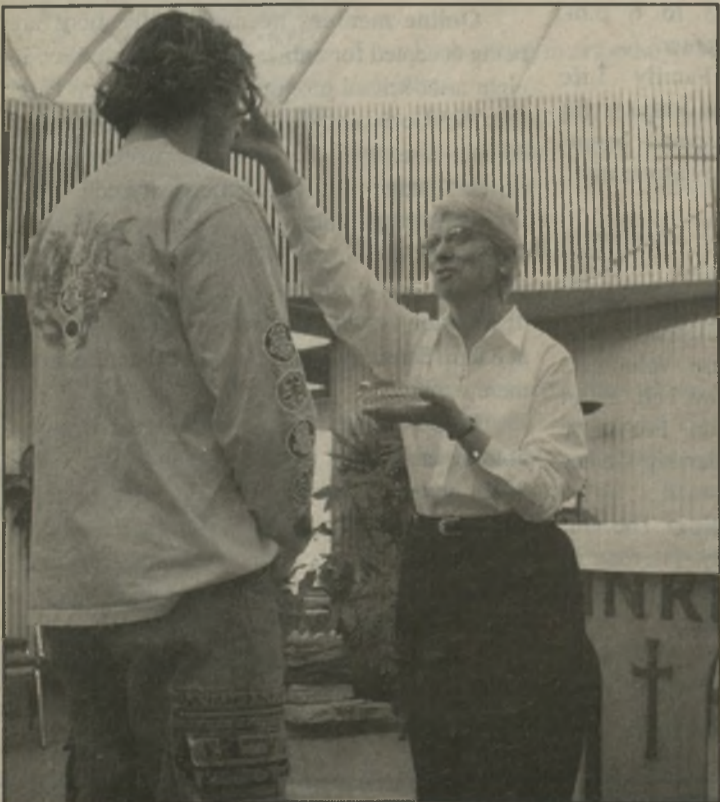
The trip to Egypt includes experiences like re-enacting an ancient mummification rite, a sunset trip across the desert to have tea with a Bedouin tribe, visits to more than 40 tombs and pyramids and a three-day luxury cruise down the Nile River.

"Last year we went to one of the tombs early and we got the guards to turn off the air conditioning and the lights," Ruff said. "It allowed us to experience that eternal darkness. It's really something."

The trip to Greece includes Athens, Mycenae, Olympia, Crete, Santorini and Mykonos.

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## Ashes on the faithful mark beginning of Lenten season



BROOKE HEITZ/ALESTLE

Sister Claudia Calzetta, S.L., distributes ashes to a student during Ash Wednesday Mass in the Religious Center.

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# Probst lecture set for Monday

RICHARD A. KOERPER II  
NEWS STRINGER

A well-known chemist will be speaking at SIUE.

William R. Heineman, a chemistry professor at the University of Cincinnati, will be giving the 26th annual William J. Probst Lecture at 7 p.m. Monday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

Student lectures and presentations will begin at 2 p.m. Monday in the ballroom.

Heineman's lecture, "Chemical Sensors: Why They Are Important To You," will be a general

lecture aimed at anyone interested in learning about chemical sensors. The lecture will not be just for chemists or students, but will help anyone understand how chemical sensors are used in the body.

"It's not just for scientists," Masangu Shabangi of the SIUE Chemistry Department said. "Everyone who lives on Earth uses chemicals every day, such as water or the clothes we wear. Everyone should have some minor understanding of chemicals."

Heineman will present a second lecture, aimed at chemists and scientists, "New Concepts for Chemical Sensors" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the Science Building

## TRIP

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Students climb to the Acropolis, explore temples, perform an ancient Greek play and go to the prison cell that once held the philosopher Socrates.

The students get to recreate the trial of Socrates, in which the philosopher was put to death by drinking hemlock tea.

Students even visit the site of the ancient Olympic games and run a footrace in the old arena.

"This is so hard to explain," Ruff said. "A former student of mine had a job of recreating a Greek temple online. A semester later, she's on an island looking at (the temple) she had been recreating. It's indescribable."

Ruff said all accommodations are five-star and the groups are provided with local experts, who not only know the topics, but also the people, the culture and the areas.

## PICKET

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"Obviously, we (the university and PSA) have differing opinions," SIUE Director of Public Information Keith Nichols said.

"We would rather negotiate at the bargaining table than through the media," Nichols added.

"We'd be more than happy to negotiate at the bargaining table, but unfortunately we don't have a

"We have an Egyptologist who lives in Cairo and can give us an in," she said.

This is especially important for anyone concerned about safety.

Ruff said the trips, now in their 20th year, are very safe, with local officials providing up-to-date information and constant care.

There are several upcoming information sessions that Ruff encourages students to attend.

The information sessions are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Belleville Public Library; 7 p.m. Thursday in Peck Hall Room 3117; and 4 p.m. Sunday at Wild Oats Community Market in St. Louis.

"Anybody who wants to go, should," Ruff said. "This can open doors of thinking that (those attending) never had. Suddenly they have a passion for learning. That's what this is all about."

date that the university representatives are available," Holshouser said.

She also said the pickets and presentation Thursday are efforts to "influence the SIUE administration to deal with this bargaining unit fairly."

No talks are scheduled at this time.

# MODULES

## Leadership Modules Held on Tuesday

**2/19/02**  
Module 16, 2:00 p.m.  
Developing Self-Esteem  
Rick Lewis, Director of Operations  
Jackie Joyner-Kersey Boys & Girls Club  
University Club, MUC

**2/19/02**  
Module 6, 6:30 p.m.  
Assess Your Service & Leadership Style  
Rich Skinner, Director Voluntary Action Center  
United Way of Greater St. Louis  
University Club, MUC

**2/26/02**  
Module 17, 2:00 p.m.  
Leading Your Peers  
Dr. Nathaniel Anderson, Supt. of Schools  
E. St. Louis School District  
University Club, MUC

**2/26/02**  
Module 7, 6:30 p.m.  
Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Differences  
Mary Kane, V.P. of Public Finance  
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University Club, MUC

**SLDP Reminders...**  
Volunteer Projects  
February 16 - Carlyle Lake, Carlyle, IL  
February 23 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL  
February 23 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO  
February 23 - Open Doors/Puertas Abiertas  
March 2 - Computer Rehab, Washington Park, IL  
March 11-15 - Spring Break Trip, Cherokee Nation, OK  
March 23 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL  
March 23 - Salus Place, St. Louis, MO

For more information  
contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686  
or visit the website at [www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP](http://www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP).

## Campus Scanner

**Black History Month Events:** The East St. Louis Center Performing Arts will present "Black Heritage" at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Lenwood Morris Studio at the East St. Louis Center. The Black World History Month fashion show and reception is from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the East St. Louis Center.

**Abuse support group:** Family Life Consultants will offer a 12-week session for women dealing with abuse. The program begins Monday in Collinsville. For more information, call 345-9536.

**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.

**Arts & Issues:** "Mahalia: A Gospel Musical" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, in Dunham Hall. The

production recounts the life of Mahalia Jackson, an American gospel singer. The musical follows Jackson's life from poor beginnings to international fame. For ticket information, call 650-2626.

**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-Sibert at [skutter@siue.edu](mailto: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, Feb. 23, in Lot B and returned there at noon.

**Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross is holding area blood drives: in Wood River at the Shell Federal Credit Union Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and in South Roxana at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. 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.

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# Hunger should be a world focus



described as "inhuman," and observed that the unspeakable poverty in places like Afghanistan were serious factors in world events that affected both global markets and world security. Annan asked economic leaders to consider the connections between desperate poverty and support for violent groups.

On Feb. 4, United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan issued a stark warning about global poverty to the wealthy financial elite gathered at the World Economic Forum. People attending the weeklong, invitation-only gathering in New York City paid \$25,000 just to walk in the door, spending more money than many Americans make in a year.

Although Annan has spoken at several WEF meetings about unequal access to wealth and power, he insisted that after Sept. 11 his message comes with far greater urgency. He warned that if the enormous gaps in the distribution of wealth continue to widen, the world will face an increasingly violent backlash against globalization.

"The reality is that power and wealth in this world are very, very unequally shared, and that far too many people are condemned to lives of extreme poverty and degradation," Annan said.

Annan spoke of billions of people living in conditions he

described as "inhuman," and observed that the unspeakable poverty in places like Afghanistan were serious factors in world events that affected both global markets and world security. Annan asked economic leaders to consider the connections between desperate poverty and support for violent groups.

Annan then called the attention of the WEF leaders to the World Social Forum, which was meeting at the same time in Porto Alegre, Brazil. He told them not to underestimate the appeal of this rival gathering designed as a criticism of a global elite, who are seemingly unconcerned with the plight of the poor.

Around 70,000 people attended the social forum. The theme was "Another World is Possible." While in New York a tiny group of the richest people in the world decided our future, people at the WSF learned about the ways pro-corporate

globalization has increased world-wide poverty, hunger and human rights violations.

Annan has it right, but are world economic leaders listening? It is horrifying that the head of the United Nations must tell wealthy, well-fed people that they are sitting atop a ticking bomb. Certainly people with access to the best, latest, most expensive information in the world should not have to be told that it is not in anyone's interests - especially the wealthy - to deny people such basic necessities as food and water, not to mention education, opportunity and even human rights.

It is dismaying that the supposedly pragmatic world economic leaders find it so difficult to predict the inevitable

conclusion of increasing global poverty. Human beings will do whatever it takes to ensure their survival as surely as a starving person will try to find food. The elite have strong markets to thank for their wealth, and those markets are affected by global crises.

There is nothing pragmatic about refusing to face reality, and the wealthy elite seem every day to drift further away from the world most of us live in. We can only hope that Annan's speech acts as a much needed wake-up call to global economic leaders as they decide where the corporate powers will take our fragile planet.

Melinda Hawkins  
Columnist

"Perhaps no one in this hall feels as rich, or as powerful and influential, as he or she is perceived to be by others. And yet I believe all of you - whether you are business leaders, political leaders or opinion leaders - know well that you are enormously privileged, compared to the great majority of your fellow human beings, both in your standard of living and in the power and influence that you wield."

-Kofi Annan

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Melinda Hawkins' Column in the Feb. 7 Alestle.

I didn't know that America's strength depended on the support of our gracious allies; allies, who throughout this war on terrorism, have contributed little or no military aid to help the United States in its war against the Taliban in Afghanistan or in its efforts to help the Philippines against Muslim terrorists.

I wonder what England or France would be saying right now if it had been Big Ben or the Eiffel Tower instead of the World Trade Center.

Now these countries tell us not to make Iraq, Iran or North Korea angry. After all, it's not like these three countries go around bashing the United States on television and radio.

Iraq, Iran and North Korea, those nations you don't believe deserve such harsh rhetoric, do pose a serious threat to world security.

North Korea has no problem selling ballistic missiles and nuclear expertise to countries that openly sponsor terrorism and hatred against America.

Iran continues to illegally supply Muslim extremists in Palestine, Syria and other countries with weapons and new recruits despite its promise to cooperate with America.

Iraq, the nation you believe is not a threat to the civilized world, continues to manufacture and stockpile chemical and biological weapons and to do everything in its power to obtain nuclear material for the construction of nuclear weapons.

There's no "axis of evil" here. Iran, Iraq and North Korea are just innocent victims being bullied by a dangerous and unaccountable aggressor.

Of course, far be it from the United States to defend itself when attacked. I guess America needs to learn that it just needs to turn the other cheek and not make the world mad at us. Well, we have turned our cheek for too long.

In 1993 and in 1998, America was attacked by terrorists at the World Trade Center and at our embassies in Africa, but, out of respect for world opinion, we did nothing.

Finally in 2001, the World Trade Center was destroyed and we did something. And now, with our first campaign a success, our allies want us to back down again. After all, America doesn't want to make other countries angry.

Fortunately, President Bush has decided not to back down and will not allow the timidity of our allies to stop our efforts to eradicate terrorism wherever it is.

If Hawkins is so concerned about the world's opinion of America, I challenge her to tell the victims' families of Sept. 11 that we cannot punish the people who killed their loved ones because America cannot afford to make the world angry. You might be surprised by their response.

Rick Maurer  
Freshman

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to a Josh Biller's letter in the Jan. 31 Alestle.

I think hot dogs, snow cones and HBO are all great things, but I am thankful to have the opportunity to attend this university. In other countries, education is barely provided, higher education is unheard of and some are even denied an education.

Our Declaration of Independence tells us that we have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, with or without hot dogs and snow cones.

Granted, hot dogs, snow cones and fishing piers are all fabulous things, but they do not provide us with a continuing education.

On Sept. 10, I wished for hot dog stands and snow cone vendors. On Sept. 11, I became grateful for the things that really matter, the things not capable of any price value or things that could not be made better if they were free.

I am thankful for my freedom to acquire an education in this country and, absent the hot dogs and snow cones, I will forever be grateful.

Mr. Biller, freedom = good.

Karie Doughty  
Speech Communication

Dear Editor:

After reading Josh Biller's suggestions for SIUE in the letters to the editor, I thought of one more that should be added: a Motorist Assistance Program that can change flat tires.

A few weeks ago, my roommate and I were headed out to the parking lot. We were going to our parents' houses for the weekend. When we got to my car, it was leaning to the left just a little too much; not a good sign.

What luck, a flat tire. We had two options.

First, we could change the tire ourselves, which we could do. However, that would involve making a 90-mile trip on the interstate with a spare, which would most likely pop off before we arrived at our intended destinations.

Second, I thought, "We are motorists in need of assistance. What a wonderful opportunity to call SIUE's Motorist Assistance Program."

So, we chose option No. 2. I called the number and explained our situation to the man on the other end of the line.

I received the following response. "Changing tires is one of the things we are not allowed to do."

Surprised, I asked him if he had any suggestions. His response, "Call the towing service that SIUE uses. Here's the number."

It was evident my roommate and I were back to option No. 1. We started changing the tire when a nice young man drove up and offered his assistance.


Even better, he knew what he was doing. He changed the tire and wouldn't accept anything but a thank you.

So, we were on our way. A few miles down the road, we realized that we forgot to ask his name amid the chaos of changing the flat tire.

We weren't assisted by SIUE's Motorist Assistance Program that day. We did, however, receive motorist assistance in the form of a nice young man in a red pickup truck. Wherever you are, thank you.

Jodi Herrmann  
Junior

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# Student of the week



**Jason Burian**

JANELLE LOHMAN  
NEWS REPORTER

In talking with sophomore Jason Burian, one would think golf adds stress to his life, but he claims otherwise.

"I like to play golf because I'm so bad at it that I don't concentrate on everything going on in my life. I only concentrate on how much I hate this game, but for some reason I continue to play," Burian said.

He said playing golf helps him deal with daily pressures like managing his time, working, going to school and fulfilling his duties with his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi.

Burian, a business

administration major, remembers when he was eight years old and his mother took him out on a course for the first time.

"I was a really short kid so my clubs were really small, and I had these little plastic balls that didn't go very far," he said.

The clubs Burian uses now are a little bigger. His father gave him his first set of adult golf clubs as a gift the day he turned 18.

Burian said his favorite place to play golf is the lighted course at Tour 3 in St. Louis.

All of the holes are par three holes identical to holes on Professional Golf Association Tour courses.

"I can't drive the ball, I can't putt, but I'm a sharpshooter with a pitching wedge," he said.

# Greening of SIUE gets national honor

JESSICA MULLEN  
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE has earned recognition from the National Wildlife Federation as one of 15 U.S. campuses cited for environmentally friendly transportation programs.

The National Wildlife Federation recently released its National Report Card on Environmental Performance and Sustainability in Higher Education.

The report was based on surveys sent to more than 891 colleges and universities. The survey is Web-based and was sent to the president, provost and chief of facilities of each school, according to Julian Keniry, manager for the NWF Campus

Ecology Program.

SIUE received high marks for offering discounted transportation fees to students and staff, for encouraging car-pooling and use of bicycles, Keniry said in a telephone interview from her office in Reston, Va.

SIUE was cited by the Campus Ecology Program for making efforts to develop an environmentally sustainable campus.

"It is certainly an honor. Some of the other schools that were listed are among the top in the country. It is certainly good company to be in. This award recognized a lot of effort from a lot of people," Director of Facilities Management Bob Washburn said Wednesday.



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# Nursing faculty cited for top conference honors

RICHARD A. KOERPER  
NEWS STRINGER

Two nursing faculty members have received recognition and honors.

Associate Nursing Professor Arleen Fearing received the Illinois Nurses Association 2001 Nurse Educator Award in Chicago and Nursing Professor Wendy Nehring was invited to participate in the Conference on Health Disparities and Mental Retardation in Washington, D.C. Both conferences were in December.

Fearing was nominated in District 10 of the INA and then went on to the state level. She received the award at the INA convention in Chicago at the Chicago Hilton Towers.

She is only the fifth person to receive the award.

"I knew I was nominated, but with so many districts, all nominating people for awards, it was a nice surprise to receive the award," Fearing said.

Fearing has been teaching in Illinois since 1977 and has been at SIUE since 1995.

"It was such an honor since I have taught in both northern and Southern Illinois," Fearing said.

Fearing also received the District 10 INA 2000 Nurse of the Year award.

Nehring, the acting associate dean of Educational Services, was one of four in her field invited to represent nursing in the U.S. surgeon general's conference on mental retardation. Nehring was invited because of her role with the American Association on Mental Retardation.

She has written a book on the subject, "History of

Nursing in the Field of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities." Nehring is also the chair of health promotion and prevention for the American Association on Mental Retardation.

"Everyone deserves the best health care. This doesn't exclude persons with mental retardation," Nehring said. "We should know how to provide the best care to persons with mental retardation."

Conference participants discussed issues and suggestions for solutions were presented to the surgeon general.

Among those at the conference were top professionals in the fields of medicine, dentistry, social work, psychiatry, nutrition and nursing. Also represented were parents of individuals with mental retardation and individuals with mental retardation.

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## Police incidents

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1/17/02

An ambulance was called to Peck Hall for a student having an asthma attack.

An ambulance was called to Woodland Hall for a student with back pains. The student was taken to Anderson Hospital.

1/31/02

An ambulance was called to the Morris University Center for a student who injured an ankle. The student was taken to Anderson Hospital.

### Traffic

1/17/02

Police issued a citation to Kevin West for driving an uninsured vehicle on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Norran Ruppert for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people on the 500 side of Cougar Village.

1/28/02

Police issued a citation to Tammy A. Jelks for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in the East St. Louis parking lot.

Police issued a citation to Antwon L. McDonald for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in Lot 5D.  
1/29/02

Police issued a citation to Joel Buchanan for using an illegal flashing light in Lot C.

Police issued a citation to Larry Haney for a stop sign violation in the East St. Louis parking lot.

Police issued a citation to Joshua Reyes for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Douglas Williams for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in Cougar Village.

Police issued a citation to Camesha Crooms for speeding in the Woodland Hall parking lot.

1/30/02

Police issued a citation to Tawanda Malone for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in Cougar Village next to Building 426.

Police issued a citation to Shannon Hammel for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in Lot E.

Police issued a citation to Kenneth Allen for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in Lot 51.

Police issued a citation to April Jordan for speeding on University Drive.

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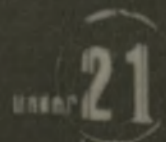
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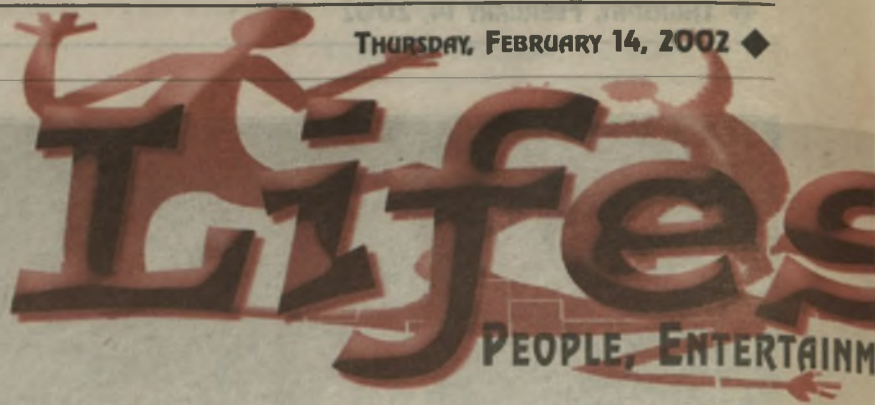


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## Bad things happen, prepare yourself

ELIZABETH A. LEHNERER  
ASSISTANT LIFESTYLE EDITOR

It's the last day of spring break and the resort has sent the bill for a week filled with partying, eating, sunning, drinking, dancing and money spending.

The bill should come to around \$500. Instead it is an overwhelming \$1,500. The receipts are nowhere to be found and the payment is due in an hour.

Spring-breakers who aren't responsible and educated about traveling could find themselves caught up in this nightmare.

According to the Institute of Certified Travel Agents, millions of students will travel to tropical locations all over the world for spring break and many will go to travel agents to find the best deals. If students don't educate themselves, they may get more than they planned.

One piece of advice ICTA offers is to check the travel agent's credentials. Students should make sure there is a certified travel counselor on staff. The CTC is the highest trained professional who has five years of full-time experience, academic study and has passed an exam. The CTC ensures the customer is getting the best advice possible. Students can find CTCs in their area by going to [www.icta.com](http://www.icta.com).

ICTA also advises that students receive a detailed list of the air carrier, hotel, restrictions and cancellation policies and especially the cost of any add-on or last-minute charges. Always insist on having this information before putting a deposit down on the trip.

Another good idea for students is to purchase travel insurance. There are many types of insurance packages and a CTC can help find the right type for a specific trip.

To protect against fraud or theft, spring-breakers should consider paying with credit cards. Checks or cash can be tricky if traveling in a foreign country and cash can easily be lost or stolen. If a credit card is missing, call the company and have it canceled.

Some of the best offers are all-inclusive vacations. These vacations typically come with airport transfers, meals and planned activities. All-inclusive vacations are easily booked.

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## Students, start

JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT  
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

As the slow days of February roll by, spring break is getting closer.

With less than a month left to prepare, spring-breakers need to start getting their plans finalized.

"My plans are set. They have been for about a month now. Planning a great spring break trip was one of my top priorities of the school year," freshman Chris Hancock said. At SIUE, spring breaks starts March 11.

When preparing for spring break the most important object is money.

Thanks to the Internet, students on a fixed income are finding great deals for spring break trips all over the United States.

According to [www.orbitz.com](http://www.orbitz.com), students can find bargain airfares as well as hotel and car rentals, not to mention a great selection of packages and cruises to the top spring break spots.

Orbitz also lists the top 10 best values for spring break, with the first being Virginia Beach, Va. Panama City in Florida, last year's No. 1 destination, has dropped to fourth this year.

Those weary of fly to just about anywhere in if a trip is planned a week bought at a reduced fare.

Despite all the d surrounding spring break take an alternative route.

One alternative spri [www.realcollegelife.com/](http://www.realcollegelife.com/) places teams of college or areas to engage in cc experiential learning dur winter or spring breaks.

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Examples of trips students have organized include tutoring migrant farmworkers in Florida, registering voters in rural Mississippi and working with the homeless in Washington, D.C.

In the spring of 1998, almost 20,000 students across the nation participated in some type of alternative break experience.

Whether it is a tropical trip or a week of relaxation, just about everyone has some sort of plans for the break.

"My friend and I are flying to New Orleans and then we are renting a car and driving to Biloxi, Miss. From there, we are driving to Panama City," Hancock said. "For me, it's all about relaxing and enjoying my days off on the beach."

"I am just going to get as far away from books as possible. I may work a little, but for the most part I am just going to chill," freshman Noah McCloud said.

Spring break trips can lead to something different for everyone. For some, taking exotic trips may ease their stress-filled minds. For others, spending time away from school or at home may be relaxing enough.



MEGHAN DAUGHERTY/ALESTLE

**Spinnaker Beach Club in Panama City Beach is one of the largest clubs in the U.S.**



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**BREAK**

from page 10

There are some helpful hints for a safe spring break on the Web site [www.epinions.com](http://www.epinions.com). Some include not having sex with strangers, checking the weather for the week of the trip, being careful when it comes to alcohol and unfamiliar surroundings and bringing a map. Usually hotel attendants or travel agents can tell where the parties are or which clubs are the best.

Students should be most careful when traveling in foreign countries. The rules are different, the people are different and the surroundings are different.

Travel agents can recommend or supply books on policies in foreign countries.

One of the most important suggestions is to save all receipts. Some resorts require resort credit cards that visitors must use for the length of their trip. If there is a discrepancy between the receipts and the bill, visitors will need receipts to fix the problem.

In all spring break situations, students should always use their best judgment. By taking the time to do research and get educated before traveling, spring break will be full of fun memories.

**Take a break with SIUE at Big Bend**

**ALESTLE STAFF REPORT**

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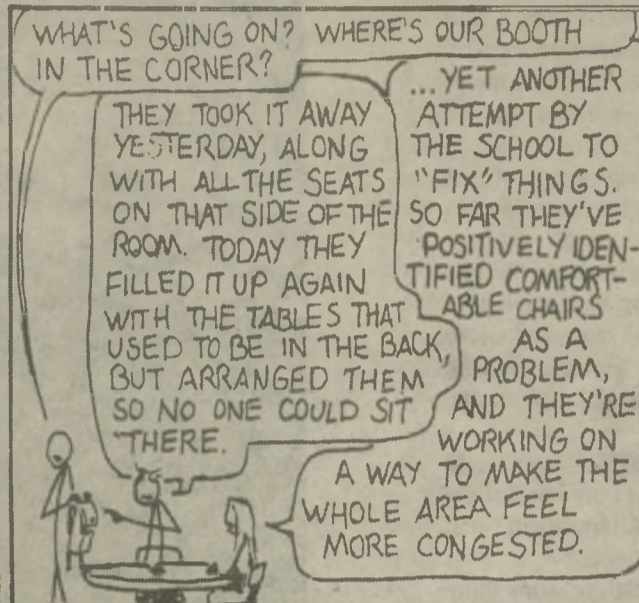
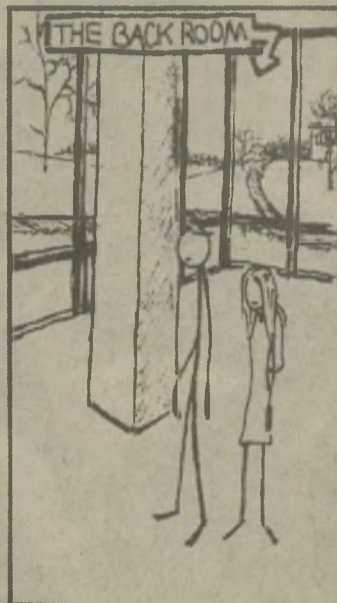
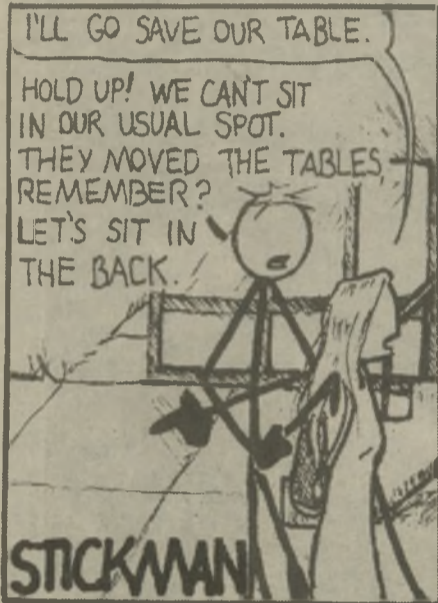
The trip will cost \$180 for students and \$220 for faculty, staff and alumni. A reservation and \$50 deposit is due by Friday. The package

includes camping fees, transportation, equipment and a guide.

Class credit is also available through the Geography and Kinesiology Departments.

There will be a meeting at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Vadaabene Center in room 2003.

More information and an itinerary are available at the Student Fitness Center reception desk or call Campus Recreation at 650-2348.



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# Beware the dangers of sun exposure

EMILY FELTHOUS  
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Spring break draws young people from all around the country to sunny places and that often means indoor tanning becomes a priority before break begins.

Young adults are generally unaware of the dangers of tanning because they have not yet faced the consequences.

"I usually tan twice a week for the whole year, but I have cut way back because my friends warned me about skin cancer," Sunny Bolt, a freshman

nursing major, said.

Ultraviolet radiation from the sun and from tanning beds can be detrimental to a person's health.

There are two forms of UV radiation. UVA is a deeply penetrating form of radiation that causes long-term damage to the skin. UVB causes sunburned skin. Both increase the chances of developing skin cancer.

Some believe the sun helps produce vitamin D in the body. However, this is not a well-established argument. The body does not need to be tan to obtain vitamin D and the negative effects from the sun are far more apt to

make one reluctant to tan.

UV radiation can cause damage to the immune system and cause premature aging of the skin. These consequences are only the subordinate effects of exposure to the sun. UV rays can be deadly.

According to the American Academy of Dermatology Web site, [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org), nearly 7,700 deaths from melanoma, a malignant form of skin cancer, are predicted for this year. The cases of melanoma are increasing at a rapid rate. This is because more people are tanning without realizing the damaging consequences. Most skin

damage occurs before the age of 18 but don't appear until years later, so people do not realize the danger.

To minimize sun damage to the skin, people are encouraged to use lotion with a sun protection factor of 15 or higher to help block the UVA and UVB rays. It is also important to use sunscreen even when the skies are cloudy because the harmful rays of the sun are always there.

Another suggestion is to wear protective clothing such as hats, long-sleeve shirts and pants to block the harmful rays of the sun.



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On this day in 1990, Mario Lemieux of the Pittsburgh Penguins ended his 46-game scoring streak, the second-longest in NHL history, leaving after two periods of a 4-3 overtime victory over the New York Rangers.

Cougar wrestling puts a hold on new goals as regular season draws to a close. see page 15

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A l e s t l e

Thursday, February 14, 2002◆

# Women's basketball gets ready for tourney

## Lady Cougars get ready for conference tournament as regular season nears a close



BROOK BERTELS/ALESTLE

Senior guard Heather Hillebrenner will be among the seniors honored Saturday night in the Lady Cougars' final home game of the year.

AMY GRANT  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Fans will have one last chance to see the women's basketball team in action this season in its final home game Saturday night against Lewis University.

The game is important for the Lady Cougars in determining where they will finish in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

In what has turned out to be a tight race, SIUE could finish anywhere from second to fifth place.

"It's possible for us to move higher in the conference," head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "We have three games left and other teams have four, so a lot can happen."

The Lady Cougars are tied for fourth place with Bellarmine University.

The Cougars are 11-6 in the conference, but Bellarmine has an edge due to its overall record

of 15-7.

SIUE junior forward Ruth Kipping received the honor of being named GLVC Co-Player of the Week with Northern Kentucky University senior center Dana Schubeler.

Kipping averaged 19.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game this week.

She has also finished 17 consecutive games with points in double figures.

"Ruth has had a great year for us," Hedberg said. "It's a nice recognition for players as well as the team."

The Quincy native led SIUE with 27 points and 13 rebounds in the Lady Cougars' 75-67 win over Lewis in the two teams' only meeting at the beginning of December.

The Flyers are 7-15 overall and still looking for their first win in eight games on the road.

Lewis lost its first five conference games this season and went 1-8 before victories against

the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in January.

Senior center Jennifer Simon is leading the Flyers with eight blocks and an average of 8.6 points.

"Right now all of our games are important," Hedberg said. "We've been playing pretty good so our goal is to continue playing like that through the rest of the season."

Senior forward Jill Johnson, who was sidelined last week with a knee injury, has been cleared to play Saturday.

Johnson is averaging 5.1 rebounds per game and has 21 steals on the season.

"She'll be playing with a brace," Hedberg said. "She can do as much as she's capable of."

Johnson is one of three senior Lady Cougars.

The other two are guard Heather Hillebrenner and forward Amanda Buldman.

see WOMEN'S, page 16

# Cougar basketball controls its own postseason destiny

## SIUE basketball must win three in a row to reach tourney

KELI KEENER  
SPORTS STRINGER

With the end of the regular season quickly coming to a close, the men's basketball team has found itself in a do-or-die situation.

With just three games remaining in the regular season, SIUE will have to come up with three wins to qualify for postseason play.

The Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament picks up the top eight teams and the Cougars have found themselves at the bottom, sitting at the No. 11 position.

The Cougars are hoping to end their season on a three-game winning streak.

They have yet to win three games in a row in 23 contests this season.

SIUE fell to 4-13 in the GLVC and 7-16 overall with two more losses at home last week.

The Cougars played host to

the University of Southern Indiana Thursday.

The Screaming Eagles flew past the Cougars 86-73.

SIUE trailed by just three points at halftime, 42-39. USI came back out in the second half to stretch its lead and leave the Cougars behind. With the win, USI remains at No. 3 in the conference.

The University of Missouri-St. Louis came to the Vadalabene Center Saturday.

The Rivermen took the four-point victory, 70-66. UMSL, sitting at No. 8 in the GLVC, would claim the final spot if the tournament started now, and will try to remain there this week in order to qualify.

"We're in a position now where we have three games left and we're playing for pride," head coach Jack Margenthaler said.

The Cougars hope to break a six-game losing streak this weekend with their final home

game of the season.

SIUE will be off Thursday and will play host to Lewis University Saturday. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the VC.

Senior forward Marty Perry will be honored Saturday night since it will be the last time he plays on his home court.

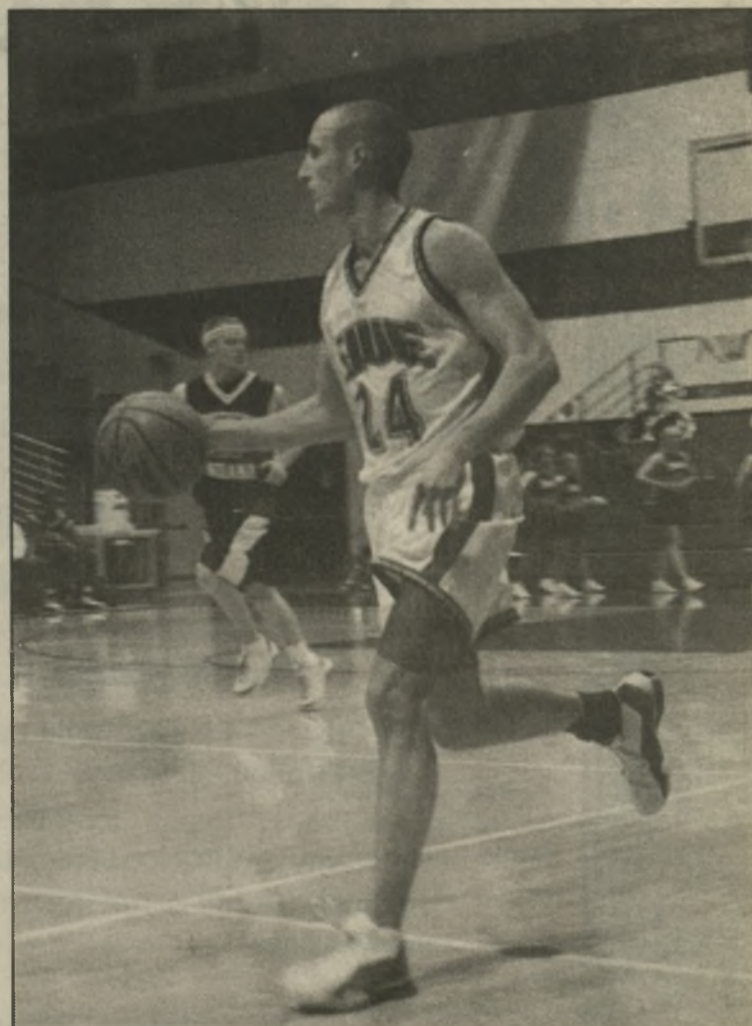
Traditionally, all SIUE seniors are honored when they play their final home contest of the regular season.

Perry, the 6-foot-9-inch forward, needs only 40 more points to become SIUE's 12th player in school history to score 1,000 points.

This season Perry has recorded 278 total points, fourth best in the conference.

He ranks No. 1 in free throw percentage at .900, making 45 of 50 in the GLVC.

Next week's games on the road against St. Joseph's College and the University of Indianapolis will wrap up the regular season for SIUE.



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Freshman forward Rob Baumgardner averages 8.1 points per game.

# SIUE wrestling continues to raise expectations as season closes out

KUMAR BHOOSHAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Cougar wrestling team will finish out its regular season with perhaps one of its biggest tests of the year.

SIUE will travel to Edmond, Okla., to face off against the University of Central Oklahoma, the No. 1 ranked team in National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II wrestling.

The match will be a great marker for the Cougar squad whose next action will take them to Aberdeen, S.D., to compete in the NCAA Midwest Regional Feb. 24.

SIUE, which finished last season without a team victory, has posted a 4-8 record this season with its latest win coming from a 31-21 win against Truman

State University of Kirksville, Mo.

The win snapped the Cougars' two-match losing streak. Those losses came at the hands of the University of Northern Illinois, of Dekalb, 29-19 and Eastern Illinois University of Charleston, 44-3.

Junior Zach Stephens, who has paced the squad all season, managed three takedowns in the final period of his match against Truman to claim a 7-6 win over his 174-pound division opponent.

Stephens has wrestled in 37 matches this season and has posted a 25-12 record.

Stephens is not the only Cougar wrestler to post a 20-win season.

Sophomore Omari Johnson has posted a 20-13 record in 33 matches in the 165-pound

division.

Senior Manny Herrera needs only one more win to reach 20 this season at 133 pounds, posting a 19-6 record going into the match against Central Oklahoma.

In the Cougars' 10-point victory, six SIUE wrestlers were able to post victories, including junior Nathan Graumnez at 149 pounds and junior heavyweight Aaron Wiens.

Both were able to pin their Truman opponents.

In 30 matches this season, Graumnez has wrestled his way to a 17-13 record at the 149-pound division.

The victory put Wiens at one win over the .500 mark.

He now sits at 17-16 for the season.

# Cougar baseball will look to Opel as leader on the field in new season

AMY GRANT  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Although the baseball team hasn't started the regular season yet, senior shortstop Chad Opel has one thing on his mind.

"It's my senior year, so I'm just looking for a chance to get back to the World Series," Opel said. "We made it last year and it was a blast."

SIUE defeated the University of Tampa 9-4 in its first game of the College World Series in Montgomery, Ala., in May. The Tampa, Fla., team was No. 1 in the nation at the time.

The Cougars were defeated by the University of North Florida of Jacksonville 7-3 and Central Missouri State University of Warrensburg, Mo. 7-4 and ended the tournament in fifth place.

"It was tough to end up fifth but it was an amazing experience," Opel said. "I think a lot of the guys want to get back there just as much as I do."

Opel will undoubtedly be an important component in the Cougar lineup this year.

Last season he broke SIUE's single-season record with 104 hits and set a school record with 82 runs.

Opel also ranked near the top of the team with 15 doubles, four triples and seven home runs.

His .380 batting average was second only to teammate Mark Bugger's average of .409 last season.

For these accomplishments, the Edwardsville native was named a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II All-American.

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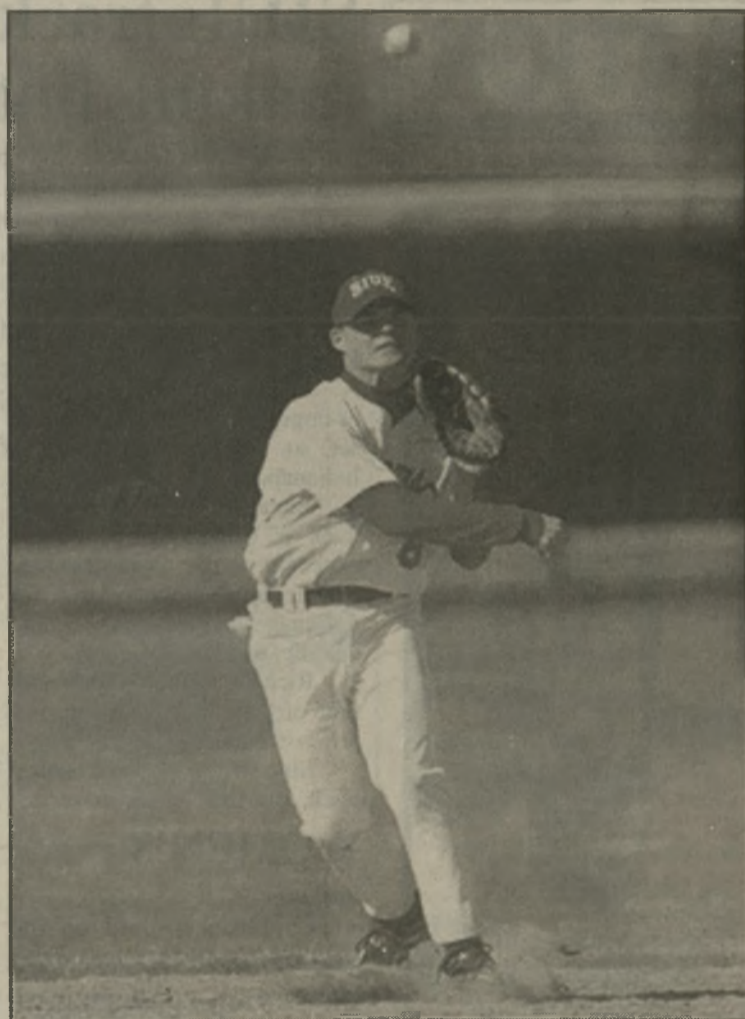


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Senior shortstop Chad Opel will lead the Cougar team in 2002.

all of Division II," head coach Gary Collins said. "Opel is our leader on this infield.

He stabilizes everything. He's made himself into a good hitter and fielder."

Opel isn't a stranger to awards or achievements.

He was named the American Legion's 1998 Player of the Year and led Edwardsville's legion team to a national championship.

His high school team proved to be just as successful.

He led the Edwardsville High School team to a state title after going 40-0 throughout the

season.

To cap things off, Opel was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Opel made a smooth transition from high school to college and was able to start in 53 of 54 games his freshman year.

He recorded 49 hits, 12 doubles and drove in 27 runs.

After graduating with a kinesiology degree this spring, Opel will continue his education at SIUE before ultimately pursuing a career in coaching.

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## Women's volleyball club serves up a new option

AMY GRANT  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

In only its second year of existence, the women's club volleyball team is in immediate need of players. The club is looking for dedicated players who enjoy the sport and are willing to practice twice a week.

a competitive team last fall. "We didn't have a coach at first, so it took a bit to get started," Gooley said. "But this fall we found a coach and had between six and 10 girls renew their contracts." The team held its own in the fall tournament at the University of Missouri-Columbia, finishing with a 3-3 record.

The team typically competes in tournaments once every month.

The team receives funding from SIUE, but players also take part in fund-raisers and activities to promote the club.

The team travels and can challenge any club team in the country. Club President Lisa Gooley said the team has only competed in Illinois and Missouri, but as the team expands, the thought of going across the country does as well.

If the club picks up soon, competing in the national tournament in April in Kansas City, Mo., may be an option. But in order for that to happen, the team needs to recruit more players.

"We play schools around the area like Washington University and the University of Missouri-Columbia," Gooley said. "But we can also travel to places like Michigan, California and New Jersey."

"I guess the word isn't getting out this spring," Gooley said. "Right now we only have five active players on our team."

The club was built from the ground up a year ago and formed

There is a \$20 admission fee and players are required to sign a contract with the club. For more information, pick up fliers in the Vadalabene Center or contact Gooley at 664-1206.

## SIUE track has eye on making national mark

CHENOA GLENN  
SPORTS STRINGER

The Cougar track team will travel south Friday and Saturday to compete in Southern Illinois University Carbondale's annual USA Track & Field Open.

second added for ranking purposes.

The team is looking to match or improve some of the standards set at Butler University in Indianapolis.

Skirball will compete in the 800-meter run again.

Because the Carbondale track is banked, the times are expected to be faster but are penalized when considered for national rankings and qualification.

He will try to equal or better his time set at Butler and improve his national rank.

Richard Skirball's 800-meter time of 1 minute, 52 seconds is a prime example.

The men's four-member 400-meter relay team will try to improve times and standings. None of the members will compete in other running events so their full efforts are aimed at the 400-meter relay.

Since it was run on a banked track, the time would have one

Senior Ryan Gold will compete in the long jump and is the only relay member entered in a separate event.

Senior Tamekia Howard will sit out this meet to rest for the Great Lakes Valley Conference meet, Feb. 22 and 24 at Lewis University in Romeoville.

## WOMEN'S

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Buldtman is third on the team, averaging 9.9 points per game and has a .670 free throw percentage.

stepped up for the Lady Cougars is sophomore guard Jessica Robert. Robert is leading the team with 92 assists and 45 steals.

Hillebrenner has grabbed 23 rebounds and 33 assists this season.

SIUE will face Lewis at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Vadalabene Center.

## OPEL

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"After this spring I want to continue playing baseball somewhere," Opel said. "I also want to come back to SIUE and hopefully be a graduate assistant for the baseball team and get a master's degree to coach baseball."

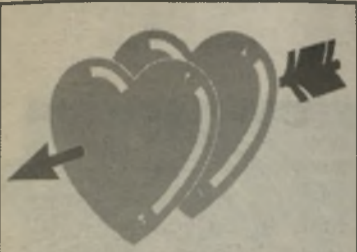
be on this season and advancing his team further in the World Series.

"I just want to get back there and hopefully play a little better than we did last year," Opel said. "I can't believe we start this weekend. It's going to be a lot of fun."

Until then, Opel's focus will



# Personals from the Heart



Andy, You're my everything. You're there for me when I need you and you make me so happy. I love you with all my heart, body, and soul. Happy Valentine's Day! I love you Pookie!

Bobby, Just wanted to let you know how much I love you. I'll miss you next year.  
Love Peaches n Cream

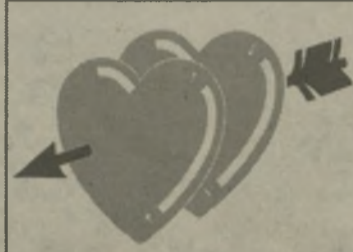
Hey Baby, I'm happy to have you as my valentine. I thought I'd let everyone know that I Love You Duke .S.

Katie, you made me buy this on come to class trashed day. For shame, dishonest Katie.  
Love Randy

L is for the smile,  
You bring upon my face.  
E is fo the everlasting scent you left upon that place.  
R is for the ravishing way you seem to swing that club.  
O is for the original style you have.  
Always in the tub Y?  
Cause you're the one I'm thinking of.



Ark,  
Even though we're far apart I still think about you everyday. I miss you and love you whole bunches!  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love Always,  
your baby.



Hey to all my Play Tyme Dymes I want to say I Luv U! Thanks for all the hard work and dedication put forth. BRUSH THEM HATERS OFF! From the Finest Dyme Ever Monica

Love goes out to all my ladies: Laura, Liz, Nicole, LeAnn, Natalie, Tiffany, Cari, and Kaie: We've been through it all and we're still going strong! No man will ruin our Valentines!  
Love, Stacey Rae

MRFL,  
My best friend and lover always.  
YRFL

Happy Valetine's Day to my sweetie from your daddie. You know I love you no matter what problems we may go through every other day.

A life without you is not worth living  
My love is true  
For which I'll keep giving  
You were made for me  
And I was made for you  
Finding each other is fate  
because we are soulmates.



I love you, Jason  
  
Love Always, Gina

The one to watch, 13 on her back On the hard court, so skillful in attack. With power she sails up to the sky Jumping so high, you'd think she could fly. Indeed there's no doubt, on the court you rule Just what do I say to someone so cool. Thinking of times that I've felt really down Just talking with you has erased my frown. This took courage and I hope you will see As everyone knows, this is the real me. I wanted to say these things on my mind I would treat you well because you're so kind. I hope you can tell, my heart is sincere I've wanted to tell you this the whole year. If you realize just who wrote this My year would be made with just one kiss. If you say no, cause you don't feel that way I won't be upset, if friends we can stay. Thanks for your time and I hope you're not mad 'Cause then I'd be sad and feel really bad.



Dear Yekyung,  
Yekyung, you are the reason I believe in true love. Yekyung, you are the reason I believe that two people could be created especially for each other. Yekyung, you are the reason I believe that God hears and answers the deepest prayers of my heart.  
Happy Valetine's Day!  
With love Sanglck

Love 'ya

To the lovely ladies of ΑΣΤ, ΑΦ, ΔΦΕ: may your deepest Valentine's Day dreams come true today.  
Love, ΦΚΨ

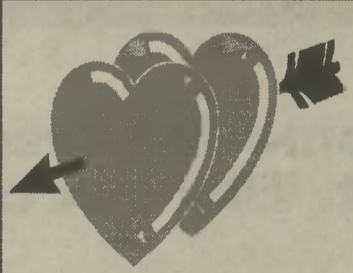
I love all of my Icy Cold Sisters (I.C.I.S.) and Brothers of ΑΦΑ!  
Love, Heavenly Groove #4

Beautiful: You're beautiful as beautiful as the sky.  
Wonderful, it's wonderful to know that you're just like I. Let the clouds roll by your pretty face, and we'll let the world spin onto another place.  
I'll be under your stars forever,  
Neither here, nor there, just beside you, wherever  
Happy V Day BABE  
Love, Steve



Hey TB,  
I like you and just wanted to let you know you're the only one for me, so no more fooling around. I promise

To my fiancee  
Arsian, To love is to share life together to build special plans just for two. To work side by side and then smile with pride as one by one dreams all come true. To love is to have someone special one who you can always depend to be there through the years. Sharing laughter and tears as a partner a lover a friend. Love you. Happy Valentine's Day. Hugs and love from your Fozi



There was a girl called Spunky  
She was fine and not too funky  
She had a guy named Mike  
And he rode a bike  
She called him her love monkey

Gholdy and Keisha would like to wish our beautiful sorors of Sigma Gamma Rho a Happy Valentine's Day. We love you guys EEE-Yip!

Flowers and hearts can't express the way, that your radiant smile can make my day! Pleeze Believe It Dirty! Happy Valetine's Day. XOXO The Thrill



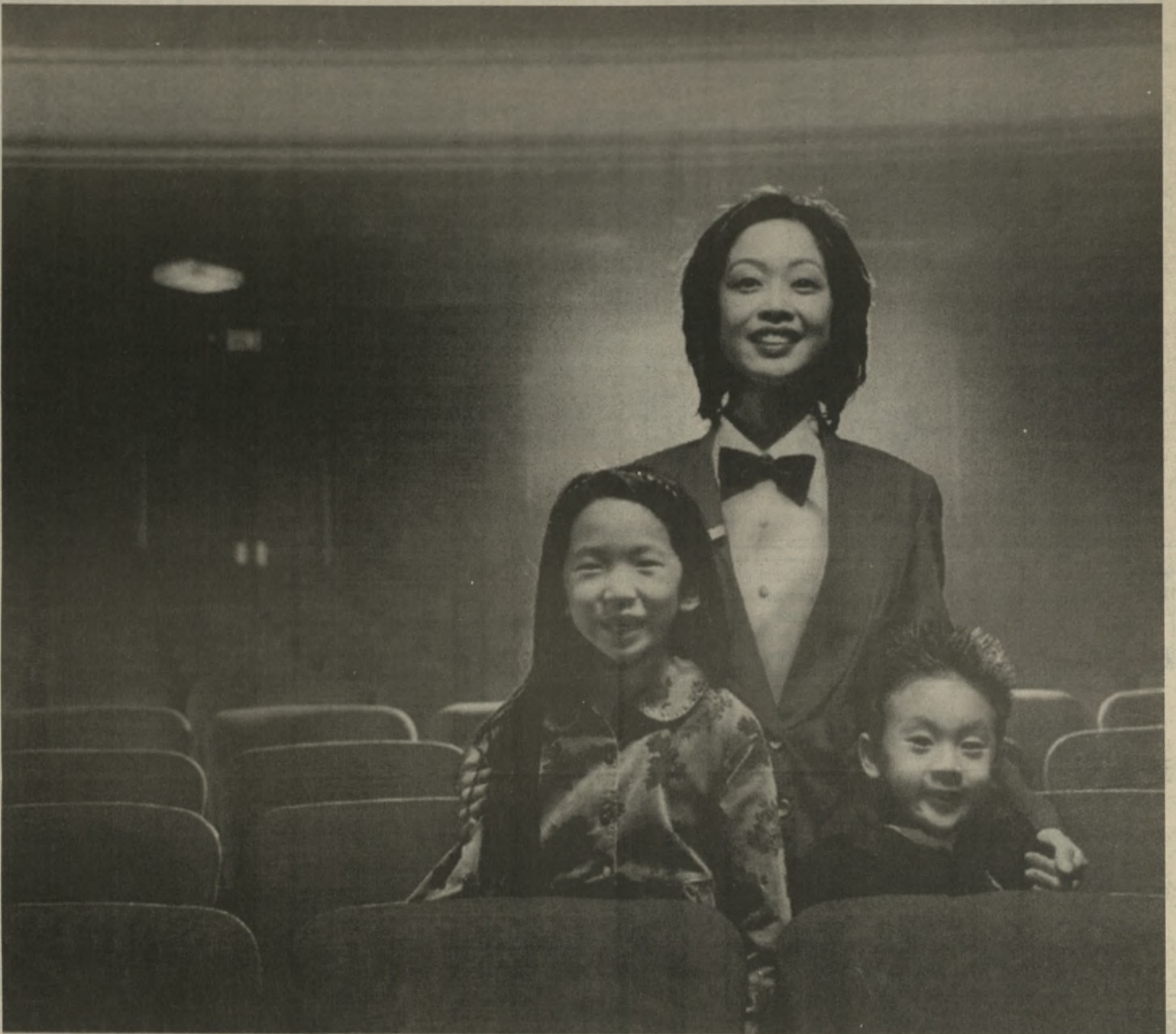
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Love 'ya

Tuki,  
Thank you for being there when I've needed you. I'm so lucky to have found you. You're not only my love, but my best friend. I will always love you.  
Happy Valetine's Day!  
Love,  
Shortstuff



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Happy Valentine's Day Scott  
Love Jo



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**Ryan C.,** Thanks for being the King of our Hearts! Love, the ladies of Alpha Sigma Tau. 2/14/02

**Congratulations to the men of AΦA** on a successful district convention... continue to uphold the light of Alpha my brothers. - One love ArchAngel S.S.N.A.O.N.E. 2/14/02

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#### Resume Seminar featuring Robin McNally

11:00a.m. – 12:15p.m.  
Founders Hall, 2407

#### Stephen Covey Training (SLDP)

11:00a.m. – 12:15p.m.  
Alumni Hall, 2409

#### Homecoming Pep Rally

11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.  
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

#### 3 Point Shootout

4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.  
Student Fitness Center

#### Spiritual Growth Group United Campus Ministry

7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.  
Religious Center

#### Valentine's Day Party

8:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.  
Morris University Center, Cougar Den

#### BSM Bible Study

8:00p.m.  
Woodland Hall

FEBRUARY

**FRIDAY 15**

### Wellness Week

Last day for undergraduate students  
to change Audit/Credit status

#### Registration due for Big Bend National Park and Mexico Spring Break Tour

\$180 Students, \$220 Faculty/Staff, \$235 Guests

#### Valentine's Fitness Day

10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.  
Student Fitness Center, Gymnasium

#### "Bus Stop"

7:30p.m.  
Dunham Hall Theater  
\$5 Student/Faculty/Staff/Seniors  
\$7 General Admission

#### Homecoming Dance Valentines and Victory with King and Queen Coronation

8:00p.m. – 12:00Midnight  
Morris University Center, Meridian Ballroom

FEBRUARY

**SATURDAY 16**

#### Action! Volunteer Project Army Corp of Engineers

8:00a.m. – 1:00p.m., Carlyle, IL

#### School of Engineering Open House

9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m., 1:00p.m. Special Session  
Engineering Building

#### Women's Basketball (Homecoming)

SIUE vs. Lewis  
5:30p.m., Vadalabene Center, Gym

#### Men's Basketball (Homecoming)

SIUE vs. Lewis  
7:30p.m., Vadalabene Center, Gym

#### "Bus Stop"

7:30p.m., Dunham Hall Theater  
\$5 Student/Faculty/Staff/Seniors  
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#### SIUE Choir featuring Mozart and Bach

7:30p.m.  
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FEBRUARY

**SUNDAY 17**

#### Catholic Mass

10:30a.m. and 8:00p.m., Religious Center

#### "Bus Stop"

7:30p.m., Dunham Hall Theater  
\$5 Student/Faculty/Staff/Seniors  
\$7 General Admission

#### Protestant Worship

7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m., Religious Center

FEBRUARY

**MONDAY 18**

#### Presidents' Day

#### Annual Undergraduate Exhibition

Through March 9th  
Art & Design Building, New Wagner Art Gallery

#### MUC Showcase

11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.  
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

#### Noontime Nourishment

Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry  
12:00Noon, Religious Center

#### IHSA Class "A" Girls

Basketball Supersectional  
7:00p.m., Vadalabene Center

#### Probst Lecture featuring

#### Dr. William R. Heineman

8:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.  
Morris University Center  
Meridian Ballroom

FEBRUARY

**TUESDAY 19**

#### SIUE East St. Louis Center for the Performing Arts Dance Company

11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.  
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

#### SLDP Module – "Developing Self-Esteem" featuring Rick Lewis

2:00p.m.  
Morris University Center, University Club

#### Just for Laughs featuring Tom Simmons with opener Monica Carter

5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.  
Morris University Center, Cougar Den

#### SLDP Module – "Assess Your Service and Leadership Style" featuring Rich Skinner

6:30p.m.  
Morris University Center, University Club

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**WEDNESDAY 20**

#### MUC Band featuring SIUE Jazz Combo

11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.  
Morris University Center, Goshen Lounge

#### Soup and Substance – "Myth and Fact in Crime and Criminal Justice" featuring David Kauzlarich

12:00Noon – 1:00p.m.  
Morris University Center, Board Room

#### Sisters Circle

#### United Campus Ministry

12:00Noon – 1:00p.m.  
Religious Center

#### Baseball

#### SIUE vs. McKendree

2:00p.m.  
Roy E. Lee Field

#### UCB Film Series featuring "Remember the Titans"

7:30p.m.  
Woodland Hall, Multipurpose Room

#### BSM Bible Study

9:00p.m.  
Bluff Hall and Prairie Hall



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