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King beats Bolen for the presidency

TRAVIS L ROSS NEWS REPORTER

An estimated 815 students cast ballots for next year's student government unofficial results have been tabulated.

Current Vice President Michelle King defeated Stephen Bolen by a total of 505-240.

"I am pleased with the outcome," King said. "I am really excited to get things started for next year."

King talked about her priorities for the summer.

"The first thing I would do would be to update our Web site," King said. "I would also like to schedule a two- to three-day training session in Potosi, Mo."

The vice president seat will be filled next year by Senator Ben Landfried, who defeated Senator P.J. Gustafson 496-215.

Current Senators Melissa Glauber and Anthony Martin were vying for the student trustee

Glauber won 400-348.

"It was nice to see more people vote," Martin said. "Overall I think there were a lot of hard workers from a variety of different areas who got elected."

The estimated 815 voters is up from last year's total of 789.

In order from most votes to the least votes, the student senate next year will consist of Pamela Minner, Katie Serrano, Latish Adnani, Sara Guarino, Kevin Howell, Jeff Johnson, Rick Leppo, Rick Maurer, Tony Albertina, Dean Kieffer, Akbar Ahmedov and Jason Jacobson.

Candidate Scott Sutherland fell 10 votes short of securing a see RESULTS, page 5

SIUE names student employee of the year



Employee of the Year Awaed at SIUE.

JANELLE LOHMAN **NEWS REPORTER**

a surprise award presentation Tuesday, Rebekah Miler was honored as SIUE's Student Employee of the Year.

Miler, of Wood River, was nominated by Rita Loper, her supervisor at the Institute for Urban Research where she did graduate student work.

"Whenever I first hired Rebekah for the position of interviewer, I was unaware of her dedication to and respect for scientific research," Loper said in her nomination letter.

Miler was nominated for her

enthusiasm in sociological research, data entry and data management.

According to Loper, Miler is a very dedicated worker.

'She is also an extremely reliable employee, often coming to work early and staying late, Loper said in the nomination.

Miler was chosen out of 11 total nominations. First runnersup were Kristen Giebe and Stephanie Armstrong, both of Collinsville, and working for the Department of Economics and Finance. Second runner-up was Erin Ecker, of Smithton, who works for the Department of Computer Science.

Spring fever finally arrives



PHOTO COURTESEY OF PHOTO SERVICES

Warm weather draws many outside to enjoy the trails at SIUE. For more, turn to Lifestyle page 10.

Board will discuss tuition hike

CALLIE STILWELL **ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR**

Southern Illinois University PHOTO COURTESY OF PHOTO SERVICES President James Walker said the board of trustees will consider increaseing tuition at its meeting Thursday.

> SIUE Chancellor David Werner said the modification will raise student tuition about 10

percent from the original 5.5 peer group," Walker said. "We're percent proposed in the board's certainly going to look at what's April 2001 meeting.

Pickets plan protest See page 5

"Even with that increase, we will still be at the bottom of our

fair to the students."

Although Walker said the policy for tuition increases at the university was to not rise more than 3 percent a year, he said the hike is necessary because SIU hasn't kept pace with comparable universities.

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Election not over, grievances

TRAVIS ROSS News Reporter

The results may be in, but

the election is far from over. Election Commissioner Jeff Twardowski said there may be more grievances in addition to

the three filed Friday by Student comment on how Body Vice President Michelle

King received 265 votes more than her opponent Stephen Bolen for the student body president position.

Twardowski would

grievances had been filed or who had filed them.

"It's not Twardowski said.

Twardowski said grievances must be filed by 4:15 p.m. Wednesday.

see ELECTION, page 2







Senior dies shy of degree



Tressa Gross

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Tressa Gross, a mass communications senior, died Sunday, April 7, 2002. She was

St. Louis police were called to an apartment on St. Charles Street in St. Louis where Gross had stopped breathing, according to a police report. Miss Gross was taken by ambulance to St. Louis University Hospital where

The St. Louis City Medical Examiner's office said an autopsy was performed but results would not be available for four to six weeks.

Visitation was Wednesday and the funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at New Kutis South County Chapel, 5255 Lemay Ferry Road at Butler Hill Road. Miss Gross, a U.S. Navy veteran, will be buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

ELECTION -

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Election Commission shall conduct a hearing no less than two (business) days and no more than five (business) days from the date of the receipt of the written charge.

King filed her grievances Friday.

The Election Commission consists of Twardowski, Student Trustee Jason Holzum and

According to the 2002 Election Manual, the two students at large. Those students have not been appointed and will not take office until Friday, five days after King's grievances were filed.

"I did not witness any major violations personally," Twardowski said.

Student Body President Dwayne Bess said pending the severity of the grievances filed, there could be repercussions.

RESULTS

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Guarino felt the election

"I would have liked to see more students vote," Guarino said. "But overall I feel that the election ran smoothly."

Maurer felt that his in campus committees will aid him in making decisions.

"I have been on a few committees this year and I think I will be able to get the job done," Maurer said. "We should all be able to work well together to represent the students."

The results will be officially announced at the student government meeting at 2 p.m. Friday, April 26, in the Goshen

Lounge of the Morris University

Grievances over election practices were filed late last week and this week. According to current Student President Dwayne Bess, repercussions could depending on the severity of the

Campus Scanner

Theater: "Rowing to America: The Immigrant Project" will be performed at Katherine Dunham Theater at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and April 19 and 20, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 21. In nine one-act plays, "Rowing" provides a multicultural look at the immigrant experience. International musicians will perform before each show. Tickets are \$5 for students and are available at the box office or by calling 650-2774.

Concert: The SIUE Jazz Vocal Ensemble will perform at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in Room 1109 Dunham Hall. Tickets are \$2 for students. For more information, call 650-3900.

Business hour: Phil Thomas, vice president of sales and marketing for the St. Louis Rams. will speak during Executive Business Hour at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Alumni Hall. Thomas will speak about the highs and lows of marketing and sales. For more information, call 650-3822.

Speaker: Dr. Michael Blakey, director of the New York African Burial Ground Project, will give a presentation at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Room 3114 of the Science Building. Blakey is a biological anthropologist from William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. Blakey will speak about his work and discoveries from the African slave burial ground found in lower Manhattan.

Lecture: Professor Valerie Karras of Saint Louis University will speak about "Orthodox Christian Beliefs and Practices" at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Religious Center. Sponsored by the Friends of the Religious Center and the religious studies program of the Philosophy Department, the one-hour session is aimed at promoting religious understanding. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 650-2461.

Disability awareness: Celebrate SIUE Disability Awareness Day Friday. Listen to a seminar about "Strategies for Improving Interactions and Relationships with Persons with Disabilities" from 10 to 11:15 a.m. in the Goshen Lounge of Morris University Center. Watch "King Gimp" on the hour from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge. "King Gimp" won the 1999 Oscar for best short documentary. Pack the gym to watch a wheelchair basketball game. The St. Louis Rolling Rams will play the SIUE basketball team from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center Gym. Admission is free. Door prizes will be given away.

Fundraiser: New Horizons and the SIUE track team will co-sponsor "Celebrate Disabilities" with a 5-kilometer race Sunday. The wheelchair race will begin at 7:55 a.m. and at 8 a.m. for those not in wheelchairs. The race begins and ends at the Madison County Transit Center in downtown Edwardsville. Registration is \$10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. The deadline for registration is 7:30 a.m. race day. For more information, call 650-3782 or 650-2877.

Golf Tournament: The Kinesiology Student Association is holding a benefit golf tournament Saturday, April 20. The tournament will be at Stonebridge Golf Course in Maryville. Food and beverages are included in the \$50 admission fee. Longest-drive and closest-to-the-pin competitions will be held. For more information, call 650-2306.

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Filters won't protect our children



ABC News has displayed a fondness for stories about the Child Internet Protection Act passed by Congress in December. However, this fondness has not extended to examining the issue in depth, or finding out why civil liberties groups object to the act so strenuously.

Rather, ABC News coverage routinely implies that objections to CIPA are based in a misguided concern for the constitutional rights of pornographers to distribute pornography. To hear ABC tell it, this misguided concern overwhelms all rational attempts to protect children from porn and cyber stalkers.

On March 20, ABC News reported on the issue, under the heading "What's more important: freedom of speech or the need to protect children from pornography?" This question was the crux of a similar story on the April 4 edition of ABC World News Tonight. The producers

framed a raging debate over mandatory use of Internet filtering systems in this way: "Supporters of the new law say it is not about protecting the First Amendment but about protecting children from access to illegal material."

ABC interviewed Kristen Hansen, spokeswoman for the Family Research Council, a conservative religious group that tries to influence national policy. According to Hansen, "Libraries have become virtual peep shows at the expense of our children." Apparently nobody goes to the library to read books anymore.

In fact, Hansen reiterated her view of public libraries as the ultimate tool for depraved criminals, claiming CIPA "prevents pedophiles from using schools and libraries as criminal tools." Well, who would object to that? In fact, nobody is objecting to preventing pedophiles from using the Internet to stalk children.

Groups like the American Civil Liberties Union are concerned with the filtering software, which simply doesn't work. Filters will not extend the kind of protection supporters are claiming it will. However, the filters do cause problems for people trying to find legitimate information.

A computer is not a person.

It cannot look at a Web site and decide whether or not that site is objectionable. The filters block supposedly objectionable sites by searching for certain keywords such as "sex" and "breast."

The problem is that language is fluid. Most words have multiple meanings, and what distinguishes these meanings is context. However, a computer cannot look at context because it is a machine.

This causes a serious problem because context is everything. A pornographic site might use the word breast, but so does a site about breast cancer. The immature might giggle when they hear the words "pussy willow" or "titmouse," but they're hardly pornographic. However, to a filtering system, they are.

Schools and libraries throughout the country have already installed the filtering programs and the results have been devastating to users trying to get legitimate information. According to the National Coalition Against Censorship, one of NASA's Web sites on Mars exploration was blocked because the address was: marsexpl.htm.

In her Internet article, "Book Banning in the 21st Century," Marjorie Heins found faulty blocks are common. One filter blocked House Majority Leader Richard "Dick" Armey's official Web site.

"I-Gear blocked a United Nations report on 'HIV/AIDS: The Global Epidemic,' while Smartfilter blocked 'Marijuana: Facts for Teens,' a brochure published by the National Institute on Drug Abuse," Heins wrote for Wirretap, a Web site.

Even more disturbing, Heins found that many filtering systems have the political bias of their manufacturers built in, allowing the filters to block sites discussing issues like human rights and, of course, criticism of online filtering.

Filtering systems will not keep objectionable content away from children. The same mechanical system that blocks educational sites also misses any objectionable material that lacks specific keywords. Anyone can fool the filters by using different words or by deliberately misspelling them.

As a general and historically proven rule, censorship does not solve social problems. ABC News should stop censoring the critics of CIPA and allow a much-needed debate on how to deal with the problems of negative Internet content.

Melinda Hawkins

Columnist

Letters to the Editor-

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Matt Osmoe's letter to the editor in the April 9 Alestle.

Osmoe said he wants the Mississippi River Festival back at SIUE. So do I. But unfortunately the sad reality is that our university can't afford it.

As a member of University Center Board, a major programming board on this campus, for the past four years my fellow board members and I have asked students what they want to see in campus programming. We always get the same answer: concerts. We would love to oblige, and we did pretty well with Nelly. Unfortunately, I think the big thing students don't know is how much it costs to put on a big concert.

Do you want to see Alicia Keys? Show me \$45,000.

Show me \$50,000 and I'll show you Dave Matthews Band. He only plays theaters, by the way.

And those are just the artists' performance fees. Other costs include production, ticket selling, advertising and security. I don't know how Carbondale has brought Matchbox 20 and Nickelback and other big names, and I don't know how SIUE put together the Mississippi River Festival. I wish I did.

However, Osmoe, if you or anyone on this campus, really would like to help revitalize our campus community, there's a great way for you to do it. The University Center Board, which will become the Campus Activities Board as of next year, is always looking for help and fresh ideas.

We need help in making the smaller programs that we can afford just as great as one big concert. Why not make the whole year great instead of having one smash hit of an event? I would love a big concert just as much as the next student but I think it would be best if we focused on what we have the ability to do on campus and make it as great as we possibly can.

Allison Benoit University Center Board Dear Editor:

This is a response to Melinda Hawkins' column that appeared in the April 4 Alestle.

Hawkins presents many good points concerning that Israeli and Palestinian conflict, however, I believe there is an issue that should be addressed.

Hawkins states "The very idea of making peace talks contingent on creating peace before the talks start is patently absurd." Israel has a long-standing policy that it will not negotiate "under fire" from Palestinian terrorists. This ideology is wise because it prevents terrorism from achieving one of its main objectives, which in this case is to secure a more powerful negotiating position.

Why reward terrorism, in the form of suicide bombings carried out on civilians, with a trip to the negotiating table and increased bargaining power? The United States, by the way, has a similar policy in that it too refuses to negotiate with terrorists.

A recent example of this is the case of Daniel Pearl, an American journalist who was kidnapped while working in Pakistan. Pearl's kidnappers demanded concessions from the U.S. government in exchange for the release of Pearl. If the United States did not grant these concessions, Pearl would be put to death. The United States responded, as it has for decades, by stating that the United States does not negotiate with terrorists. Pearl was eventually killed by his kidnappers.

Israel does not, as a rule, negotiate while being besieged by suicide bombers because if it did, then it would send the signal that suicide bombing is effective in altering Israeli policy.

Tony Leopold Staff

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Christopher Morrison

JANELLE LOHMAN NEWS REPORTER

Christopher Morrison, student of the week, is into adrenaline rushes, volunteer work and his fraternity.

Morrison, of Collinsville, said he has been practicing aggressive in-line skating for the past five years, has been taking martial arts classes for the past four years and has been working

with his fraternity for philanthropy for two

"Right now, I'm in the sixth que," Morrison said. He said "que" is a system of ranking among students in the form of martial art he practices, ranging from nine down to one.

The sophomore also enjoys aggressive in-line skating, which

compared to extreme skating.

He competed in the National Inline Skating Amateur Skate Competition in New York.

Morrison said he is a member of Hybrid Movements, a group some friends of his started that combines different types of movement, like dance and gymnastics.

He said he likes to show off his dancing skills in his purple

Morrison is also the secretary of Alpha Kappa

Lambda fraternity and the Interfraternal Council.

He said after joining AKL, he got his first taste of philanthropy.

never did philanthropy in high school," he said. "When we have a lot of people involved, it's really fun

He said he didn't really know about fraternities and he chose AKL because some of the brothers talked to him and two of his friends on campus, and they decided to rush.

Since he became a member, he has participated in many philanthropic projects, including selling roses for "These Hands Don't Hurt," an organization that aids battered women and children, and putting together a car wash for the fraternity to help a boy with cystic fibrosis.

Morrison is a health major and plans to become a certified lifeguard, masseur and personal trainer.

Mass Comm Week well under way with activities



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PSA will picket meeting outside MUC

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Members of the Professional Staff Association plan to picket the SIU board of trustees' meeting Thursday.

According to association member Tom Dehner, the group has been without a contract for two years.

"There are many issues," Dehner said Wednesday, "salary is among them."

Also, budget cuts by the state

include

could cut SIUE's budget by \$4.3

million in the next fiscal year.

reimbursement to the state for

15 credit hours will rise \$200 a

semester effective in the fall 2002

semester if tuition hikes are

only hear tuition proposals

Tuition for a student taking

The board of trustees will

cuts

rising health care costs.

approved.

BOARD from page 1

PSA spokeswoman Donna Holshouser has said members feel the university's "final offer" of 3 percent salary increase is not enough.

Dehner said pickets will be outside the Morris University Center from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

Dehner added that the PSA plans informational picketing at the May 4 graduation ceremonies.

at the board's May meeting.

Walker said without the

Walker said a tuition hike

He said the Legislature and

increase, students will take

longer to graduate because the

campus cannot provide the same

would not include money for

the governor would have to

provide state money for raises.

"We are hopeful, but the chances

amount of faculty or courses.

faculty raises.

Thursday. A decision is expected of it happening are not looking

The PSA is an affiliate of the Illinois Education Association and the National Education Association.

The group represents 300 employees, including early childhood teachers, aides, lecturers, project specialists, advisers, counselors and archaeologists, coordinators, researchers and associates and staff assistants at SIUE and the East St. Louis campus.

very good," Walker said.

Another issue to be covered

in the board's agenda Thursday

are the budgets for the schools of

Education and Nursing. Vacant

positions in those schools have

left extra funds. The board will

consider spending the money on

professional development and

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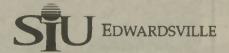
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Dr. Michael L. Blakey

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SL 3114 in the Science Building

Far beneath the busy cityscape of New York's lower Manhattan lies a centuries-old cemetery. The burial ground, discovered in 1991 by construction workers, contains more than 400 remains of what is believed to be the first group of African slaves brought to the city. It also tells a little-known story of early New York. The bones, almost pristine despite being buried for more than 200 years, reveal a great deal about who the slaves were and offer hints of where they came from. Dr. Michael Blakey, Current Director of the New York African Burial Ground Project and a biological anthropologist from William and Mary College, will be lecturing on his work and discoveries at the archeological site.

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This event is funded in part or whole through Student Activity Fees.

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Police incidents

Ambulance

A student was taken from Lovejoy Library to Anderson Hospital because of abdominal pains.

Theft

3/28/02

A student reported his bicycle stolen from 411 Cougar Hernandez for driving under the Village.

Traffic

3/5/02

Police issued a citation to Tracie Porter for driving an uninsured vehicle Woodland Hall.

Police issued a citation to David Haas for driving without a license on Circle Drive.

Police issued a citation to Hyunah Lee for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people at Cougar Village.

Police issued a citation to Khara Eichelberger for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people Woodland Hall.

Police issued a citation to Jonathan Hoffsemmer for without valid registration on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Christopher Adams for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Alexander Anderson for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on East University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Gary Smith for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in Cougar Village.

3/6/02

Police issued a citation to Michael Ryterski for improper use of a spotlight on University

Police issued a citation to Valerie Granberry for driving with a suspended license on University Park Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jimmy Koertge for speeding on University Drive.

3/8/02

Police issued a citation to Kevin Turley for speeding on University Drive.

Police arrested Jose influence.

3/18/02

Police issued a citation to Matthew Quinn for a stop sign violation in Lot 2.

Police issued a citation to Michael Prelaske for driving an uninsured vehicle on University Drive.

3/22/02

Police issued a citation to Cori Minkler for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in the Prairie HallILlot circle.

3/24/02

Police issued a citation to Michael Jascur for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Amanda Bozue for a stop sign violation in Lot C.

3/25/02

Police issued a citation to Garret Thomas for tinted vehicle windows on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Megan Mitchell for speeding on University Drive.

Nathaniel Wilkins for failing to yield to a pedestrian in Lot F.

3/26/02

Police issued a citation to Joshua Meyer for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in Lot 5H.

3/28/02

Police issued a citation to Brendan Hickman for driving an uninsured vehicle and for screeching his tires on University Drive.



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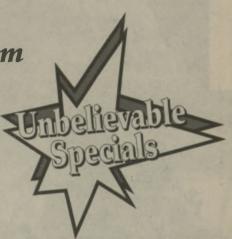
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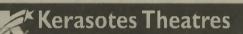
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BRAD LUCAS LIFESTYLE STRINGER

The final stretch of the semester will show signs of a warmer spring atmosphere.

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Junior Lacey Randant is looking forward to warmer weather, so she can enjoy outdoor activities.

"I love to go to Cougar Pool with my friends and lay out in the sun," Randant said. "I also would not mind getting out and playing some golf."

Cougar Lake Pool is open from noon to 6 p.m. daily May 24 to Sept. 2. Membership applications for students are available at the reception desk of the Student Fitness Center. Also, the pool can be reserved for private parties of two to 100 people. The hourly rate is \$40 for up to 25 people and an additional \$10 dollars for each additional 25 people.

While the pool does not open until summer, Cougar Lake is opening soon.

> Starting April 20, the marina will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The marina area offers students the opportunity to have picnics, boat on the lake and even learn to sail. Canoes, pedal boats and rowboats can all be rented at \$1 an hour and sailboats can be rented at \$2.50 an hour. Sailing lessons are also available by appointment. For more information, call 650-3177.

With all of the trails around campus, it is hard not to find a place to run, walk or bike around in the sun. The 200-meter jogging track in the SFC may be a convenient place to run, however, when it gets warm, some students prefer to run outside.

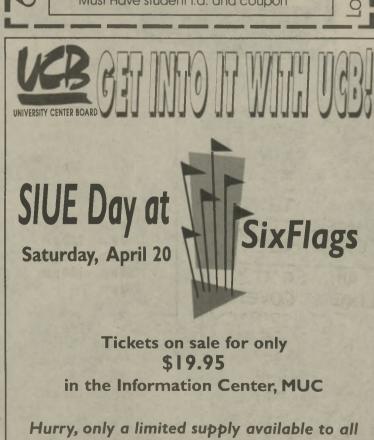
Junior Luke Thomas makes it a point to run outside as much as possible when the weather is warm.

"I usually run around town but I try to run the trails here on campus about every other day," Thomas said.

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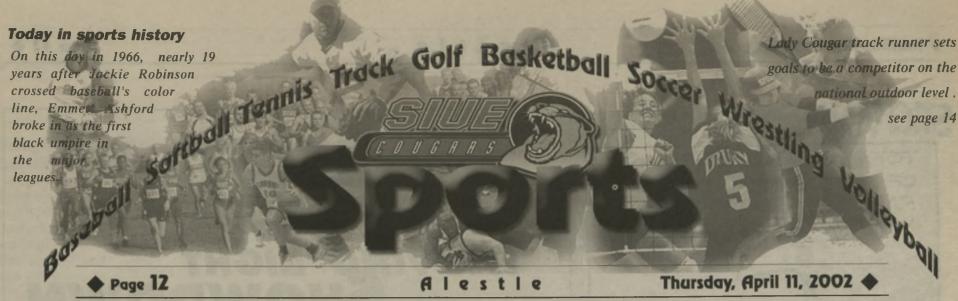
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Softball looks to continue winning streak

Lady Cougars will get their last taste of home-field advantage in doubleheaders this weekend

AMY GRANT **ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR**

If softball fans haven't had a chance to see the Lady Cougars in action, they have three more chances in SIUE's final home stand of the season this weekend.

The Lady Cougars will play doubleheaders against Central Missouri State University, of Warrensburg, Friday, St. Joseph's College, of Rensselaer, Ind., Saturday and the University of Missouri-Rolla Sunday.

The CMSU Jennies are 12-11 overall and in fourth place in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association with a 3-2 conference record.

The Jennies are coming off two wins, 3-2 and 4-1, against Pittsburgh State University, of Kansas, Saturday.

Sophomore pitcher Laura Ruebhausen was on the mound for the first game and freshman Erin Wood took the win in the second.



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the season, improving her record record with three saves in 11 to 4-4 with a 1.92 ERA, allowing

33 hits and 11 earned runs.

Ruebhausen pulled even on with an ERA of 0.25 and a 5-1

She has given up only two Wood is CMSU's leader earned runs and recorded 38 strikeouts this year.

Junior outfielder Koree Claxton has 26 runs, 30 RBIs and four home runs for the Lady Cougars. St. Joseph's is the Lady

Cougars' only Great Lakes Valley Conference opponent this weekend.

The team is 14-14 with a 3-3

conference record.

Senior outfielder Jenny Varner and junior catcher Niki Pecho have emerged as St. Josephs' top players this season.

Verner has a .338 batting average, 22 runs, six RBIs and has gone 6-for-6 on stolen bases.

Pecho is batting .312 and leads the team with 12 RBIs and

The UMR Lady Miners rank toward the bottom of the MIAA conference with an overall record of 10-16 and 1-3 in conference play.

UMR's scheduled game against Truman State University, of Kirksville, Mo., Monday was the Lady Miners' eighth game to be postponed this season due to poor weather conditions.

The Lady Miners handed Washburn University, of Topeka, Kan., its first conference loss in seven games.

The 3-2 loss was only Washburn's eighth loss in 31 games this season.

Cougar baseball hopes to better record on the road

SIUE will take to the road for a doubleheader this weekend to try to stay above .500 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference

KELI KEENER SPORTS STRINGER

The baseball team heads into its games this week coming off a three-game sweep.

SIUE, 6-5 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 18-15 overall, ranks fifth in the conference after getting the best of the University of Southern Indiana, of Evansville, Saturday and Sunday.

The Cougars took the first game of the doubleheader on Saturday at USI 7-4 and picked up the second game 4-2.

The Screaming Eagles came to Roy E. Lee Field Sunday for a single game that went to extra innings and equaled another Cougar win.

Junior designated hitter Jason Kessler singled home the game-winning run in the bottom of the 12th inning Sunday to lead SIUE to a 9-8 victory.

Kessler, who splits duty at

first base and catcher, leads the team with 28 RBIs and four home runs.

The Cougars will also look to senior shortstop Chad Opel for offensive support.

Opel leads the Cougars with a batting average of .492. He has also recorded 60 hits and 14

The Cougars traveled to Owensboro, Ky., to meet the Panthers of Kentucky Wesleyan College Wednesday for a doubleheader.

Results of those games will be in Tuesday's edition of The Alestle.

SIUE will then head out on the road again for a set of three games against Bellarmine University.

The Cougars will roll into Louisville, Ky., Friday to play a doubleheader at noon Saturday.

On Sunday, a single game will also be played at noon.

Bellarmine fell to the last



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Senior shortstop Chad Opel (left) leads the Cougar baseball team with a batting average of .492.

spot in the GLVC after a pair of losses to the Flyers of Lewis University, of Romeoville, on Saturday, 13-6 and 7-0.

The Knights are 4-11 in the conference and 10-17 overall.

Upon returning, SIUE is slated to play the University of Missouri-St. Louis Rivermen at 3 p.m. the following Tuesday in St.

UMSL will then come to

Roy E. Lee Field Sunday for another matchup with the Cougars at 3 p.m.

The Rivermen are ninth in the conference standings with a record of 4-7, 10-17 overall.

Softball moves up in national polls

AMY GRANT ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The softball team is quickly climbing to the top of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division II Poll.

SIUE moved up one spot to No. 3 Wednesday in the national rankings after its No. 4 ranking March 27.

Only the University of Nebraska-Omaha Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania rank ahead of the Lady Cougars.

Nebraska-Omaha is ranked No. 1 nationally with a record of 28-3 and Bloomsburg maintains the second spot with an overall record of 21-3.

SIUE is 34-7 overall and 13-

1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Northern Kentucky University, of Highland Heights, is the only other team in the conference ranked in the top 25.

Northern Kentucky is second in the conference with a record of 8-2 and is in a threeteam tie for No. 16 in the nation.

The Lady Cougars are 19-2 in their last 21 games and have allowed two or fewer runs in 15 of their last 19 wins.

SIUE has played strong offensively and even stronger defensively.

As a team, the Lady Cougars are batting .329 while their opponents have a batting average

They have combined for 214

runs while opponents have recorded only 86.

The Lady Cougars boast arguably the best pitching trio in the conference with junior RyAnn Spann, sophomore Missy Koenig and senior Dawn

The three have an average ERA of 1.37 with a combined total of 54 earned runs and 209 strikeouts in 41 games.

The Lady Cougars are scheduled to play their final home games this weekend with three doubleheaders.

The Lady Cougars will play host to Central Missouri State University, of Warrensburg, St. Joseph's College, of Rensselaer, Ind., and the University of Missouri-Rolla.



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Sophomore pitcher Missy Koenig has a 13-4 record and 1.75

SOFTBALL

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Sophomore shortstop Janet Borgmeyer led UMR with one run, two hits and five assists in

Borgmeyer is leading the Lady Miners with 14 runs, 30 hits, seven doubles and 99 assists this year.

SIUE sits atop the GLVC with an overall record of 34-7 and a conference record of 13-1.

They have been ranked No. 3 in the nation by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association

this week, up from their No. 4

The Lady Cougars' 11-game winning streak was snapped last week by the University of Southern Indiana, of Evansville, but the team is still 16-1 throughout its past 17 games.

The Lady Cougars have had big offensive numbers from sophomore outfielder Jenny

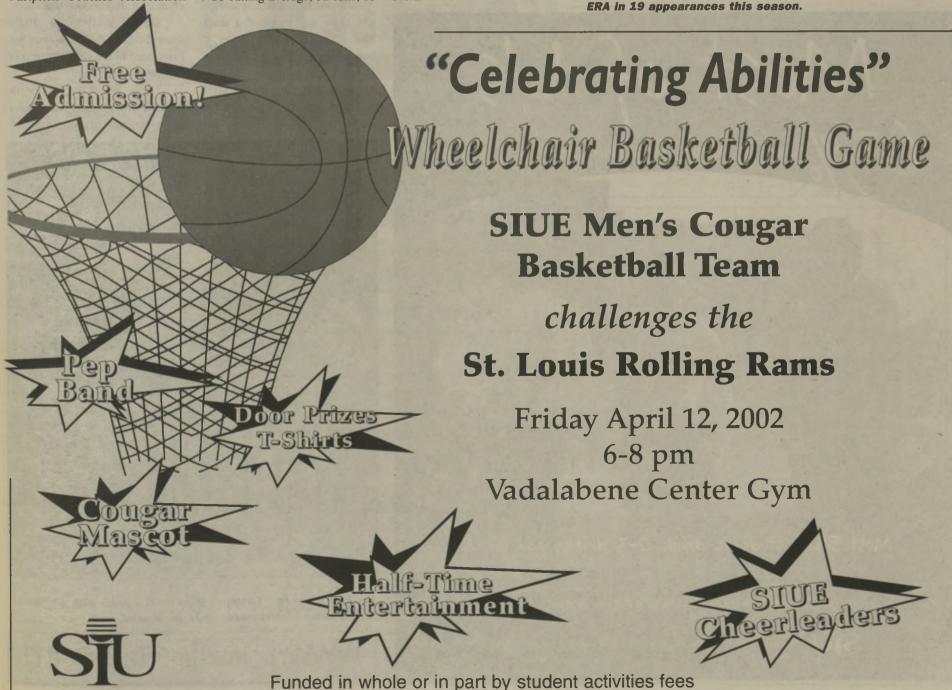
Esker is leading SIUE with a .420 batting average, 32 runs, 55 hits, seven home runs and 34

On the mound, junior pitcher RyAnn Spann has compiled an 18-3 record with a 1.08 ERA.

She has only given up 24 earned runs and recording 145

SIUE will play CMSU at 4 p.m. Friday, St. Joseph's at 1 p.m. Saturday and UMR at 1 p.m. Sunday.

All games will be at Cougar



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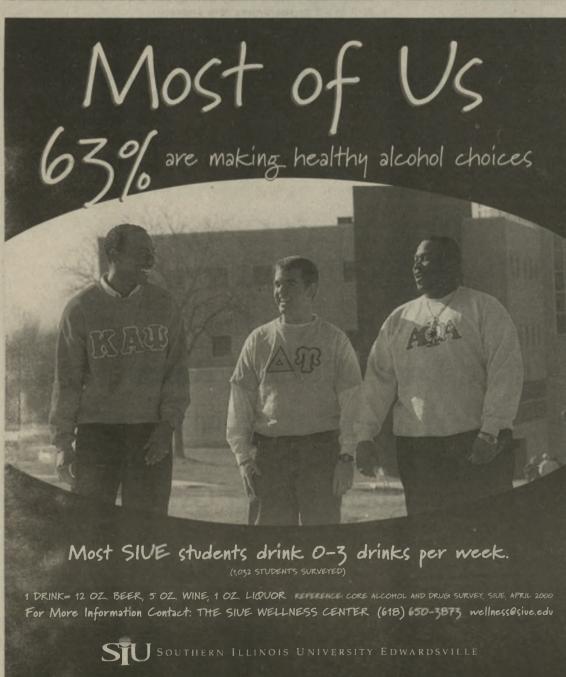
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Senior track runner has national goals

CHENOA GLENN
SPORTS STRINGER

Senior Tamekia Howard will run her way to the national meet in the 400-meter run after meeting the qualifying mark at 56.55 seconds for that event in March

Howard is the SIUE athlete of the month and, thus far, the only athlete at SIUE to make a qualifying mark.

Howard began running her freshman year at McCluer North High School in Florissant, Mo., and showed her potential from the beginning.

She qualified to Missouri's Class 4A State Championships in the 400- and 800-meter races all four years, and placed either second or third in the 400 each year.

After graduating from McCluer North in 1997, Howard went to Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo.

She began competing for Lincoln her sophomore year, but decided to transfer due to the instability of the team at the time, she said.

Upon leaving Lincoln in 1999, she decided on SIUE.

"From the outside, it seemed like there was more of a team. The school was also closer to home and more diverse," Howard said.

Howard's first year at SIUE was a transition in more than one way.

She had always thought of herself as more of a mid-distance runner, sticking to the 400 and 800 combinations.

Howard switched to a full sprinter when she came to SIUE and had to adjust to the new style of workouts and running the 100-meter relay for the first time

She competed for SIUE in the spring of 2000, but took a year off the next season.

"It was perfect timing. I really focused on academics (last year) and gave my body a rest," Howard said. "I'm running faster than I ever have before, so I don't feel it really hurt me."

This indoor season was to be Howard's first visit to a national meet or at least her first qualifying mark.

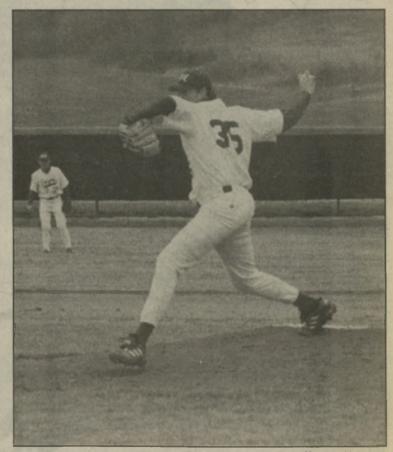
She did not make her goal times due to her leg injuries and the "awkwardness" of running on an indoor track.

Howard said she has "no doubt" that she could have made provisional marks earlier in her career had she not had a hamstring injury.

But the indoor is only one season and she has a second chance in the outdoor season.

Her best time of 56.04 seconds in the 400-meter run has her seated in the sixth-place spot for the national meet.

"(The times) are good for now, but there's always room for improvement," Howard said.



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Junior pitcher Jeff Ebeler is third on the team with an ERA of 2.89 with 17 strikeouts in 18 innings of work.

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Moving Light Showdown

9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

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

Softball (DH) SIUE vs. University of Missouri-Rolla 1:00p.m., Cougar Field

3-Sport Challenge 1:00p.m., Student Fitness Center

Protestant Worship 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m., Religious Center



Machiko Munikata Ceramics Show Through April 20th Art & Design Building, New Wagner Art Gallery

Blood Drive 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Morris University Center, Conference Center

Lunch with a Professor featuring Stephen Brown, Department of Music 12:00Noon Morris University Center, University Club

Noontime Nourishment Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry 12:00Noon, Religious Center Men's and Women's Golf Scramble

registration due
Student Fitness Center
\$20 entry fee

Springfest "Paint the Quad red, white, and blue"
10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Blood Drive 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Morris University Center, Conference Center

Springfest Student Organization Booths 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Sepantha (Persian Jazz Band) 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Rock Climbing Wall 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Inflatable Games
11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

SLDP Module - Volunteer Service Structured Reflection

2:00p.m.

Morris University Center, University Club

Just for Laughs - "New York Night" featuring Ernie Silva and guests 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Morris University Center, Cougar Den

SLDP Module - Volunteer Service Structured Reflection 6:30p.m.

Morris University Center, University Club

People's Law School 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Morris University Center, Maple-Dogwood Rooms



Springfest 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Springfest Student Organization Booths 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Survivor Challenge 2002 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Custard Pie (Rock Band)

11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Inflatable Games
11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m., Stratton Quadrangle

Sisters Circle
United Campus Ministry
12:00Noon - 1:00n m Poligious Contor

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

SIUE vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis 3:00p.m., Roy E. Lee Field

BSM Bible Study 9:00p.m. Bluff Hall and Prairie Hall