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TRAVIS L ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

Former Southern Illinois University Carbondale Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger's \$4.4 million federal lawsuit against SIUC is set to go to trial in August.

According to SIU General Counsel Peter Ruger, the three-part lawsuit challenges the validity of Argersinger's termination as chancellor on June 5, 1999. Argersinger was hired for the job July 1, 1998.

"In count one Argersinger says that the SIU Board of Trustees should have given her an additional six months' pay as chancellor," Ruger said.

The additional six months' pay would have given Argersinger a full year of pay at chancellor's salary after her termination.

Ruger said part two of the lawsuit is against former SIU President Ted Sanders.

"Argersinger claims that she pointed out to Sanders some decisions he or other administrators made that she disagreed with," Ruger said. "She has not provided any evidence so far to indicate that any of those decisions were

illegal." Ruger said Argersinger felt Sanders fired her for improper reasons.

"Despite the nature of her appointment as chancellor the university did not have to have specific reasons to terminate her," Ruger said. "According to Argersinger's letter of appointment, she served as chancellor at the pleasure of the SIU Board of Trustees and of the president."

In the third part of the lawsuit, according to Ruger, Argersinger claims that when she was terminated as chancellor she should have gotten at least one year of pay as chancellor because other administrators had a year of administrative pay when they went back to faculty.

Argersinger could not be reached for comment.

Argersinger is a tenured SIUC history professor. She was offered tenure at her current position upon accepting her duties as chancellor.

According to Argersinger's attorney, Ron Osman, Argersinger's salary was not set in accordance with university policy or in keeping with the practice that had been developed at SIUC over the years.

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Ethanol plant is taking shape



CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Steel beams will become the support system for the production area. The tower will be the entrance to the first-story office and laboratory wing. The building will be finished around the end of the year,' University Park Executive Director Brian Donnelly said.

Tight budget, tough calls

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

Tough program decisions face administrators on all campuses in the coming months, according to Southern Illinois University President James Walker.

Walker held a news conference Tuesday to discuss the board of trustees' agenda for the meeting Thursday at the SIU Dental Medical School in Alton.

"We are certainly working to

get the budget finalized," Walker said from Carbondale in a conference transmitted via satellite to the Edwardsville campus.

Walker said SIU is \$33 million short of funding that was available at this time last year, the end of fiscal year 2002.

"It is a difficult situation the state is in. It is unfair we have to take as big of a hit as we have. I don't think it's time for finger-pointing ...," Walker said.

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Carbondale Chancellor Walter Wendler and SIUE

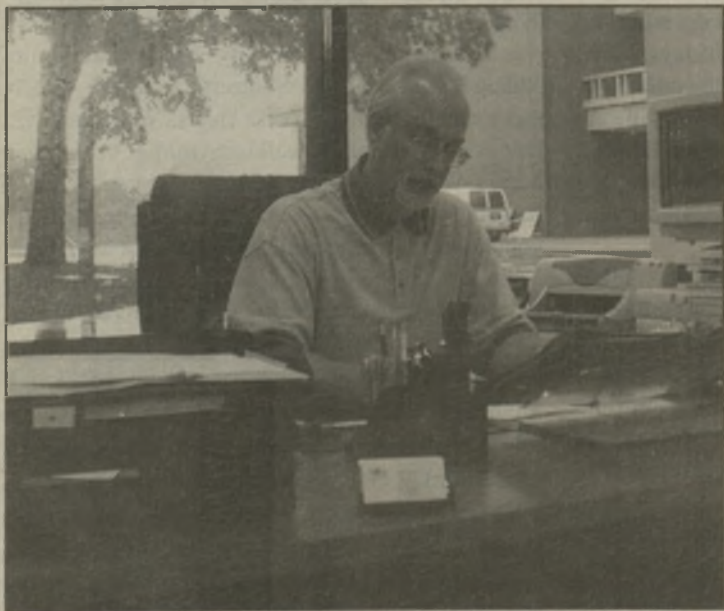
Chancellor David Werner must decide how their campuses will carry out the budget cuts.

"They are looking closely where they can make adjustments and how they can do it with the least interference," Walker said.

While program cuts will certainly affect course availability, the number of applicants to both campuses has not been affected by the recent decisions.

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Employee of the month



CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Stephen Zika, Service Center coordinator, has been named May's employee of the month.

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Red Cross wants to needle you

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

The American Red Cross is asking people to roll up their sleeves this summer.

Area hospitals have increased blood requests by 20 percent and more donors are needed to help keep pace.

"Once you hit the summer months, donations tend to drop," Jenny Fauser said. Fauser is the media relations coordinator for the Red Cross Missouri-Illinois blood services region.

Fauser attributed the decline to a combination of different things, including vacation trips

and more outdoor activities.

"Demand for blood increases as accidents and traumas increase," Fauser said.

An average car accident victim can require from four to 40 units of blood, however, each blood donor can only give one unit every 56 days.

Fauser said each donation of blood can save up to three lives because the blood is separated into red blood cells, plasma and platelets.

"We try very, very hard to get the word out to the community," Fauser said.

The Red Cross needs regular donors to encourage their friends

and family to donate.

"We need all blood types, but especially O negative because our negative blood types are in great demand," Fauser said. Negative blood types are more rare than positive.

Blood drives on campus are held throughout the year.

The drives are open to the public, but Fauser said the student turnout is always helpful.

"They are always eager to save a life. It's amazing," Fauser said.

The next SIUE blood drive will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, June 25, in the Engineering Building.

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SIUE recognizes employee

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

Stephen Zika has made quite an impression on his fellow employees in the Service Center Office.

Zika, SIUE's May Employee of the Month, is the coordinator for the Service Center in the Office of the Registrar. He's worked at SIUE for 30 years.

Michelle Whiteside, admissions and records specialist, nominated Zika for the award. "The nomination itself was from the six people in the service office," Whiteside said.

But the nomination must be turned in by one person, so Whiteside took the duty.

"He's excellent to work for and very easy to get

along with," Whiteside said.

Zika has been her supervisor for about one year.

Zika received a plaque, a \$25 gift certificate to the University Bookstore and a privileged parking spot in Lot C for a month.

"It was the first time in 30 years that I've parked that close to a building," Zika said.

"They are wonderful. I couldn't be happier with the folks that I work with," Zika said.

Whiteside said Zika makes her job much easier.

"If we ever need help, he's there. If we have questions, he either knows the answer or where to find it. He makes the whole working atmosphere better," Whiteside said.

LAWSUIT

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"Dr. Argersinger is one of the only chancellors to go back to being faculty whose salary was lowered significantly," Osman said.

Osman said Argersinger's salary was lowered by about 50 percent.

"Argersinger claims she was not treated like other administrators," Ruger said. "We say there is no discriminatory motive or action here."

Ruger said Argersinger had an opportunity to resign and work out whatever deal she wished. "Argersinger claims that the person most comparable to her is former SIUC Chancellor John Guyon," said Ruger. "Guyon continued his chancellor pay for one year."

But, according to Ruger, Argersinger is not comparable to Guyon who had a long and distinguished career.

"Guyon was a longtime faculty member and

served a long term as chancellor," said Ruger.

According to Ruger, Guyon negotiated his return to the faculty whereas Argersinger chose to file lawsuits.

"We have asked the judge to dismiss all of her lawsuits prior to the hearing," Ruger said.

"There are no facts that support her claim."

The trial is set for Aug. 25.

"I do not believe a trial will happen on that date," Ruger said. "If our motions to dismiss the case are not granted, we will file an appeal with the federal appeals court in Chicago."

Ruger said he expects the judge to issue a decision on the motions to dismiss in July or sooner.

"I expect that if the case is dismissed then Argersinger would appeal and we would be looking at another year or two before everything is finally over," Ruger said.

BOT

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"We are on track for our projections for the fall," SIUE Provost Sharon Hahs said Tuesday.

SIUE has seen a modest increase in applications. Hahs said the final numbers have to do with how many students actually enroll at SIUE rather than are admitted. "The final tally isn't ready until the fall semester is under way," Hahs said.

Carbondale officials also said applications are running at the same rate as last year, while the acceptance rate is up. SIUC has not lowered its

standards, but looks to the better quality of applicants, administrators added.

At its meeting Thursday the board will consider an appropriations measure to allow the university system to continue business if a state budget has not been passed by the beginning of fiscal year 2003 on July 1.

"If we don't have a budget by July 1, that resolution will go into effect. We anticipate having a budget. It's a backup plan," Walker said.

Campus Scanner

Business course: The Small Business Development Center will offer "How to Develop a Business Plan" at 6:30 p.m. June 18 and 25 at 200 University Park Drive Room 1126. The fee of \$95 also includes a textbook, "Business Planning Guide and Workbook." For more information, contact the SBDC at 650-2929

Museum: The St. Louis Art Museum and Ford Motor Co. will offer "Free Ford Fridays," free admission to exhibits and compact disc audio tours from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. every Friday. Special programs will be offered in the museum auditorium and dinner selections in the Museum Café also. For more information, contact the St. Louis Art Museum at 314-721-0072.

Concert: Fourteen members of the SIUE Music faculty and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will present a woodwind concert at 7:30 p.m. June 17 in Dunham Hall Room 1109. The ensemble, conducted by music professor John Bell, will include a sextet performing "Opus" by Ludwig Thuille and "Serenade" by Antonin Dvorak. The concert is free and open to the public.

Theater: Summer Showbiz opens its 2002 season with "Nonsense," a musical by Dan Goggins. "Nonsense" begins with the death of 52 nuns from botulism. The surviving nuns, who were playing bingo instead of eating dinner at the convent, plan a musical to raise funds to bury the

sisters. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. June 13, 14, 15, 20 and 22 and at 2 p.m. June 16 and 23. Single tickets are \$8 for students, faculty, staff and seniors, \$10 for others. Tickets can be bought by subscription for \$15 for two shows for students, faculty, staff and seniors, \$18 for others. For tickets or more information, contact the box office at 650-2774.

Volunteer: The Beverly Farm Community Riding Program needs volunteers to assist physically and mentally disabled horse riders. Volunteers will help riders through walking, riding or leading horses. Volunteers do not need prior experience with horses. A training session will be at the farm for volunteers. The programs, which last about an hour, begin at 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, contact the Beverly Farm Therapeutic Riding Center at 466-0367 ext. 787.

Blood Drive: Blood drives will be at St. John's Methodist Church from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday in Edwardsville, Alton Square Mall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Godfrey Village Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Community Christian Church from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday in Alton. 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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Bad decisions lead to big problems



You may remember my May 22 editorial when I expressed my displeasure with the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees' decision to raise tuition effective this fall. I accused the board of not thinking about the students by not giving them enough time to prepare for the hike.

Now it appears the board made a couple of other decisions without thinking about the consequences.

But instead of SIU receiving money as a result, this decision costs at least \$30,000 and possibly a lot more.

The SIU board recently lost a lawsuit for violating the Illinois Open Meetings Act and as a result must pay \$30,000. A judge found that the board held a private meeting and since it supervises universities that receive public money, all meetings must be advertised and open to the public.

During this meeting, the board discussed a severance package for former SIU Carbondale Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger, who filed the lawsuit.

Argersinger also has a lawsuit pending against the board for \$4.4 million for pay she claims she should have received

and for being fired for improper reasons. The court date is set for Aug. 25.

She is now a history professor at SIUC because she received tenure when she accepted the position as chancellor.

What we have here is a professor who is receiving a paycheck from the university, has already won one lawsuit and is involved in another enormous lawsuit against the university.

These two lawsuits are the result of poor decisions made by the board. I can't believe the members were unaware of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. They knew about it and apparently violated it anyway. If they were trying to get by on a technicality by claiming it was a committee meeting, which can be closed to

the public, then they shouldn't have had all but one member present.

The decision to hire Argersinger in the first place was also a bad one. She worked as chancellor for less than a year and now has tenure as a professor. If she truly were the best person for the job, then she would have stayed in that position. But now she draws a paycheck, has already taken money from SIU and has the opportunity to take a whole lot more.

One criticism I've always had for the board is that it never met a fee increase it didn't like, but at least I used to think it made decisions beneficial to the university.

Daniel Toberman
Editor in Chief

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

College is a high school graduate's first taste of freedom and lack of structure and household routines - the chance to watch television, sleep, go out with friends and eat whenever they want.

Well, not quite.

At SIUE, if students don't eat before 8 p.m., they are out of luck. Friday food consumption cuts off at 2 p.m. This lack of availability of food is a source of frustration for many students. The dining hours on campus need to be changed to accommodate the students, not the school.

All students living in residence halls are required to purchase a meal plan. Subsequently, they have no access to a kitchen and some lack the access to a vehicle to drive somewhere to eat. If students do not eat by 8 - 2 p.m. on Friday they are out of luck. The university is gracious enough to allow Pizza Hut Express to stay open until 10 p.m., but pizza becomes tiresome after a few days. Do students who have class from 6 to 9 p.m. just not get a decent dinner on those nights? The 8 p.m. closing time is not accommodating for residence hall students.

As a Cougar Village resident, I have the advantage of a kitchen. I didn't have to purchase a meal plan but I did. I don't always have the time to cook a full meal at the apartment and want the convenience of picking up lunch or dinner on campus. I found the hours at the dining areas confusing and disappointing.

I found that Taco Bell Express closes at 2 p.m. on certain days and 8 p.m. on others,

as does Chick-fil-A, Deli-Deli and Mein Street Wok. How are we supposed to keep track of the changing hours when we have more important things to focus on such as classes, tests, projects, studying and work?

Fridays and weekends are the most maddening of all. SIUE assumes that because classes are over for the week that students should just fend for themselves. I know many students do not spend the majority of the weekend on campus, but there are many stuck here and they need food to survive, even if it is Friday after 2 p.m. Just because classes are not being held does not mean the dining facilities should be closed.

And what about students who are up late studying for tests or working on projects? Shouldn't those students have the right to plan eating around studying, not studying around eating? If I happen to be in a study session that will run into the wee hours of the morning, I might not want to eat before 8 p.m.

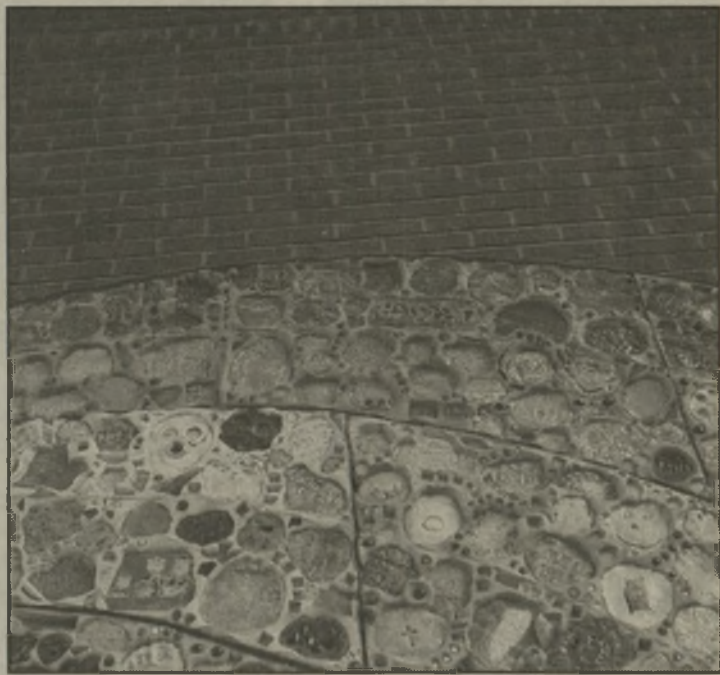
SIUE needs to have constant and consistent hours for every dining facility Monday through Friday, more facilities open on the weekends and extended hours for a few facilities. These changes would better facilitate students by reducing stress and aiding in newfound freedom. Our Food Service boasts "convenient hours" in its information pamphlet and the time has come to stand by what it advertises. Until SIUE changes the dining hours, it should boast "inconvenient hours," then all the students can be warned about the food fight ahead.

Ella Sturgeon
Sophomore

Win a movie pass

Anyone who can identify the object in the picture should e-mail the editor by noon Friday, June 14, at alestle_editor@hotmail.com. We will draw a name from those who have correctly identified the object and its location. The winner will receive a \$5 movie pass. We will post the name of the winner in the June 19 issue of the Alestle. Winners must present a valid SIUE identification in order to claim their prize.

Carla Micheletto is last week's winner for correctly identifying a piece of the sculpture in front of the Vadalabene Center. Come to the Alestle office on the second floor of the Morris University Center to claim your prize.



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The Arch

Jeremy Housewright
Lifestyles Editor

Along with the sweltering heat and sticky humidity that accompanies a summer day, boredom can also be a problem.

Summer is a time when many relax, but others may be looking for something to do to pass the time.

"I can't believe I came home for the summer to be bored out of my mind," sophomore Chad Mueller said.

Even though the majority of college students work to pass the summer days, many still have no clue of what to do for fun.

"There is nothing to do around here for fun," Mueller said.

"I work all day and then have nothing to do at night," he said.

"Bored people are boring people. I can think of several things to do during the summer," sophomore Ben Archer said.

For those living on campus or interested in campus events, "Nonsense," the first production for the summer arts program, will run from June 13-15 and June 20-22 in Dunham Hall.

On June 17, there will be a woodwind concert by SIUE Music Professor John Bell. The concert will be performed in the choir room of Dunham Hall.

For those students wanting to beat the heat, Cougar Pool and lake is free to students with a valid student I.D.

For those wanting to spend time away from school, the St. Louis area has several activities to choose from to pass summer boredom.

For starters, with one of the richest sports communities in the nation, there always seems to be some sport going on.

The St. Louis Cardinals team is one of the hottest in the majors right now and tickets are usually always available for home games.

"I do like to go to baseball games, but the Cardinals tickets are a bit high priced," Mueller said.

For baseball fans with a tight wallet, the Gateway Grizzlies and River City Rascals are also in the area.

"The minor league baseball games are kind of fun to go to because the game is still pure and not about money," Archer said.

The Saint Louis Art Museum is offering Ford Free Fridays every Friday during the summer. Admission is free from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The newly named UMB Bank Pavilion will play host to several concerts during the summer season.

"I try to get to two or three concerts every summer," Mueller said.

"I'm looking forward to seeing Britney Spears at the Savvis Center," Archer said.

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Feeling Bored

Center: St. Louis Zoo, Top Left: Meramec Caverns, UMB Bank Pavilion, Right: Six Flags, Keiner Plaza

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Hangouts

This Summer?

ns, Left: Downtown St. Louis, Arch. Top Right: Plaza. Bottom Left: Ted Drewes.

UMB Bank Pavilion



With performers such as, Kenny Chesney, Alicia Keys, and Dave Mathews Band, there is sure to be a variety of acts to please any music fan.

Six Flags is another way to pass a beautiful summer day. Admission to the park is nearly \$45, but season passes are available for, as low as, \$53.

"I did get a season pass for Six Flags. You can't beat \$53 for a season pass. That's a great deal," Mueller said.

Summer is also a big season for movies. "Movies are the best way to pass time. I see about a movie a week," Mueller said.

With box office hits like Spider-Man, Star Wars, and The Sum of all Fears, the movie theaters are sure to be packed with moviegoers.

For the crowd over 21, there are several casino boats to spend time and money.

Laclede's Landing and The Loop in University City are also frequently visited throughout the summer.

Union Station is another great hangout place. With many restaurants and specialty shops, Union Station is a pleasant and tranquil way to pass a summer day.

"Union Station is pretty cool, I enjoy going to Hooters the most," Archer said.

The St. Louis Zoo is a great and inexpensive way to pass a summer day.

"I have been to the zoo once already this summer," Archer said.

Besides the zoo, the St. Louis Science Center is also an entertaining place visit and educational at the same time.

"I used to love the science center as a kid, I still like to go there. The I-Max theater is pretty cool," Mueller said.

Ted Drewes is a popular hangout spot on warm summer days.

"I get to Ted Drewes every once in a while to get a custard," Archer said.

For those outdoor camping lovers, Meremac Caverns offers a fun, yet close getaway.

"My friends and I get to the caverns at least three times a summer. We fish, float, and camp. It's a great time," student Jon Meyer said.

Along with the several places to pass time in the area, there are sure to be several festivals throughout the summer.

"There are so many different festivals like Route 66, strausseffests, and town fairs, there is no way to get to all of them," Mueller said.

With all the activities available to pass the summer days, Mueller said he prefers an old fashioned way to pass time.

"I just like to fish, fishing relieves stress and relaxes the nerves. There is nothing better in the world," he said.

Whether it is sports, shopping, or hanging out, there is sure to be enough activities in the area to keep a person from being left out in the cold this summer.

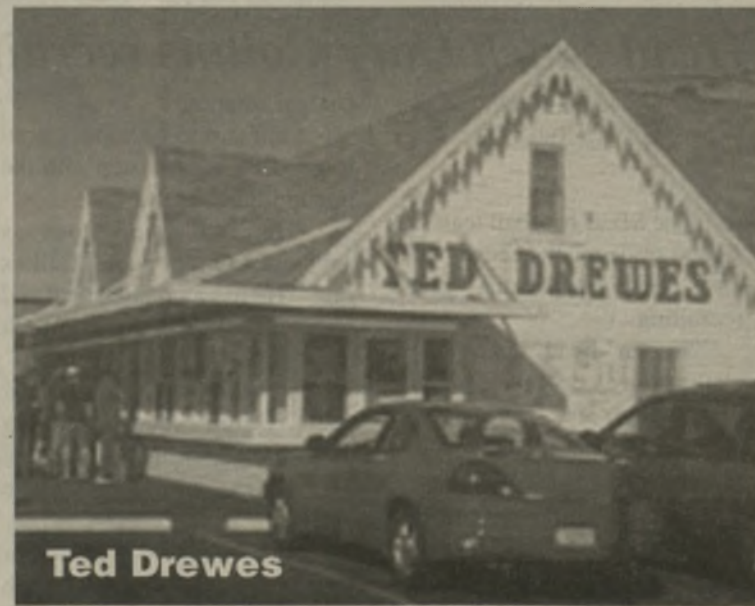
Six Flags



Keiner Plaza



Ted Drewes



Sports Quote of the Day

"Concentration is the ability to think about absolutely nothing when it is absolutely necessary."

~Ray Knight

SIUE Cougar wrestling camp brings in possible future Cougars.

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Cougar softball gets another named All-American

GLVC Player of the Year Jenny Esker joins Valerie McCoy in prestigious selection

TRAVIS ROSS
SPORTS REPORTER

Sophomore outfielder Jenny Esker became the second Cougar to earn All-American honors for softball.

Esker joined senior second baseman Valerie McCoy who was named All-American last month.

While McCoy earned the recognition for her play, Esker was nominated for academics.

Esker was selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America as a Second Team Verizon Academic All-American.

Esker compiled a grade point average of 3.984 in her physics major.

Assistant softball coach Bryan Belt said grades are important to all members of the team.

"One of the things that the softball team (members) prides themselves on is their GPA," Belt said. "They are not here to just play softball, but to get an education."

The team as a whole has a 3.2 GPA.

According to Belt, Esker was a nice surprise for her club this season.

"When she isn't able to come through at the plate, she comes in the dugout and roots on the next batter," Belt said. "Toward the end of the season a



lot of players were looking to her for leadership."

Esker, the 2002 Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year, led the team with a .395 batting average, 56 runs, 210 at-bats, 83 hits, 22 doubles, 12 home runs and 30 stolen bases.

Her posted numbers for hits and runs broke single-season school records.

Esker earned recognition last month when she was named to the Verizon/CoSIDA District V College Division Softball First Team.

Esker was also a First Team All-Conference and All-Region selection as well this season.



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Sophomore Jenny Esker, the 2002 Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year recently earned All-American status for academics. (Below) Esker led the team with 30 stolen bases.

Baseball team signs three recruits for next season

Head coach Gary Collins recruits two new pitchers and possible designated hitter

TRAVIS ROSS
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE baseball team has signed some much needed punch and power with this year's recruiting class.

So far head coach Gary Collins has been pleased with the results. The Cougars have picked up two pitchers and a possible designated hitter.

Next season right-handed pitcher Kyle Jones of Westland and left-handed pitcher Jeff Caron of Chester will enter the

Cougar rotation.

Collins said he hopes Caron is good enough to step into the lineup immediately.

"His stuff is as good as anybody's on our staff," Collins said. "He has a good fastball and curve ball with an excellent breaking ball."

According to Collins, how well Caron does initially depends on how fast he assimilates into the college level.

Caron went 8-4 in his senior year for the Chester High

School Yellow Jackets. He struck out 16 batters en route to a no-hitter against Red Bud High School this spring. Eight days later he retired 18 batters in a three-hit game against St. Genevieve High School.

Collins also has high expectations for Jones.

"He throws in the middle to upper 80s," Collins said. "He is the kind of kid that could be draftable in three years."

But Caron and Jones will be without the bats of senior graduates Josh Cate and Great

Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year Chad Opel.

Cate and Opel combined for 48 RBIs and 177 total bases this spring.

Slugger Robert Rahn of Roxana will look to make up for some of the loss.

Caron and Jones may find themselves looking to Rahn for run support.

"He is a very strong kid and an outstanding hitter," Collins said. "He has played third base, catcher and a little shortstop."

Collins feels that the

success of recruiting the last two seasons makes for a lot of potential in the upcoming seasons.

"We will be a somewhat young club," Collins said. "It is a good thing because we have talent and that leaves us with the potential to be better."

The Cougars will look to improve on last season's fourth place finish in the GLVC.

SIUE ended the season with a record of 30-24 overall and 16-12 in the conference.

SIUE holds annual wrestling skills camp at the VC

KELI KEENER
SPORTS EDITOR

The annual summer wrestling camp took place last week in the Vadalabene Center.

Under supervision of the area's top high school coaches, SIUE current wrestlers and alumni and Cougar head coach Booker Benford, youngsters got the chance to learn new workout routines and improve their techniques.

"This week has gone really well," Benford said. "This is our second year in a row that we have had over 50 kids come out. We haven't had any injuries to speak of so that keeps our numbers up and the kids coming back every day," he said.

Along with one-on-one instruction, the wrestlers got the chance to wrestle in match-like situations.

"We like to keep it fun while implementing technique," Benford said. "The kids improve as the week goes on. We let them wrestle out here on the floor live

where we observe and give instruction as they go along."

Benford said this year's camp has been the most successful thus far, with the number of entries on the rise.

"Hopefully we can change the format up a bit next year," Benford said. "I'd really like to see these area coaches and SIUE wrestlers and alumni who volunteer their time get some compensation. As for now, all the proceeds of the camp go straight into the wrestling program



KELI KEENER/ALESTLE
(Above) Campers get warmed up and ready. (Right and bottom left) Two campers wrestle. (Left) Cougar head coach Booker Benford instructs a fellow coach on a maneuver.

here," he said.

new people and work with the college guys," he said.

Al Sears, Head coach at Belleville West High School was among the coaching volunteers for this year's camp.

Sears, a former Cougar who wrestled in national championships, said he is excited to see the wide age range of kids who came out this year.

"We've had good numbers this year," Sears said. "Kids from

the ages of six up to college-age kids who are getting ready to come to SIUE are out here getting looked at.

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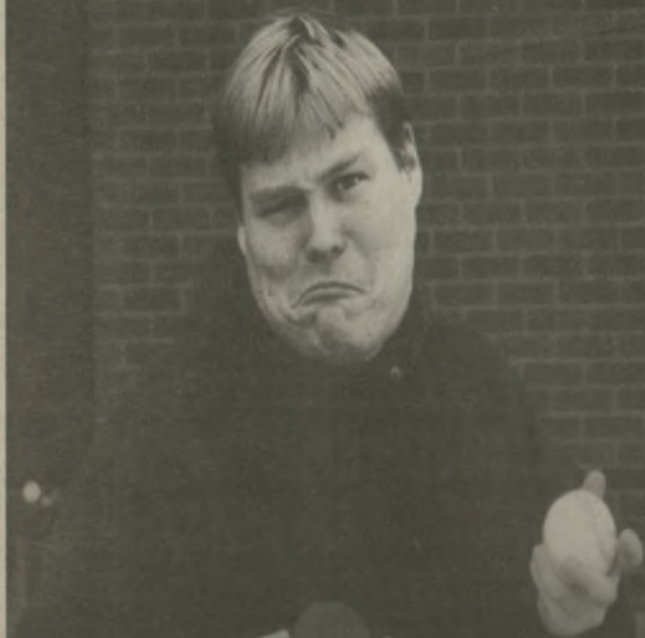
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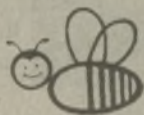
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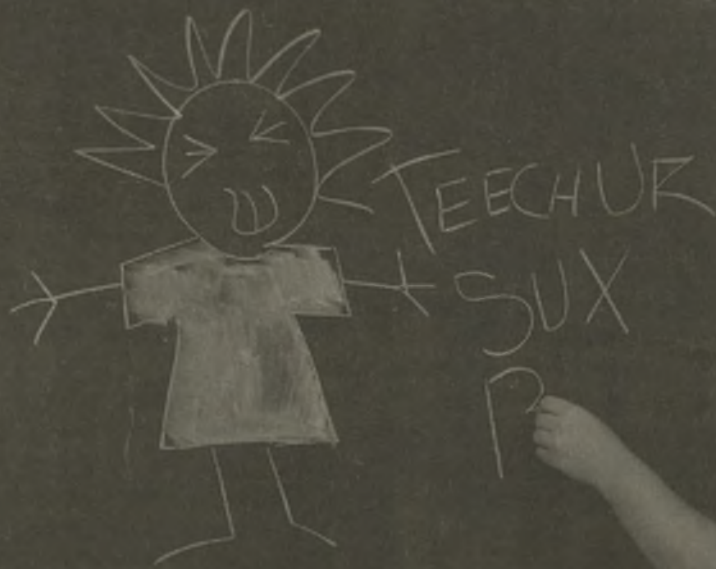
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