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Of course there is no formula for success except perhaps, an unconditional acceptance of life and what it brings.

-Arthur Rubinstein



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Almost 600 students will receive degrees at the summer commencement at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, in the Vadalabene Center.

Steve Jankowski, a reporter for KSDK-TV in St. Louis, will receive SIUE's Distinguished Alumnus Award and will present the commencement address.

Since graduating from SIUE in 1975 with a degree in mass communications, Jankowski has been working in and around St. Louis. Before joining the Channel 5 news team, he served as program director for KEZK radio, a reporter at KMOV-TV and a show host, anchor and reporter at KMOX radio.

Also at commencement, Susan Thomas, assistant professor of Psychology, will receive the Great Teacher Award. Thomas came to SIUE in 1991 and has received numerous teaching awards including the departmental Psi Chi Outstanding Faculty Award in 1994, 1998 and 2001, as well as the SIUE Teaching Recognition Award in 2000.

Thomas, who earned her doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia, has been a mentor for more than 300 student research posters, presentations, papers, master's theses and other student papers. She has coauthored with students in 13 research studies in referred journals.

Thomas also chairs the SIUE University Planning and Budget Council, serves on program review committees, as well as a search committee and many other university committees.

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Raises for SIUC students Northwest Road gets

All of tuition hike going to help the students

TRAVIS ROSS NEWS REPORTER

Student workers at Southern Illinois University Carbondale will get a small portion of the 18 percent tuition hike back, via a 50-cent minimum wage increase for all students scheduled to take effect Aug. 4.

The tuition hike will generate a projected \$1.5 million.

According to SIUC Associate Director of Financial Aid Ann Acton, Chancellor Walter Wendler put together a plan that would use half of the \$1.5 million for a new undergraduate assistance program and the other half for student minimum

The minimum wage increase will bump the base minimum wage for students at SIUC from \$5.15 to \$5.65 per hour.

"We had an 18 percent tuition increase for next fall, but (Wendler's) plan was to use most

of that for financial support for students," Jean Paratore, SIUC associate vice chancellor, said. "Students needed the financial support, and the chancellor included that in his plan."

Acton said that too many students were finding off-campus employment with better pay.

"Part of the problem was getting quality student workers, because sometimes they could make more money off campus," Acton said. "We felt the students deserved more when the tuition was going up."

Also, Acton said that no student positions are in danger of being cut.

"We will keep the positions that we have to the extent of the funding that we have. You have so much money, and when that money is gone, that's it," Acton said. "The administration is committed to the money being available for the same purposes as this year, which is the minimum wage increase, the undergraduate apprenticeship and scholarships."

But, student workers at SIUE should not get their hopes up for any kind of across the board raise in the near future.

According to Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel, a minimum wage increase was not budgeted in SIUE's plans.

Sally Mullen, assistant director of financial aid, said there are ways in which SIUE students can make a little more money, or can apply for a position that pays more money.

"Most student employees here are being paid minimum wage and they can make 25 cents more for technical or supervisory positions, or 50 cents more for hard-to-fill positions," Mullen said. "Students can get a 10 cent increase for every 500 hours that

Tight budget costs sixteen jobs

CALLIE STILWELL **NEWS EDITOR**

Sixteen positions at SIUE have been eliminated because of the tight budget for the fiscal year that began July 1.

Chancellor Vice Administration Ken Neher said 13 positions are vacant due to retirements and layoffs.

people from the Office of the 13 jobs. Facilities Management, two from Human Resources, one from Financial Affairs and one person East St. Louis campus and by from the Office of Information Technology.

The other three eliminated positions are through the Office of the Provost. The positions were eliminated while they were vancant. The layoffs will take effect Aug. 1.

"Everybody that has been affected by a position elimination has been notified," Neher said.

Neher said his office faced a \$700,000 budget cut. He said The positions include nine \$300,000 was made up by cutting

The rest of the shortfall was covered by cutting costs at the putting maintenance projects on

Neher said he received recommendations department heads before he decided what positions would be

Public Affairs Director Keith Nichols said the first place university officials first looked to cut non-instructional services, which do not directly affect

Neher said the university is working to find other jobs for the people who were laid off.

SIUE's state funding has been cut by \$4.5 million because of the tough economic times.

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Saturday marked beginning of construction for the Northwest Road.

The road will be closed to through traffic, although access to the Heating and Refrigeration Plant and the Early Childhood Development Center will remain when the open from the Circle Drive.

An agreement between

Management will add a rightturn lane for eastbound traffic on New Poag Road leading onto

The turn lane addition is in response to requests from campus drivers.

The road will remain closed until the second week of August construction is completed.

Christ Brothers is the

teers needed

SIUE is looking for volunteers to staff the university's booth at the state fair next month in Springfield.

The fair in the state capital opens Friday, Aug. 9, and runs through Sunday, Aug. 18. The SIUE booth will be open from 9 to 5 p.m. each day.

Volunteers are needed to work four-hour shift, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or from 1 to 5 p.m. Volunteers will always work with at least one member of the Admissions Office. Carbondale representatives will also be there.

At the booth, staffers will answer questions about SIUE

and hand out brochures.

If you'd like more information, call Karen Bollinger at 650-5815 or Lori Anderson at 650-2937.

To volunteer, call Amy Teel, by Friday, at 650-2754.

Information about the fair itself can be found at www.state.il.us/fair.

Madison County and Facilities contractor. This is the final Alestle for the summer semester. The Alestle will resume August 20. Have a fun and safe rest of the summer.

overhaul, new access



Construction began on Saturday. Access to New Poag Road will be closed until construction is completed in early August.



Important Notice to **Graduating Students**

SIUE holds a commencement ceremony after each term. You are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony held at the end of the term in which you complete your degree requirements. Application for graduation and advisor approval are required.

The deadline for submitting an undergraduate application for graduation is the end of the first week of the term in which you expect to complete all degree requirements. The deadline for submitting a graduate application for graduation is the first day of the term preceding that in which you expect to complete all degree requirements. Applications for graduation are available in the Service Center, Rendleman Hall, Room 1309.

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Former professor dies at age 64

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Emerita Associate Professor of English Language and Literature Barbara Schmidt, died July 18, 2002 from ovarian cancer.

Schmidt taught at SIUE from 1964 to 1999.

All Saints Church on 6403 Clemens Ave. in University City. A reception will follow in the

The family asks for donations to be made to Catholic Worker.

For more information, see the Web site www.catholicworker.org.

Local donations can be made to Karen House, A memorial mass will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, at Catholic Worker Community, 1840 Hogan St., St. Louis, Mo., 63106 or contact by phone at 314-621-

to Argersinger Judge says no

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The \$4.4 million court case initiated by former Southern Illinois University Carbondale Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger against SIU was dismissed by U.S. District Judge Jean Scott.

Scott closed the case after siding with the university and denying Argersinger's request for a

Argersinger was challenging the validity of her dismissal from Carbondale in 1999. She was also seeking additional pay after her termination.

Scanner Campus

Benefit: The Fourth Annual Benefit Golf Scramble for the women's golf team will begin at 12:30 p.m. Monday August 5, at Timber Lake's Golf Course in Staunton. A lunch will be served prior to the first round and dinner will be served afterward. Contests and awards will be given. There is four-person limit per team. Registration is \$85 per person or \$340 per team. For more information contact Larry Bennet at 650-3236.

Fundraiser: The Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority of SIUE will play host to a fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday August 3 at the Sonic Drive-In in East Alton. A car wash, various raffles and games will also be available. Proceeds will benefit the chapter and its philanthropies of ANAD, Cystic Fibrosis and HIS Kids. To make a donation or for more information, contact Jen

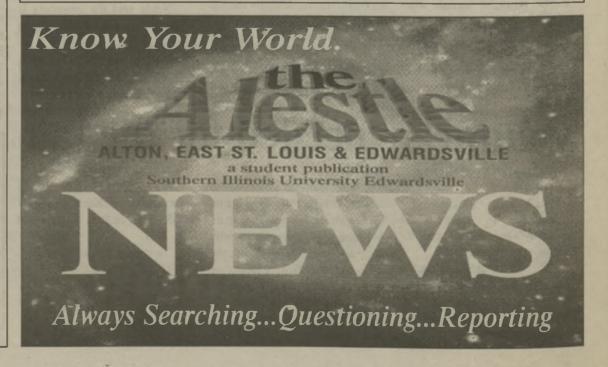
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting: The Gut

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

Tobacco Quitline: Smokers who are seeking help to quit smoking can contact the Illinois Tobacco Quitline toll free at 1-866-QUIT-YES. The hotline is staffed by registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors. Hours for the hotline are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Counseling is free to all Illinois

Blood Drive: Blood drives will be at SIUE from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the west end of Hairpin Drive and from noon to 5 p.m. Friday at the Edwardsville City Hall. 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.

The Alestle returns Aug. 20. Don't miss the Back to School Survival Guide Aug. 22.



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Gooodbye and thank you al



This is the last issue of the summer. That means another semester has come to an end. For some, it was just another step along the road to graduation. For others, it was the last step toward that same goal. I fall under the first category. It was another step for me, but it wasn't the same as those that came before it. I will never forget this semester because I was fortunate enough to be the editor of the Alestle. Even though it was a term lasting only 10 weeks, I am grateful that I was given this opportunity.

It took me a long time to find out what I wanted to do before I decided on journalism. It took

quite a while after that for me to fantastic job as editor. get motivated to come to the Alestle and ask for a job. I'm glad I did because it turned out to be one of the best decisions I ever made.

long way from graduating if I had not come to the Alestle. Because I did, I am only one semester away.

As I sit here writing my final editorial I would like to encourage you to get involved with whatever it is you decide to

I have really enjoyed writing these columns and wish that I could have written more. I hope you have enjoyed reading them. Whether you liked them or not, I am leaving and someone else will be in my seat writing new editorials in just a few

short weeks.

Karen Johnson will be my successor. She has been chief copy editor for the last year and I expect she will do a

Those of you who have been reading the Alestle for the last probably semesters recognized that I was not the only person with a new position I know I would still be a at the paper this summer. There were unfamiliar names in familiar places. We had new editors for all three of our sections as well as a new head production assistant. I didn't want to leave without thanking our News Editor Callie Stilwell, Sports Editor Keli Keener, Lifestyles Editor Jeremy Housewright, photographer Cathy Crater, copy editors Nicole Gaudreault Stefanie and Hartman, Head Production Assistant Desiree Bennyhoff, Representative Advertising Blake Salger and reporter Travis

Ross. These people have worked hard to make the paper as good as it was this summer. Luckily, they will all be returning in the

I also have to thank the mainstays at the Alestle, adviser Mike Montgomery, Graphics Supervisor Mike Genovese and Office Manager Mary Allison. Without these people, the Alestle would not be close to where it is now. I am leaving the Alestle now and the school in a few months, but I will never forget my time at either one.

Thanks for reading.

Daniel Toberman Editor in Chief

Win a movie pass

Anyone who can identify the object in the picture should e-mail the editor by noon Friday, July 26, 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 notify the winner via e-mail. Winners must present a valid SIUE identification in order to claim their prize.

Rebecca Carriel is last week's winner for correctly identifying the Goshen Lounge while it is under construction. Come to the Alestle office on the second floor of the Morris University Center to claim your prize.

Thanks to everyone for playing.



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PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Is rock music dead?

Rock music is dying, and MTV is killing it.

The music that once fueled rebellious teens of the generations before today's is slowly being destroyed by MTV, the station that once helped elevate it to a higher status.

MTV used to be a great place to find rock music with shows such as Headbanger's Ball and 120 Minutes. With Total Request Live being fueled by a large harem of recently played to a half- Industrial and rap-metal teenage girls, all that is filled arena. played is pop music.

rapper is.

In all fairness to the and it got several. rap industry, rap music has came a long way since scene exploded. Nirvana, sound. the early days of Run Alice in Chains and Pearl doing very well.

other hand, is barely alive. gone. Bands that once ruled the charts are gone. Guns n needs to reinvent itself. Roses, Metallica and Korn are no longer selling out arenas or compact disk racks.

The rock industry looked to Korn to boost sales this summer with the release of its new album. much-anticipated The opened with album 400,000 copies sold, not even reaching No. 1 on Billboards album chart. Once a sellout at the center, Savvis Korn



Rock music needs to industry needed a savior Biskit has

The rock industry money.

music are not the answer.

A possible solution to Rock music has no get a makeover. In the the problem could be Fred place in mainstream late '80s and early '90s Durst. Rock fans either media anymore. If 'N the industry was facing a love him or hate him. Sync or the Backstreet similar struggle, bands Regardless of how people aren't in the sounded alike and music feel about him, he has spotlight, some sellout was old and boring. The talent. His band Limp a loyal following, but is in the The Seattle grunge midst of reinventing their

Durst has angered fans overcome the pop music DMC and L.L. Cool J. Jam saved the rock by being a frequent guest Rap music has struggled industry. After a nice run, on TRL and hanging out to find a mainstream grunge died out along with MTV tool, Carson notice, the rock industry audience, but with the with Nirvana's lead singer Daly. Maybe Durst is emergence of artists' such Kurt Cobain. With the selling out, but that is the as Nelly, Eminem and recent death of Lane whole point of the music JaRule, the industry is Staley, lead singer of industry. In order to make Alice in Chains, the millions a band must sell Rock music, on the grunge era looks to be out. A band has to go mainstream to make

Durst has an ear for

good bands. discovered Staind and Puddle of Mudd. Both of these bands are keeping the rock industry alive. With multi-platinum albums, these two bands have rock fans holding out hope for a rock resurgence.

The boy band craze will not last forever. The Russians could do the United States a big favor and leave 'N Sync member Lance Bass on Mars.

With the rap and pop industries thriving. Rock music is the odd man out at the moment.

Rock music will survive with or without MTV. After surviving the break up of The Beatles, the deaths of Morrison, Lennon, Hendrix and the disco era, the industry will genre.

MTV had better take may be down, but not out. MTV can play weak rock music from Default, Nickelback and Creed, but the head bangers are coming. The rebellious, loud and obnoxious rock music that so many love will be back.









Amish live life of simplicity in Illinois



By Angie Leventis Daily Illini

CHAMPAIGN (U-WIRE) - Car drivers in Amish Country need to be careful — while the speed limit might say 50 mph, this is a little too fast for the occasional horsedrawn black buggies that dot its country roads.

A car is just one of the luxuries the Amish give up to live a simpler, more humble way of life.

Amish Country Illinois, settled by a handful of "plain people" Old-Order Amish in 1864, has grown to more than 2,000 members in the prairie farmlands located 10 miles west of Interstate 57 off Exit 203.

Although the religious order stresses separation from the world, outsiders to the community can get a taste of the Amish lifestyle at Rockome Gardens in Arcola, Ill.

A trip to the gardens feels like a journey back in time, circa 1864. Just 40 minutes from the University of Illinois campus, the simplicity of the garden park contrasts the parties, quest for technology innovations and fast pace of university life. Families stroll through the five acres of peonies, irises and other blooming flowers and the admire native rockwork formed into families hearts, arches, fences and install propane gas park.

Without the ticking of cell phones, Rockome in the showcased one-Gardens' owner Allen room East Prairie School, its patrons "a taste of about two miles west of simplicity."

Arthur Martin created retirement, Arthur, Ill..

In 1958, the Yoder and activities. joined the Mennonite population. Church.

good size deal back then, schools; but people got used to the generally idea that some might schooling through the leave," Yoder said. "They eighth grade and then used to have shunning ... study a trade or farm much skills. not anymore."

buggy tours through the fudge, gardens.

colder seasons, Amish gardens'

sometimes birdhouses throughout the heaters on the dashboard furniture shop. for warmth.

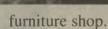
watches and ringing of 10, sits at a wooden desk Yoder said the park gives which was originally Rockome Gardens.

She fingers an old the rock formations as a primer that was once used hobby in 1952. On his to educate Old-Amish and Martin non-Amish pupils prior to donated the gardens to the its closing in 1966, and Mennonite Church in reads proverbs written on the chalkboard.

In 1968, family took over its schoolhouse was moved upkeep, and expanded the to Rockome Gardens for gardens to include themes permanent display. Yoder Yoder's said one-room schools parents were raised lasted longer in Illinois Amish, but in the early than other areas because 1940s broke away and of its flourishing Amish

Now, more than half "This was a pretty attend Amish parochial children receive

About 20 Amish are Amish men with employed throughout the flowing gray beards and gardens. Women in plain dark hats give patrons cotton dresses, aprons and traditional horse-drawn bonnets bake homemade pretzels and cinnamon buns to sell. New buggies can cost Local Amish craftsmen about \$3,000 and can sell handcrafted tables, travel an average of 12 chairs, toys, wood lamps mph with a good horse. In and bookcases in the



Sheri and Brian Carrie Chesterman, Schubbe brought their three children to Rockome Gardens for the first time last Saturday. As Kristen, 6, and Luke, 5, exit the haunted house, Kristen complains that it is "a little too scary" for her taste.

> Children can also take rides on Jeanie, a Belgian draft horse that weighs about 2,000 pounds. Trips around a circular pen serve a dual purpose; the horse is also powering a nearby buzz saw. Children can saw off a cylindrical piece of wood during their ride, and burn their name into the cylinder at the Blacksmith Shop right across the path.

This is the second summer 17-year-old Jared Rowley has served as Rockome's blacksmith. Rowley said he likes the job, even though he has to

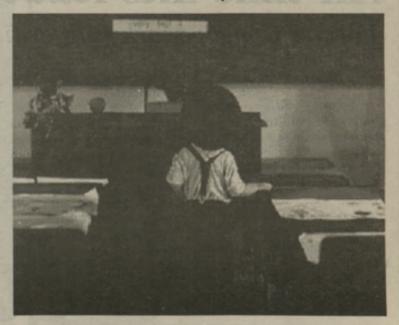
stand over a hot fire in the middle of July.

Guests can also view a model Amish home, with its sparse furnishings, homemade furniture and hardwood floors.

Kerosene and propane lamps light their home, because they don't use electricity. Yoder said Amish kitchens some gas-powered refrigerators and stoves. Bathrooms are indoors with hot and cold running water.

Wanda Weaver, an Amish woman from Holmes County, Ohio, traveled to Illinois visiting friends. She and her 3year-old son, David, sit on the shady porch of the park's gift shop; she tells him that it's time to go home in German, which most Amish speak.

"It's just my way of living," Weaver said. "It's not harder than any other way of life."



Head athletic trainer stays busy over summer

Dan Stephens enters seventh year at SIUE and second year of teaching classes

KELI KEENER SPORTS EDITOR

While many athletes go home for the summer and do not set foot on campus until the first day of fall practices, which happens to be just a few short weeks away, others stick around and take summer classes.

Throughout these summer months, SIUE's Head Athletic Trainer and Associate Athletic Director Dan Stephens has not had a schedule too far from that of the regular school year.

Although the majority of athletes have left Edwardsville for the summer, the training room is still open and in full swing for the prevention and treatment of injuries.

Stephens is in charge of all athletic camps held by coaches on campus over the summer and he helped run the Olympic Development Program soccer camp that was here these past two weeks.

He also helps to arrange medical coverage for the Prairie State Games and the State Games of America that are held around the area and on campus each

Stephens, a native of Bushnell, received his education in athletic training at Western Illinois University in Macomb.

"I was recruited out of college to work at a sports medicine clinic called St. Louis Orthopedic Sports Medicine," Stephens said. "It was a group of orthopedic surgeons in West

grew from one physician and a couple of athletic trainers and physical therapists to three neurologist,

practitioners with sports medicine fellowships, 12 athletic trainers and five therapists.".

The clinic went under after another couple of years and Stephens was invited to move to another office with one of the physicians he worked with.

"From there, I moved with one of the physicians to a clinic in Fairview Heights until I saw an opening at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City for starting a sports medicine program," Stephens said. "They were looking for a physical therapist to get the program up and and over a 10-year

period of building that program we covered the university here and four area high schools."

For five years Stephens divided his time between the hospital and part-time employment at SIUE.

"The hospital started running into some financial problems and that is when I took

County. In a two-year period we the full-time spot here at SIUE a left," Stephens said. year ago."

Stephens, a father of three, is going into his seventh year as orthopods, a podiatrist, a director of sports medicine and two family head athletic trainer at SIUE.

This fall, the sports medicine department will employ three full-time graduate assistant trainers, up from two last year. Stephens says he expects to have

that students in the program must complete 1,500 clinical hours in the training room and covering sporting events under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer as opposed to schools that

> are accredited who must complete only 800 hours in order to take the National Athletic Trainers Association certification exam.

"I met with the Dean of Education Elliot Lessen just this past May," Stephens said. "As of now we are on the back burner because of the financial burdens on the state of Illinois."

"It's a 28-month to process accredited," he added. "They're starting the self-study and going through the site visits. We are probably still three or four years away.'

program without the students or without the classes and right now we're trying to work through that," Stephens said.

"The bottom line is

Most of the educational and teaching aspects are taught outside of class in the training

"We're still trying to do the best that we can with the staff that we have," he said.



running. I went for the Dan Stephens leads his staff in aiding student-athietes in the prevention and that you can't have a interview and got the job treatment of injuries. Stephens also serves as an associate athletic director.

Stephens taught one class last fall and plans on continuing to teach this coming school year along with his other duties as associate athletic director.

"I help out with the event coordination and all that goes along with that since duties were divided after (former assistant athletic director) Nick Adams an increase in students in the program as well with about 10 total including the returnees.

In the recent years past, there have been few students who have chosen to come to SIUE specifically for the athletic training program.

SIUE is currently a nonaccredited institution, meaning

Il-time hits leader continues baseball career

Former Cougar Mark Bugger finds success with Grizzlies in rookie league play

SPORTS REPORTER

SIUE Former baseman Mark Bugger is pulling his own weight as a member of the Gateway Grizzlies in Sauget.

The Grizzlies are part of the Western Division of the Frontier League where rookie baseball players get an opportunity to showcase their abilities, and if they are lucky, see an offer or two from major league teams.

The Frontier League is comprised of 12 teams from the

six states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Missouri.

Bugger leads the Grizzlies this season in games played with 46, at-bats with 189, runs with 26, hits with 49, triples with two and RBIs with 21.

Bugger said baseball in the rookie leagues require more physical and mental toughness.

"Baseball in college is easier because you have more days off and you only play on the weekends," Bugger said. "In college, if you get real hot then you are playing four games in two days. Here, you are playing every day so you could get in trouble real fast in about one weeks time."

Bugger said the fans are appreciative of hard work.

"It's a nice atmosphere out here and we get a lot of fans," Bugger said. "If you play hard then they like you and that's what I try to do every day, and when you're covered in dirt by the end of the game they seem to like you more than when you're not."

According to Bugger,

another reason to be playing hard is that you never know who is watching.

"You look at players and you say that he could be playing somewhere else in the next couple of days," Bugger said.

"It is just that you have to catch a scout's eye and if one scout likes you then he brags to the other scouts about you, and it is like a ball rolling down a hill. If the one scout says something bad about you, then it is just the opposite and it continues to go on down to the next guy," he said.

Bugger said another aspect of rookie baseball is that you must be willing to take small paychecks right now for a chance at the major league in the future.

"It is something you have to want to do because you make about 600 dollars a month, and you have to take into account paying rent and car payments," Bugger said. "If you want to do it, then you are not going to survive on what you make without some help."

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Bugger said one of his chances already came, and went.

"Last year I was mad because I didn't get drafted and people kept telling me that I was going to get drafted," he said.

"I played with the Grizzlies for about one week, and the Montreal Expos called and offered me a contract," Bugger said. "They took it back the next day, and then I was out of it for the rest of the summer and had to work year-round just so I could come back here. It kind of threw my game off a little bit, and I don't think it is back to where it was last year, but it is getting runs in 230 games. better."

Bugger said that despite his success in college and as a Grizzlie, he is already planning on getting another job in the near

"I want to coach, but I want to make money somewhere so I might have to find that happy medium," Bugger said. "It would be fun to teach, but then I would have to go to school some more."

As a member of the Cougars from 1997-2000 Bugger had a batting average of .393. He is SIUE's all-time hits leader collecting 356 hits. He had 32 steals, 216 RBI's and 21 home

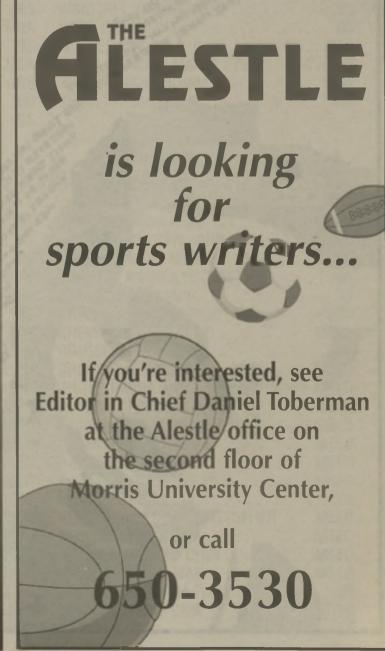


(Above) Mark Bugger squares up for a hit against the Evansville Otters in a game last Tuesday at GMC Park in Sauget. (Below) Bugger rushes over to cover first base on a play.

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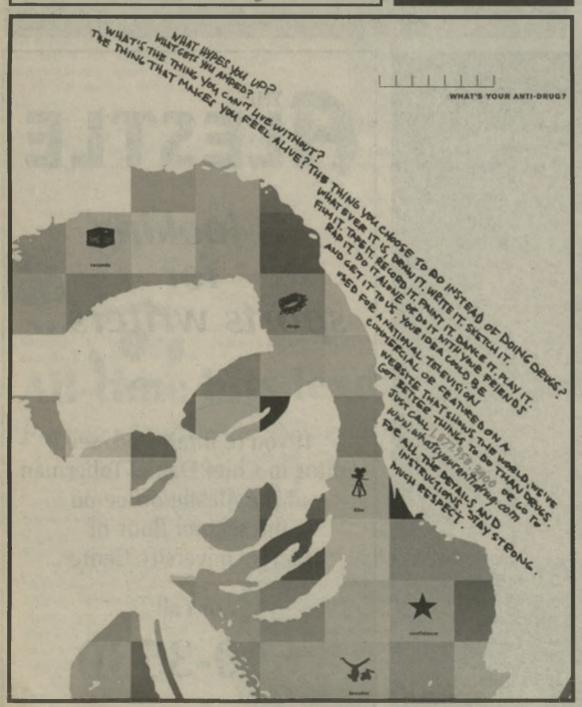
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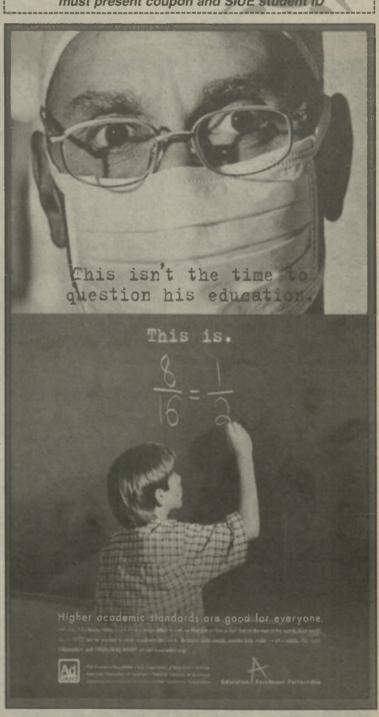
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