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Wall gets climbing start

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

You can try your hand at rock climbing right in the comfort of the Vadalabene Center.

A racquetball court has been made into a rock climbing gym and will be officially opened by Chancellor David Werner at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Prizes, refreshments and surprise gifts "for climbers and non-climbers alike" are part of the program, according to Aimee Knitter, campus recreation coordinator.

After the ribbon cutting, the facility will offer open climbing

and a variety of games including blindfold climbing, twister bouldering and speed climbing.

The 1,500-square-foot climbing gym, built by Eldorado Wall Co. has 15 stations for climbers, although for safety purposes only 10 will be used at a time, as well as a crevice and an overhang to make climbing more challenging.

People will not be permitted to use the wall without a "primary" card showing they have either taken a training course or are proficient.

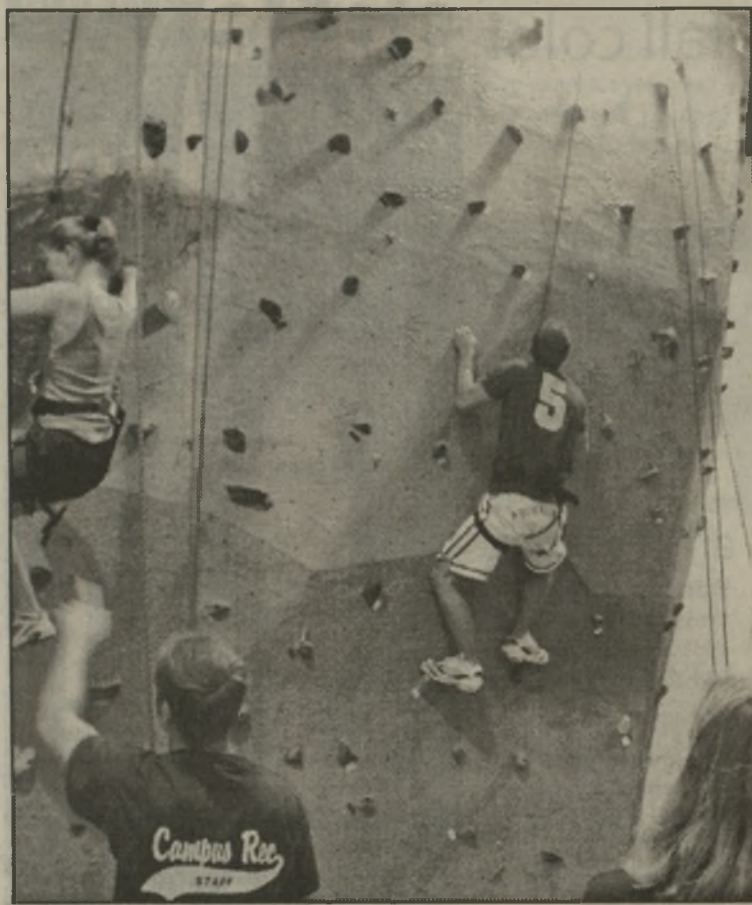
The two-hour classes will be offered six days a week. The cost is \$10 for students, \$25 for

Fitness Center members and \$35 for faculty, staff and their immediate family.

No one under 14 will be allowed to climb and 14- and 15-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is climbing with them, Knitter said.

Climbing is free after completion of the course. Experienced climbers must pay the same fee, but will be tested before receiving a card, Knitter said.

A "primary" card is good for a year of free climbing during open sessions.



CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

The climbing rock wall is the newest addition to the Student Fitness Center.

New appeals process for tickets

Tickets will no longer be paid in full before an appeal can be made

JESSICA MULLEN NEWS REPORTER

Students and faculty may find the new parking ticket appeals process a little more appealing this year.

Last year the policy required all fines to be paid in full before the appeals process started. The

appeal and payment had to be turned in within 10 working days of the ticket issue date to be considered for an appeal.

"The new policy that is in effect as of Monday requires you to only pay roughly one third of the total amount of the ticket cost and then you are allowed to fill out an appeals form. The appeals

process still has to take place within 10 working days of the issue date of the ticket," Director of Administrative Services Bob Vanzo said.

Parking Services personnel consider and make decisions on appeals every day.

If a person is denied an appeal, there is an option.

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SIUE talks back against Fox 2 report

BRIAN WALLHEIMER NEWS REPORTER

SIUE officials are calling a "You Paid For It" news story on KTVI Fox 2 that blasted the university for renovations to a dean's office "unfounded."

"I don't think he spent enough time researching the real issue," SIUE spokesman Keith Nichols said of Elliott Davis' July story.

Davis' "You Paid for It" stories point out "government waste" in the St. Louis area.

Davis reported that SIUE spent \$65,000 on renovations to the School of Education dean's office. He said the office was "renovated at a time when the school is in the midst of a major budget crisis."

Davis cited an e-mail from an anonymous source that said the renovations would "include a private patio, glass walls (and) leather furniture," while workers were being laid off.

Monday Nichols pointed out that the budget issues the university is having stem from cuts to the 2003 budget. The

money for the renovations to the dean's office came from the 2002 budget and had already been allocated before monetary problems arose.

Davis' story also mentioned student tuition increases and workers being laid off because of state budget cuts.

Nichols said the money used for the renovation came from capital budget money, provided by the state Legislature, and said that money can only be used for renovations and building projects. If the money isn't used, the university loses it.

The money could not have been used to save any jobs or keep tuition down, Nichols said.

Nichols added that despite a tight budget, no money was taken away from programs.

"If it affected student services, it was kept intact," he said.

As to the Fox newscast, "It was a poorly done report and most of the people who know the university know that the university is a well-run and student-centered university," Nichols said. see DEAN page 2



CALLIE STILWELL/ALESTLE

The poster sale in the Goshen Lounge begin the Welcome Week activities. The sale will continue this week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other Welcome Week festivities include student organization booths, the Merchants' Fair, "Rocky Horror Picture Show" and the Edwardsville Block Party.

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Concert brings students out to Woodland Hall for live music

STEVE M. BRITT
 NEWS STRINGER

Alpha Kappa Lamda got into Welcome Week with a concert Saturday in front of Woodland Hall.

The four-band event drew a steady crowd throughout the evening.

Christopher Morrison, fraternity secretary and chairman of the concert, was all grins about his project.

"Fraternities are supposed to spread campus involvement. This is the first day and it gives people

something to do," he said.

Kicking off the bash was Oliver Twisted, playing new rock hits such as "3 a.m." and "All the Small Things." Guitarist Tim Hellerich admitted the band "just threw the set list together, but, it seemed to go well."

Freshman onlooker Curt Brewer thought the band did well. "They have tremendous vocals."

After the opening, Radio Gram took the stage. This group harmonized many classics, including music by Led Zeppelin and the Steve Miller Band. The

performance had a unique, but nostalgic feel that drew still more people.

Also playing that night were Alleged Klan and Shrinking Violets.

The second annual AKL welcome event lasted until 1 a.m. Footballs, Frisbees and soccer balls were available for those with excellent night vision.

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Students enjoy the weather in the afternoon during the first day of classes.

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APPEAL

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A request for an appeal can be made to the Parking and Traffic Appeals Committee. The committee's decisions are final.

"If your appeal is granted, you will receive a letter in the mail and a refund will be sent to accounts receivable. There will be a reference to the refund on your bill.

If your appeal is denied, you will also receive a letter and will have 10 working days to pay the remaining amount of your ticket price," Vanzo said.

More information on the appeals process and a schedule of committee meetings can be found at <http://admin.siue.edu/parking> or

on the SIUE home page under administrative services.

"We have gotten input from students and committee members to reach our decision. What we have done is made a compromise that works for both sides of the debate.

We are happy about the final decision," Vanzo said.

DEAN

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Elliott Lessen, dean of the School of Education, said he doesn't know anything about a private patio.

Associate Dean of the School of Education Lela DeTroye said the furniture for the office was "typical office furniture."

The patio is a balcony that comes from the school's suite in Alumni Hall. There are several

attached to Alumni and Founders halls. During the renovation, the patio was used as a work space.

"They're going to clean it," Lessen said.

According to Lessen, the renovations opened up the office for better traffic flow and replaced furniture that had been used for about 30 years. He said the old entrance to the office, on

the first floor of Alumni Hall, was poorly planned and people were confused about where to go when they entered. The new entrance will lessen confusion for those doing business with the school.

"The whole point of this is so people know where the School of Education is," Lessen said.

Davis could not be reached for comment Monday.

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Let your voice be heard here



The average price of tuition at SIUE ... \$1,569. A cup of espresso at Starbucks ... \$2. Being the new editor in chief ... priceless.

And as the new editor, I'd like to tell you a little about myself. I am a senior with a double major in political science and mass communication. I have worked for the Alestle for six semesters, two as a copy editor and the last four as the chief copy editor. I am the president of the Society of Professional Journalists, a radio news reporter and a disc jockey for WSIE-FM.

I am looking forward to this school year and my position as editor with zeal. I am privileged to work with a first-class staff, which includes professional writing and graphics advisers,

many seasoned reporters, writers, editors, photographers and graphic designers, as well as exciting new stringers.

My plans are to make a few changes to the Alestle, starting with the editorial section. The editorials will now be an unsigned commentary reflecting the view of the paper and the addition of the section opposite the editorials will include the views of student or other guest columnists. For this, I will need your help. I am extending the invitation for you to become a guest columnist. If you have ever read the paper and thought, "I wish I could write a column and tell the world what I think about this issue," this is your lucky day. E-mail your letter of intent to alestle_editor@hotmail.com as soon as possible and you might get a regular spot on the op-ed page.

The Alestle is the voice of more than 12,000 students here at SIUE, which includes the Dental School in Alton and the East St. Louis campus. I hope to hear from many of you during the school year and I hope everyone

will look here for news, sports and entertainment on and around campus. If there is something you'd like to sound off about, let us know. Drop by the offices on the second floor of the Morris University Center or write a letter to the editor at the aforementioned e-mail address or campus box 1167. We publish every Tuesday and Thursday except major holidays and finals week.

There are all kinds of activities and icebreakers scheduled for Welcome Week. Whether climbing the new rock wall or partying in downtown Edwardsville, take advantage of this time to acquire a new skill and make a new friend.

As you delve into your studies, take time for stress-relieving breaks as well. Take a walk or head to the Student Fitness Center to work out or get a massage.

Here's to an exciting and productive school year for all of us. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Karen M. Johnson
Editor in Chief

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

First, we would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Alpha Kappa Lambda Back to School concert.

For all who attended, it was a great time. The Shrinking Violets put on an absolutely wonderful show for those who stayed until the end. We don't think anyone who stayed was disappointed with his or her decision.

Finally, we would like to thank John Davenport, Dan Corbett, the SIUE Police Department and all other faculty and staff members who helped make this concert a success.

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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 Aug. 27 issue of the Alestle.

The winner must present a valid SIUE identification card in order to claim his or her prize.

Cindy Gall correctly identified the ceramic statue as one of two on the third floor of Rendleman Hall.

Come to the Alestle office on the second floor of the Morris University Center to claim your prize.

Thanks to everyone for playing.



Got a comment? Write a letter to the editor.

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Customers are first with OIT

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

The Office of Information Technology comes to the rescue again.

OIT has extended the office hours for the next two weeks to assist students who are encountering new problems with the beginning of the school year.

"We have extended our

hours to be here for the students, both the day time and the night time students," Brian Lotz, OIT's Customer Support Center manager, said.

OIT can help students with SIUE e-mail account problems, Student Telephone Authorization Number or STAN problems and general questions concerning setting up computers and

connecting to the SIUE network.

The new hours for OIT are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 26 through 29.

The office will resume regular hours, which are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Aug. 30.

The OIT office is in the basement of Dunham Hall Room 0210.



MODULES

Leadership Modules Held on Tuesday

SLDP Orientation

August 20, 2002
2:00 & 6:30 p.m.
August 21 & 28, 2002
4:30 p.m.
Peck Hall Computer Lab 1410

SLDP Student Meeting

8/27/02
4:30 p.m.
University Club, MUC

Modules

8/27/02
Module 11, 2:00 p.m.
Role Models & Risk Takers!
Jeff Campbell, Volunteer Director
American Red Cross
University Club, MUC

8/27/02

Module 1, 6:30 p.m.
Leadership Characteristics: You Are A Leader
Debra Detmers, District Director
for Congressman John M. Shimkus
University Club, MUC

SLDP Reminders....

Volunteer Projects

August 24 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL
August 24 - Habitat for Humanity, E. Alton, IL
September 7 - Day of Caring, Boy Scout Camp Warren Levis, Godfrey, IL
September 7 - St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL
September 13 - Back to School Dance, Fairmont City, IL
September 14 - Computer Rehab, Washington Park, IL
September 14 - Dress for Success, Belleville, IL
September 17-19 - Voter Registration Drive, Morris University Center
September 21 - Fishing Derby, Fairmont City, IL
September 28 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL
September 28 - Dress for Success, Belleville, IL

For more information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP

Employee honored for August

STEVE M. BRITT
NEWS STRINGER

University Housing electrician Gary Aikin is a "good guy" in the eyes of Linda Wilson.

Wilson is the administrative secretary for clinical affairs at the School of Dental Medicine in Alton.

The university agreed. Aikin, who has been a campus electrician for more than 10

years, has been named the employee of the month for August.

Aikin has continued his education in the workplace. According to Wilson, he's had so much training that "he could teach it."

Aikin is a go-getter on and off campus.

"He's great both at the university and outside of it," Wilson said.

Aikin was unavailable for comment about his recent accolade because he is on vacation. To Disney World?

Nope. Aikin is devoting his time off to the community. He is helping South Roxanna with electrical needs for a homecoming.

Aikin received a plaque and a \$25 gift certificate to the Morris University Center Bookstore.

Campus Scanner

Alumni Day: the SIUE Alumni Association will be holding the first annual SIUE and SIUE Alumni Day at 5 p.m. Sept. 7 at Busch Stadium. The pre-game reception will be held in the picnic area at the stadium. Tickets are \$32 for Alumni Association members and SIUE faculty and staff and \$35 for non-members. To register or for more information, call 650-2760.

Convocation: New student convocation will

begin at 4 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center. For more information, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Welcome Week: The Merchants' Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Stratton Quadrangle. Chancellor David Werner and Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur will present free Dairy Queen Blizzards.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Merchants' Fair

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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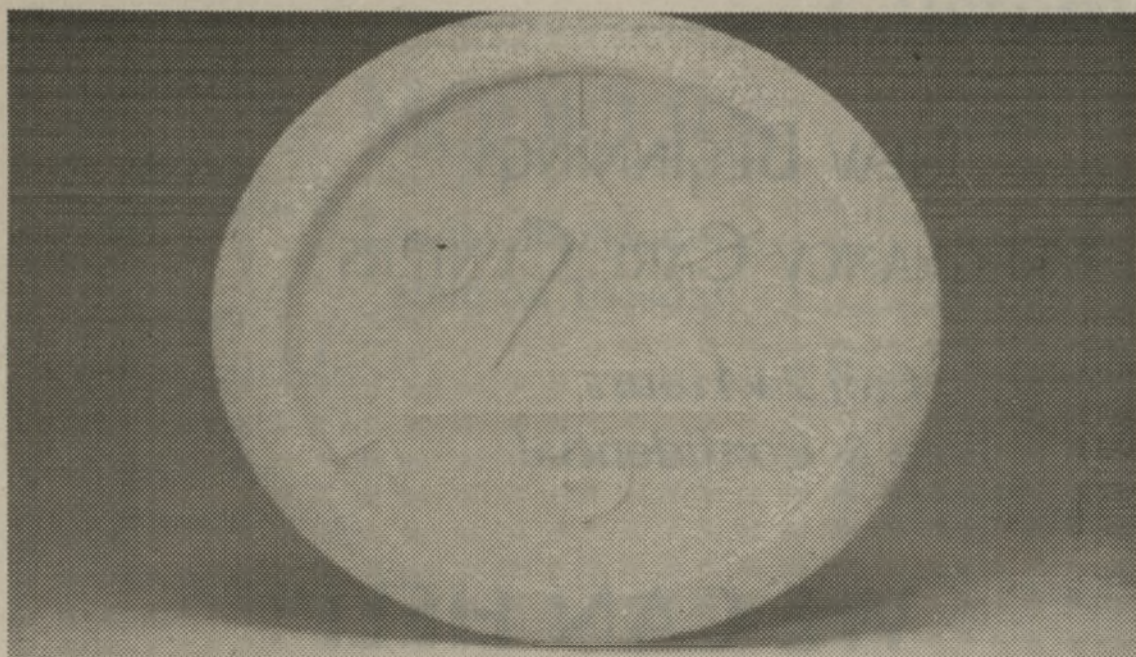


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CHRISTINE SCHICKER
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Not many professors can stand in a room and literally see the profound impact they have had on students' lives through years of dedicated teaching. Dan Anderson, SIUE ceramics professor, can say he has.

'I wish the gallery space had been larger to allow me the opportunity to showcase even more former ceramic grad students'

Anderson's retirement exhibition, titled "33.32.02," is his grand finale, the culmination of a prolific 32 years spent in the trenches of the ceramics studio.

Anderson, who has been teaching ceramics at SIUE since 1970, has shared his talent for teaching, as well as his passion for the art of clay, with countless graduate and undergraduate students. In "33.32.02," many of Anderson's finest graduate students have brought their work together to reveal just where the artistic muses have led them since graduation. The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 30 in the New Wagner Gallery of the Art and Design Building.

The numbers in the exhibit's rather cryptic title are significant to Anderson's career: "33" is for the number of artists selected for the show; "32" is the number of years Anderson has been teaching at SIUE; and "02" is for the year of his retirement.

The 33 exhibiting artists are all former SIUE graduate students who have received master of fine arts degrees in studio arts under the tutelage of Anderson, recently dubbed professor emeritus. In a statement on the exhibit, Anderson said this number represents only about one-third of the total number of students who have gone through the MFA ceramics program

during his years here.

"I wish the gallery space had been larger to allow me the opportunity to showcase even more former ceramic grad students," Anderson said.

Even so, the work included in the exhibit reflects the varied directions that contemporary ceramic artists are traveling in.

What is striking and compelling about this exhibit is its remarkable diversity in aesthetic style, form and vision. One can see a roomful of voices, each one distinct, daring and passionate in its own way. In Anderson's words, each work is "beating to its own drum."

It is clear that all the works in the show are uniquely their own entities, created by mature artists with aesthetic styles that are as different as one could imagine. Anderson's influence comes through only in subtle ways in the work, if it emerges at all, and it is this rather paradoxical fact that marks Anderson as a teacher who has done his job well. Developing artists need room to breathe, and Anderson has allowed his students that freedom to explore and find their own voices.

The pieces in the show run the gamut from simple and pristine to showy and bright, from

sculptural to purely functional. There are pieces formed in the painstaking manner of trompe l'oeil, and those fashioned with a much looser, relaxed handling, along with everything in between.

There is something tactually wonderful about Ron Kovatch's "It's the Next Best Thing" (2001), as well as Susan Arruda's "Bird Platter" (2001). Kovatch's piece, with a yellow smiley face centered on a black square background, appears goopy and soft, like fresh tar. Peaks and valleys of Egyptian paste invite the hand to reach out and feel the textured surface. Arruda's "Bird Platter" exhibits a similar lenient handling of the material. One can see the marks Arruda's fingers made in "drawing" a profile image of a bird in wet clay slip. These pieces are loose, almost child-like in their spontaneity and celebrate the malleable nature of clay in its plastic state.

Other pieces in the show are quieter and exhibit an almost

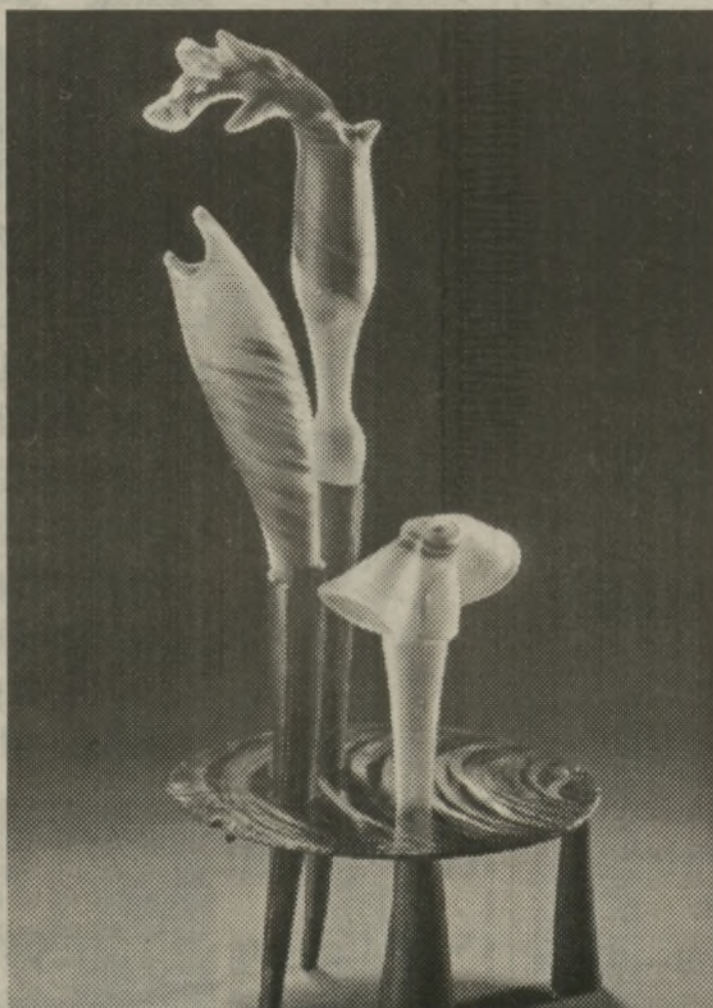


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Lifest

Anderson's retirement



PHOTO COURTESY ROBERT GREEN

Zen-like simplicity. Jeffrey Mongrain's "Hollow Drip" (2000) is a large circular floor piece. The shallow form is matte black and barely hovers above the ground. Subtle concentric circles radiate out from a small recessed dip at the center. The piece eloquently captures the infinitesimal moment when a single drop of water breaks the surface of a larger pool.

Oumi's hand-built "Vessel In Me" (2002) exhibits a similar powerful simplicity. The piece has the appearance of a large black stone or a fallen meteor. On its upper surface lies a single oval of green glaze - a small, lustrous, bright spot amid a raw exterior.

"Crystalline Bottle" (2002) by George Smyth is a wheel thrown porcelain piece with fluid curves and a graceful, airy lightness. From its narrow base, the form sweeps up while slowly expanding, then tapers off to a narrow opening. Visually, the piece almost lifts itself off of the pedestal surface, defying gravity. An organic surface pattern recalls marine life - sand dollars and barnacles - and the bottle's color contains the sheen and radiance of a seashell interior.

Color is also a striking aspect of Robert Green's thrown and altered "Bottle with V Neck" (2001). Rich turquoise, green, deep red and copper-colored glazes glisten with a metallic luster.

The eye can't miss Ken Kohoutek's "Day In Day Out

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PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

t exhibition on display



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Man" (1997), a brightly glazed commercial tile piece boldly hanging in a corner of the gallery. Its illustrative, narrative quality lends itself to correlations with cartoon illustration and figurative tapestries. Kohoutek's piece is vibrant and full of detail, never allowing the eye to rest in one place.

While brightly glazed works are bound to attract attention, one cannot deny the beauty of raw clay. Chris Campbell's raw, unadorned wood fired "Vase" (2002) recalls historical ceramic tradition in its pure functionality and the simple, elegant attention to form. The subtle, irregular coloring borne of wood firing quite beautifully reveals the marriage of natural elements: clay, fire, wood and ash.

Looking about the gallery, one can hardly believe that the humble medium of clay can have such a chameleon-like nature. Indeed, the gallery is full of works that seem to defy the medium, daringly pushing it into newer territory.

Precision, form and

impeccable construction characterize Machiko Munakata's "Thought" (2002), which resembles a carefully assembled architectural toy or model. Steven Frederick's "Red Triangle" (1997) also resembles a child's toy. The bright red color of Frederick's work, as well as the excessively scratched surface, make it seem less like clay, and more like it was shaped from melted wax crayons or styrofoam.

While most of the works in the exhibit are ceramic, many incorporate other media as well, and a few that aren't ceramic at all. One can't overlook Caroline Bottom Anderson's "Raceme Series #10" (2001), a piece with delicate glass plumes that rise from a black fabricated steel base. Bottom Anderson, who is married to Dan Anderson, was one of his first students. They now share studios at their Old Poag Road Edwardsville complex where Bottom Anderson works primarily in glass.

There are too many great artworks in this exhibit that it



PHOTO COURTESY SUSAN ARRUDA

proves impossible to do justice to every one. "33.32.02" is generous in its diversity, where the subtle and the flamboyant, the functional and the abstract, stand beside one another, and neither is diminished in the paring.

Every visitor to the exhibit is sure to find something that strikes a cord. Artists also exhibiting include: Ben Bates, Susan

Johnston, Jonathan Kaplan, Dan Keegan, Jeffrey Kleckner, Nicholas Kripal, Becky Luce, Ted Neal, Jane Shellenbarger, William Tersteeg, Skeff Thomas, Richard Wehrs, Charity Davis-Woodard, Russell Wrangle and Walter Zurko.

While this exhibit marks the end of a great teaching career, there will hardly be time for

home studio and "becoming an artist one hundred percent of the time."

"33.32.02" will be on display in the New Wagner Gallery located within the Art and Design Building on campus through Aug. 30. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

A closing reception will be held for the artists on Friday, Aug. 30, from 5 until 7 p.m. Color catalogs with images of all the works included in the exhibit are available and may be purchased for \$10 each in the Art and Design main office next to the gallery. For more information, or to obtain a catalog, call Dianne Lynch, office supervisor, at the Art and Design main office, at 650-3073.

Anderson has allowed his students that freedom to explore and find their own voices.

Bostwick, Chung-Hyun Cho, Rick Dunn, David East, Terry Gess, Bob and Cheryl Husby, Kirsten Jacobsen, Randy J. Anderson to rest on his laurels. Some objectives he plans to carry out in the near future include building some new kilns at his



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Cashing in on cheap clothes

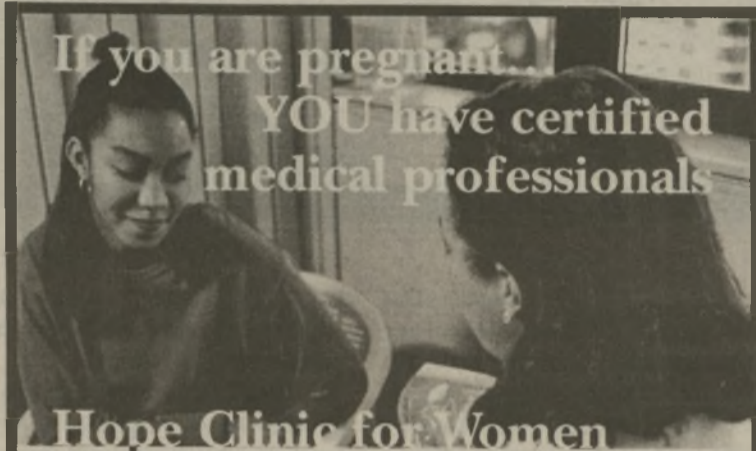
JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

Someone else's trash is another person's treasure. Wearing someone else's old

clothing used to be thought of as gross or unacceptable, but with pre-worn clothing stores growing in popularity, it seems to be cool to wear someone else's clothing. Rag-O-Rama and Plato's



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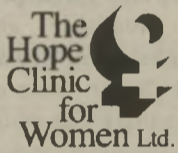
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Plato's Closet are two popular pre-worn clothing stores in the area.

"We carry mostly current styles as opposed to vintage or thrift clothing," Mika Ishida, manager of Rag-O-Rama said.

Located next to Blueberry Hill, on Delmar, in University City, Rag-O-Rama is popular among 14-to 30-year-old shoppers.

"I would say that more women sell their clothing, but as far as buying clothes, it is equal between men and women," Ishida said.

Plato's Closet carries name brand clothing for men and women. The stores two locations are in St. Peters, Mo. and Florissant, Mo. Plato's Closet also sells books, CDs and DVDs.

Rag-O-Rama has been located on Delmar for approximately a year and a half. Customers selling clothing at both stores can receive 50 percent store credit and 35 percent cash credit.

While some may look down on wearing pre-worn clothes, according to Ishida it is the, in

thing to do.

"By carrying the most popular trends, we attract more girls than guys. I think guys still have a preconceived notion about wearing someone else's clothing," she said.

"I encourage anyone interested in getting great deals on clothes to check us out," Ishida said.

Plato's closet also has a web site, www.platoscloset.com, for those interested in checking out the store.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Tuesday, August 20

Global Prints Poster Sale

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center
(inclement weather Morris University Center)
Campus Activities Board

Day on the Quad

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Enjoy student organization food booths, fun, and information sharing!
Stratton Quadrangle

Student Employment

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Online Orientation

Stop by to learn how to obtain on-campus employment using the latest in online campus employment services.
Stratton Quadrangle

Cookout and Concert

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry
The Dome at the Religious Center

Evening Student Reception

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.

First Floor Lobby, Founders Hall
Service Center and Graduate Studies

Wednesday, August 21

Global Prints Poster Sale

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center
(inclement weather Morris University Center)
Campus Activities Board

Merchants' Fair

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Fun, entertainment, giveaways and samples, and prize drawings! Take a break between classes and stop by to see what area merchants have to offer!
Stratton Quadrangle

Starbucks Grand Opening Ceremony

11:15 AM – NOON

Come celebrate the grand opening ceremony for the newest coffee sensation on campus. Sample coffees will be available.

Morris University Center
Starbucks

Ice Cream Social – Meet Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur and Chancellor David Werner while enjoying a free Dairy Queen®, 5 oz Blizzard!

NOON (while supplies last)

Stratton Quadrangle

New Student Convocation

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Vadalebene Center

Pasta Supper and tours of the Religious Center.

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

(while supplies last)

The Dome at the Religious Center

Catholic Newman Student Union

Just For Laughs Comedy Show!

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Have some laughs in the Cougar Den, featuring Sonya White and Troy Davis, enjoy refreshments, and win COOL prizes.

Cougar Den, Morris University Center

Thursday, August 22

Global Prints Foster Sale

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center
(inclement weather Morris University Center)
Campus Activities Board

Livewire Thursday

NOON – 1:30 PM

Come hear the sounds of Kid of the Day performing on the Quad!
Stratton Quadrangle
Campus Activities Board

Last Fling of the Summer!

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Come and join the big splash party at the pool...don't forget to bring your swimsuit for a dip in the pool or have fun on the slip and slide, and enjoy music, food, games, and some all around fun! Valid SIUE ID required.

Outdoor Pool, Cougar Lake Recreation Area
Campus Recreation

Evening Student Reception

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.

Atrium, Engineering Building
School of Engineering

Heavenly Hash Ice Cream Bash

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

United Campus Ministry
The Dome at the Religious Center

9TH Annual Rocky Horror Picture Show

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Dress in vintage clothing and participate in the fun—featuring the classic movie and all the props.

Outside the west entrance to the Morris University Center
(inclement weather Morris University Center)
Campus Activities Board

Friday, August 23

Global Prints Poster Sale

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center
(inclement weather Morris University Center)
Campus Activities Board

Ice Cream Cabaret

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Costs: Students with valid SIUE ID \$3.00
Faculty and Staff \$5.00

Enjoy lunchtime entertainment performed in a cabaret style setting by faculty, staff, and students! Bring your lunch and some money to build your own sundae...it's for a good cause!

(proceeds will support the Staff Senate Scholarship)
Dunham Hall
Staff Senate

After Hours: Edwardsville Block Party

7:30 PM – MIDNIGHT

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Downtown Edwardsville
Campus Activities Board

Saturday, August 24

Volunteer Project:

Share Food

8:00 AM – NOON

Community Care Center
Granite City, Illinois
Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services
Meet in Parking Lot B.

Volunteer Project

Habitat for Humanity

8:30 AM – NOON (first shift)

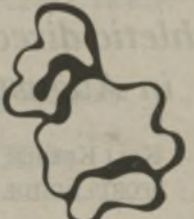
NOON – 4:00 PM (second shift)

Maximum of 10 per shift.

Advance registration required.

Wood River, Illinois
Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services

Meet in Parking Lot B.



Watch for these upcoming events!

September 3-8

Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Greek Life

Saturday, September 7

Volunteer Action Day!

Day of Caring

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Spend the day 'giving back' to the community by participating in this worthwhile volunteer project!

Camp Warren Levis
Student Leadership Development Program & Counseling Services

Meet in Parking Lot B

Godfrey, Illinois

Counseling Services and Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services

Meet in Parking Lot B.

September 17-19

Voter Registration Drive

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Student Leadership Development Program
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Monday, September 23

St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game

St. Louis Cardinals vs Arizona Diamondbacks

(Cost: Students \$ 9.00

General Public \$12.00)

7:10 PM

"Take me out to the ballgame!" Join the fun at SIUE night at the ballpark.

Busch Stadium

Campus Activities Board

October 15-20

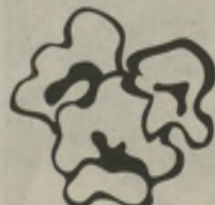
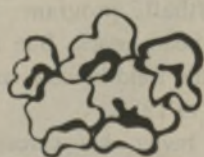
Homecoming

October 18-20

Family Weekend

For additional information on Welcome Week Activities call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Events subject to change.



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Intramural athletic teams are starting to form.

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Jones ends 27-year career in SIUE athletics

Brad Hewitt takes over as athletic director in August

**KELI KEENER
SPORTS EDITOR**

Brad L. Hewitt, who has served 13 years in numerous positions at SIUE, will step in as the new director of intercollegiate athletics.

Cindy Jones, the director of athletics at SIUE since 1988 and member of the Cougar athletics staff since 1975, announced her intentions to retire last spring.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel said Jones will officially retire in December. Jones stepped down as the director of athletics Aug. 1 and now serves as a consulting athletic director.

Emmanuel announced the appointment of Hewitt July 31. Hewitt began his duties Aug. 1 as the seventh director of athletics in the school's history.

"Brad brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to this position," Emmanuel said in a press release. "I expect a smooth transition for Brad. He is a focused individual who has proven several times that he can be successful no matter the task."

Jones originally took the position of director of athletics in July 1988 after being promoted from assistant athletic director, which she had held from 1979 to 1988.

Jones was the founder of the SIUE softball program and served as head coach. She also served as the field hockey coach from 1976 to 1979.

Jones began her career in athletics at Indiana State University and served as the head women's swimming coach for five years.

A four-sport athlete at Eastern Michigan University, Jones earned her bachelor's degree in 1969. She went on to Southern Illinois University Carbondale and earned a master's degree in physical education in 1970.

As an administrator, Jones managed an athletic program at

SIUE that more than doubled in size financially.

Jones was instrumental in guiding the Cougars into the Great Lakes Valley Conference in 1994. She also implemented women's golf and volleyball to the program.

Her tenure included a national championship for the women's tennis team in 1989.

"Cindy has provided SIUE

said. "We had a lot of neat things happen during that time frame, a lot of national tournaments and an Olympic festival."

Since then, Hewitt has held several more positions at SIUE, including acting chief executive officer of the SIUE Foundation, 1998-2000; adjunct professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, 1996-present; and assistant vice

SIUE Foundation, Public Affairs, Photographic Services, University Graphics and Publications and Printing.

"I have also held previous roles in athletics such as coaching at different institutions," Hewitt said.

Hewitt has a strong background in intercollegiate athletics. Before coming to SIUE, he was the director of sports marketing at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, the recruiting coordinator and assistant football coach at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and was an assistant football coach at his alma mater, Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Mo.

Hewitt earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1981 from CMSU and a master's degree in athletic administration in 1982.

He completed his doctorate in sports management at SIUC in 1994.

Hewitt said he hopes to get down to business right away.

"I've met with all the coaches on a one-to-one basis,"

"I will leave my position as athletic director knowing that the future is even brighter for this program."

- Cindy Jones

with great leadership in the athletic department during her tenure," Emmanuel said. "Her dedication to the values and mission of this university has set a high standard for her successor."

"I appreciate the opportunities SIUE has provided for me as a coach and an administrator," Jones said in a press release. "I will leave my position as athletic director knowing that the future is even brighter for this program."

Hewitt inherits an athletic program which has won 16 national championships.

"I came here as an assistant athletic director in 1989 and in '94 I moved over to the assistant vice chancellor for Public Affairs," Hewitt said. "Since that time I have been acting alumni director twice. I've held positions as director of Foundation Services and assistant vice chancellor of which I am retaining," he said. "This will be my 14th year at this institution."

Hewitt is familiar with a number of the coaches on the Cougars' staff. He previously served as SIUE's assistant athletic director under Jones from 1989 to 1994.

"Being assistant athletic director was great," Hewitt said. "It was my first full-time administrative position in athletics. It was a great learning experience for me for about a five-year period under Cindy," he

chancellor for development and public affairs, 1994-1998 and 2000-present.

Hewitt has been an internal and external liaison for the vice chancellor of development and public affairs, an overseer of the operating units of Alumni Services, an administrator for the



Cindy Jones



Brad L. Hewitt

Hewitt said.

"I have given them each five questions to respond to. One of those is what they see as an immediate change that needs to be made in the next six-month

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Record-breaking season gets coaches recognition

Four Cougar coaches named Staff of the Year for NCAA Great Lakes Region

**KELI KEENER
SPORTS EDITOR**

The Cougar softball team posted a school record of 51 victories after heading into post-season play during the spring season.

SIUE completed the 2002 season with a No. 9 ranking in the nation.

Because of that, SIUE softball coaches have earned recognition as the top staff in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF SIUE PHOTO SERVICE

Head softball coach Sandy Montgomery (right) led the Cougars to a school-record 51 wins this past 2002 spring season.

RETIREMENT

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period. So we're going to sit down with everyone after I receive all of those and prioritize them as a group. Then we will see about working to resolve those issues I'm hoping within a month to a month and a half we will get most of those accomplished," he said.

Hewitt will be very busy for quite awhile this fall, as the Athletic Department will look to hire a new secretary.

"We will have to see what will happen since Cindy will be leaving as well as Jean McDonald our secretary, who has been the heart of our department for twenty-some years," Hewitt said.

Last spring, the athletic department held a nationwide search for a new head men's basketball coach, but it did not have to look far to find someone qualified to be athletic director.

"Given the financial

situation of the state of Illinois, it was a very prudent thing to do," Hewitt said.

"I had shared my interest with the upper administration for the last six to seven months. I was a finalist among other director positions at other schools. I was being very selective because I did already possess a very good job here at SIUE and I enjoyed what I have done here and continue to do with the development side of this institution with the Foundation," he said.

"This is one of the opportunities I was trying to look for," Hewitt added.

"The program here is very sound and extremely attune to the student-athlete genre. All of what I was looking for is here and we've had traditionally off-and-on success in every sport," he said.

Hewitt hopes to make some

immediate changes in the area of outreach and exposure of the athletic program.

He believes doing so will increase external funds and move the program "to the next level."

"When a student asks me why we should have athletics, I always answer that it is because it makes your diploma worth more," Hewitt said.

"Sports is simply a microcosm in our society. People think about it, they participate in it, they watch it and they read about it on a daily basis. Every institution in the country that is known for its athletic program, it is amazing how respected they are academically," he said. "It's also part of developing a network base in the work environment. Athletics is just another part of an institution, but we can be a viable part. The end result is making the institution more attractive," he said.

COACHES

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Speedline/National Fastpitch Coaches Association selected head coach Sandy Montgomery and assistant coaches Bryan Belt, Brian Weiler and Mandy Urhan as the Great Lakes Region

Coaching Staff of the Year.

"It was an outstanding year with a lot of disappointment at the end," Montgomery said. "We had very high expectations to make it to the final eight and we

were unable to. We hope for the same success this upcoming year but with a better ending."

The staff will be honored at a banquet Dec. 6 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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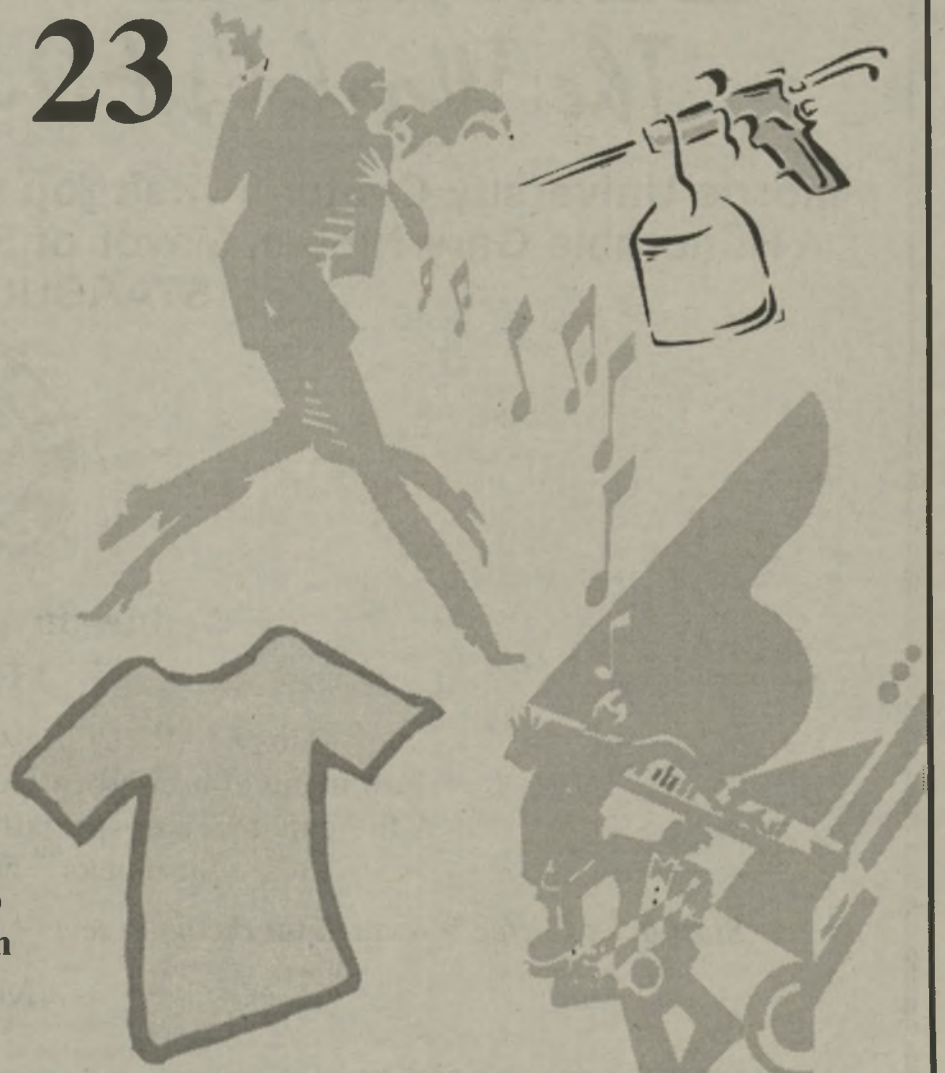
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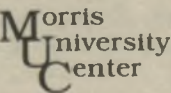
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