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Shimkus and Phelps to debate in Dunham

With Illinois' loss of one seat in the House, they vie for the merged 19th district



Republican John Shimkus

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE will be the battleground for one of the hottest congressional elections in the country.

Representatives John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, and David Phelps, D-Eldorado, are facing off in this fall's U.S. House of Representatives election. One of four debates the candidates have agreed to will be Sept. 16 in Dunham Hall.

Shimkus has been the representative for the 20th District in Illinois since 1996 and Phelps for the 19th district in Illinois since 1998. Because of declining Illinois population in the 2000 census, Illinois lost one seat in the House. Much of the 19th and 20th districts are merging, pitting the two incumbents against each other in the new 19th district.

"It's one of the top elections in the entire country," Phelps spokesman David Woodruff said

Monday. "One of them at the end of the election won't be a congressman anymore."

Shimkus spokesman Steve Tomaszewski said there is a little national spotlight on the race because of the redistricting.

"It gets a lot of national interest because two sitting congressmen are running against each other," he said.

The two candidates have agreed to four debates before the Nov. 12 election, one of them at the Dunham Hall Theater.

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Democrat David Phelps

Students eat up a la carte prices

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

Changes are occurring on all levels of the Morris University Center, including Center Court.

The Hot Stuff area has been converted to an a la carte menu instead of charging by the ounce.

Dining Services Director Bill Canney said he was consistently hearing negative comments about the old system, which prompted him to look into other options.

Canney said he found that SIUE was one of the few schools

still using such a system.

A la carte serving sizes were figured from area restaurants' portions and pricing.

Students can also buy a plate special, which includes one entrée and two vegetables. Canney said buying the plate saves around 40 cents from buying each item separately.

Canney looked into changing the way students bought salad, but said he found portioning hard to determine and packaged salads diminished variety.

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Students now have free theater tickets

STEVE M. BRITT
NEWS STRINGER

The University Theater will open its doors to all students this season.

"Due to tremendous success and response from SIUE, it was time to identify funding for all students, regardless of housing," Steve Sperotto, director of the Kimmel Leadership Center, said.

The intent is to garner a more student-based audience.

"It's (the theater) the most popular, beneficial and culturally diverse activity," Otis Swezey, chair of the Department of

Theater and Dance, said.

Justifying the increased spending, Swezey said, "We had to do calculations for the budget committee and we estimate twice as much attendance."

Last year the tickets were free to all students living on campus and to the first 250 commuters who arrived. The new policy allows all SIUE students to enter productions for free with proper student identification.

Tickets for people over 65 and children are \$5 and adult tickets are \$7.

For more information, call the box office at 650-2774.

Dining area expands choices

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

Fresher products and more choices are the driving forces behind renovations to the Center Court of the Morris University Center.

Behind the walls adjacent to the seating area, construction workers have installed the roof of the expanded dining area.

Dining Services Director Bill Canney said the project's finish date is set for Dec. 1. He said if the date is not met, the area will open for the second semester.

The entire Center Court will be moved to the new expanded area and the Center Court area will be closed to install more seating. That seating area will have glass walls to allow for

viewing of the recreation area of the bowling alley and pool tables.

The new wok station will offer noodles and pasta. A grill area where fried eggs, omelets, waffles and other grilled items will be available throughout the day.

The salad bar will be converted into a salad, soup and fruit bar.

Another addition will be a meat-carving station. Canney said the new areas, such as the carving station, wok and grill, will be able to make the entrees as students order them.

While the wait may take longer, Canney is hoping that students won't mind the extra time for better food.

The university's contract with Taco Bell ends Nov. 8. With the closing of the franchise on

campus, the university will offer its own Southwest food area during the next phase of construction with Cougar Den.

Canney said that area will be converted into a "Shenanigan's-like atmosphere."

Pizza Hut will remain open during the renovations.

The Southwest food area will be built next to Pizza Hut.

Also in the works for the MUC is Auntie Anne's, a pretzel vendor next to the University Bookstore on the first floor.

With the expansion of the dining services, Canney said he does not see any reason for price increases, unless the market dictates it.

Canney said the new eating areas will also increase student employment by about 10 percent.



CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

A Food Service employee serves a student a plate fixed from the Hot Stuff line.

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MUC renovations

STEVE M. BRITT
NEWS STRINGER

The Morris University Center slips behind schedule as it enters its second phase of renovations.

"According to the original schedule we are three to four weeks behind. We had to do a little manipulation and pushing back, but we are pretty much on target," Mary Robinson, director of the Morris University Center, said.

Top priorities include tiling the dining room and adding new tables, working on the Kimmel Student Leadership Center

offices, replacing the old Print and Design with a new copy center and finishing Starbucks. Final touches on Starbucks are glass doors at both entrances and the construction of a patio on the east side.

The next big project will focus on student areas such as a computer lab and quiet study sections. A conference room and a restaurant balcony are also in the works.

The completion of this phase is slated to be the end of the calendar year, with the entire renovations being finished by March.

A LA CARTE

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The salad bar cost remains 26 cents per ounce.

Canney received the comments about the Hot Stuff area by way of the napkin suggestion board in the dining area. Canney said he tries to post his reply within 24 hours.

While many students wanted a change in the way they were charged for the Hot Stuff area, some such as junior Sarah Shaffer and sophomore Justin Hays, liked the weight system.

"I prefer the old system. You get a better variety. You had more choice and didn't have to worry about how much money you had," Shaffer said.

"It's way too expensive," Hays said.

With the renovation and expansion of Union Station, many items were moved from Center Court. Chips, pretzels, pudding and packaged muffins were among those relocated.

Canney said the idea behind moving those items upstairs was to make Union Station more like a convenience store and to relieve congestion in Center Court during busy hours.

At the request of students, some chips and pretzel items are now offered in Center Court.

Canney added that muffins have been added to the bakery area and pudding added to the salad bar daily.

"I think it will work out to the benefit of all," Canney said

DEBATE

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Roxann Read, a senior majoring in political science, helped bring the debate to campus. She said the debate would be good for the SIUE community and talked with the League of Women Voters to bring the politicians here.

"I just wanted to see students getting involved with the political process a little more," Read said.

Carol Gipe, the voter's service chair for the League of Women Voters of the Edwardsville area, said the debate will consist of timed introductions for each candidate and then their responses to questions. The debate's sponsors, SIUE, the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women, each will have submitted a question that the candidates will answer and then screened questions from the audience will be fielded.

Woodruff said the details of the format are still being worked out.

"The campaign managers are debating how they're going to debate," he said.

Gipe said the League of

Women Voters has supported many debates in past elections and she believes a debate at SIUE will be good for younger voters to see.

"I just think any time you can get students involved in government it's very important," Gipe said.

The debate is part of Political Awareness Week, which starts Sept. 16 and runs until Sept. 19. Read said other activities will include voter registration drives, a luncheon with a lobbyist and presentations on political topics.

Read said there is also work being done to bring gubernatorial candidates Jim Ryan and Rod Blagojevich to the campus for a debate.

According to Ryan spokesman Dan Anders, Ryan has a list of possible locations for debates but that list has not been narrowed down. He did confirm that SIUE is on the list.

"One of our considerations is trying to get to different places in the state," he said.

A Blagojevich spokesman did not return calls for comment Monday.

New members in Faculty Senate

STEVE M. BRITT
NEWS STRINGER

Elected members of the Faculty Senate will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, in the Science Building.

Chancellor David Werner is expected to address the group, according to Julie Hansen, Faculty Senate president. Werner will "be speaking on university affairs, basically to bring us up to date," she said.

"Also, the council chairs will

be speaking, letting us know what's ahead," she said.

The Faculty Senate is a body comprised of members from each department. They meet to discuss educational matters pertinent to the university and they also serve as a communication link between the administration and other faculty members.

The 49 individual representatives of the Senate are elected by their fellow department members.

Music Department

representative Prince Wells said he likes being a senator. "I actually enjoy it." This is his second three-year term.

New Senate members this year are Tammy Voepel of Mathematics and Statistics, Sue Cataldi of Philosophical Studies, Laura Perkins of Speech Communications, Lynne Maurer of Political Science and Peter Bukalski of Theater and Dance.

At the last meeting in May, the Senate welcomed the new members.

A carnival and workshops in the works with Student Government

TRAVIS L. ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

Student government members heard about everything from the Morris University Center renovations to parking problems at Friday's senate meeting.

MUC Director Mary Robinson was the guest speaker and gave the senate an update on the renovations.

"We do have some areas that will be under construction for a while. This summer we were able to open Union Station and Starbucks. Later on we will have a patio that branches off of Starbucks," Robinson said. "The Meridian Ballroom has been demolished and we will be working on that. We ask all students to bear with us."

The student senate also discussed the closing of Lot F near the Vadalabene Center for a Greek Carnival.

The senators passed a resolution in favor of the carnival. According to the

resolution, "The student government of SIUE understands that the closing of Lot F will be an inconvenience for some students. However, we also believe that the Greek Carnival will greatly benefit the students by bringing another large event to campus."

Student Body President Michelle King said the Greek Carnival will decrease the availability of parking spaces in Lot F, but will improve campus life.

In new business, the senate reviewed program requests from the Interfraternity Council and the Student Experimental Theater Organization.

Senators approved an IFC request for \$1,250 for a gender violence prevention workshop.

"This is the third year the Greek Council has combined with intercollegiate athletics," Coordinator of Greek Life John Davenport said. "We're bringing this program in to deal with the issues of date rape, spousal or dating abuse and violence in

relationships."

"We are going to have about 25 faculty at the program who will be trained as facilitators," Davenport said. "After the meeting anyone with questions will be able to ask the facilitators."

Davenport said the program will be good for generating dialogue about the subject as well as building awareness.

The theater group received \$3,130 for The New York Experience.

The program here will feature SIUE alumna Sarah Maxfield and her group of actors from New York City. Maxfield and her troupe will offer workshops and end their stay with the original play, "The Flower Arrangement" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater.

The student senate will meet again at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, in the Morris University Center.

Campus Scanner

Seminar: The Office of Academic Counseling and Advising, Instructional Services, Counseling Services and University Housing will present a series of workshops covering study skills to academic motivation. "Academic Planning in Progress" begins at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in Peck Hall Room 0406. "How to the get the Most from Your Academic Advising Appointment" begins at 3 p.m. Wednesday, in the Prairie Hall lecture room and "Passing the NET" begins at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, in Peck Hall Room 0406. For more information, go to www.siu.edu/ADVISING/keydates.html.

Reception: JoAnn White will have a retirement reception in her honor from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, in the International Room of the Morris University Center.

Meeting: "The Role of Religion in Ennobling of Character" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9, in the Religious Center. Many views will be represented. For more information, call 650-3206.

Concert: The Campus Activities Board is sponsoring Five for Fighting at 8 p.m. Oct. 12, in the Vadalabene Center. Tickets for SIUE students

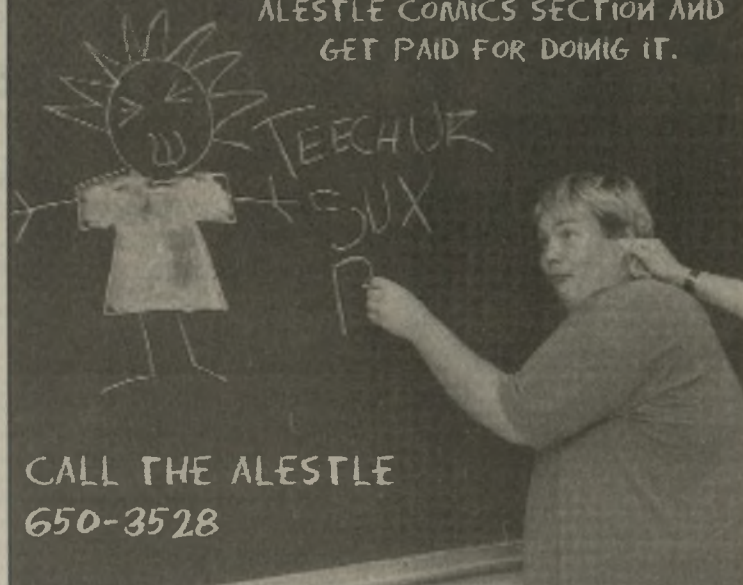
are \$15 and \$20 for the public. Tickets will be on sale exclusively to students starting Tuesday and will be available to the public Friday. Tickets can be bought at the Morris University Information Center, at Metrotix.com or by calling 1-800-293-5949.

Alumni Day: The SIUE Alumni Association will hold the first SIUE Alumni Day at 5 p.m. Sept. 7, at Busch Stadium. The pregame reception will be held in the picnic area at the stadium. The picnic includes bratwursts, hot dogs, chips, salad and a cash bar. Tickets are \$32 for Alumni Association Members and all SIUE faculty and staff and \$35 for nonmembers. To register for tickets or for more information, call 650-2760.

Volunteer Opportunity: The PrairieLand Share Food Co-op is looking for volunteers from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday. Volunteers will help package and distribute food. Participants should wear work clothes, sturdy shoes and bring work gloves. Transportation is provided and will depart from parking lot B at 8 a.m. and return there at noon. For more information or to register, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

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A l e s t l e

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2002 ◆

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Many compliments on your 2002 Back to School Survival Guide. It was refreshing to see an Alestle so full of balanced, good information. Thanks for making the kind of editorial decisions that highlight our diverse student body. I especially noticed you

provided great coverage of women athletes; this has not always been a high priority and I am grateful, as a Women's Studies faculty member, that you paid attention to both men and women athletes.

Sincerely,
Laura Perkins
Chair, Speech Communication

Has Madison County government opened itself up to millions of dollars in lawsuits? If these lawsuits are successful, what will it mean to the taxpayers of the county?

West Nile virus has come to Madison County. Today there is one human case and some infected horses. The human and the horse owner(s) have standing cases at the Circuit Court in Edwardsville. If their lawyers prove that Madison County government was negligent by not organizing a campaign against the spread of this new disease, a jury verdict may award damages.

In October 2001, I went to County Board Chairman Rudy Papa and informed him that West Nile virus was going to be a problem in the spring. He and the other county board members had six months to meet the challenge and get organized. He laughed and told me, "mosquito abatement was a problem to be solved by city and village governments." Other members of the board laughed and said it was not a county problem.

Many months ago the

county was given a \$10,000 West Nile virus grant by the state. When I asked the Health Department to use it to kill mosquitoes I was told, "No. They are using the money to write a report." Donald Brannon, administrator, told me during a telephone conversation that he believes in locally taxed mosquito abatement districts. He further said, "Why should I have to pay taxes to kill other people's mosquitoes?" What he said came across as if the administrator of the Health Department had said, "Why should I pay taxes to monitor the health conditions in a restaurant kitchen on the other side of the county?"

Lawyers across the United States prefer to file lawsuits in Madison County because it is well known as a place where large damage awards are granted. I would suggest that lawyers for Madison County start reviewing case law now. I hope it never happens, but it seems to me only a matter of time until someone files suit.

Lee A. Presser
SIUE Alum

Opinions

This academic year's debut issue of the Alestle carried the "official" SIUE response to Fox 2 investigative reporter, Elliott Davis' piece on renovations for the office of the dean of Education.

The report alleged that SIUE was piddling away money on renovations while the university was floundering financially because of budget cuts. The official response was that the dean was spending money that was allocated from a previous year when things were rosier financially. The dean is probably right and Davis has probably been around government long enough to know how odd the budgeting process can be, or seem, and really probably should have known better before he trucked it over to this side of the river to harangue SIUE officials.

The problem is, regardless of whichever is right on this, I'm not really sure it matters.

Too much of what passes for "investigative reporting" these days seems to focus on what, if they were true, really pretty minor infractions of the public trust. Whether it's a controversy over a particular budget line item, or even Bill Clinton's consensual relationship with Monica Lewinsky, it really doesn't matter and doesn't challenge those in power. Democracy can muddle along just fine without devoting that much air or print time to them.

To me, good investigative journalism challenges the

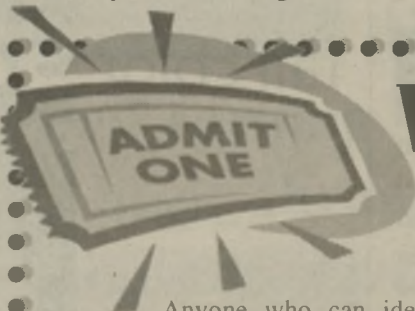
positions of those in power. For instance, in the current controversy surrounding Iraq, why aren't our nation's investigative journalists really investigating the claims of the Bush administration and those made by former weapons inspectors who have been to Iraq? The two positions give quite a different picture of what's going on and the arguments of the Bush administration are contradicted by the claims of the weapons inspectors.

More locally, why can't investigative reporters for the local print and broadcast outlets investigate Senatorial candidate Jim Talent's promise to make Missouri the biotechnology capital of the world and take a hard look at what local biotechnology firms may be doing to the quality of our food and to the diversity of plant life on the planet?

This is investigative reporting that truly challenges those who hold power in our society and who sometimes work against people having the say that they need to have. Following every minor indiscretion that political people sometimes engage in is not all that great of service to democracy.

This is investigative reporting that, in the words of famous journalist H.L. Mencken, "comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable."

Jon Pike
Graduate Assistant
Mass Comm



Win a movie pass

Anyone who can identify the object in the picture should e-mail the editor by noon Friday, Aug. 30, 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 Sept. 9 issue of the Alestle.

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

Marian Harris Osafo-Acquaah correctly identified "Reflection, 1985" an acrylic on canvas painting by Nina Beall located on the first floor of Alumni Hall.

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

Thanks to everyone for playing.



Policy on Release of Student Information and Access to Student Records, SIUE

I. PURPOSE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, hereinafter referred to as the "University", maintains individual records and information about students who are legitimately enrolled, for the purpose of providing educational, vocational, and personal services to the student. For the purpose of complying with federal regulations regarding the maintenance of confidentiality of student educational records, as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (20 U.S.C. par. 1232g) the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University enacts the following policy.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. "Student" is defined as a person who is or has been enrolled at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in a course of study either on campus or off campus. For purposes of this policy, any student attending SIUE will be considered to be an adult and to have sole control over the release of his or her information, except as provided in this policy. The term "enrolled" is defined as having been duly admitted as a student, registered, and paid appropriate fees.

B. "Education Records" means (1) those records which are directly related to a student, and are maintained by SIUE or by any party acting for SIUE; (2) the term does not include:

1. Personal records of instructional, supervisory, and administrative personnel which are not revealed to other individuals.

2. Records of a law enforcement unit of an educational institution which are (1) maintained apart from the education records, (2) maintained solely for law enforcement purposes, and (3) are not disclosed to individuals other than law enforcement officials of the same jurisdiction.

For purposes of this policy, the SIUE Police Office will be treated as an outside agency and will therefore be required to comply with all formal regulations relating to the disclosure of information from student's educational records, as set forth in this policy.

3. Employment records, so long as they are maintained separately from any educational record.

4. Records of a physician, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional acting in his or her professional capacity, which are used only in connection with treatment and are not disclosed to individuals other than those providing the treatment; provided, that these records can be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice and so designated within the appropriate record.

5. Records which are created, maintained, or developed after that person is no longer a student at SIUE, such as alumni files.

C. "Student Information" means any information contained in an educational record as defined in II.B.

D. "Personally Identifiable Information" (P.I.I.) includes:

1. The name of a student, the student's parents, student's spouse, or other immediate family member.

2. The address of the student.

3. Student's identification number.

4. A list of personal characteristics, which would make the student's identity easily traceable.

5. Other information that would make the student's identity easily traceable.

E. "Directory Information" includes:

1. Student name.

2. Student address and telephone number (Local and Permanent).

3. Student e-mail address.

4. Major field of study.

5. Classification.

6. Dates of attendance.

7. Full or part-time status.

8. Attempted Hours.

9. Degrees and awards received.

10. The most recent educational agency or institution attended prior to enrollment at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

11. Participation in officially recognized activities or sports.

12. Weight and height of members of athletic teams.

13. Date of birth.

III. BASIC POLICY REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FROM EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

A. Disclosure not requiring prior consent.

The appropriate recordkeeping office shall obtain the written consent of the student before disclosing "personally identifiable information" from the educational records of a student, except in the case of "directory information" as delineated in (II.E.) or disclosure to:

1. The student himself/herself.

2. University personnel who have a legitimate educational interest to their functioning or research.

The sufficiency of the interest will be determined by the head of the unit from which the records are sought.

Student information supplied to any SIUE personnel or unit is provided on the basis that it is needed to permit their necessary functioning. All members of the faculty, administration, and clerical staff must respect confidential information about students which they require in the course of their work. They are bound by the conditions outlined in this policy statement relative to the release of student information. All institutional personnel should be alert to

refer promptly to the appropriate office, requests for transcripts, certifications, or other information which that office typically provides.

3. Officials of other schools or school systems in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, if there is a legitimate interest. The sufficiency of the interest will be determined by the head of the unit from which the records are sought. A copy of any information sent will be provided to the student upon written request.

4. Faculty or students conducting student characteristic research providing the research project has written approval of the academic unit executive officer sponsoring the research and providing guarantees are made that no "personally identifiable information" will be published or released and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose for which it is collected.

5. Certain state and federal representatives specified by Title 20, par. 1232g for the sole purpose of evaluation and auditing of governmentally funded programs in which the University participates, with the guarantee that the identity of the students shall be protected.

6. State and local officials as directed by State Statute adopted prior to November 19, 1974, as approved by the General Counsel of the University.

7. Authorized organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, state or federal educational agencies or institutions for the purpose of developing, validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, with the guarantee that the identity of the student shall be protected and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose for which it is collected.

8. Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or received.

9. Accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting function, with the guarantee that the identity of the student shall be protected.

10. Appropriate persons in connection with an emergency, if knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of a student or other persons.

11. Comply with a judicial order or subpoena. The sufficiency of the order or subpoena will be determined by the General Counsel.

Disclosure without consent can only be effected with written notice given the student in all cases as soon as practically possible.

B. Disclosure Requiring Prior Consent

1. Except as listed in "A" above, all requests for student information other than "directory information" must be accompanied by a written consent of the student.

2. The written consent required by this section must be signed and dated by the student giving the consent and shall include (a) a specification of the records to be disclosed, (b) the party or parties to whom the disclosure is to be made, and (c) the purpose or purposes of the disclosure.

3. When a disclosure is made pursuant to this section, the appropriate recordkeeping office shall, upon request, provide to the student a copy of the records which are disclosed.

4. Student information will not be released to parents of students without the student's written consent. Exceptions to this procedure can be made if the Office of the Registrar is provided with appropriate documentation certifying the student as dependent as defined by the Internal Revenue Code.

5. Disclosure of information will be effected only with written agreement of the third party not to effect further disclosure.

6. The written consent of the student shall be filed in his permanent record.

C. Disclosure of Directory Information

Directory information pertaining to currently enrolled students may be released by the University at any time provided that it publish information relating to what constitutes directory information at least once each academic year in the campus student newspaper or other designated publication with wide circulation, and the individual student is given a reasonable period of time to inform the University in writing, through the Office of the Registrar, that he/she does not wish such information concerning himself/herself to be released without his/her prior consent. The Office of the Registrar will be responsible for identifying or withholding directory information which the student requests not to be released and for informing all University recipients of that information that such information is not to be released. This directory information hold will remain in effect until a written cancellation is filed by the student with the Office of the Registrar.

The procedural requirements of this section do not apply to the disclosure of directory information from the education records of an individual who is no longer in attendance at the University. Thus, the University (or appropriate recordkeeping office) is not required to give public notice of the above to former students.

All recipients of student information will be bound by this policy. Lists of student information are never knowingly provided to any requesting party for a commercial or political purpose.

D. Records of Disclosure Made

Records of disclosure are not required to be kept in the record of a student when the disclosure is initiated by the student himself/herself. The institution shall maintain a record within the student's education record indicating all individuals, agencies, or organizations which have requested or obtained access to a student's educational record which will indicate specifically the legitimate interest

that each person, agency, or organization has in obtaining same.

Subject to the provisions herein, the University may disclose "personally identifiable information" from the education records of a student only on the condition that the party to whom the disclosure is made will not further disclose the information without the student's written consent, except in the case of disclosure of "directory information".

The University shall, except for the disclosure of "directory information", inform the party to whom disclosure is made of the obligation to receive the student's consent before further disclosure to other parties.

E. Waiver of Right to Inspect and Review Education Records

1. The student may waive his or her right to inspect and review his/her education records. The waiver, in order to be valid, must be in writing and signed by the student. The University (or each appropriate recordkeeping office) may not require a waiver of rights, but it may request said waiver.

2. If a student has waived his/her right to see confidential letters of recommendation placed in his/her record after January 1, 1975, the waiver will be effective only if: (a) the applicant or student is, upon request, notified of the names of all individuals providing the letters or statements; (b) the letters or statements are used only for the purpose for which they were originally intended, and (c) such waiver is not required by the University as a condition of admission to or receipt of any other service or benefit from the University.

3. A waiver may be revoked, but the revocation must be in writing and signed by the student. Revocation of waiver will affect only documents received after its execution.

IV. IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT INFORMATION

A. Academic Records

The Office of the Registrar, (The Office of the Registrar at the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine), retains the official academic record of a student. It is a cumulative history of a student's admission, registration, and academic participation and performance. Certain biographic and demographic information is also kept for identification for enrollment and research related purposes. For information concerning these records, contact the Office of the Registrar, (the Office of the Registrar at the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine).

Academic records may also be maintained in academic units, departments, and schools or colleges. For information concerning these records, contact the head of the academic unit, department, or schools or colleges in question. The Office of Institutional Research also maintains some academic records.

B. Financial Records

Offices within the business area maintain certain financial records, which relate to the payment and accounting of tuition, fees, and other charges. They also maintain records, which record student loan and grants. For information concerning these records, contact the Bursar's Office.

For billing purposes, the Office of the Registrar, (The Office of the Registrar at the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine), maintains a record of financial aid received and tuition and fees paid. For information concerning these records, contact the Office of the Registrar (the Office of the Registrar at the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine).

The Office of Student Financial Aid, (or the Office of Student Affairs for the School of Dental Medicine), maintains records of students receiving loans, grants, and aid along with scholarship information and some academic information. It also maintains records pertinent to student employment including the family financial statement. For information concerning these records, contact the Director of Student Financial Aid, or the Director of Student Affairs for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine.

The Housing Office maintains records of housing accounts. For information concerning these records, contact the Director of Housing.

C. Medical Counseling/Clinical Records

The University Health Service maintains medical records on all students. Only information pertinent to the health of the individual is contained therein. For information concerning these records, contact the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

Counseling Services maintains counseling records pertinent to services rendered by that office. For information concerning these records, contact the Director of Counseling Services.

D. Disciplinary Records

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (or The Office of the Dean of the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine), maintains records of disciplinary action which has been taken against a student with documentation pertaining thereto. That office also maintains only the academic information necessary to permit its functioning. For information concerning these records, contact the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, or the Dean of the School of Dental Medicine for students enrolled in the School of Dental Medicine.

E. Placement Records

The Career Development Center creates a record for those persons who wish to avail themselves of its services, with the student's voluntary participation. This information is distributed to potential employers. It consists of self-completed resumes and various personal references. For information concerning these records, contact the Director of the Career Development Center.

V. ACCESS TO RECORDS

A. Right to Inspect or Review Educational Records

1. The student has the right to physically review his records in the presence of a designated University representative.

2. Requests for review are required to be submitted in writing to the appropriate office.

3. That office shall comply with the request within a reasonable time, but in any case, compliance shall be effected not more than thirty (30) days after the receipt of the request.

4. Where requested by the student concerned, a written interpretation of the record shall be provided by qualified University personnel and said interpretation filed in the educational record.

5. Original records cannot be removed from University premises. A copy will be provided if requested, but only if not providing a copy will preclude review of the educational record by the student.

6. Copies of transcripts from other educational institutions will be provided only if the original source of those transcripts is no longer available or going to the original source would cause undue hardship as determined by this University.

B. Limitations on Right to Inspect or Review

1. The student may not inspect the following records:

a. Financial records and statements of his parents.

b. Confidential letters or statements of recommendation, placed in records before January 1, 1975, so long as they were solicited with an understanding of confidentiality and are used only for the purpose for which they were written.

c. Confidential letters of recommendation and confidential statements of recommendation placed in the educational records of the student after January 1, 1975, are subject to the student's right to inspect and review unless the student has signed a "written waiver of the student's right to access" after being notified of the names of those persons making confidential recommendations, and that such recommendations are used solely for the purpose for which they were intended.

2. Reports that involve two or more persons are considered confidential to protect the identity of the other person(s), but review is permitted as to that portion relating to the student concerned.

VI. CHALLENGING CONTENTS OF A STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL RECORD

A. Purpose

A student has the right to challenge the content of a record on the ground that he/she believes it is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of his/her privacy or other rights and to have inserted in the record his/her written explanation of its contents. Academic grade review procedures are covered by separate policy. (A hearing may not be requested by a student to contest the assignment of a grade; however, a hearing may be requested to contest whether or not the assigned grade was recorded accurately in the educational records of the student.)

B. Procedure

To initiate such a challenge, the student shall, within sixty (60) days after he/she has inspected and reviewed the record in question for the first time, file with the University office responsible for maintaining such record a written request for correction, on a form specified by the University. Within thirty (30) days following receipt of such request, the head of such office, or his/her designated representative, shall review the record in question with the student, and either order the correction or deletion of such alleged inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data as specified in the request, or notify the student of the right to a hearing, at which the student and other persons directly involved in the establishment of the record shall have an opportunity to present evidence to support or refute the contention that the data specified in the request is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate. The head of the office, or his/her designated representative, shall have five (5) days from the time of the review to notify the student of his/her decision. If the student desires a hearing on the decision, the student shall exercise said option in writing within ten (10) days of said notice, and file the request for a hearing with the head of the office.

VII. DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

The University may destroy educational records when they are no longer necessary, with the following limitations:

A. Educational records may not be destroyed if there is an outstanding request to inspect and review them.

B. Explanations placed in the record by the student and the record of requests and disclosures of information must be maintained as long as the educational record to which they pertain is maintained.

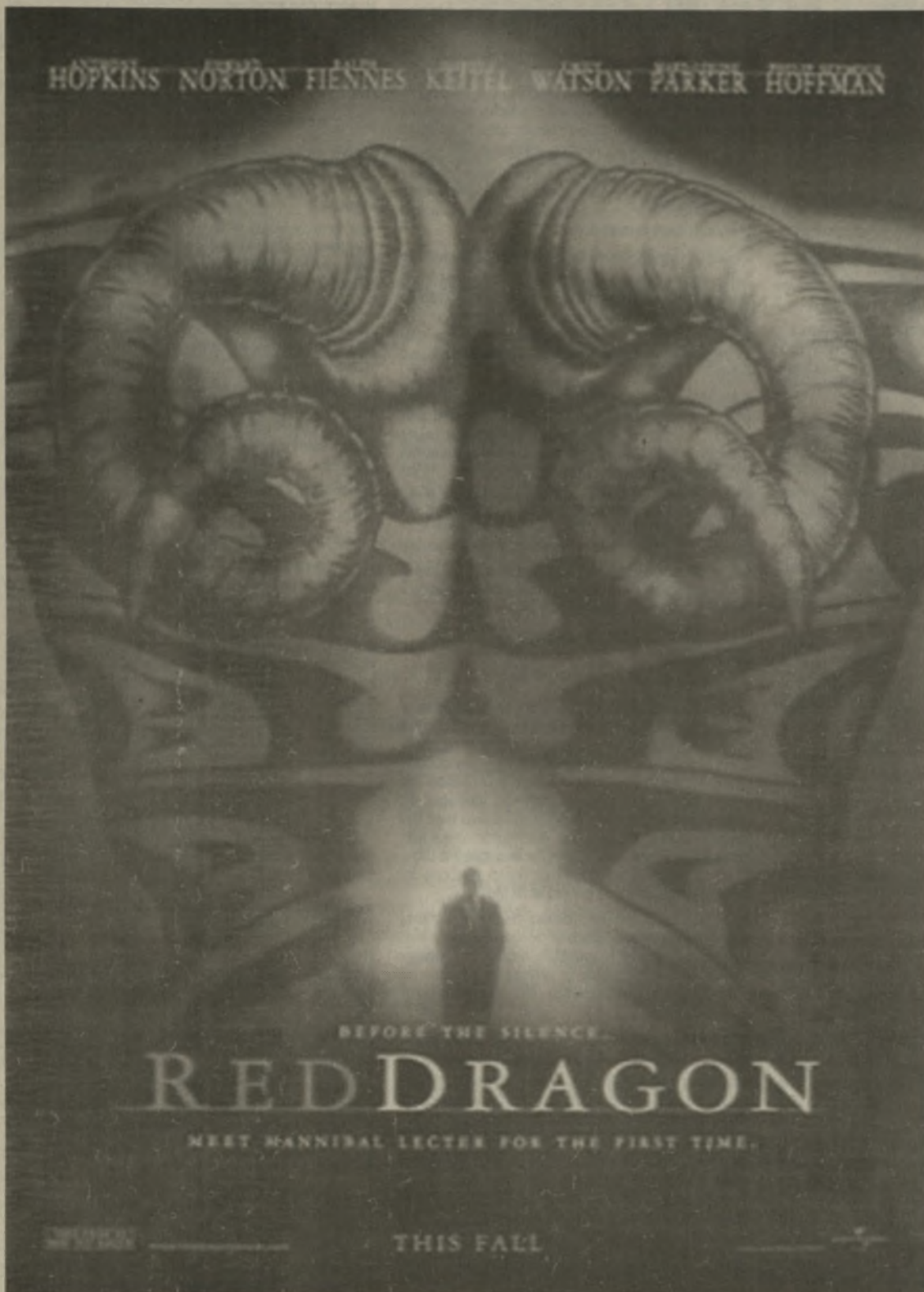
VIII. RIGHT TO FILE COMPLAINTS

A. If the student thinks his or her rights have been violated, he or she should first file a complaint with the head of the office that maintains the records in question.

B. After exhausting all the internal remedies available within the University, if the student still thinks his or her rights have been violated, written complaints can be filed with:

The Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act
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330 Independence Avenue,
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The Office shall notify the complainant and the University of the receipt of the complaint and an investigation will follow.



JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

With the summer nearing end, the fall season is bringing with it a slew of upcoming movies.

While many blockbuster action flicks were released in the summer, this fall will be known for the psychodrama thrillers soon to hit theaters.

"Swimfan," starring Erika Christiansen, closely resembles "Fatal Attraction," except it is geared toward teens. Christiansen, whose performance as a drug-addicted teen in 2000's "Traffic" won her rave reviews, may make this film worth

creepy murderer in "Insomnia," Williams again departs from his friendly demeanor in a dark and unnerving role. In the film, Williams plays a lonely man who becomes obsessed with a family. "One Hour Photo" is rated R.

"Fear Dot Com" is another psychological thriller set to hit theaters in early September. The movie stars Brad Dorff, last seen in "Deuces Wild." The trailer for the film does a nice job of making it look creepy and scary. The director, William Malone, last directed 1999's bomb, "House on Haunted Hill." The film is rated R.

A fall movie season would not be complete without a film

difficult when the suspect he must investigate is his own son. The film is rated R.

"Barbershop," due out mid-September, is the story of a day in the life of a barbershop owner and customers in the South side of Chicago. The comedy stars Ice Cube and Cedric The Entertainer. "Barbershop" is rated PG-13.

"Stealing Harvard," starring Tom Green and Jason Lee, is a comedy about two friends who decide to commit petty crimes in order to pay for a niece's college tuition to Harvard. The movie is scheduled for a mid-September release. The film is rated PG-13.

For fans of Hannibal Lector,

Robert De Niro, Eminem, and Anthony Hopkins all have new movies coming out this fall.

checking out. "Swimfan" is rated PG-13.

Robin Williams, best known for his comedy roles, is back in another psychotic role with "One Hour Photo." After playing a

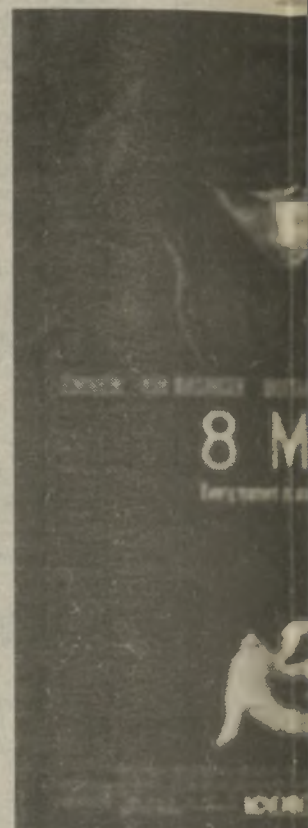
starring Robert De Niro. "City By the Sea," starring De Niro, is a drama about a New York City detective who has made a career of solving high, profiled murder cases. But things become

the new film "Red Dragon" will hit theaters in October. The film is based on author Thomas Harris' 1981 novel, which depicts events that preceded those from "Silence of the Lambs" and

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"Hannibal." The R-rated film stars Anthony Hopkins as Hannibal Lector.

Besides being a multi-million dollar recording artist, Eminem is now in the acting game. In November, his feature film, "8 Mile" will be released. The film, which was rumored to be the story of the rapper's turbulent life, is actually fiction. Kim Basinger, of "L.A. Confidential," Britney Murphy, of "Don't Say a Word," and Mekhi Phifer of "ER" and "Shaft" also star in the film. Curtis Hanson, the director of the film, has directed several award-winning movies including, "L.A. Confidential" and "Wonder Boys." "8 Mile" is not yet rated.

"Rules of Attraction," starring James Van Der Beek and Jessica Biel, is slated to hit theaters in October, amid controversy. Directed by Roger Avary, co-writer of "Pulp Fiction," the film is based on Bret Eason Ellis' novel. Van Der Beek, star of "Dawson's Creek," has had his sexuality questioned due to scenes from the film. The plot of the film focuses on endless rounds of drug-alcohol-and-sex-drenched campus fetes at a New England college. The film has not yet been rated.

Fresh off the success of the outlandish and over-the-top action flick "XXX," Vin Diesel stars in a lesser action packed film titled, "Knockaround Guys." The film also stars John Malkovich and Dennis Hopper. The mafia crime comedy is rated R.

While there will be many movies released this fall, none will be as captivating as "Jackass: The movie." The film stars MTV show host, Johnny Knoxville. "Jackass" was first given an NC-17 rating due to the explicit content in the film, but was later downgraded to an R rating.

For anyone who may be bored on a weekend, the fall movie lineup should offer a little bit of everything for

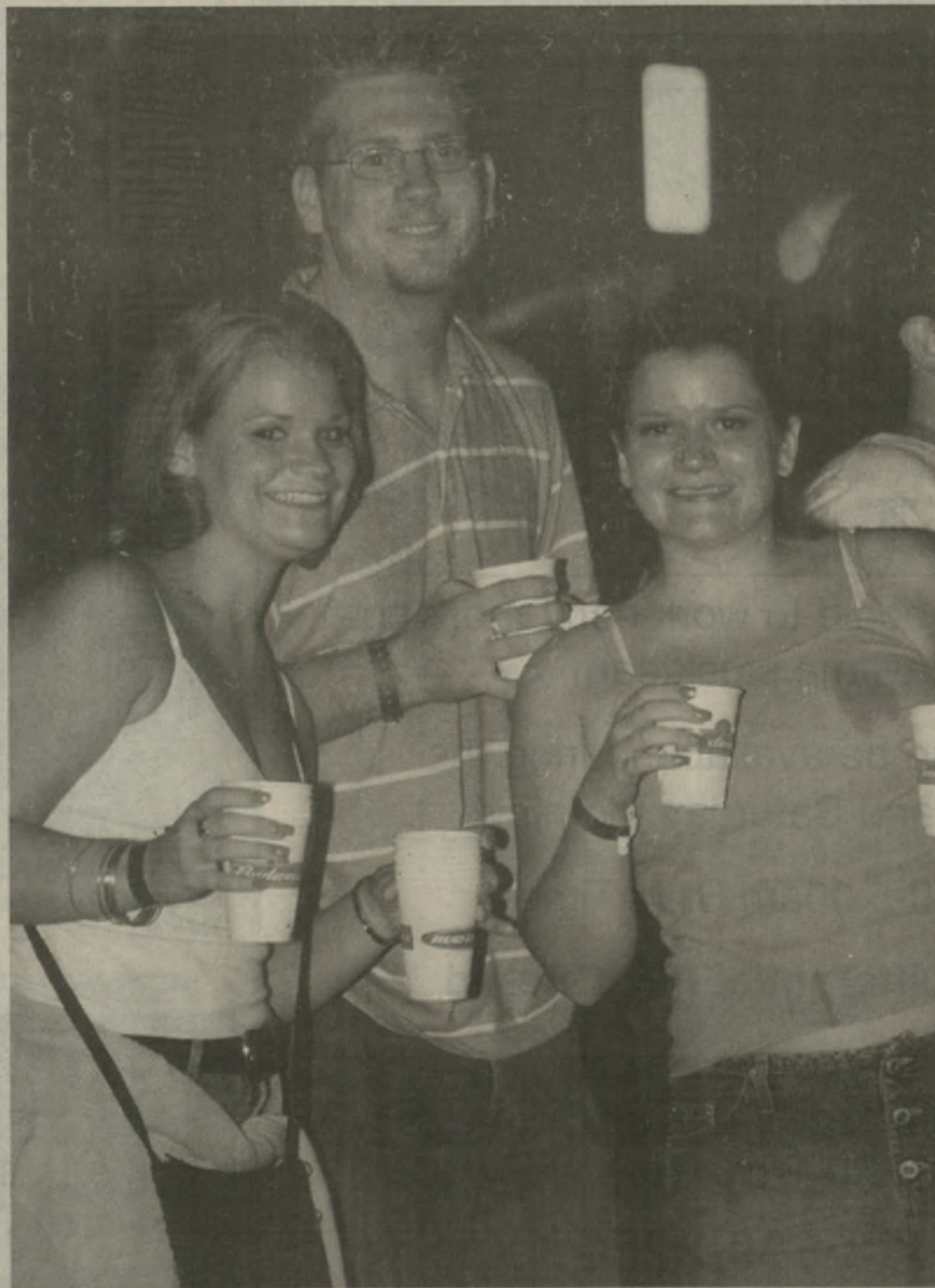
Block party is a success



Students jam to the music of Somnia and Well Hungarians. Somnia passed out free stickers to fans after the show, while Well Hungarians sold merchandise.

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SARA MOTTAZ
LIFESTYLE STRINGER



Students take time out from the party to pose for a quick photo.

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Students, faculty and community members young and old united at the 100 block of St. Louis Street in downtown Edwardsville Friday to celebrate an exciting new academic year.

The block party was sponsored by the city, the university and the SIUE Campus Activities Board.

A special invite went out to all of the athletic teams and most teams accepted.

The carnival-like atmosphere offered something for everyone. Two large inflatable structures for climbing blocked either side of the street while local community groups and merchants were on hand for impromptu shopping.

Also on hand was a psychic, a tie-dye artist and a vendor that created molds of wax from the hands of awaiting party-goers.

Musical entertainment included a disc jockey and two live bands; Somnia, from California, and the local band Well Hungarians.

Student Jenny Esker especially enjoyed Somnia.

"They did a cover of 'Vacation', which was an awesome song, plus you don't hear it very often," Esker said.

Student Devona Turner said, "It was cool. It was more than I expected."

The block party was a huge success and a great way to end the first week of a brand new school year.



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Arts and Issues set to open with Nakai



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ELIZABETH A. LEHNER
ASSISTANT LIFESTYLE EDITOR

SIUE Arts and Issues series begins its 18th season on Sept. 6 with pre-eminent Native American flutist R. Carlos Nakai.

Nakai will be joined with guitarist William Eaton, percussionist Will Clipman and Tibetan musician and composer Nawang Khechog for an entertaining evening of musical storytelling. The ensemble of Nakai, Eaton, Clipman and Nawang's latest album, "In A Distant Place," was a 2001 Grammy nominee for Best New Age Album.

Anakai, who has released 18 albums since 1983, combines

outstanding talent and knowledge of his Navajo-Ute heritage to produce enchanting music. Combined with Eaton, Clipman and the Tibetan musical culture of Nawang, the evening of traditional music is not to be missed.

The performance will take place Friday, Sept. 6, at the Dunham Hall Theater. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for the public and \$8 for SIUE students. Tickets are available through the SIUE ticket line at 650-5555 or through the Arts and Issues office at 650-2626. Information on all the shows of the season and ticket order forms can be found at www.siue.edu/ARTS_ISSUES.



R.Carlos Nakai will be performing Sept. 6 at Dunham Hall Theater.



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Tips to more effectively manage money

JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

While college students are often criticized for their careless spending, most students generally do a better job managing money than they are given credit for.

A typical college student may have a college loan, a checking account, a savings account, a credit card, an ATM card, a debit card, a pre-paid phone card and a valuable student identification card.

It is easy for many college students to mess their finances up, considering most students are new at paying bills and managing expenses. However, 3 out of 5

college students manage to pay credit cards monthly, according to the Student Monitor survey. Most college students also work at a part-time job during the school year.

The Student Monitor survey also found that only 30 percent of college students like to by things on sale and most admit to buying on impulse.

"If I want something, like a CD or DVD, I'm going to buy it right away," sophomore Chad Mueller said.

There are some easy tips that will help college students better manage their money.

Have only one credit card. More than one card just gives

students the opportunity to get into more debt. Parents need to remind their children that credit cards are for convenience and emergency, not a loan.

College students need to learn to balance their checkbooks. The habit of writing a withdrawal down immediately

is good.

Students should keep better track of spending. According to Student Monitor survey, the average student spends \$200 a month on casual items, such as clothing and movies.

Sharing items will also save money. Try to share or trade

clothing with friends. Selling back textbooks is also a good way to save money. For those who live in an apartment, sharing a vaccum cleaner or a grill is an easy way to save.

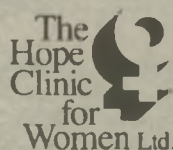
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The Lady Cougar volleyball team will kick off its season Friday in Romeoville against St. Xavier University.

Lady Cougars start season fourth in GLVC

NKU picked at No. 1 spot after claiming last year's championship

KELI KEENER
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE women's soccer team was picked to finish fourth overall in the Great Lakes Valley Conference this season by a vote of the league's 11 coaches.

Northern Kentucky University, which has won the GLVC title for the last four years, was chosen to finish at the top once again.

The Norse, which took 10 of 11 first-place votes, advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II semifinals in three of the last four seasons.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside, which played in the conference title game last season, picked up the only other first-place vote and was chosen second in the poll.

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Junior Midfielder Sara Decker weaves around two defenders for SIUE in an exhibition game against St. Louis Community College-Forest Park last week.

SIUE splits games with ULS and Wash U.

Cougars picked behind Flyers despite higher national rank

TRAVIS L. ROSS
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's soccer team is looking to prove that once again it will be a force to be reckoned with in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

In an exhibition game with the University of Illinois-Springfield Aug. 21, the Cougars came out on top 2-1.

U of I Springfield's Rogel Galo drilled the first goal of the

game on a free kick from midfield.

After nearly 50 minutes of a scoring drought, the Cougars got a goal from freshman Tim Velten to knot things up. The game win came on a penalty kick by SIUE senior midfielder Matthew Horan.

"It was a very valuable experience," head coach Ed Huneke said. "U of I Springfield was very anxious to play a high-ranking National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II team. It was a very physical game last year when they had seven yellow cards."

Matt Evers, senior goalkeeper for the Cougars, recorded two saves in the outing.

SIUE dropped an exhibition

game to Washington University 1 Aug 18. The Cougars had only five shots on goal in the loss.

Evers got the start in goal and denied the Washington offense early on. Sophomore Josh Petersmith came into the game for Evers and gave up the only two goals of the game.

SIUE will use its exhibition games to gear up for the Soccer Bowl in Quincy where it will face Rockhurst College of Kansas City and Ashland University of Ohio.

"It's going to be a very competitive tournament," Huneke said. "We will face regional power Rockhurst. Last year we ended the Soccer Bowl at 1-1."

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Senior midfielder Matt Horan made the winning goal against the University of Illinois-Springfield on a penalty kick.

WOMEN'S

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SIUE, which went 9-6-1 overall in 2001, finished fourth in the preseason poll just behind the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Cougars are not scheduled to begin their conference season until Sept. 20.

In the meantime, SIUE has been playing in exhibition games.

The Cougars played host to former team members in the annual alumni game Aug. 17. The SIUE alumni team defeated the current team 3-1.

The Cougars played host to St. Louis Community College-Forest Park Aug. 21 in an exhibition game. SIUE took the 5-1 decision over the Highlanders, who are members of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Freshman forward Sarah Landt led the Cougars with two goals. Junior midfielder Sara Decker, senior forward/midfielder Heather Bebe and senior forward/midfielder Colleen Creamer each scored one goal apiece in the win.

The Cougars will begin the regular season Saturday and Sunday when the team will travel



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Senior forward/midfielder Heather Bebe dribbles the ball downfield during an exhibition game last week.

to Quincy University. SIUE will meet Ashland University and Northern Michigan University in a tournament there.

MEN'S

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A vote of the GLVC's 11 soccer coaches anticipated that the Cougars would finish second and the Flyers of Lewis University would finish in the No. 1 slot this year.

The National Soccer Coaches Association of

America/Adidas 2002 preseason rankings selected SIUE as the No. 4 finisher in NCAA Division II and Lewis as No. 14.

"I'll feel better if we are ranked that high at the end of the season," Huneke said.

When the Cougars return

from the Soccer Bowl, they will have back-to-back nonconference home games. SIUE will first play host to Truman State University on Sept. 13 at Korte Stadium and then gear up for Christian Brothers University on Sept. 17.

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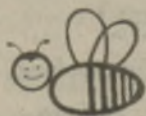
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