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Trustees hear about tight budgets

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

Although the ultimate fate of Illinois' budget remains in the hands of the yet-to-be-elected governor, the Southern Illinois University board of trustees has gotten a look at the coming years.

"The university has been very clear that the financial picture is very uncertain," University Planning and Budget Council Chair Sue Thomas said.

In their meeting Thursday, the trustees accepted the budget for fiscal year 2003, which began July 1. The meeting was in Bluff Hall.

Thomas noted that the current budget has been changed several times to accommodate the state's changing economic outlook. With that in mind, Thomas said the UPBC has made some cautious observations.

Thomas said the university has been fiscally conservative, waiting to spend money until the funds were certain.

"We probably came out of the budget from last year as well

as any other university," Thomas said.

Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission Executive Director Dan Long told the board that while the Illinois economy may see some growth in the next year, the money will not generate enough funds to make up for universities' losses across the board.

Thomas said the administrators will not know about Illinois' financial situation until the new Legislature takes office in January.

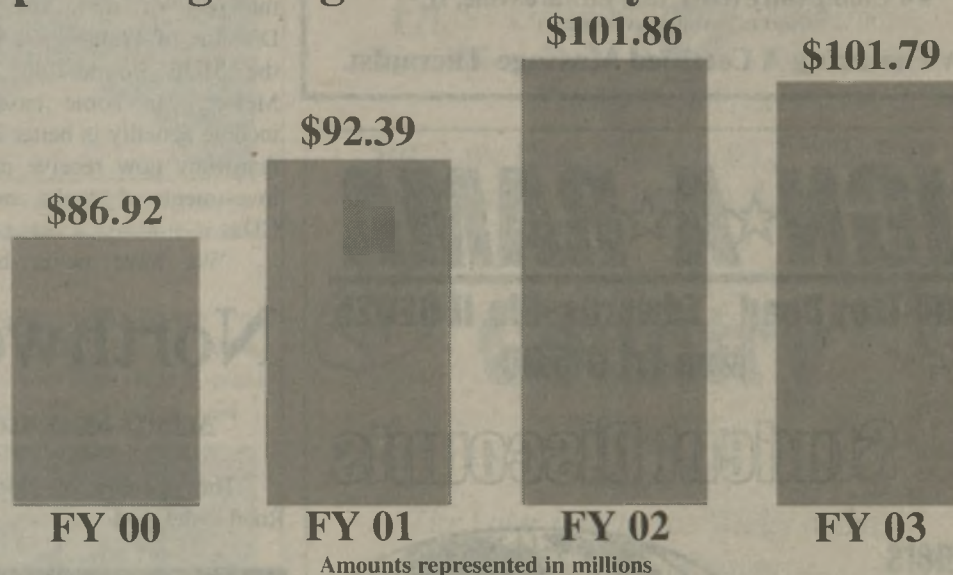
SIUE has managed the budget cuts from this year in various ways, while not touching academic programs or other services that directly affect students.

Most prominent to students was the tuition increase of 10.8 percent.

The increase makes up around \$1.2 million of the \$4.5 million state funding cut SIUE received.

Sixteen positions were eliminated through layoffs, resignations and vacancies.

Operating budget for fiscal years 2000-2003



Other cuts were made within the Facilities Management office concerning the frequency of office cleaning and the delay of other projects, such as painting and carpeting.

Faculty, professional staff and nonrepresented civil service employees will not receive a pay raise during this fiscal year.

College of Arts and Sciences

Dean Kent Neely has enacted a budget that will make up for the \$241,000 cut the college received this year.

The CAS has replaced retired senior faculty members with entry-level faculty, saving \$147,000. Another area the college saved money in was the SIUE radio station, WSIE, 88.7 FM, by finding external sources

to pay salaries.

The remaining money from the budget cut will be found by downsizing expenditures on contractual services and small equipment and the transfer of some faculty salaries to grant awards.

Neely said the grants for faculty salaries are not unusual and can be expected.

Scholars offer look at country

Nigerian scholars visit SIUE from the University of Ibadan to speak about their homes and university

JESSICA MULLEN
NEWS REPORTER

Five visiting scholars from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, will be involved in a number of activities this month at SIUE.

SIUE faculty is playing host to the five scholars as part of an ongoing international cooperation between SIUE and the University of Ibadan.

The scholars are working on research projects in their respective disciplines with SIUE faculty.

"The five professors arrived at our university Sept. 3, 2002, and will be staying until Oct. 3, 2002, Ronald Schaefer, professor of English Language and Literature, said.

Visiting SIUE are professors Sam Asein, English Language and Literature; Francis Egbokhare, Linguistics and African Language; Demola Lewis, Linguistics and African Language; Ohioma Pogoso, Anthropology, visual arts and material culture; and Aderemi Raji-Oyelade, English Language and Literature.

Five members of SIUE faculty also visited Nigeria last summer as part of the international cooperation between the two universities.

"We went for a six-week program to the University of Ibadan and we hope to do the same thing next summer," Schaefer said.

The scholars will also be speaking to classes and

community groups during their visit. They will be available Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

"The visits to classrooms have been ongoing since they got here," Schaefer said.

Anyone interested in having the scholars visit his or her class can send an e-mail request to Janette Johnson at jjohnso@siue.edu. Request e-mails should include department, class number, approximate class size, classroom number, the building name and what time the class meets on Tuesday or Wednesday.

"This is a unique opportunity for both universities. It is a great experience for faculty and students to interact together and learn about the university system here and in Nigeria," Schaefer said.

Ride the weekend with the carnival

Carnival offers a chance for fun on campus.

STEVE M. BRITT
NEWS STRINGER

Residents looking for something to do this weekend will have a carnival delivered to their doorsteps.

Campus Recreation and the Greek Council are sponsoring a Greek carnival Friday and Saturday in the Student Fitness Center parking lot.

While sponsored by the Greek Council, the carnival is open to all students.

John Davenport, coordinator of Greek life, said, "This is something we've been working on for about a year."

Thirty student organizations will be offering food and game booths for all ages. Central Illinois Amusements Incorporated will be selling tickets for games and rides.

"The carnival company will be bringing about a dozen rides in total. Three will be for kids and the rest will be more adult rides," Davenport said.

Admission to the carnival is free.

The fair will run from 5 p.m. to midnight Friday and noon to 10 p.m. Saturday.

Parking lots will be open for carnival goers in Lot P11 and Lot E. Some parking will remain open in Lot F, the parking lot for the Student Fitness Center.

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Alumni can give back to SIUE

TRAVIS L. ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

The SIUE Foundation's Planned Giving Council is hoping to increase the number of planned gifts by alumni and friends to SIUE.

"If an alumni or friend of SIUE has a heart for supporting SIUE and its mission, planned giving offers them the opportunity to develop a program of giving to SIUE through the foundation that involves a tax-smart approach and a possibility of achieving their charitable goals while receiving income for the rest of their life," said Director of Planned Giving for the SIUE Foundation Harold Melser. "In some cases this income actually is better income than they now receive on their investments of stocks and bank CDs.

"We have never had an

organized or structured plan giving program at SIUE," Melser said. "The university, being almost 50 years old, is at a juncture where the earliest graduates are coming to retirement or are retired and could have retirement income benefits by doing planned gifts."

According to Melser, planned gifts could be in the form of charitable trusts, charitable annuities, IRAs, life insurance and bequests via a will.

Melser said the council will involve financial planning professionals.

"These professionals could then connect us to their peers," Melser said. "We are involved in offering seminars and other things for those professionals to learn more about charitable giving plans. We want to help equip them to talk to their clients to meet their clients' needs."

The 19-member council

includes Chairman Al Hagemann, Vice Chairman Ralph Korte and Vice President and Trust Officer of The Bank of Edwardsville Jane Coffey.

Melser said, "It is a diverse group, primarily professionals who work closely with individual and family clients on their financial planning but also including experts in real estate, insurance and investments which can help shape the policy of our program."

Melser said that most alumni give because they recognize that SIUE provided them an important path to their current careers and successes.

"We are hoping this is a service, and at the heart of it people want to make gifts to SIUE," Melser said. "We would like to help people give to SIUE, and also produce income for these donors as a benefit of planned gifts."

Northwest Road remains closed

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The opening of Northwest Road is delayed.

According to Facilities Management, the road will remain closed until Illinois Power Co. removes a light pole.

The opening was originally scheduled for Sept. 13, but is now expected to open around the end of the month.

Campus Scanner

Gala: The Jazz Gala will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday in Dunham Hall. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. A silent auction will be held during the evening of jazz music. Tickets are \$40 per person. Friends of Music is sponsoring the event and \$20 of the ticket price will be donated to the Music Scholarship Fund. For reservations, call 650-2660.

Arts and Issues: Corky Siegel's "Chamber Blues" will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at Dunham Hall. Siegel and the West End Quartet will present a mix of classical music and Chicago blues. Tickets are \$16 and \$8 for students. For tickets, call 650-5555.

Tournament: The Seventh Annual Women's Basketball Golf Benefit will begin at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Cardinal Creek Golf Course on Scott Air Force Base. Lunch will be served and the golf tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. A dinner buffet will be served after the tournament. Registration is \$75 and includes a cart, lunch, dinner, refreshments, participation gifts and awards. For more information, call 650-2880.

Poetry Reading: Professor Keith Gilyard will give a poetry reading at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Maple-Dogwood Room in the Morris University Center. A reception will follow for students and faculty. Gilyard will also present "Critical Perspectives and Composition" at 11 a.m. Friday in the same room.

Voter Registration: Voter Registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday in the Goshen Lounge in the Morris University Center. The event is co-sponsored by the Kimmel Leadership Center and Student Government. For more information, call 650-2686.

SLDP: "Major Influence in the Political Process" module will be presented at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the University Restaurant in the Morris University Center. SIUE's General Counsel Kim Kirn will present the module. The

second module for Tuesday will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the same location. Cherie Hambleton, director of United Campus Ministry, will present "Effective Communications."

Business Hour: The School of Business will hold its Executive Business Hour at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Alumni Hall Room 2401. Jennifer Gasparich will share her experiences as a researcher for the U.S. Department of Commerce. Gasparich is a trade reference assistant. For more information, call 650-3823.

Blood Drive: Blood drives will be at SIUE from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday; Alton Mental Health Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday; Lewis and Clark Community College from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday in Godfrey; College Avenue Presbyterian Church from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday in Alton; Holiday Inn from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday in Alton; and St. Lawrence Church from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday in Alton. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, not have gotten a tattoo within the last year, not be taking blood thinners or antibiotics and not have given blood within the last 56 days.

Tobacco counseling: The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. The toll-free line is staffed by registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors. Counseling is free to all residents of Illinois. Those interested should call (866) QUIT-YES. Hotline hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Concert: The Campus Activities Board is sponsoring Five for Fighting at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in the Vadalabene Center. Tickets for SIUE students are \$15 and \$20 for the public. Tickets can be bought at the Morris University Information Center, at Metrotix.com or by calling (800) 293-5949.

Writing employee honored

JONATHAN BLEVINS
NEWS STRINGER

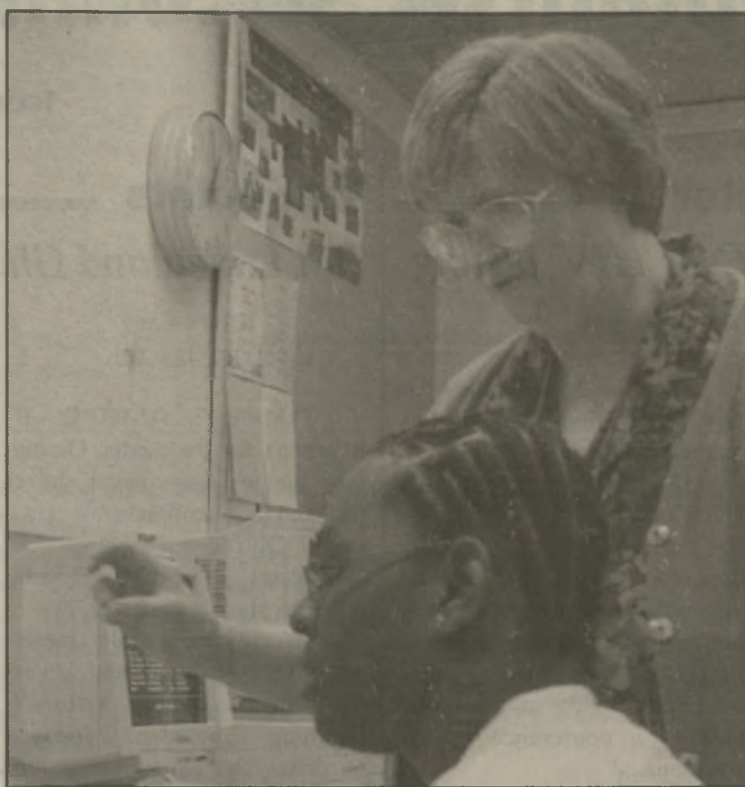
Jeanette Handling is SIUE's September Employee of the Month.

Handling is a lecturer for Instructional Services at the College of Arts and Sciences. Handling has been supervising the Writing Center in Peck Hall for 19 years.

The Director of Instructional Services, Karen Patty-Graham nominated Handling for the Employee Recognition Award. "Jeanette demonstrates excellence in everything she does and is respected for her professionalism," Patty-Graham said.

Handling has been with the university for 30 years and will be retiring at the end of this semester. "I was very surprised to get the award, and embarrassed at the attention," she said.

Handling will be presented with a plaque, a \$25 University Bookstore gift certificate and an up-close parking spot for one month at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in



CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Employee of the Month Jeanette Handling helps a student in the Writing Center in Peck Hall.

the Writing Center.

"Hers (Handling's) is a well-respected voice of the Writing Center, and she will be sorely

missed when she retires in December 2002. We, quite frankly, wonder how we will ever replace her," Patty-Graham said.

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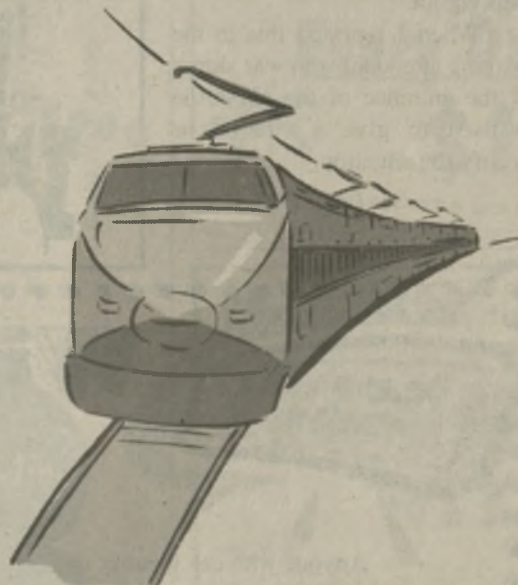
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Opinions & Editorial viewpoints & commentary

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Letters to the Editor

BOT yanks parking

Dear Editor,

Are board of trustees members more important than people with disabilities?

Parking at school has always been a hassle with fees, regulations and permits.

The students pay \$60 a year for permits to park on campus. After we buy these permits, students should not have to worry about getting their parking lots commandeered for board of trustee meetings and other state use. Thursday at 11 a.m., the board of trustees had a meeting in Bluff Hall and roped off the front circle parking lot for its personal use. Unfortunately, that made it nearly impossible for people with disabilities to park up front or to leave the parking lot.

There were members of the board of trustee's cars parked not only in front of the building, but also in the circle where it is marked off and in between spaces for the handicapped making it nearly impossible to get out of the space without hitting someone. I know this because I was one of them. I have a disability that does not allow me to walk all the way from the back residential hall parking lot.

When I reported this to the parking attendant who was sitting at the entrance of the circle, he refused to give a citation or rectify the situation.

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Easy HIV Testing

Dear Editor:

An editorial was published in the Chicago Tribune this past July that began like this:

"Imagine a population in which nine of every 10 people who tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, hadn't known they had it, and might be transmitting it to their partners. That was the one finding presented in July at the global AIDS conference in Barcelona...."

This is scary stuff, especially for young adults attending college and out on their own for

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Viewpoints

Bin Laden and Ghandi share ideology

KEVIN CAPP
THE ORACLE

TAMPA, Fla. (U-WIRE)-- If it weren't for the media, Osama bin Laden may never have received the attention he has now, said Darrell Fasching, a University of South Florida religious studies professor.

"Worldwide cable news amplifies terrorism and gives terrorists a double victory," Fasching noted. "Today's terrorists are experts at using Western media against us."

During the Globalization and Security Symposium Tuesday, in the Education Building, Fasching

discussed the similarities and differences between bin Laden and Mahatma Gandhi.

"Bin Laden is a dark emulator of Gandhi," Fasching said. "A mirror image."

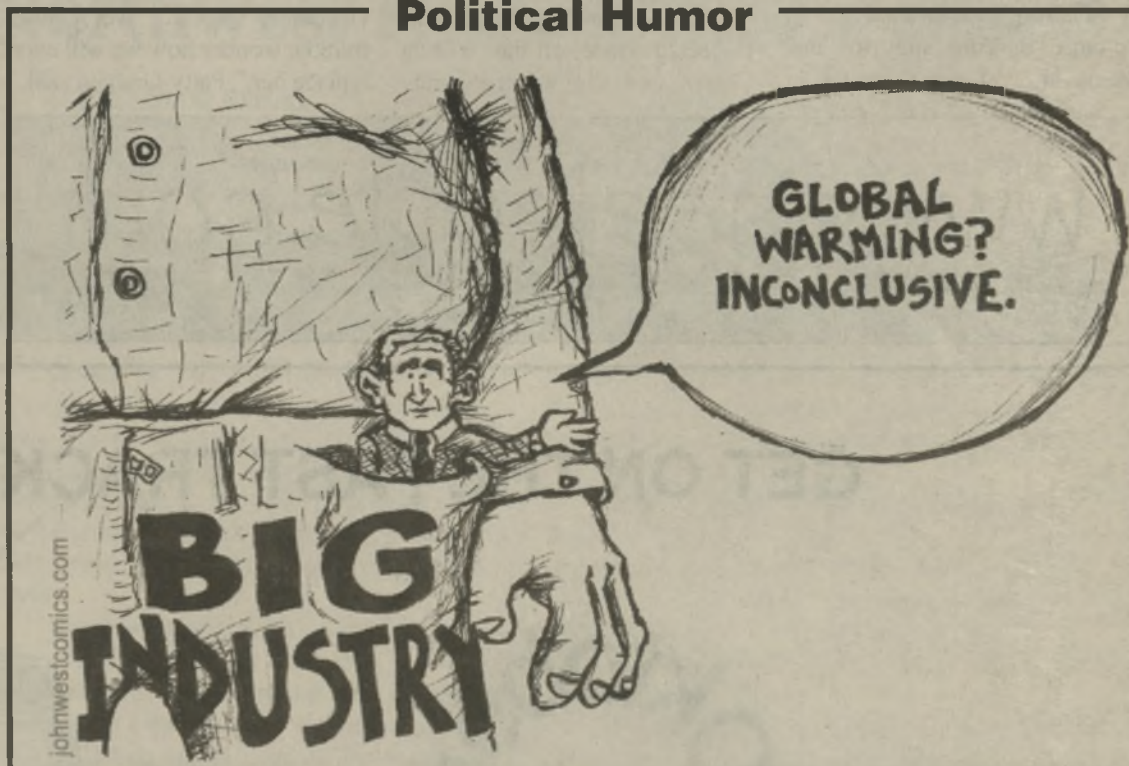
While it may be difficult to see the similarities between Gandhi and bin Laden, Fasching aid they're not that far off and are, in some cases, quite striking.

"Both are rhetorically charismatic," Fasching said. "Both call for a guerilla warfare against colonialism and Western domination."

However, Fasching said the methods Gandhi and bin Laden

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Political Humor



Win a movie pass



Anyone who can identify the object in the picture should e-mail the editor by noon Friday, Sept. 20, 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. 24 issue of the Alestle.

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

No one correctly identified the dumpster behind the Science Building displaying the asbestos hazard sign ... Gotcha!

Thanks to everyone for playing.

PARKING

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In the end, the campus police were called and even then, nothing was done. The owners of the cars in violation were members of the board of trustees.

They (Parking Services) said that since they were school member's cars, there was nothing that could be done.

It is not right for board of trustee members to take our

parking spaces when there is Lot E to be used just across the street.

There was even a sign out front of Lot E that read, "Board of Trustees Parking." Yet the Bluff Hall circle had been roped off for the isolated use of board members.

Why is it when students break rules we end up with tickets, while board of trustee

members end up with excuses?

Daylene Abbott
Freshman
Undeclared

Kevin Grimes
Freshman
Undeclared

BIN LADEN

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advocated in order to achieve these goals couldn't be more different: Gandhi preaches non-violent civil disobedience while bin Laden preaches the killing of civilians.

But, Fasching said, both didn't hesitate to use the global media to spread their messages. Gandhi used the radio and press, Fasching said, and bin Laden uses cable television.

However, bin Laden and his terrorist network are arguably more reliant on the mass media to further their cause than Gandhi was. Indeed, Fasching contended that without cable, al Qaeda wouldn't even be imaginable.

But, unlike Gandhi, Fasching said bin Laden has not achieved his goals, such as forcing America to remove its military bases from what he considers Muslim Holy Lands.

While Gandhi succeeded in ending British colonial rule in India, Fasching said the mission

was a religious failure because he didn't succeed in uniting the country's Hindus and Muslims.

Senior Harmony Whidman, of the University of South Florida, said she was impressed by Fasching's ability to draw parallels between Gandhi and bin Laden.

"I think he makes a very compelling case on connections between the two," Whidman said.

In terms of the Bush administration's policies, Fasching identified two approaches he said counter the teachings of Gandhi. One he labeled "The myth of the Lone Ranger," -- a foreign policy that tends to ignore the world community and the other he termed, "The myth of cosmic dualism" - the classification of Iran, Iraq and North Korea into the so-called "Axis of Evil."

"We need to be proactive," Fasching said. "We need to build bridges of understanding."

HIV

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the first time. HIV prevention begins with the person whose reflection is seen in the mirror. Unfortunately, the stigma surrounding HIV prevents many from getting tested, even after all these years and with information the Trib published staring us in the face.

College students need to be reminded that there is a safe, effective and convenient way to anonymously test for the HIV virus in total privacy. The FDA has approved only one

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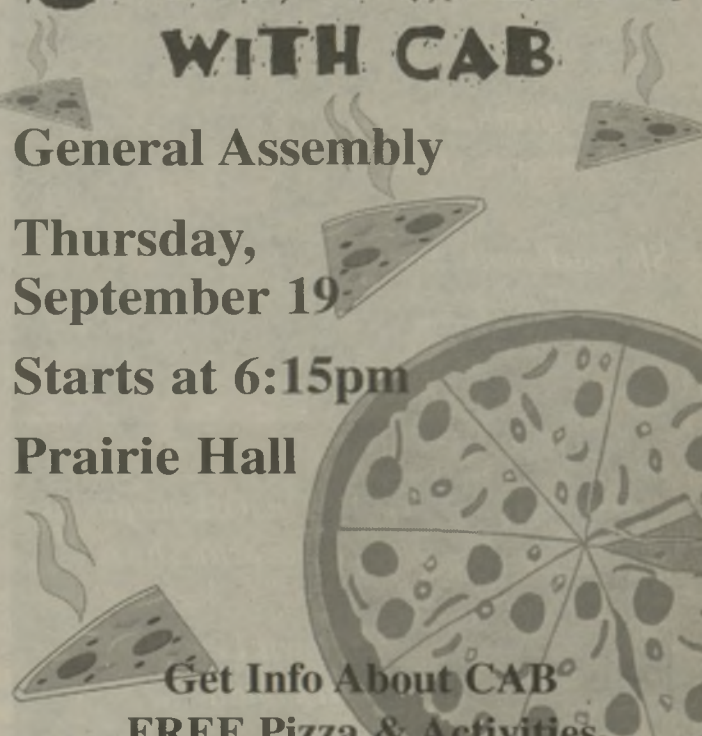
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Ed Schuessler, Junior



"I hate all of them."

**Jeff Higgins,
Sophomore**



"'Big Brother' is my favorite show."

Shana Bivins, Senior



"'The Osbournes' is my favorite show."

**Shawn Lewis,
Freshman**



Lifest REALITY

NANCY McDONALD
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Reality shows have become a staple in American television.

From the Fox Network's "American Idol" to MTV's "The Osbournes," there seems to be a reality show for everyone to watch.

Some reality shows feature contestants competing against each other for a grand prize. CBS is home to "Survivor," where contestants must have superior physical, mental and psychological abilities in order to win \$1 million.

Freshman Tom Rowane said about "Survivor." "I think it is the most difficult reality show on TV because it is so physically straining."

The next "Survivor" will be set in Thailand and will premiere Sept. 19.

The latest hit reality show, "American Idol," had "wanna-be" pop stars competing for the chance at a major recording contract. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to watch the series finale in which Kelly Clarkson beat Justin Guarini. It was the highest-rated show of the summer.

If one wants to see a reality show where there are no contestants, but big-time celebrities, look no further than MTV's "The Osbournes." It showcases the self-proclaimed "Prince of Darkness," Ozzy Osbourne, his wife Sharon, and their two kids, Jack and Kelly.

Some viewers bash the show because the Osbourne children, both under the age of 18, do and say almost anything they want, but others find it

fascinating and sometimes hilarious.

Freshman Kristi McGill has watched "The Osbournes" a few times and said, "I think it's funny because they all yell at each other. It's humorous."

In the summer of 2000, the Fox Network released a reality show called "American High." It was set in Highland, Ill., and followed the lives of 14 high school seniors from the beginning of their senior year to graduation.

"American High" dealt with issues such as the pressure of getting good grades, abuse from other classmates and the anxiety of leaving high school. Even though the show was critically acclaimed, it was canceled just two weeks after its debut due to poor ratings. PBS soon picked up the show and started airing it in April 2001.

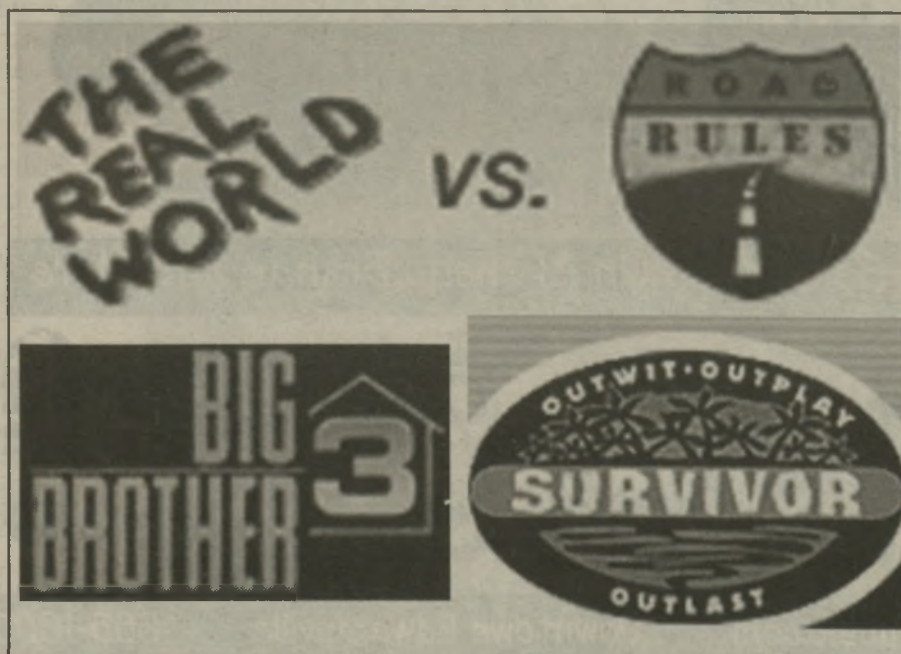
Why would a critically acclaimed darling like "American High" get canceled while a show where every other word is an obscenity like "The Osbournes" is a hit amongst audiences?

McGill might have an explanation.

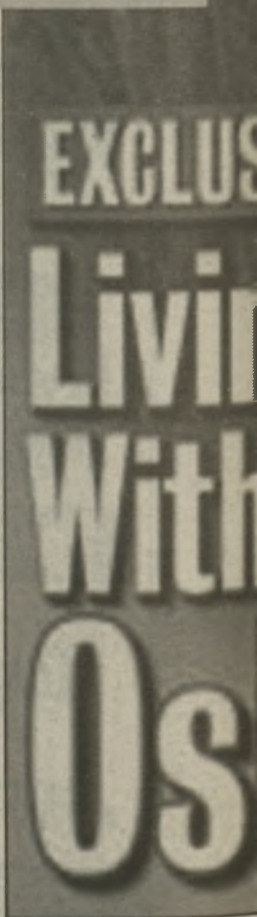
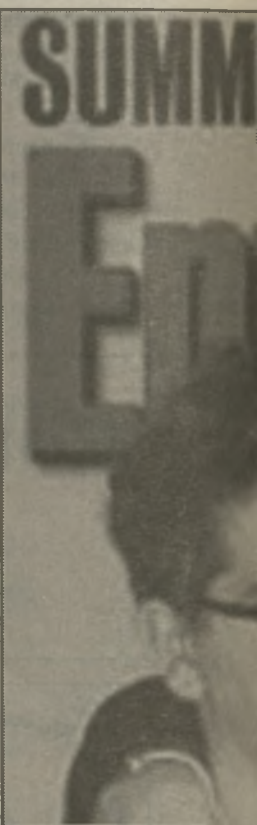
"I think it's funny because they all yell at each other. It's humorous."

"People don't want to watch something that reminds them of their own lives. They want to escape," she said.

It is obvious from the current lineup of reality shows and those that are in the works that reality shows are, like it or not, here to stay.



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style

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS

Y CHECK

Thought of the day...

"Computers are useless.

They can only give you answers."

-- Pablo Picasso



"The Osbournes" is the No. 1 reality series on television. "American Idol" was the No. 1 watched show over the summer season. "The Anna Nicole Smith Show" is No.1 on cable.

Weaving Your Life's Tapestry

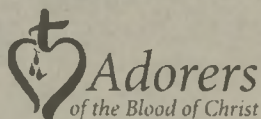
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Lisa Colbert remembered

THOMAS PHILLIPS
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Wednesday will be a day in memory of Lisa Colbert, theater department assistant professor, director, activist, actress and mentor to many members of the SIUE community.

From 4 to 5 p.m. in the Religious Center, a service dedicated to the memory of Colbert will be open to the public. Performances by Colbert's former students will be presented in her memory, as well as student, faculty and staff guest speakers.

Although words used to describe the life, achievements and character of Colbert flow freely in the days before the ceremony among colleagues and students alike, Department of Theater and Dance professor William Grivna remained steadfast in omitting the use of one word to describe the services in her honor.

This is a celebration. We got the idea to have a ceremony from St. Louis Black Repertory Company, a theater company which Lisa had worked with in the past. They had a service for her, and it was treated as a celebration of her life, Grivna said.

It's going to mimic her funeral and other services held in her memory, said Shane Signorino, a theater and English double major and former student of Colbert's. All of the students that were really close to her will be there, along with Lisa's family. They'll get to see the impact that she had on her students and the entire SIUE community. We're also going to have pictures of Lisa smiling, which she always was. We believe that's how she would have wanted it.

One of Colbert's biggest accomplishments, according to Grivna, was her creation of the Black Theatre Workshop at SIUE at her arrival on campus, one of the biggest additions to the community.

Lisa's been very good about initiating cultural diversity in our program, Grivna said.

She started the Black Theatre Workshop five years ago, and helped expose people to black plays. I taught a class with her called Multi-Cultural Theater in America and she wanted to continue this stream of work she was on.

At the time of Colbert's death, she was scheduled to direct the musical *Ain't Misbehavin'*, after an extremely successful adaptation of Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* during last year's theater season. Reggie Thomas and Theodore Jamison will codirect the play.

She was bringing people together, both theatrically and culturally, Grivna said. She was going to create another great piece of entertainment. Lisa just was able to hold multiple roles as director, teacher, role model, mentor, actress and friend. She was a combination of all of those to everyone, white and black students alike. Everyone just responded favorably to Lisa. She will be missed on multiple levels, by students and staff, in curriculum and in performance productions.

This theater season will also be dedicated to Colbert's memory, Grivna said.

Grivna struggled to come up with just one word to describe Colbert.

Just one? ... Caring, Grivna said. Lisa was caring about students, social injustices and about the arts.

Lisa was probably the most talented and promising young faculty (member) in the arts department, Kent Neely, dean of the college of arts and sciences, said. Her loss is extraordinary because of her special gifts.

Signorino said Colbert will never be forgotten.

It hit all of us immensely hard. The memorial will give us a chance to accept the fact that she's not here physically, but she'll be there every time we step on stage, and wherever we go.

NOTICE

SIUE Parking Lot F (Next to Student Fitness Center) will be closed at 7am, Wednesday, September 18, 2002, to allow for setup for the Carnival sponsored by Greek Council and Campus Recreation to be held Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21. The lot will re-open Monday, September 23. Students are advised to plan to park in any other red-permit lots.

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Coming Up

Women's tennis team ranks third in Great Lakes Valley Conference.
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A l e s t l e

Tuesday, September 17, 2002 ◆

Volleyball wins two of three in conference tournament

SIUE hopes to improve after tough weekend of play.

AARON WIENS
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE volleyball team was met with some stiff competition when it went up against the nationally ranked Grand Valley State University in its third match at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference/Great Lakes Valley Conference Challenge in Allendale, Mich. The Cougars took the loss to the Lakers in three games with scores of 30-22, 30-13 and 30-27.

GVSU was very impressive in not losing a single match throughout the tournament running their overall record to 9-1.

The Cougars now stand at 9-3 overall after picking up two wins in the tournament in their first two matches against the Northern Michigan University Wildcats in five games with scores of 28-30, 30-21, 30-24, 15-30 and 15-7 and the Ferris State University Bulldogs in four games with scores of 32-34, 30-23, 30-28 and 30-28.

SIUE had trouble getting any kills or digs against the Lakers. No one recorded double-digit kills or digs in the meeting.

In contrast, senior outside hitter Jennifer Trame notched her sixth double-double of the season against the Bulldogs with 25 kills and 26 digs.

Junior middle hitter Andrea Voss recorded her second double-double of the season against the Bulldogs with 12 kills and 11 digs while freshmen Kindra Westendorf had 11 kills and Allison Buss had 19 digs in the same game.

The Cougars were a digging machine against the Wildcats with every player recording at least one dig. Trame led the way with 19 to go along with her 20 kills. Buss was able to dig 17 balls. Sophomore outside hitter Amanda Wulfe, junior setter Erica Schuette and senior Kari Karban had 13, 12 and 10 respectively.

Voss nearly earned her third



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
Senior Jennifer Trame records her sixth double-double of the season with 25 kills and 26 digs.

double-double with 16 kills and 7 digs. Westendorf and freshman Heather Bonde pitched in by killing 14 and 10 balls, respectively.

Head coach Todd Gober expressed his worry at the beginning of the season about the consistency his girls showed with their team attack percentage and he may very well have something to worry about after this weekend's showing.

On the up side, the Cougars, going 2-1 in the tournament, fared better than most teams who hailed from the GLVC.

"We had the best showing of any team from our conference at the tournament," Gober said.

In the match against the Lakers, the Cougars were only able to mark a .256 as their high game and were even in the negative percentage for one game.

Next up for SIUE is an away match in Springfield, Mo. against the Panthers of Drury College at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Saturday marks the opening of conference play with the Cougars taking on the Hawks of Quincy University at 1 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

Golf finishes sixth out of eight tournament

Cougars finish with scores of 341 and 349 in Westerwinds Classic

HEATHER KLOTZ
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE women's golf team hit the road over the weekend to play in the Westerwinds Classic hosted by Western Illinois University in Macomb. The Cougars finished sixth out of eight teams.

SIUE recorded scores of 341 and 349 for a total of 690 after the two-day contest held at the Harry Mussatto Golf Course in Macomb.

Loyola University-Chicago won the tournament with a score of 324 and 321 for a total of 645.

WIU finished second on scores of 322 and 326 for a total of 648.

Juniors Katie Farrell and Brittany Auld led the Cougars with 82 and 90 to finish with a score of 172. Senior Deanna Bock shot 88 and 85 to finish with 173.

"We are not disappointed with our finish in the tournament," head coach Larry Bennett said. "However, we are over halfway through with the season, and we need to focus in order to be where we want to be at the end of the month."

Now is the time for the
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AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
Senior Deanna Bock finishes with a combined score of 172.

SIUE shutout in hard-fought game against Lions

Women's soccer takes 1-0 loss to Lindenwood University Saturday

AJIT OZA
SPORTS STRINGER

Saturday the SIUE women's soccer team played Lindenwood University of St. Charles, Mo., at Korte Stadium and were upset 1-0.

The Cougars played an excellent game against the Lions, who are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, but the final score did not come out in their favor.

"They had most of the play, but we did play well," head coach Brian Korbesmeyer said. "It is unfortunate that the team made one mistake (in allowing the goal), and they burned us on

that chance."

The Cougars' best chance to score a goal in the first half of the game came off of a shot from sophomore forward Ann Crawford, but her shot was saved on Lindenwood's line by a defender.

On the same run, junior midfielder Sara Decker's shot sailed over the cross bar.

"Her work ethic is one of the main reasons why I don't take her (Decker) out of a game," Korbesmeyer said. "We win a few more games and we play better against good teams when she is on the field."

In the second half, the play

was even between the teams until the 76th minute when Lindenwood's Kristen Bowen was able to put a shot past SIUE junior goalkeeper Kristin Covalt.

"I was very happy with the play of Kristen otherwise," Korbesmeyer said.

It has been somewhat of a rebuilding season so far for Covalt. She has had to recover from a few early season injuries.

"As a team we are starting to mesh together," Covalt said. "Our fitness is starting to come together and the team is starting to put those last few steps into the team."

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Cougars fall to first place team

Women's tennis goes 1-1 over weekend.

TRAVIS L. ROSS
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE women's tennis team knocked out the Panthers of Kentucky Wesleyan College Friday before suffering a loss at the hands of the Screaming Eagles of the University of Southern Indiana Saturday.

The Cougars gave up just four games Friday afternoon to the Panthers.

SIUE blanked KWC in Nos. 1 through 3 singles with junior Coryn Reich defeating Elizabeth Bullock 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1, sophomore Chrissy Yingst shutting down Betsy Behler 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 and freshman Gina Wohltman beating Michelle Walkley 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3.

Senior Keli Keener won at the No. 4 spot beating Donna

Powell 6-1, 6-1 while senior Katie McKay blanked Stephanie Schrink 6-0, 6-0 at the No. 5 spot. Sophomore Allison Coats defeated Jeanie Boshart 6-0, 6-0 at No. 6.

In No. 1 doubles Reich and Yingst shut down Walkley and Behler 8-0. Wohltman and Keener defeated Powell and Bullock 8-1 in No. 2 doubles while McKay and Coats beat Schrink and Boshart at the No. 3 spot 8-1.

Southern Indiana would pose the Cougars far greater problems.

The Cougars started things off by taking two of the three doubles matches, winning at Nos. 1 and 3. Reich and Yingst defeated Blitzinger and Freyberger at No. 1 9-7 while McKay and Coats beat Rees and



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
Sophomore Allison Coats evens her singles record at 3-3 this season.

Ackerman 8-5 in No. 2 doubles.

Wohltman and Keener suffered their first loss of the season at the No. 2 spot to Elizabeth Van Handle and Davis 8-4.

The momentum, however, did not carry over into singles competition.

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In No. 1 singles Emily Blitzinger defeated Reich 6-2, 6-2 and in No. 2 singles Ashley Rees beat Yingst 6-1, 6-3. Nichole Freyberger slipped past in straight sets over Wohltman to win the No. 3 spot 6-2, 7-6.

Keener would pull away with a victory, scoring the Cougars' only point in singles competition, in three sets at the No. 4 spot over Kat Davis 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Kalie Ackerman defeated McKay 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 at the No. 5 spot and Cassey Froderman beat Coats at No. 6 with 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

"We got the jump on them in doubles but in singles they controlled us. Southern Indiana is a really tough team and where we lost we could have done better," head coach Bill Logan said. "All we can do is regroup."

The Cougars are currently No. 3 in the Great Lakes Valley

Conference standings with a 5-2 record behind the University of Indianapolis Greyhounds and Southern Indiana.

Next up for SIUE is another road trip. The Cougars will depart Friday for Rensselaer, Ind., to meet the Knights of St. Joseph's University at 9 a.m. Saturday. The team will then push on to Romeoville for a 3 p.m. matchup with the Flyers of Lewis University.

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Cougars to put all of the pieces in place.

Individually, many of the players have played well. However, Bennett is ready to see the team come together and play well as a whole.

"We haven't been able to put together 36 holes as a team," Bennett said. "That is one of the biggest things we have discussed, putting it all together as a team."

We are halfway through the season so things need to start happening now."

The first half of the season has been busy for the team. Because of the short turnaround between tournaments and the high amount of traveling time, the players will have just a few days off to regroup before their next match.

"We have played a lot of

tournaments this fall," Bennett said. "The girls are a little tired and banged up, so they could use some rest before refocusing the last half of the season."

After their brief rest, the Cougars will move on to play in the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational. The tournament is set to begin Saturday at the Ironwood Golf Course in Bloomington.

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Junior forward Becky Baker also sees the team coming around.

"These two losses are just going to help us learn about our mistakes, so we don't make them later on in the season," Baker said.

When asked to comment on the progression of the team, the consensus was that the team is right where the players want it to be and they are ready to put the

disappointment of the loss to Lindenwood behind them.

Now with a record of 3-2, SIUE will prepare this week to play Washington University of St. Louis, Mo., at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Korte Stadium. Due to deadline, the Alestle will be reporting on that game in Thursday's issue.

"Washington University is a

top team in Division III, but we do not back away from any type of team no matter what their division," Korbemeyer said.

After playing the Bearcats, the Cougars will travel to Kenosha, Wis. to play the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers Friday to begin their Great Lakes Valley Conference schedule.

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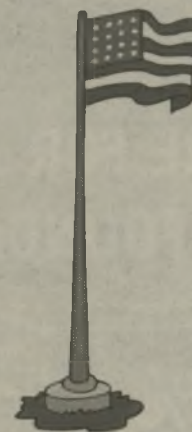
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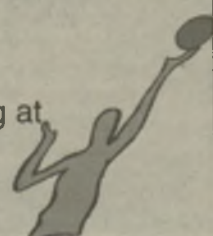
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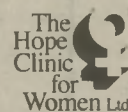


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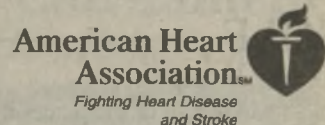


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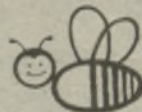
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