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Greek Carnival down, not out

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

Low attendance at the weekend carnival did not discourage plans for another one next year.

"For the first year, it went pretty well," Campus Recreation

Assistant Director Chad Rodgers said. "We're trying to build on this."

Rodgers said he hoped for a larger turnout from the community.

He was impressed by the ambition of more than 30 organizations that had game and food booths.

Students who attended the event enjoyed the rides and booths, but also had a few suggestions.

Junior Larry Brown said, "I

think it was really good. It probably won't do anything but get better as time progresses." Brown said he liked the event

because it brought back memories of going to the carnival and "everybody getting together and hanging out."

He did hope that next year the carnival would be advertised more to have a better turnout.

Freshman Myisha Ross attended both days of the carnival. see CARNIVAL, page 3

"We're trying to make it bigger and better."



Top left: A student plays games at the carnival. Top right: Carnival goers challenge a ride. Bottom left: A student tries out the face and body painting stand. Bottom right: An Alpha Kappa Lambda member gets ready for a dunk.

CATHY CRATER AND CALLIE STILWELL/ALESTLE

Student Senate denies money for guest artist

Glass artists receive a no for program

TRAVIS L. ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

Organizations will need to be more convincing when seeking funding from student government.

The Student Senate got midway through the agenda before denying a program request of \$1,904 from the Society of Edwardsville Glass Artists to assist in funding a visiting artist.

"The finance board approved our request, therefore I believed the student government would as well," SEGA President Jennifer Gaynor said. "I have no idea why it was denied."

"I am hoping it is because the student government was under the belief that we request funds for a guest artist once a semester, which is not the case. I also believe that a few members of the student government association are not in support of the arts."

According to Gaynor, SEGA will appeal the denial.

"The way the Senate works is that everybody votes yes. There are 13,000 students here and less than 1 percent are going to attend the event," Sen. Kevin Howell said.

"I think that this Senate is different from past Senates, in that they question programs more," Vice President Ben Landfried said. "My main concern is that they make the best decision based on the students they talk to."

Student Body President Michelle King said if any senators had a problem with the event, they should have asked questions when they had the opportunity.

"One of the goals was to serve the students through more programs," King said. "A well-put-together program should not be turned down on the basis of personal opinion. We are not here to represent ourselves; we are here to represent the students that elected us."

"Most programs that we fund are not attended by a majority of

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Research money, words away

Nearly \$20,000 available for faculty works this summer

JOSH STOCKINGER
NEWS REPORTER

Faculty members interested in receiving research funding still have time to submit proposals for the 2003 Summer Research Fellowship.

The proposal deadline has been set for Friday.

Headed up by the graduate school's Office of Research and Projects, the program awards 25 \$6,000 fellowships and 15 \$3,000 fellowships annually to a variety of departments.

"It's just part of the graduate school's way of promoting and fostering research among campus faculty," said Associate Dean for Research Jerry Pogatshnik. "We're trying to give them a boost."

Recipients are expected to devote a set amount of time for

the research during portions of the summer term.

Another condition of the award requires researchers to submit a proposal for external funding through the Office of Research and Projects within one year after receiving the fellowship.

According to Lillian Manning, coordinator for the program, the past 25 annual fellowships have paid for research in numerous areas, including art, chemistry, business, dental medicine, language, literature, philosophical studies and psychology.

"The fellowship has been used for projects all over the place, in so many different areas," Manning said.

Manning also said the funding has covered research in

poetry and other creative activities over the years.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry Michael Shaw's graduate and undergraduate group received \$6,000 last year.

Shaw and the group used the money to investigate chemical transformation.

Ronald Schaefer, professor of English, language and literature, has received \$6,000 awards each year since 1999.

Schaefer said his group utilized the funding to continue his research into the Northern Edo languages of Nigeria.

Unlike previous years, the upcoming fellowship proposal procedure has undergone a number of significant changes that will help applicants, Pogatshnik said.

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Former music chair dies at 75

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Former Department of Music Chair Mr. William H. Tarwater died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the age of 75.

Mr. Tarwater came to SIUE in 1967 as the coordinator of musical events. He became the administrative director of the

Mississippi River Festival during its first year.

Mr. Tarwater served as chair for the Department of Music from 1970 to 1982.

He was also acting dean of the School of Fine Arts and Communications from 1982 to 1984 and then again from 1989 to 1991. Between his years as acting

dean, Mr. Tarwater served as associate vice president for personnel and budget.

He retired from SIUE in 1991.

Memorials can be made to the William Tarwater Memorial Scholarship Fund with the SIUE Foundation.

Snowcones to skiis on campus



Campus Recreation gives out free snowcones to students between classes Wednesday. Campus Recreation workers promote their ski trip from Dec. 12 to 22 to Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

CATHY CRATER /ALESTLE

Campus Scanner

Arts and Issues: Corky Siegel's "Chamber Blues" will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dunham Hall. Siegel and the West End Quartet will present a mix of classical music and Chicago blues. Tickets are \$16 for the public and \$8 for students. For tickets, call 650-2774.

SLDP: "What a leader needs to know," is the topic of the Student Leadership Development Program module at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center Restaurant. A second module on the topic of Group Process will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center.

Amnesty International: The regular meetings for Amnesty International will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Restaurant. Social meetings will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Sacred Grounds in Edwardsville.

Fundraiser: The Army ROTC is selling Krispy Kreme donuts Tuesday from 8 a.m. to noon on the first floor of Peck Hall.

Business Lecture: The Executive Business Hour will discuss problems facing the St. Louis steel industry at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall. The event is sponsored by the School of Business. For more information, call 650-3823.

French Table: French speakers are invited from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday to the Morris University Center Restaurant to speak French in a relaxed environment and enjoy a bite to eat.

First Aid Training: All SIUE employees are invited to attend CPR/First Aid Training to be taught by certified Red Cross instructors Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Room 1118, 200 University Park. The charge is \$35 per person. For more information, call 650-3584.

Fair: An International Street Fair will be from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the City Park in Edwardsville. It will offer a variety of multi-ethnic entertainment, displays and vendor booths. For more information, call 650-2781.

Coffeehouse Showcase: By Request will perform from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Cougar Den in the Morris University Center. By Request is an African-American acappella group from Edwardsville. The event is sponsored by the Campus Activities Board. For more information, call 650-3371.

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 Center Information Office, at Metrotix.com or by calling 800-293-5949.

Exhibit: The Faculty Art Exhibition is on display at the New Wagner Art Gallery near the atrium lobby of the Art and Design Building. The exhibit runs through Friday. For more information, call 650-3071.

Law Enforcement Event: The Police and Children Together Mentoring Project Open House and Training Event will be Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Edwardsville YMCA. This event is sponsored by the Law Enforcement Foundation of Illinois. There will be a casual dinner served. There is no charge to attend. Please RSVP at 659-8710.

Blood Drive: Blood drives will be at St. Lawrence Church from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday in Greenville, Sportsmen Club from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday in Godfrey, VFW Post 1377 from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday in Greenville, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday in South Roxana, Alton Community School District #11 from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday in Alton, First Baptist Church from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday in Edwardsville, Moose Lodge #1561 from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday in Edwardsville. 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.

GOVERNMENT

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the students on campus. Most programs we have are for a specific purpose.

"This was going toward those who were interested in art, like the gospel choir is going toward those who were interested in music."

Student senators approved a \$286 travel request from the Kinesiology Student Association to attend the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Nov. 20 through 23 in St. Charles, Ill.

The Senate approved program requests totaling \$6,210

for the Wagner Potter's Association visiting artist workshop March 19 and 20 and the 27th annual visiting artist and turkey feast Nov. 14 and 15.

The Senate also approved a program request from the SIUE Gospel Choir for \$453 for a fall concert.

In other business, King made the Student Senate aware of a proposal by Madison County Transit that was brought to the Parking and Traffic Committee last Friday.

"The proposal would be to start a new student fee that would

provide students with an unlimited bus pass for MCT, St. Clair Transit and Bi-State Transit," King said. "They could use it from campus to anywhere that those busses run.

"It's in the early stages and they will be providing us with further information," King said. "If this were to happen then we would have a referendum in the spring and it could start fall 2002."

The next student government meeting will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, in the Morris University Center.

CARNIVAL

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Ross said she wanted more interaction between the organizations and the people at the carnival. Ross also would like to see cheaper prices for rides and a broader selection of games.

"We're trying to make it

bigger and better," Rodgers said.

Many changes and additions are being considered at to improve the attendance of the carnival.

Rodgers said they would like to keep the carnival on campus, but make it more visible to the

community, rather than relying on fliers for advertisement.

Rodgers said he was very encouraged by the show of support this year and that Campus Recreation and the Greek Council plan to sponsor a carnival next year.

MONEY

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Along with the extension of this year's deadline from Sept. 15 to Sept. 27, Pogatshnik said proposals now undergo a streamlined review, using a panel-review system.

Award announcements also are expected to take place earlier than usual, on Nov. 1, Pogatshnik said.

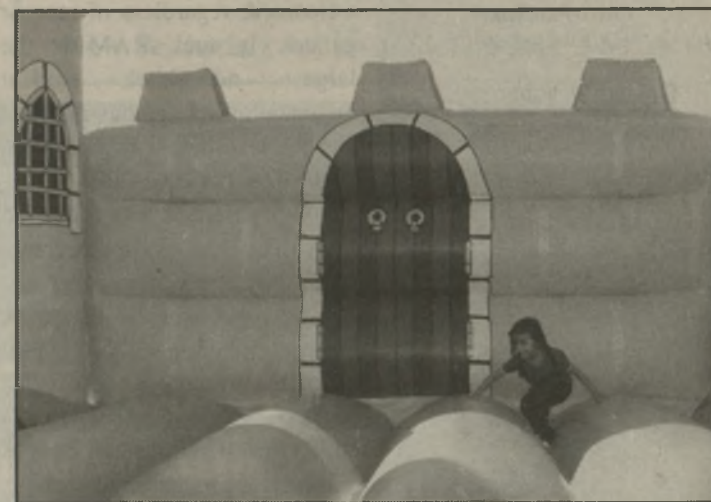
New guidelines for proposal formats are another big change. Pogatshnik said he strongly urges faculty to review the changes before submitting their proposals. The new guidelines are posted at www.siu.edu/ORP.

"A key point is making the proposal and report general," Shaw said. "Language that is

specific to your field might not be intelligible to someone whose expertise is in another field."

To be considered for the fellowship, an original proposal must be submitted by Friday, Sept. 27, along with eight copies signed by the school or college dean as well as the department chair.

Carnival fun at any age



CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Top: A carnival goer tries her hand at the dunk tank sponsored by Alpha Kappa Lambda. Bottom: A girl plays in the gravity castle.

"I Pledge" Campaign

The Alcohol and Drug Education Program of the Counseling Services Office is initiating the "I Pledge" Campaign for the Academic Year 2002-2003. The campaign is designed to promote responsible drinking among members of the SIUE community. The campaign will also ask each member of the campus community to keep each other safe. This pledge form has been developed for all members of the campus community. Please help us by completing a pledge form and returning it to **Counseling Services Box 1154**.

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Opinions & Editorial viewpoints & commentary

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A l e s t l e

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Letters to the Editor

RAM welcomes all

Dear Editor,

One might suppose an organization called Retention of African-American Men, or RAM, to be a small, homogenous group.

However, anyone who attends a RAM meeting will be welcomed, regardless of race or gender. In fact, RAM is the largest non-Greek student organization on campus and was named the Student Organization of the Year for 2001-2002.

When RAM was founded four years ago, its membership consisted of only 30 members, all of whom were African-American males.

The primary goal of this organization is to foster a supportive environment on campus and increase retention of students on campus. This goal is accomplished through social events, mentors, academic discipline and scholarship, not just among African-American men, but for all who are involved.

This fall, as RAM begins its fourth year as a student organization, membership includes a balanced gender mix.

RAM has an exciting lineup of events scheduled for this semester.

In addition to the academic programs and seminars that the RAM organization will play host

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So does GLOBAL

Dear Editor,

Walking on campus one should feel safe from all ignorant minds. Here, we all should have an equal chance.

We should all have an equal chance to learn, to grow, to explore new things and to express ourselves freely.

But as you walk through the campus I noticed a very distasteful and cruel word chalked next to an organization's chalking, a disheartening development.

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Viewpoints

Political Awareness Week misses mark



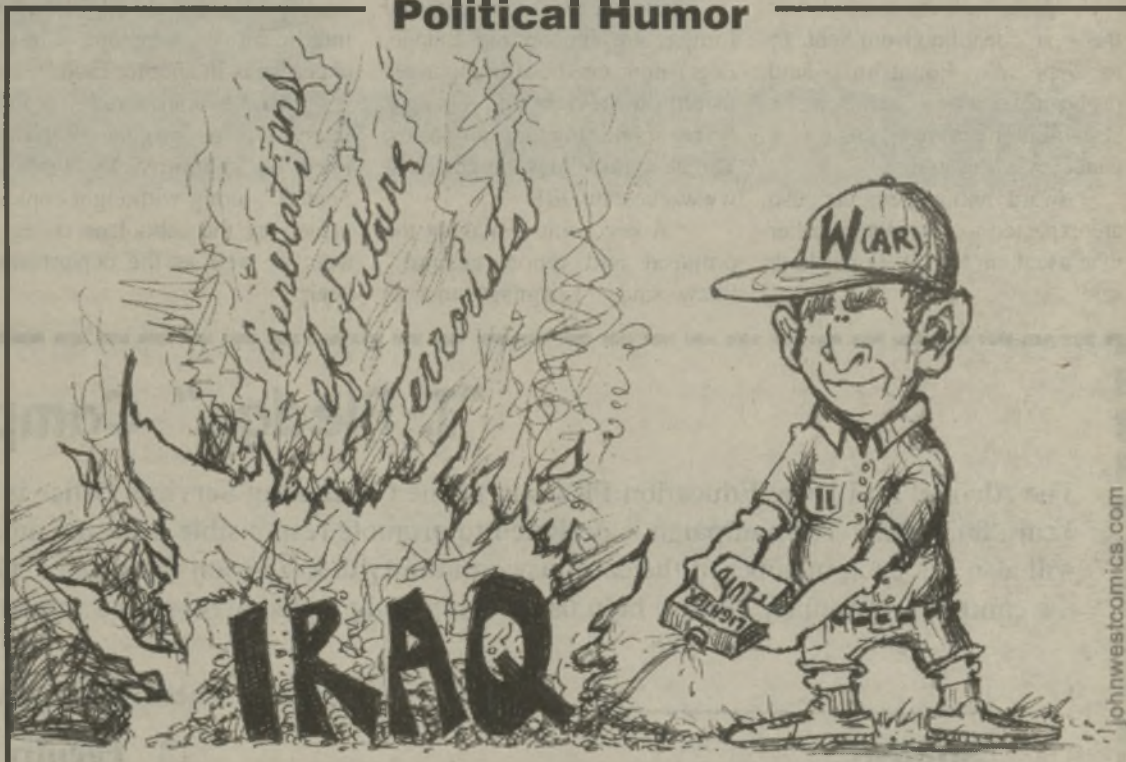
an impact on the world around them, I have to fault the organizers and their debut effort for not going far enough in their conception of political awareness.

The highlight of the week was a debate by the candidates for the 19th Congressional District.

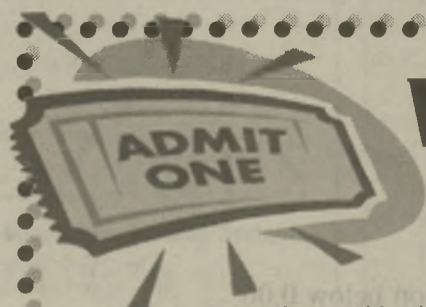
According to the Alestle's own coverage and what I've been able to pick up from the news, the only basis for a voter making comparisons is how strongly one feels about gospel quartet

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Political Humor



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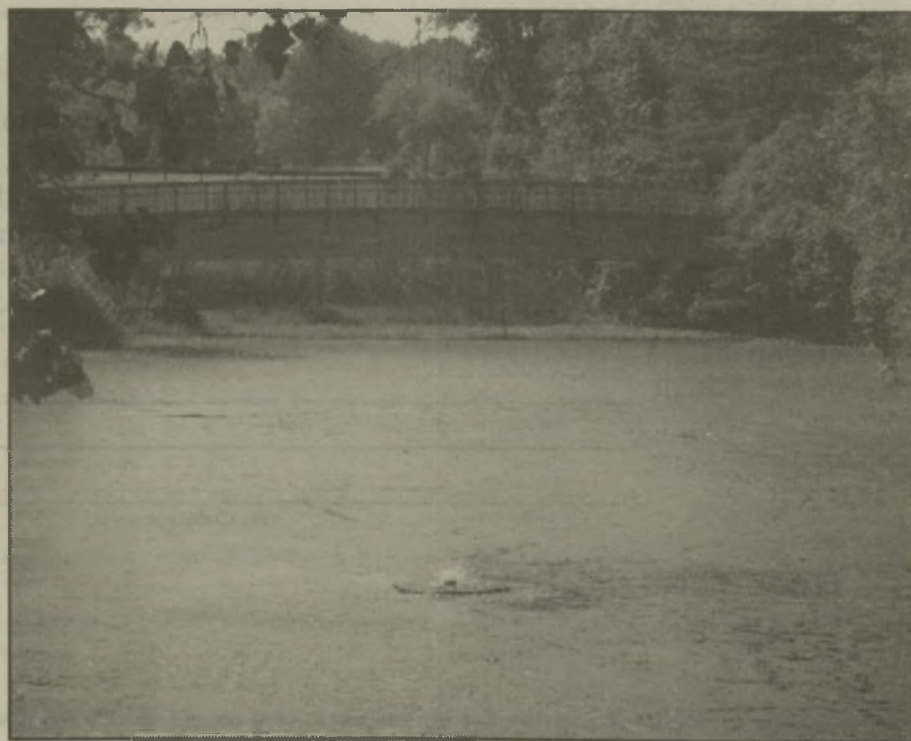
Anyone who can identify the object in the picture should e-mail the editor by noon Friday, Sept. 27, at alestle_editor@hotmail.com.

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

No one correctly identified the framed artwork by Glenn Howerton in the University Restaurant entrance. Gotcha!

Thanks to everyone for playing.



GLOBAL

from page 4

GLOBAL's first meeting of the year was announced by chalkings all around campus listing the place and time. Apparently, someone thought it was necessary to write his or her beliefs next to it.

In front of the Morris University Center a chalking of the word "Sinners" appeared next to one of our announcements.

In case you don't know what GLOBAL is, it's the campus' Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Straight Alliance and I am the president.

As a person, I was both

disgusted and enraged by the thought that ignorance runs so rampant that it is visible for all to see. Before this I knew some people thought that way but to me it wasn't realized until I saw it for myself.

As a member of the minority community, I'd hoped that we could get over our petty differences and realize that we are all equal.

Race, sexual orientation, anything and everything else is just simple differences but we are all human and should be equal.

Ignorance breeds hate and we know it to be true. Therefore,

our ignorance to other people and their beliefs are intrinsically inexcusable acts of stupidity, because we have the ability to change it.

Remember if we all can come together as a people, as humanity, and take even one step closer to the idea of equality then there will be no turning back.

Every journey, indeed, begins with a single step.

Derek Shelton

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RAM

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to this semester, RAM members will attend their fourth annual trip to Six Flags Fright Fest Saturday, Oct. 12.

Savoy Gardner, a senior business major, serves as RAM's president. He encourages anyone who is interested to contact him by e-mail at join_ram_siue@yahoo.com or

stop by the Special Services office in Peck Hall, Room 1313, to pick up a membership form.

RAM's next meeting is at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Woodland Hall Multipurpose Room.

Ronda McIntire

Junior

Mass Communications

AWARENESS

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singing. I am generally inclined to favor gospel quartet singing but not motivated enough to cast a vote for David Phelps.

The whole gist of Political Awareness Week seemed to be that there's only one mode of political expression and that's expressing one's choice at the ballot box.

For 21 years, I have hauled myself down to the polls at every conceivable opportunity to cast my ballot. This time around, for a variety of reasons, I'm sitting out.

That doesn't mean I have not and will not continue to engage in a variety of political activities. A brief menu of political activities in which I have engaged over the past year include: participating in demonstrations, working for radical media organizations, engaging people in debate and discussion about political matters and even slapping an anti-Bush bumper sticker on my car. I do, however, believe that a "political awareness week" is a good thing and I strongly encourage the newly formed Political Science Association to put on another such event next year.

My only suggestion is that,

whoever puts it on move beyond the restrictive definition of political action as voting. One suggestion for the Political Science Association is that they recruit community activists who have successfully prosecuted public policy campaigns involving a variety of areas whether they be civil rights, the environment or what have you.

Why not also host workshops on how people can either successfully state their case before the media or even set up their own media, whether it be a community newspaper, video service or Web site.

Another idea would be to bring in minor parties like the Libertarians or Greens to talk about how difficult it is for minor parties to gain access to the ballot.

Another suggestion would be to bring in an anarchist or two to talk about civil society without the use of government.

Voting does not by itself constitute political awareness and an event that promotes such awareness needs to recognize this.

Jon Pike

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Mass Communications

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THOMAS PHILLIPS
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Assistant Provost Rudy Wilson, along with friends, family, students and colleagues remembered professor, director and actress Lisa Colbert on the afternoon of Sept. 18.

Wilson spoke of Lisa's cheerful personality and spirit in his opening remarks.

"This picture (on the program) was found during a trip to Africa,

when I was going through pictures that were taken in Edwardsville," Wilson said, of Colbert's smiling photo. "I just thought, this is so appropriate. This is how she was."

Dozens of people filled the Religious Center at 4 p.m. to say goodbye to Colbert, who passed away in June. Tributes were paid to her memory in ways ranging from music and dramatic monologues to humorous acting and fond anecdotes.

Junior Sophia Stephens sang

"Strength, Courage and Wisdom" in memory of Colbert.

"Lisa was basically my theatrical mentor," Stephens said. "She helped with a lot of shows I did and invited me to join the Black Theatre Workshop here. She helped me to become the performer I am."

"She filled the gap and made it easier for all of us to come together," Stephens said.

Student Angelina McLaughlin worked with Colbert closely in

Amnesty International, of which Colbert was a founder and adviser. Accompanied by Phil Dunlap on piano, a tearful McLaughlin performed a classical piece entitled, "Adagio."

Backed by a board filled with pictures of Colbert and poetry excerpts, seniors Olivia Neal and Joel P.E. King performed a moving duet of the song "Love Lift Us Up."

"For me, Lisa was a true inspiration," Neal said. "She

brought this whole new world to me."

Neal said Colbert "was one of those professors who cared about the welfare of her students. When I dropped out, she was there for me, and got me to come back. She just had this undeniable spirit."

"All I can say is that she was one of the bigger inspirations in my life," King said. "I will dedicate and devote my entire career to her. I have nothing but an abundance of admiration





MENT & COMICS

Remember Colbert

and appreciation for the person she was.”

College of Arts and Sciences Dean Kent Neely said that Colbert’s impact will be felt by all people in the SIUE community.

“She did a wonderful job and showed us how lucky we were to have her at SIUE,” Neely said. “Her influence will be felt here for a long time.”

“Lisa embodied every quality we want to have,” said Wendy Greenwood, representative of SIUE’s Student Experimental Theater Organization. “One of the main reasons that we will never forget Lisa was because we not only learned from her, but through her.”

Greenwood went on to say, “Lisa was my friend. And I’m far from being alone in saying that.

“She was many things, but most of all, she was a woman of God.”

SIUE theater graduate Jack Gipson reprised his role as Walter Lee in “A Raisin in the Sun,” from last season’s production and delivered a dramatic monologue.

“I was here since 1996, and

I’ve known her ever since I’ve been here,” Gipson said.

“She formed the Black Theatre Workshop in 1999, and (‘Raisin’) was my first production I did here. She gave me a chance to learn about the craft, and I learned by watching her, and how she handled herself during rehearsals. She taught me how the real world would be after graduation, and after I received my theater degree. I’ll take her knowledge about the real world outside of SIUE and theater.”

Despite just getting to know Colbert, Reggie Thomas, co-director of “Ain’t Misbehavin’,” felt that the best way to remember Colbert was to carry on with her work.

“Lisa and I were just becoming close,” Thomas said. “We had a mutual respect for what the other did, and we were doing this (producing the play) for several reasons. And Lisa was always preparing. I always used to see Lisa coming in every morning with boxes, books and papers.



CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Assistant Provost Rudy Wilson, above, remembers Colbert. Dozens fill the Religious Center to pay tribute.



PHOTOS BY CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

“We were saddened in June to find out that she had passed,” Thomas said.

“It hit all of us pretty hard. And when we got back, one of the first questions was, what’s going to happen with the show?”

Thomas said, “I could think of no better tribute to her work than to go on with the production (‘Ain’t Misbehavin’). When a gift is given, and that gift is reflected in us, that person’s spirit will never die. Lisa will be remembered through all of us.”

One of the most moving tributes to Colbert came when Theater Department Director Bill Grivna announced the establishment of a scholarship in Colbert’s name, which is available to students who emulate the tradition of pride in the arts and scholarship that Colbert possessed. Donations can be made through the SIUE Foundation to the Lisa Colbert Memorial Scholarship Fund.

“This scholarship will go to the student that most embodies Lisa’s spirit, is an excellent student, and has a strong interest in the arts as well,” Grivna said.

Other tributes included poetry readings by Gipson and Wilson; student Kristin Mefford’s presentation of a humorous monologue entitled, “Foghorn”; and Tonni Forbes, Courtney Giles, Eddie Hitchcock, Joel King, Olivia Neal and Sophia Stephens performance of a medley from “Ain’t Misbehavin’,” a play scheduled to be directed by Colbert before her death.

Grivna closed the ceremony with a moment of silence and these last words for those in attendance.

“I’m sure I speak for everyone here when I say that it’s really almost impossible to imagine that she’s gone,” Grivna said. “So I say, let’s not. Let’s remember her as she was.”

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Wednesday, Sept. 18, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. played host to its own version of "The Gong Show" in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center with more than 80 audience members. Participants sang songs, played instruments and rapped to please the crowd. Of

the contestants, only three were given the gong.

Singers included freshman Derrick Sikes, freshman April Lomax, sophomore Stephan Dunn, freshman Phelon Williamson, junior Shaunnika Bugg and last year's winner, junior David Bell.

Bell chose to play his saxophone. A young man known as Chicago played Janet Jackson's, "I get so lonely" on the clarinet. There was also a rap group named "Spell It."

Last year's winner performed Brian McKnight's "Never Felt This Way," but could not beat Phelon Williamson's version of "His Eye on the Sparrow," which earned her the win.

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Coming Up

SIUE chosen as host campus for NFL-sponsored flag football.

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Volleyball team wins first conference match of season

Cougars play host to the Hawks of Quincy University

AARON WIENS
SPORTS STRINGER

The depth of the volleyball team looks to be key for the Cougars as they enter the Great Lakes Valley Conference portion of their schedule.

SIUE was able to get two wins last week, the first of which was against Drury College

Junior middle hitter Andrea Voss was the lone Cougar to have kills in the double digits with 15 against the Panthers. Voss also had five solo blocks and four block assists, just missing a double-double performance.

Freshman Allison Buss produced again for SIUE recording 10 digs along with junior setter Erica Schuette and

17 digs while freshman middle hitter Trisha Winter had five service aces.

The second win in less than a week came at the expense of the GLVC for Quincy University. The Cougars dominated the Hawks at the Vadalabene Center Saturday afternoon winning the match three games to zero with scores 30-26, 30-24 and 30-15.

"Depth is key to all our wins," head coach Todd Gober said, who at one time during the game against Quincy employed a line of all freshmen with the exception of senior outside hitter Jenny Franklin.

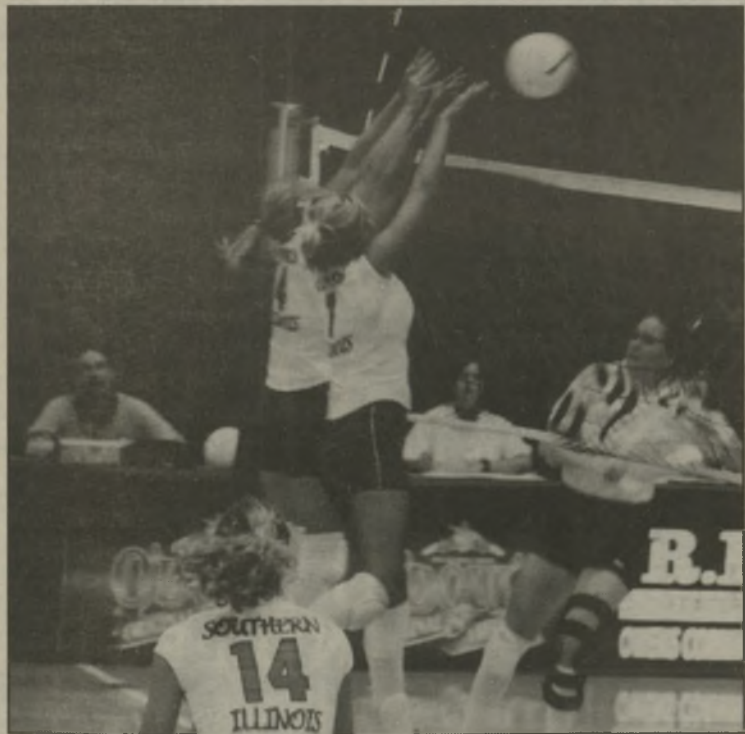
Senior outside hitter Jennifer Trame led the way again for SIUE in kills with 14, followed by freshman Kindra Westendorf who racked up 12 kills. Westendorf, one of the six freshmen on the roster for the Cougars, is starting to make an impact every day.

Buss, who is utilized mainly as a defensive specialist, finished with 14 digs against the Hawks.

"I get real excited when I think about the talent level that this freshman class has," Gober said.

The Cougars play host to the Knights of Bellarmine University at 7 p.m. Friday at the Vadalabene Center.

The Norse of Northern Kentucky University will come to town for a 1 p.m. match Saturday.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Senior outside hitter Jenny Franklin and freshman middle hitter Tricia Winter go up for a block in a home game.

Wednesday in Springfield, Mo. The Cougars won the match three games to one at 23-30, 30-28, 30-24 and 30-19.

senior defensive specialist Kari Karban who also came in with 10.

Sophomore outside hitter Amanda Wulfe pitched in a huge

Women's soccer earns draws in first GLVC games

AJIT OZA
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE women's soccer team traveled to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Friday then went to St. Joseph's Sunday as the Cougars opened Great Lakes Valley Conference play.

The Cougars will play the University of Washington from Missouri Tuesday to make up a game that had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

In the first game against UW-P, the Cougars were down 8-10, but still were able to get a draw after playing two scoreless

overtimes.

The Cougars were lead by strong performances from junior midfielder Sara Decker, who had three shots on goal.

Strong performances were also turned in by senior forward Colleen Creamer and senior forward Heather Bebe.

Junior goalkeeper Kristin Colvalt, with two saves, turned in a solid performance before she was substituted at the half. Sophomore Jessica Brown recorded a stunning eight saves. Both teams played to a scoreless draw.

In the second game of the

weekend, the Cougars played Saint Joseph's College of Indiana.

In that game, the Cougars again had the same result as the first game.

The Cougars were also led by good performances on all sides of the ball.

Creamer, Decker and senior back Melissa Montgomery turned in good offensive games. A good defensive performance was turned in by sophomore back Angela Light.

The Cougars held St. Joseph's to a scoreless draw.

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Women's tennis moves to 6-3

TRAVIS L. ROSS
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE womens tennis team went 1-1 over the weekend after a match Saturday morning with St. Josephs College and an afternoon match with Lewis University.

The Cougars got things rolling by shutting out the Pumas 5-0 in Rensselaer, Ind., Nos. 1 through 3 singles and No. 6 did not finish due to time constraints.

In No. 4 singles senior Keli Keener defeated Katherine Davet 6-0, 6-1 and at No. 5 singles freshman Katie McKay blanked Candace Northam 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 1 doubles junior Coryn Reich and sophomore Chrissy Yingst shut out Tiffany Sajdera and Melissa Bachani 8-0 and in No. 2 doubles Keener and freshman Gina Wohltman defeated Loretta Clevenge and Davet 8-1.

McKay and sophomore Allison Coats beat Northam and Rachel Winnings in No. 3 doubles action 8-1.

The Cougars next traveled over to Romeoville to face Lewis. The Flyers upset the Cougars 5-2.

No. 1 and No. 5 singles did not finish due to time constraints.

In No. 2 singles Tracy Reece

defeated Yingst 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 while Daphne Hill beat Wohltman at the No. 2 spot in straight sets 7-5, 6-1.

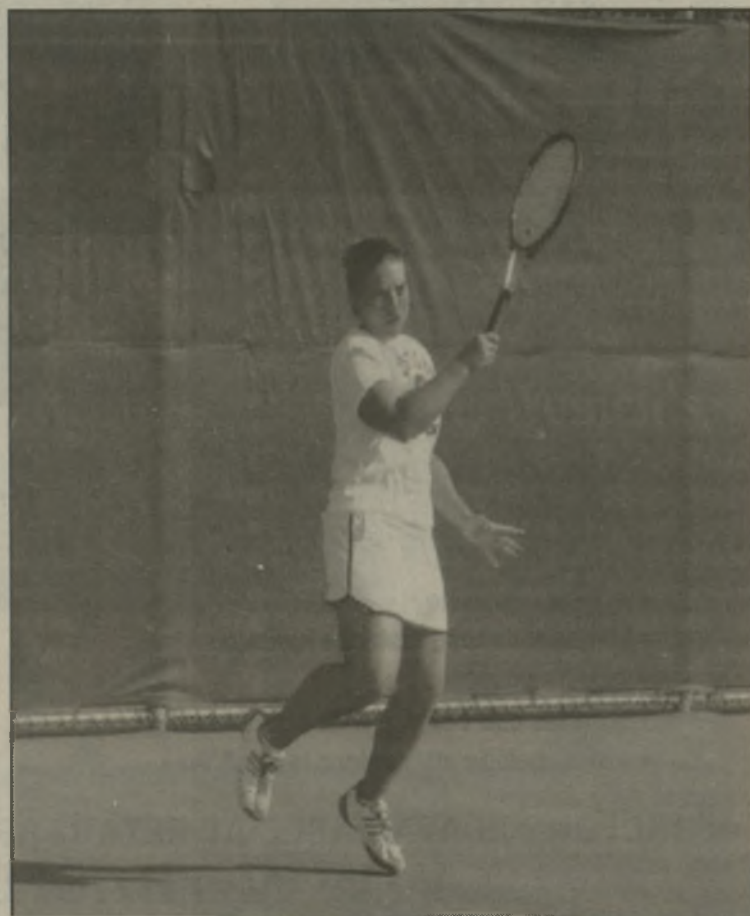
Keener picked up SIUEs only win in singles action at No. 4 defeating Anne Leary handily with 6-3, 6-1.

Lauren Kovaleski dropped Coats at the No. 6 spot 6-4, 6-4.

Keener and Wohltman earned what would be the Cougars only point in doubles play. The duo overpowered Reece and Alane Lazatte 8-2. In No. 1 doubles Liz Mendoza and Leary combined to beat Reich and Yingst 9-8 and 7-4 in the tiebreaker.

SIUE will remain in third among the ranks of the Great Lakes Valley Conference at 6-3. The Cougars will play McKendree College in a non-conference match this week at home before traveling to Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4 to 6 for the Illinois Tennis Association Mid-American Regionals.

The following weekend, SIUE will participate in the GLVC Championships to be hosted this year by the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Matches will be played at the Dwight Davis Tennis Center in the St. Louis Forest Park.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Senior Keli Keener wins her singles and doubles matches this weekend. Keener holds a record of 8-1.

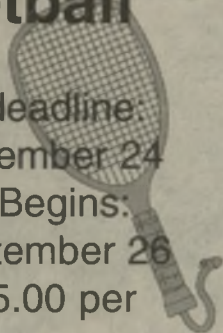
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TRAVIS L. ROSS
SPORTS REPORTER

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SIUE is one of 32 schools to participate in the pilot of NFL College Flag Football.

"This is an unbelievable opportunity for us," Campus Recreation Assistant Director Chad Rodgers said. "This will be a wonderful chance for us to showcase SIUE and our programs here. We have never had a sponsor of this magnitude for our programs so we need to take full advantage and put our best foot forward."

"NIRSA and the NFL wanted to have a good mix of

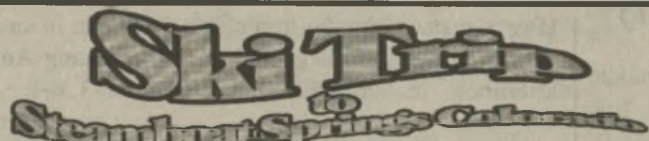
large, medium and small programs across the nation who have great intramural sports programs," Rodgers said. "They also wanted schools who are in close proximity to the NFL teams if at all possible." According to Rodgers, the NFL sponsorship might be an incentive for students to try something new.

"Students are very excited, which was evident from the increase in the number of teams that registered this year," Rodgers said. "The most teams we have had for flag football in the past was 23. Last year we had 19 and this year we have 30."

Rodgers said NFL College Flag Football is giving SIUE three sets of field markers, 25 NFL footballs and 375 player kits. According to Rodgers, St. Louis Rams players and cheerleaders will attend the SIUE Championship Bash at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at Korte Stadium.

"We have not been told for sure how many of the St. Louis Rams and cheerleaders will be present at the Nov. 12 SIUE Championship Bash," Rodgers said.

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Men's soccer starts 2-0 in GLVC

TRAVIS L. ROSS
SPORTS REPORTER

Conference play seemed to make all the difference as the Cougars dominated the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers and the St. Joseph's Pumas.

The Cougars defeated the Rangers 3-1.

Junior forward Mike Ngonyani scored twice on two shots-on-goal while senior midfielder Josh Hickam scored once on two shots-on-goal. Senior goalkeeper Matt Evers had nine saves in the outing.

We started out slow against Parkside, but picked it up in the second half, head coach Ed Huneke said. Ngonyani and Evers played really well for us.

The Pumas would pose less of a problem as the Cougars dominated 4-0 with St. Joseph's only getting one shot on goal.

Four Cougars would find the back of the net with Hickam netting the game-winner at 9 minutes, 54 seconds.

For the first time this season we were at full strength. The presence of senior midfielder Matt Horan and senior back Ryan Harken really helps us, Huneke said. We played with a style that we really like.

Horan is coming off of a pulled quadricep and Harken is coming off of a bone bruise to the ankle.

The Cougars will prepare for a home stand this weekend with the Indianapolis Greyhounds at 5:30 p.m. Friday, and the Northern Kentucky Norse at noon Sunday.

Both games will take place at Korte Stadium.

According to Huneke, if the Cougars play the way they have the last couple of games, they should be in good shape.

Cross country teams place second

AMY GRANT
Assistant Sports Editor

With two shots at first place, both the men's and women's cross country teams came up short over the weekend at the Eastern Illinois University Invitational.

Both teams took second place.

The women finished with a total of 33 in the 5,000-meter run, 10 places behind EIU, while the men took second in the 8,000 with 40 points, 23 behind EIU.

Rose Hulman finished third in both events, 52 points behind the women and 45 behind the men.

SIUE senior Amanda Bozue and junior Carrie Carducci were the Cougars' top runners with Bozue ranking third with a time of 18:39.14 and Carducci finishing fourth at 18:43.54.

Juniors Maria Ewersmann and Breanne Steffens rounded out the top 10. Ewersmann finished in 18:54.22 for seventh place and Steffens in 19:01.18 for ninth.

The women's team is fourth in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with a total score of 112 points.

On the men's side, it was freshman Brian Taghon who was again the Cougars' highest finisher. Taghon ran a time of 25:54.20 for seventh place.

Senior Jason Olszowka was SIUE's only other competitor in the top 10, placing 10th at 26:04.

The men currently have 129 points for the fifth spot in the GLVC.

Both teams will compete Saturday, Oct. 5, in the Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational at Chicago. The women will run at 11:15 a.m. with the men running at noon.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

The men's and women's cross country teams placed second in the EIU Invitational over the weekend.

WOMEN

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The Cougars now stand at 3-2-2 overall and 0-0-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The Cougars will play the University of Washington from Missouri in a makeup game from last

Tuesday.

The Cougars will then resume GLVC play when they play host to Indianapolis University at 7:30 Friday at Korte Stadium.

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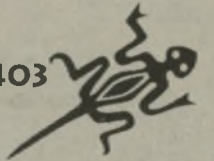
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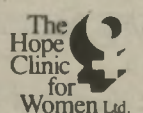
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