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Help offered after fire

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER
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LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Several student organizations are pitching in to help the victims of a fire that destroyed a Cougar Village building and hospitalized one student and two Edwardsville firemen Saturday.

Michael McGehee, a freshman who lives in Bluff Hall, is in stable condition after being airlifted from Anderson Hospital in Maryville to St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur, Mo. McGehee was not burned but suffered severe smoke inhalation requiring him to be on

a respirator to clear his lungs. "Doctors have told him it's like he has been a lifelong smoker," University Housing Director Michael Schultz said.

The fire reportedly broke out in the kitchen of a first-floor apartment in building 428 about 4:40 a.m. Edwardsville Fire Chief Michael Karlechik said the cause of the fire is still under investigation. Saturday's fire is the second fire in Cougar Village in the last 10 months.

A smoke alarm sounded in the apartment where the fire started and an alarm was activated at the SIUE Police Department. About 25 firefighters were on scene and had the fire under control within

45 minutes. Karlechik said firefighters rescued four students. Schultz said several students jumped from second-story balconies to escape the fire.

Volunteer firefighters Lt. James Acra and Capt. Richard Dustman were taken to Anderson Hospital for injuries. Acra suffered a strained thumb and Dustman suffered smoke inhalation. Both were treated and released.

About 30 students were moved to other apartments in Cougar Village after the fire but all of their personal belongings were left in the destroyed building.

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CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Inside the Cougar Village apartment, water and debris from the fire cover the floor and stairway.

New alarms will bring faster alert

Systems may be installed at a quicker pace

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

Workers were in the process of upgrading the fire alarm system in the Cougar Village building destroyed by fire Saturday. The new system might have alerted more students to the danger before police and fire crews arrived on the scene.

The Edwardsville Fire Department had to rescue at least four students from building 428, including Michael McGehee.

McGehee, a freshman resident of Bluff Hall, was pulled from a second-story apartment and taken to Anderson Hospital in Maryville, then airlifted to St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur, Mo. He was in critical condition and put on a ventilator but was later upgraded to stable condition and taken off the ventilator. He is expected to make a full recovery and be released this week.

University Housing Director Michael Schultz said the alarm system worked as it should. Schultz said the system is smoke-sensitive and that each apartment's alarm would not sound until it senses smoke. Once

the smoke alarm in the burning apartment sounded, an alarm was triggered at the SIUE Police Department.

The \$450,000 upgraded system, already installed in a number of Cougar Village apartments, would sound a loud horn throughout the building once any of the smoke alarms sounded. The new system also alerts police when any alarm is activated.

"There is a horn in each apartment and in the hallways," Schultz said Monday.

The upgraded system will include smoke detectors in the halls and attics of the Cougar Village buildings. There will also be pull alarms in the hallways.

Rite Electric Co. employees had done work on building 428 before it burned Saturday. Schultz said he did not know how far along the workers were, but that they were not finished.

Several buildings can be upgraded at once and then must be certified. The Bick Group, a Chicago firm, is responsible for the certification.

Schultz said about 20 of Cougar Village's 62 buildings were updated to the new system before the fire.

The upgrades are in response to a January fire that destroyed another Cougar Village building.

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CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Police Sgt. Steve Bender and other officials make an assessment of the damage to the building.

Last call for SIUE chili cooks

JONATHAN BLEVINS
NEWS STRINGER

From meatless to beanless from hot to mild, SIUE's chili cook-off is sure to offer a tasty experience.

"It's an opportunity to provide something different, to add something to the homecoming and family weekend festivities for the SIUE community," said Chad Rodgers,

assistant director of recreational programs for campus recreation.

The cook-off will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Ralph Korte Stadium. The event will have two categories for best and hottest chili.

Participants must bring two gallons of chili. Those competing can enter only once for each category. Winners of each category will take home \$75 and a trophy. Only members of

SIUE's faculty, staff, alumni and students can enter.

For a \$1 fee per category, people can taste the entries and cast their votes along with the judges. The event will take place rain or shine.

Registration is \$10. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information, contact Keith Becherer at the Student Fitness Center, 650-3245.

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Some students complained then that they could not hear alarms when that fire started. The cause of the January fire and Saturday's fire are still undetermined.

Schultz said students should not have a problem hearing the alarms after upgrades are complete.

"I don't think they will be able to stay (in their apartments) it's going to be so loud," he said.

The alarms are also tamper-proof. Schultz said some students have disconnected their smoke alarms in the past because they go off frequently when cooking.

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Since then, students have started buying clothes and toiletries for those in need.

Schultz said some personal items, such as purses and wallets, were taken from the building Saturday morning and workers were trying to make the building safe Monday so that other personal items that survived the blaze could be retrieved.

Kappa Alpha Psi alumni member Roderick Allen heard of the fire about half an hour after it began. He and fraternity member Fred Anderson went to Wal-Mart and used \$290 the fraternity made at a party to buy necessities for the students. Allen said Wal-Mart pitched in \$50.

"We're putting ourselves in their place. We're trying to get people's minds off of everything right now," Allen said. "We found out what everyone needed and we went out and bought it."

Savoy Gardner, president of Retention of African-American Men, said the organization is planning to help the victims as well.

"This system sends a message to the police that someone is tampering with the alarm," Schultz said.

The system tests itself daily and notifies the SIUE Police Department that it is working correctly or if it needs maintenance. If the wiring to the police department is damaged, Schultz said the system will use one of the building's phone lines to alert police.

Schultz said the upgrade began over the summer and is expected to be complete in mid-November. He said he is trying to speed up the process in the wake of Saturday's fire.

"We'll probably be doing more fund raising like we did for last year's fire," Gardner said. "Last year we went door to door in the dorms and at other buildings in Cougar Village. We'll probably be trying to help the three members of our organization that lived in the building first, but after that we'll go from there."

SIUE had counselors on hand for students and the Red Cross in Alton contributed supplies to victims.

Sister Claudia Calzetta, a minister in the Religious Center, said she will be meeting with the other ministers in the center to find out what can be done for the victims.

"We were attempting to get together to see what we can do," Calzetta said. "We would welcome anyone who wants to help out."

Calzetta said students can go to or call the Religious Center at 650-3246 and ask to speak to a minister if they want to help.

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Amnesty International: The regular meetings for Amnesty International will be at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Board Room in the Morris University Center. Social meetings will be at 8 p.m. Thursdays at Sacred Grounds in Edwardsville.

Business Lecture: The Executive Business Hour will play host to Express Scripts Inc. from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in Alumni Hall, Room 2401.

Theater: The Thomas "Fats" Waller musical review, "Ain't Misbehavin'" runs at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are free for SIUE students, \$7 for general admission and \$5 for seniors and non-SIUE students. For more information, call the Fine Arts box office at 650-2774.

SLDP: "Motivating Others" is the topic for a Student Leadership Development Program module set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the University Restaurant in the Morris University Center. SLDP Assistant Director Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt will present the module. President and Chief Executive Officer of the Eads Center Al Kerth will present a second module on Human Relations at 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Mass: The Catholic Campus Ministry will sponsor a Catholic mass Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Religious Center dome. For more information, call 650-3205.

Homecoming Week: The SIUE Homecoming week kicks off Tuesday with many events, including Banner Day when organizations can hang their banners in the MUC to earn points. King and queen voting also begins with a penny war. Add a penny to a couple and add a vote. Wednesday, SIUE Day, students should wear their favorite SIUE logo apparel and earn points for school spirit. Thursday, meet and greet the homecoming court and show school spirit. Friday will feature a chili cook-off in Ralph Korte Stadium, men's and women's soccer and Casino Night. Saturday's events consist of Powder Puff,

5-kilometer poker run, Boats and Brunch, Just for Laughs, Film Series and Ebony and Ivory. A brunch will be Sunday.

Dialogue: The Dialogue with Senior Citizens series continues with "Women and Literacy in Four Villages in Rural Mali" at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the SIUE Religious Center. For more information, call 650-3210.

German Hour: The Foreign Language Department invites German speakers of all levels to participate in the German conversation hour. The event will meet from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Morris University Center food court.

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.

Brown Bag: "The Problem of Evil" will be presented at noon Thursday in the SIUE Religious Center. Students are encouraged to bring a lunch and enjoy the topic. For more information, call 650-3206.

Concert: The SIUE choirs will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Cecilia's Church in Glen Carbon. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for all others. For more information, call 650-3900.

Haunted House: The Castle of Terror opens from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday at the corner of Clay and Hesperia streets. The abandoned church will scare the willies out of all who dare to enter. For more information, call project chairman Angie Hasamear at 630-0624.

Blood Drive: There will be blood drives Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rosewood Heights First General Baptist Church in Alton; Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville; and Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Godfrey Village Hall in Godfrey. 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.

Homecoming candidate voting in Goshen Lounge

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Students can cast their vote for homecoming king and queen in the Morris University Center.

A table will be set up from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday near the Information Desk. Voters must present a valid student identification card.

The king and queen will be crowned Friday between the mens and womens soccer games at Korte Stadium.

Director of Greek Life John Davenport said candidates must have junior or higher standing and hold a 2.5 or better grade point average. They also must be involved in a student organization and have a community service background.

In alphabetical order, the candidates are:

Akbar Ahmedov, computer engineering; Tim Ekstowicz, sociology/employment relations; Brittanica Galloway, speech/language pathology; Lisa Gooley, psychology/criminal justice; Emily Hall, biology/pre-dentistry; Paris Johnson, elementary education; Michelle King, political science; Ben Landfried, accounting; John Niebrugge, mechanical engineering; Melissa Preusser, psychology; Andy Ravanelli, biology; Mario Slaughter, mechanical engineering.



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Senior



Tim Ekstowicz
Senior



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Senior



Lisa Gooley
Senior



Emily Hall
Junior



Paris Johnson
Junior



Michelle King
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Ben Landfried
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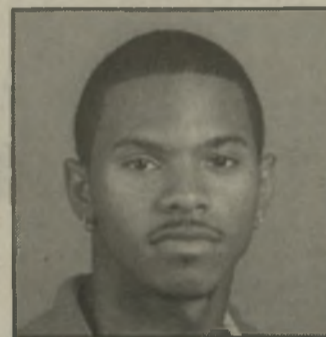
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Opinions & Editorial viewpoints & commentary

From the Editor

Check out what's new in the Alestle



Well, here we are at midterm and sitting through lectures has not killed us yet. We have been very busy at the Alestle adding new things; we hope you have enjoyed the changes to date.

Page 2 will feature the Campus Scanner on Tuesdays and Police Incidents on Thursdays. Also, back by popular demand is the Student Organization of the Week. We will feature a randomly chosen organization each Thursday, so get ready, yours could be next.

The Editorial section features student guest columnists. Jon Pike, a mass communications graduate student has agreed to be a regular but the door is not closed to others – so write in, we want to hear from you as well. Pike is usually in this spot on Tuesdays. He is absent due to a prior commitment this issue, but never fear, he will be back next week. Our political cartoons are courtesy of John West. Check out his archives at www.johnwestcomics.com.

Former editor Dan Toberman initiated the Win a Movie Pass mystery picture contest, but since

it has received such an overwhelming response, we are keeping it, so try your luck right here every Tuesday.

The Lifestyle section has made significant changes this year with the addition of a weekend social calendar. If your organization is having a party open to the public and you would like to publicize it in the Alestle, contact Jeremy Housewright at alestle_lifestyles@hotmail.com. In addition, there are two comic strips to tickle your funny bone. "Irregardless" by Jennifer Edwards accents the Tuesday editions and features, among other things a war between man, er woman, and beast. Alright, so it's a fly. Count on Matt Senior every Thursday to give us the wows and woes of college life with "Undergrad (The life of)." Check out the Cougar calendar in the Sports Schedule section and cheer your favorite SIUE athletic team on to victory.

That is about it for now, but we will keep you updated as changes occur. Remember, we are also online at www.thealestle.com. Keep the letters coming at alestle_editor@hotmail.com, give me a call at 650-3530 or drop by to see me, my door is always open, literally and figuratively.

Godspeed through the rest of the semester.

Karen M. Johnson
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Psi Chi meant no harm by party flier

Dear Editor,

Psi Chi would like to apologize to anyone who took offense to the Psi Chi Halloween Costume Party flier posted on campus. Psi Chi strives through its academic endeavors and community outreach programs to respect the differences and meet the needs of the diverse population in which we live. The offensive fliers were taken down immediately and replaced by fliers that read, "Psi Chi's Halloween Costume Party @ the

KC Hall in Maryville Friday Oct. 25, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$5 to get in with a college I.D."

Psi Chi extends this invitation to anyone who would like to attend. You do not have to be a psychology major or a member of Psi Chi to come. For more information, contact Aimi at 650-3454.

Heather King
President, Psi Chi
Elizabeth Goodrich
Secretary, Psi Chi

Being proactive may prevent future attacks

Dear Editor,

After reading Mr. Derek Shelton's opinion about the September attacks, I could not disagree more.

In order for Americans to live their lives in relative peace and security, "Homeland Security" and other preventative measures must be addressed.

After the terrorist attacks last fall, America was stunned and hurt. But now, a year later, the wound is healing. "Remembering and moving on helps heal the heart," Shelton says.

But how could we truly "remember" and "move on" without learning the inherent lesson: we can't let something see PROACTIVE, page 5

Political Humor



Win a movie pass

Anyone who can identify the object in the picture should e-mail the editor by noon Friday, Oct. 18, 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 Oct. 22 issue of the Alestle.

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

Sara Oltmann correctly identified the large stuffed bear near the entrance of the Science Building.

Come to the Alestle office on the second floor of the MUC to claim your prize.

Thanks to everyone for playing.



Letters to the Editor

Department of Psychology yanks flier

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Department of Psychology, I apologize to anyone who was offended by the Psi Chi flier that was the subject of Jarod Giger's letter to the editor in the Alestle on Oct. 8.

It was never the intention of Psi Chi to offend or in any way demean individuals with mental illnesses by using the term "Go Psycho" on a Halloween dance flier. As soon as the department was contacted, we acted to remove the fliers that were posted.

As psychologists, one of the goals of the faculty in the Department of Psychology is to alleviate the human suffering associated with mental illness. We teach our students the importance of respecting human differences in all areas, including differences in mental functioning.

The faculty's dedication to helping those with mental illnesses is clear by its involvement in a wide variety of activities that support the mentally ill. For example, in the same edition of the Alestle that published the letter to the Editor about the Psi Chi fliers, there was an article about the University Counseling Center's depression screening that was held Thursday. The Alestle article

quoted one of our faculty members who provided confidential counseling as a part of the depression screening.

Our faculty member's community service activities include offering pro bono psychological services for those in need, volunteering for organizations committed to helping people with mental illnesses and serving as leaders in organizations that promote mental health and equal access to mental health services.

This error in judgment shouldn't be used to paint the local Psi Chi chapter with a broad brush.

Although primarily an honor society, the SIUE Psi Chi chapter embraces involvement in local community causes. They regularly sponsor blood drives, food drives for the needy and activities to support animal shelters (to name only a few of their community service activities).

This experience has encouraged us to redouble our efforts so that in word and deed we help eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness.

Bryce Sullivan
Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Psychology

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like it happen again. Shelton also states that we should "Live like you know they would have if they had the chance to."

Do you think that the men and women that died that day, given the chance to live, would refuse to take measures to prevent such a catastrophic event from happening again?

The radicals are still out there.

Last September will not be their last effort. Something must be done to prevent future attacks and ensure the safety of ourselves

and future Americans.

To not take any action and pretend like it did not happen would mean that the brave individuals that died last September died in vain.

Yes, Derek, I am also ready for a new tomorrow, but without something done to prevent future attacks, there will be no tomorrow.

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Once portrayed as objects by many games, women users are now growing in the industry

NANCY McDONALD
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

College students have many useful ways of letting off steam. One of the most popular ways is to play video games.

Ever since the early days of Atari and Nintendo game stations, video games and video game consoles have been in high demand.

According to a recent survey by the Peter D. Hart Research Associates, more than 225.1 million video game consoles and games were sold in 2001 and 219 million were sold in 2000.

Freshman Stefanie Walker owns Atari, Nintendo, Sega, Sega Dreamcast and Playstation 2 consoles. She has been playing video games ever since she was four years old. Walker said whenever she is not in class or doing schoolwork, she likes to play video games.

"I play video games at least three times a week. It kind

of gives me a relaxed feeling," Walker said.

Although the survey found that 57 percent of video game users were male, Walker is living proof that female fans are growing in numbers.

"I think that girls play because it's fun. I think that guys are always playing sports games because they're too lazy to actually go out and play a sport themselves," she said.

Freshman Matt Stallard, who confessed to playing video games daily, said he plays because it gives him something to do.

"It's an activity that wastes a lot of time. When you're playing a video game, you really get into it and you lose track of time. Before you know it, an hour or so has passed you by."

Stallard owns a Playstation 2 because he says it is "top of the line" and "it seems like everybody has one." But according to the February 2002 edition of EDGE, a magazine geared toward video game users, 116 million Game Boy Color consoles have been sold, making it the

best-selling video game console of 2001. Playstation 2 came in third with about 20 million being sold.

The regular Playstation, on the other hand, came in second, selling a little more than 89 million consoles.

Sophomore Morgan Woroner, who owns a Playstation, said she would love to get more games, but can't afford it.

Depending on what video game console the user has, video games can run from \$10 to more than \$100, which can be pricey for broke college students.

Woroner said, "There's this game out called 'Mr. Mosquito' that I really want to get, but I don't have the money."

For serious video game users, money is no object. Walker said that she would be willing to pay a few extra bucks for a hot, new game. She said, "If it was worth it, I'd definitely buy it."

As for now, video game users anxiously wait for the next console to come out that will be both affordable and entertaining.

University struggles to attract big name acts

Recent cancellation of concert leaves some wondering if another big act will ever play SIUE

THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Education major Olin West is a man in need of a one-year anniversary present for his girlfriend.

Searching for nearby concerts through Ticketmaster for the past week, however, has driven him to the point of frustration.

He has finally decided to give up his search.

"This isn't working for me," West said, despite finding a pair

observation was amplified among some disconcerted students by the cancellation of the Oct. 12 Five For Fighting show due to low ticket sales.

"I noticed that SIUE isn't really a magnet for big acts since I've been here," West said. "I went to the Nelly concert, but that was about it as far as I can remember."

Meanwhile, other state colleges seem to be attracting the stars left and right, including Eastern Illinois University playing host to alternative-rock

the table. The offer goes back and forth until we have a match in (funds), and a date available."

Ramsey stressed the importance of having a flexible calendar when it comes to scheduling big acts.

"In order to secure a high-quality national (artist), you have to have dates," Ramsey said. "You can never go in with just one or two dates available for a big act. With Nelly, we were very lucky. We went in with one date. He's from here, and he was just starting to get big. It's not always that easy."

The dates also go hand in hand with the problem of location, Ramsey said.

"It depends on the dates available at the Vadalabene Center," Ramsey said. "It is the biggest space we have, because it holds 4,000. The purpose of the VC is to host classes and games and practices for sports teams. Concerts are secondary."

The other two alternatives, Korte Stadium and the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom, have the possibilities of inclement weather and spatial difficulties, respectively.

"Korte Stadium is always a possibility, but things are iffy when it comes to weather," Ramsey said. "The Meridian Ballroom is still undergoing (renovations), but it only holds 1,000 people. There might not be enough space for a big-name artist in concert in the ballroom."

Plans are in progress to put on a concert during the spring 2003 semester, possibly smaller than the one originally planned for Five For Fighting.

Program offers opportunities for minority students

THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Climbing the corporate ladder is difficult without the right connections.

The Morris University Center's Maple Room filled with dozens of students seeking to get a foothold in the corporate world Oct. 8.

INROADS, a professional organization providing leadership development and training for outstanding minority students, presented an informational session for potential interns.

Those in attendance were introduced to the INROADS environment and given an overview of the program's history and purpose.

"It's good that all of you (in attendance) are familiar with INROADS," said Melissa Amaya, a regional recruiter for the company. "It shows that we're really doing our job."

The company, founded in Chicago by Frank C. Carr, has sought talented minority interns since its start in 1970. Its focus, primarily centered around business and engineering majors, has since mushroomed to include other majors, such as nursing. The organization has also spread internationally, with offices in nearly all major cities in the United States, with some in South Africa and Mexico, among others.

INROADS requires incoming freshmen to have at least a 3.0 grade point average and an ACT score of 20 or have ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class. Returning students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average, with a 2.8 requirement for

engineering majors.

Noe Martinez, a junior marketing major at SIUE, said although getting into INROADS is an extremely competitive process, it is well worth the effort.

"It's a great opportunity to show people what you can do," Martinez said.

Lonnise Thompson, a professional development specialist with INROADS, gave an overview of the effort required for success in the program.

"This program takes a lot of work," Thompson said. "It's not a program for everybody and you're also not guaranteed that you will get an internship. This is a competitive program. It's a program for those who are interested in succeeding and putting in the hard work."

An example of hard work and desire to succeed comes from Shaunecia Bugg, a junior business management major. Upon finding out that her interview was canceled with a prospective employer, Bugg asked several employers at INROADS' annual job fair to interview her after they finished their scheduled appointments.

"If you show people what you have and that you're dedicated, you'll make it," Bugg said. "And when people hear that you are an INROADS intern, they look at you, and they say, 'you are the best.' You gain a lot and you give a lot back."

There is no set deadline to apply to the program, but those interested are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure availability of positions. To apply, visit the website at www.inroads.com or for more information, contact Amaya at 800-788-0234.

“With Nelly we were very lucky. He’s from here and he was just starting to get big.”

of Nelly and the St. Lunatics tickets for \$30 apiece. "Why can't they just have something on campus, so I don't have to hitch a ride to the Savvis Center in St. Louis? I'd appreciate that."

West isn't the only person wondering why bigger artists don't flock to SIUE. In recent years, with few exceptions, SIUE has not been uttered in the same sentences with big-name concerts. Aside from having success in April 2001 with a concert featuring a then relatively unknown rapper, Nelly, and playing host to Def Comedy Jam and The Urge in past years, SIUE isn't well known for attracting large acts in concert. This

group Everclear Oct. 26; Western Illinois University's Vanessa Carlton concert Oct. 24 and SIU Carbondale's November-scheduled James Taylor concert, to name a few.

Lisa Ramsey, assistant director of campus life at SIUE, gave reasons for the difficulty in attracting artists.

"There is a process that we go through to get (the artists)," Ramsey said. "We contact the agent and find out who's touring. Then, we submit the budget to the Campus Activities Board, and sometimes, they do a survey and get student input. We also have to contact the agent of the artists that you want and put an offer on

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JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
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“Ain’t Misbehavin’” will
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Reggie Thomas and Bill
Grivna will co-direct the play,
which will begin Tuesday and run
through Sunday.

The production of the
Thomas “Fats” Waller musical
will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday
through Saturday.
There will be a matinee
performance at 2 p.m.
Sunday.

Tickets are free for SIUE
students, \$7 for the public and \$5
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Cross Country teams fare well at home meet

Both teams finish in top three

STEVE OGUNJOBI
SPORTS STRINGER

Loyola University in Chicago played host to 45 universities ranging from Division I to III status for the 30th annual Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational.

The SIUE's men's and women's cross country teams had stellar performances. "It was

a big meet and we had a solid day from everyone," head coach Darryl Freker said.

Winning the team title in the men's division was Loyola University with a score of 73 points.

The champion in the women's division was the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Cougar men's team placed sixth overall and the women's team placed ninth overall.

Of the Division II and III competition, the Cougars placed third in the men's competition and fourth in the women's.

Ryan Rikenzie of Windsor



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

The SIUE women's cross country team waits for the shotgun start in a previous home meet.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

The SIUE men's cross country team warms up together before the start at a previous home meet.

University was the top individual finisher for the men, completing the 8,000-meter run in 24 minutes, 36 seconds.

Not far behind Rikenzie was Cougar freshman standout Brian Taghon and sophomore Ryan Boyll, who both completed the course in 25:33.

Other contributors to SIUE's final score of 201 were senior Jason Olszowka, junior Nick Campbell and sophomore Jon Sadowski, who finished in the top half of the runners.

For the women it was Amanda Bales of the University of Missouri who finished first running 17:13 for the 5,000-meter course.

The women's team top finisher for SIUE was senior Amanda Bozue, who finished the course in 19:6.

Saturday the Cougars competed in the Missouri/Illinois Border State Wars on the SIUE home course.

The women's team finished third of 18 schools in the 5-kilometer run with a total score of 112.

Senior Amanda Bozue was the first to cross the finish line for SIUE. Bozue finished 10th

overall with a time of 19:03.67. Carrie Carducci and Maria Ewersmann also finished in the top 30.

The men's team finished second overall out of 15 schools. SIUE tied with Truman State University with 90 total points. Olszowka was the highest finisher among the Cougars. He ran the 8K in 26:23.49.

The next two closest finishers were Taghon, who finished 16th with a time of 26:49.01, and Boyll, who finished 17th at 26:49.99.

Both teams will prepare this week for the Great Lakes Valley Conference Saturday, Oct. 26, in Kenosha, Wis.

Women's soccer moves to 4-0-3 in conference play

Cougars hope to keep winning ways

AJIT OZA
SPORTS STRINGER

The women's soccer team played host to Washington University of St. Louis Wednesday before matching up with the University of Southern Indiana Sunday.

SIUE shut out the Bearcats Wednesday 2-0.

"Washington University is always a very good team in the division that they play," head coach Brian Korbmesmeyer said.

Washington University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III while SIUE plays at the Division II level.

The Cougars were able to find the offense in the win over the Bearcats that the team was missing earlier in the season.

In the first half SIUE took seven shots; four of those were shots on goal.

In the 28th minute junior forward Becky Baker was able to take a pass from junior midfielder Sara Decker and place it in the back of the net.

In the second half the Cougars continued to dominate on both the defensive and offensive ends. Junior goalkeeper Kristin Covalt started the second

half and stopped the only two shots that got past the Cougar defense.

In the 56th minute sophomore midfielder Angela Light took a pass from Decker and shot it past the Wash U goalkeeper.

SIUE has dictated the flow of the games with a few of its recent opponents.

"The team is exactly at a point where I would like them to be," Korbmesmeyer said. "As of late we have been able to score due to the unselfish play of the players, and when one side of the ball is clicking, it is an added bonus when both sides are."

SIUE kept up its momentum as the Cougars took another win Sunday.

The University of Southern Indiana brought its 6-6 overall record, only one win in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, to Ralph Korte Stadium Sunday.

Senior forward Colleen Creamer started things off with a goal in the first half off an assist from senior forward Melissa Montgomery.

Creamer again was able to add to her team-leading total of seven goals when she netted another goal off a pass from Decker in the 42nd minute.

The Cougars headed into the second half with a 2-0 lead over the Screaming Eagles.

USI struck first in the second half as Jill Hejlek was able to put a shot past Covalt.

SIUE would then put the

game out of reach when Light scored in the 80th minute off a pass from Decker to seal the 3-1 victory.

Decker has three goals and seven assists this season for the Cougars.

SIUE is 8-2-3 overall and 4-0-3 in the conference. The Cougars share the first-place spot in the standings with Northern Kentucky University, which also remains undefeated in GLVC play.

Next up for the Cougars is a matchup with GLVC opponent University of Missouri-St. Louis Friday at Korte Stadium. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

SIUE will play the Quincy University Hawks at 3 p.m. Sunday at home.

Women's tennis finishes fourth

Keener named All-GLVC

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR



The women's tennis team played in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament this weekend and finished up its fall season.

The University of Missouri-St. Louis played host to the championships at the Dwight Davis Tennis Center in St. Louis' Forest Park Friday and Saturday.

The fourth-seeded Cougars retired the No. 5-seeded Norse of Northern Kentucky University 5-3 in the first round.

"The conference championships are always tough," head coach Bill Logan said. "It was tough competition and the girls did the best they could and that is all you can ask."

"You get up at 5:30 a.m. and meet at 7 a.m. to drive over and then you put in one hour of warm up and then play at 9 a.m.," Logan said.

"Our match with Northern Kentucky was a three-hour match that we won. After that match we had one hour to eat and get ready for Indianapolis while they had a couple of hours to prepare for us."

In singles action against the Norse the Cougars' only losses came at the Nos. 1 and 2 singles positions with Elizabeth Brunsman defeating junior Coryn Reich 6-0, 6-0 and Lindsay England beating sophomore Chrissy Yingst 6-0, 6-3.

At the No. 3 spot, freshman Gina Wohltman dropped Heather Gilmore 6-3, 6-3 and senior Katie McKay retired Jessica Smith 6-0, 6-4 at No. 5 singles.

In No. 6 action sophomore Allison Coats beat Kristina Cunningham 6-4, 6-2.

Senior Keli Keener did not finish her match at No. 4 due to the tournament's rule of stopping all remaining matches at the completion of five points.

In doubles competition, the Cougars' only loss would come at No. 1 doubles as Brunsman and Gilmore defeated the tandem of Reich and Yingst 8-5.

Keener and Wohltman took the No. 2 spot, sending Smith and England back to the bench in a tight 8-6 victory while the No. 3 team of McKay and Coats dropped Jessica Kirkpatrick and Cunningham in another close call 9-7.

The Cougars let the momentum slip away in the next round, a semifinal match with the No. 1-seeded University of Indianapolis Greyhounds.

SIUE took the *Keener* loss 5-1 to end its run in the championship.

At No. 1 doubles Grace Wilhoite and Gayal Jones defeated Reich and Yingst 8-3 and at No. 3 Simmi Rani and Jessica Broadus dropped McKay and Coats 8-2.

Wohltman and Keener outlasted Carrie Craven and Erin Geisler 9-8 (9-7 in the tiebreak) to earn SIUE's only win in the matchup.

The Cougars got slammed in singles action.

At No. 1, Wilhoite dropped Reich 6-1, 6-1 while Rani defeated Wohltman at the No. 3 spot in the same fashion, 6-1, 6-1.

At No. 5 singles Broadus beat McKay 6-1, 6-2.

All other singles matches did not finish.

In the battle for third place Saturday morning the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles, who triumphed 5-1, sent the Cougars packing.

At No. 1 doubles Emily Blinzinger and Ashley Rees defeated Reich and Yingst 8-4 and Kathleen Davis and Nicole Freyberger dropped Wohltman and Keener at the No. 2 spot 8-5, after being down 4-3.

McKay and Coats earned SIUE's lone win at the No. 3 doubles position over Jamie Carnie and Liz Van Handel 8-5.

In singles competition Rees beat Yingst 6-1, 6-2 while Davis avenged her regular season loss by dropping Keener 6-1, 6-2. Cassandra Friedman slipped past Coats at No. 6 in three sets 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.

The Cougars finished the season with an overall record of 8-7 and a conference record of 7-5.

Meanwhile, Keener, of Bethalto, was named to the All-Conference team by a vote of the leagues coaches.

Keener compiled a record of 8-1 in GLVC singles play and also went 8-1 in doubles with Wohltman.

"I'm happy for Keli. She has worked hard over all four years and we will miss her next year," Logan said. "She was a team leader and a hard worker. The honor was well deserved."

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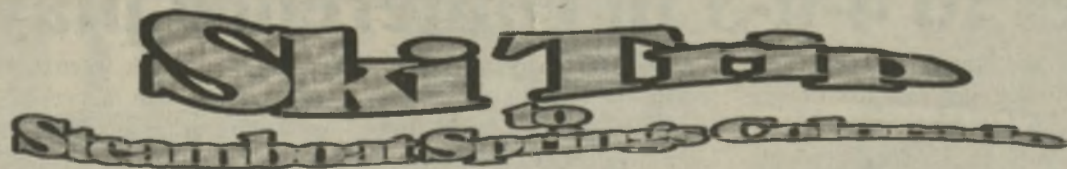
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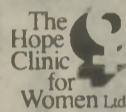
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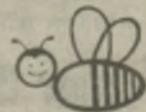


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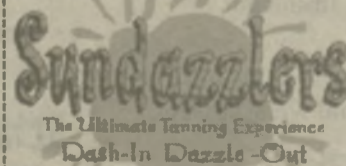
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