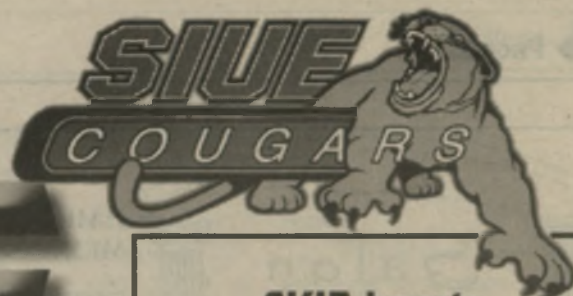


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Winning tradition may be pinned

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

In two months SIUE's wrestling team may be just a memory, but it will be a memory that will include numerous national titles and distinctions.

Since SIUE introduced wrestling in 1969, the program has had more All-Americans and more national titles than any other team in the school's history. The team also holds 18 National Collegiate Athletic Association records.

SIUE wrestling boasts three team national championships in the NCAA Division II from 1984 to 1986. Only men's and women's tennis have more, with seven and four respectively.

Wrestling also has 19 individual national championships won by 13 wrestlers. It is the only sport to compete on an individual level.

Other than wrestling and men's and women's tennis, SIUE has not had a national championship team since the men's soccer team brought that title home in 1979 and 1972.

Recent success is one of the determining factors Athletic Director Brad Hewitt and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel cite for cutting the wrestling team. But Emmanuel admitted that the wrestling team has had the most recent national success with a national champion wrestler in 2000. Emanuel said that was an

individual title and not a team championship, so it does not hold as much weight.

"I'm not going to keep a program for one individual," Emmanuel said.

Emmanuel pointed to the athletic tier system that focuses attention on the basketball, soccer, baseball and softball teams. Wrestling is on the bottom tier, and Emmanuel said the university does not expect the success wrestling has achieved.

Wrestling, by far, has the most All-Americans with 52 Cougars receiving that honor on the Division II level and seven on the Division I level.

Men's tennis comes in second with 22 and baseball

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AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Alec Lininger (left), a 133-pound sophomore, locks up with an opponent during a match.

Werner to address university

*MUC renovations
delayed speech
usually given
fall semester*

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

Chancellor David Werner plans to give his State of the University address next month in the event that the Morris University Center renovations

remain on schedule.

Werner typically gives the address during the fall semester, but since renovations to the Meridian Ballroom were under way, he postponed the speech until this semester.

In previous addresses Werner has talked about the progress accomplished in the past year and an idea of where SIUE is headed in the future.

Werner's last address focused on moving SIUE "to the next level." The levels Werner talked about were increasing minority enrollment and hiring, adding buildings and adding or expanding programs.

Werner plans to give the address at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 5. If the Meridian Ballroom renovations are not complete by that date, the

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Foreign students get acquainted with SIUE

MIGUEL MARLING
NEWS REPORTER

Sixty-five international students arrived for the International Student Services' Spring Orientation 2003.

The new arrivals, coming from 17 countries, had a hectic week, including seven hours a day of information sessions. The week's activities included a tour of the university, a bank workshop, a Social Security session, an overview of campus job options and free bowling, billiards and pingpong.

International Student Adviser Toni Liston called the international students "eager and enthusiastic, very much like the

original American pioneers, leaving their family and friends to take on a whole new adventure."

Vacationing in a foreign country can be an intimidating adventure, but spending an entire semester living and studying in a country halfway around the world can be overwhelming.

Thirty-five graduates, 13 undergraduates, 13 exchange students and four Intensive English Program students participated in the orientation Jan. 6 through 10.

Many of the international students come from regions with differing climates, so adjusting to Midwest winters may be difficult for them.

Arts and Issues now free for students

MIGUEL MARLING
NEWS REPORTER

Free tickets to Arts & Issues are now available to all SIUE students.

The season continues Tuesday, Jan. 28, with a performance by the National Theatre of the Deaf.

According to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel, the free tickets are intended, in part, "to

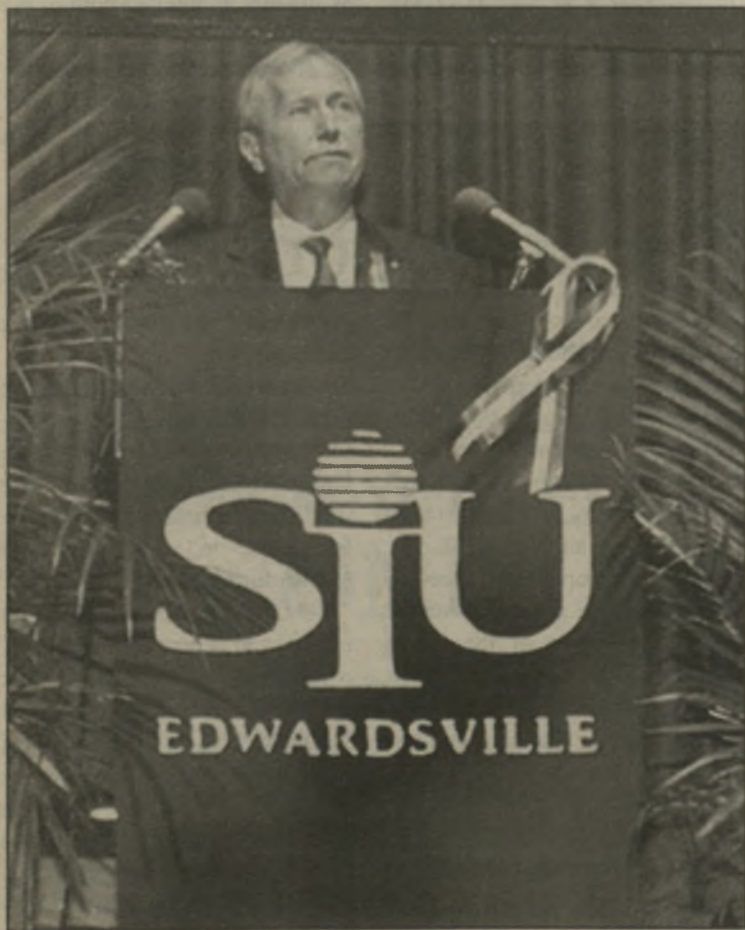
support students on a low budget to attend cultural events on campus." He added, "As an institution of higher learning, it is SIUE's responsibility to engage students in extracurricular learning. "A low student turnout at past Arts & Issues events alerted administrators to the need for additional incentives for students.

Emmanuel recommended the National Theatre of the Deaf as a must-see on the cultural side.

"On the issues side, Gloria Steinem (feminist, writer and co-founder of Ms. Magazine) and Helen Thomas (columnist and White House pressroom) will be thought provoking," said Emmanuel.

Steinem will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 in the Meridian Ballroom on the the topic of "What You've Always Wanted to Know About Feminism and Been Afraid to

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Chancellor David Werner speaks in the Meridian Ballroom during a previous State of the University address.



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SIUE staff party with governor



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(Left to right) Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, SIUE Assistant Provost for Social and Cultural Diversity Rudy Wilson, SIUE Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Administration Rich Walker and SIUE Police Chief Richard Harrison pose for a picture at the new governor's inauguration barbecue. Wilson served as the event's master of ceremonies and Walker's band Prairie Moon Consort played at the barbecue.

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SIUE helps with book campaign

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

SIUE kicked off the "A Book In Every Home" campaign Wednesday, bringing nearly 40 youngsters to campus to have volunteers read books to them.

The program, in its seventh year, strives to raise awareness for youth literacy by collecting books for children ages six weeks to five years and then distributing the books to children in the St. Louis area.

According to junior Emily Riney, Greek organizations will have tables set up in the Morris

University Center throughout the program's collection period, which will run from now until March 31.

Campaign Chair Kay Werner said, "We have a committee of 42 faculty, staff and community people who have been working on this since September. After we sort the collected books, we pack and deliver them to the programs which the children attend."

Werner said the St. Louis Blues and St. Louis Rams will also assist with the program. When the Blues play the Detroit Red Wings March 22, SIUE will have up to 75 volunteers at

Savvis Center collecting books. Coordinator of Greek Life John Davenport said the university is still looking for more volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact the Kimmel Leadership Center.

According to Werner, all books will be donated and any books considered questionable for children between six weeks and five years will be donated to an organization with youth of the appropriate age.

For more information on the "A Book In Every Home" campaign, visit www.siu.edu/BOOKS.

Hours change at visitor pay lot

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

Students taking night classes last semester crowded parking Lot B, the pay lot behind the Morris University Center, forcing the university to extend the hours that an attendant will man the tollbooth and charge for the lot's service.

"Word got out and just about anybody who had an evening class parked there," Director of Administrative Services Bob Vanzo said.

Vanzo said people were parking on the grass and at the end of parking aisles where there were no spaces when all other spaces were full. Many times other cars had difficult times maneuvering through the lot.

"It ended up being a public relations nightmare for us because we had to write a lot of tickets. We wrote about 30 tickets per day," Vanzo said.

Lot B's new hours will be 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and open for free on weekends. The new hours started at the beginning of the spring semester.

The attendant in the booth left at 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday last semester. Students who were leaving the university after 8 p.m. could park in the lot all day, but wouldn't have to pay for the service. This led to the lot overflowing.


The lot is used as a visitor lot and Vanzo said the extra use of the lot made it difficult for

visitors to find a place to park on campus.

Vanzo said the new hours are similar to the hours the parking lot used earlier last year. University officials made the lot free after 8 p.m. as an incentive for people to attend university events during the week.

"It was kind of an experiment actually," Vanzo said.

Vanzo said he would talk with Student Body President Michelle King to get a list of events for the semester so the university can explore the option of giving those who attend university events free parking. This would be implemented by giving cards at events, which could then be given to the tollbooth attendant to waive the parking fee.



MODULES

**Leadership Modules
Held on Tuesday**

SLDP Orientation
January 22, 2003
4:30 p.m.
Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt
Assistant Director SLDP
Peck Hall Computer Lab 1410

Modules

1/21/03
Module 1, 2:00 p.m.
Leadership Characteristics: You are a Leader!
Sandra Moore, President
Urban Strategies
Board Room, MUC

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Module 11, 6:30 p.m.
Role Models & Risk Takers
Mark Repking, President & CEO
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SLDP Reminders....

Volunteer Projects

January 18 - St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL
January 25 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL
January 25 - Computer Rehab, Washington Park, IL
January 25 - Winter Dance, (location TBA)
January 28-30 - Voter Registration Drive, Morris University Center
February 8 - One Day Urban Plunge, E. St. Louis, IL
February 8 - St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL
February 8 - Open Gym, Fairmont City, IL

**Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
begins January 23**

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

ARTS

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ask" in the Meridian Ballroom. Thomas appears at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, and will give insight on experiences from her time spent at the White House.

Dr. David Satcher, physician, scholar, and lifelong public health advocate, will speak at the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Awards' Banquet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Meridian Ballroom. He is the second person to have served simultaneously as U.S. surgeon general and assistant secretary for health and human services.

Later at 7:30 p.m. in the same location, Dr. Satcher will be speaking on "Politics, Opinions and Public Health," a topic derived from his term as surgeon general under the Clinton administration.

According to John Peecher,

assistant director of development for the College of Arts and Sciences and coordinator of the Arts & Issues series, the program is modeled after a "surprisingly successful" program by the Theater and Dance Department, in which students were allowed one free ticket to each theater production in Katherine Dunham Hall Theater.

Without the new program, a student could expect to pay \$28 to attend the remaining five dates of the Arts & Issues series.

The free student tickets to Arts & Issues will be available at the Morris University Center on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be allowed one ticket per performance and must present their SIUE identification cards. For Arts & Issues schedule and performance information, visit www.siu.edu/ARTS_ISSUES.

WRESTLING

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comes in third with 19.

Much of the wrestling team's success can be attributed to former coach Larry Kristoff, who coached the team from 1969 to 1999.

But since 1992, the wrestling team has had only one national champion, Titus Taylor in 2000. Kristoff attributes this to the administration's desire to eliminate the team for the past 14 years.

"They've never had an athletic director that cared about all the programs," Kristoff said. "They've been trying to get rid of it for a long time. This is garbage."

Kristoff said the Athletics Department proposed cutting the wrestling team in 1989 and again in 1995. He said he was offered once a large salary increase and a job coordinating special events if he would not fight the attempt to cut the team. Kristoff said he turned down the offer.

This attempt to end SIUE's wrestling program doesn't seem like it will be stifled. This time the problem is a \$110,000 budget

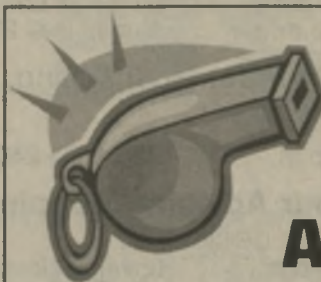
deficit because of increases in housing costs and insurance.

Emmanuel said SIUE is more focused on the quality of the basketball, soccer, baseball and softball teams. He said cutting a little from each team to save the wrestling team is not an

option.

"I made the decision we did not want to weaken all of our programs," he said.

If all teams were cut equally, SIUE's Athletic Department could keep wrestling by cutting \$7,333 from each of its 15 teams.



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7 ALL-AMERICANS

ADDRESS

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address will be rescheduled for later in the month.

Workers finished Center Court and the Alestle office at the

beginning of this semester. The Kimmel Leadership Center, Union Station and Starbucks were finished last semester.

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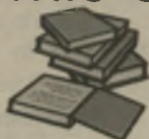
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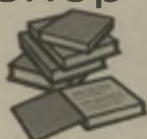
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Wednesday, 1/22/03 1:30-2:30 p.m. Peck Hall 2406

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Surviving Finals Week: The semester is coming to an end! Survive finals week with grace and style!

Wednesday, 4/23/03 2:00-3:00 p.m. Peck Hall 2414

Bursar's Office allows larger check cashing

JESSICA MULLEN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The Office of the Bursar has honored the requests of its customers and has changed its check-cashing limit from \$25 to \$50.

In the fall, the office did a customer survey, according to Assistant Director Barry Greenberg.

"We were pleased with the results, but took notice to questions asked by our customers," Greenberg said. "One of the questions being 'Why can we only cash a personal check for up to \$25?'"

"We have doubled the limit

and brought it up to \$50 in response to survey requests we had in the fall. Customers can still only cash one check a day," Greenberg said. "We really appreciate the feedback from our customers."

Hours of operation for the Bursar's Office on the first floor of Rendleman Hall remain the same for the spring semester.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The satellite station in the Service Center, also on the first floor of Rendleman, is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Bowles, friends found SIUE scholarship fund

JESSICA MULLEN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Evelyn Bowles' 50 years of public service are being honored by an endowment at SIUE.

Friends of the recently retired Illinois senator have established the Evelyn Bowles Public Service Scholarship Endowment. Bowles announced that she is donating \$20,000 from her Senate campaign fund to help fund the endowment.

"The endowment is an honor and a suitable way for others who truly have an interest in public service and public policy to follow their hearts. I am very pleased that my friends have chosen this avenue as a tribute to the work I loved," Bowles said in a press release.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to an SIUE student who is a resident of Madison County and has financial need. The student has to demonstrate an interest in participating in government, have a record of government, public or community service and have the characteristics of those underrepresented in the ranks of elected officials.

According to SIUE Director of Public Affairs Keith Nichols, the first scholarship will be awarded in the fall.

"I can't think of

anything that would mean more to me than encouraging others to take an active role in public service, the electoral process and government," Bowles said. "I hold a special place in my heart for SIUE. Knowing that others will benefit from this scholarship and being of service to the people of Madison County means a great deal to me."

Bowles was a senator for the 56th District for eight years before her retirement. She was the Madison County clerk for many years before joining the Senate.

"Evelyn Bowles has represented Madison County well," Chancellor David Werner said in the press release. "She has been a strong supporter of education and of SIUE. She has set an example for others to follow and anyone who knows Evelyn will not be surprised to hear that with this endowment she is continuing her role as an advocate for education and public service."

Anyone interested in making a contribution to the Evelyn Bowles Scholarship Endowment should make checks payable to the SIUE Foundation and designated for the endowment. Donations can be mailed to the SIUE Foundation, Campus Box 1082, Edwardsville, IL, 62026-1082.

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Police incidents

Criminal Damage

11/10/02

There were nine incidents of bent vehicle antennas in Lot 5B.

Drugs

11/06/02

Police arrested Joseph A. Wise for possessing less than 2.5 grams of cannabis. He was also issued a citation for having no rear registration light. He posted \$75 bond and was released with a promise to comply with the citation.

11/14/02

Police served Gerald W. Watkins Jr. with citations for unlawful possession of cannabis and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Liquor

11/07/02

Police arrested Tyrone H. Holman for driving with a revoked/suspended license, speeding, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver. Police arrested Damine D. Clark for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. Holman was unable to post \$1,000 bond and was taken to Madison County Jail. Clark was released with a notice to appear in court.

11/09/02

During a traffic stop, Ryan A. Taylor, a passenger, exited the vehicle and appeared to be intoxicated. He was arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor, given a notice to appear in court and released.

11/15/02

Police responded to a report of a car in a ditch along Cougar Lake Drive. Justin M. Holtgrave was issued a misdemeanor complaint for unlawful consumption of alcohol and was given a notice to appear in court. George M. Biehl was issued citations for driving too fast for conditions, having no insurance and driving under the influence. He posted \$100 bond and was released.

11/21/02

Nathaniel A. Genisio was arrested for resisting a peace officer and illegal possession of alcohol.

12/01/02

Jason M. Shaffar was arrested for driving under the

influence. He was issued citations for improper lane usage, not having valid insurance and leaving the scene of an accident. He posted bond and was released.

12/05/02

Brian M. Doering was arrested for illegal consumption of alcohol. He was given a notice to appear and released.

12/08/02

Jacqueline M. Struttman, Ashley M Hagele and Shane P. O'Sullivan were charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by minors.

12/14/02

Charles Gilivancz was arrested by Maryville police on a failure-to-appear warrant stemming from illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was taken to Madison County Jail.

Other Offenses

11/13/02

Police served Lekenta M. Brown with misdemeanor complaints for unauthorized possession of a weapon and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

11/20/02

Police responded to 426 Cougar Village due to a report of someone rubbing feces on the walls of the apartment.

12/04/02

A woman reported that an unidentified male accosted her in the basement of the Science Building.

12/09/02

Police arrested Keith D. Bryant for burglary. He was taken to Madison County Jail.

12/28/02

Police arrested Aja L. Blount for failure to appear stemming from a charge of resisting a peace officer. Bond was set at \$6,000. Blount was unable to post bond and was taken to Madison County Jail. He was released Dec. 31.

12/30/02

A subject reported a battery Dec. 28. The assault occurred in the victim's car and damage was visible to the driver's seat and interior rear view mirror.

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Curriculum vitae and evaluation forms will be available at the meeting.



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Opinions & Editorial viewpoints & commentary

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A l e s t l e

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2002 ◆

From the Editor

Make a resolution to eat right, work out and live a longer life



Let's see a show of hands for everyone who got a little extra weight for Christmas. Yes, just as I thought, almost everyone. Now that school is back in full swing, we must now come to grips with the fact that we ate too much during the holiday season.

Many of us made New Year's resolutions to lose inches and a couple of pounds that have taken up residency before. I would have made that same resolution except for the fact that about six years ago I made a resolution not to make any more New Year's resolutions. So far, that has been the only one I have kept.

Then I hear of a first-of-its-kind study that tells us that extra pounds not only can take years off my life but it can kill me. While it's no secret that people who are seriously overweight are not in perfect health, now there are hard numbers on how many years one can really lose.

The fact is obesity kills about 300,000 Americans every year, and now Alabama researchers focused on people with a body mass index, or BMI, of more than 24.

According to this study, you are considered overweight if your BMI is over 27 and obese if it is over 32. Although it is hard to argue being overweight will not cut your life short, I find it hard to believe a man 6 feet tall, weighing 195 pounds is considered overweight and if he added 28 more pounds he would be obese.

The data showed severely obese people can expect their lives to be significantly shorter, especially if those people are young, around 20 years old.

A severely obese young black woman can expect to lose four to five years of life. A young white woman stands to lose five to eight years. But men had really better watch out. A severely obese young white man can expect to lose 12 years of life, and a young black man can expect to lose up to 20 years of life if he is severely obese.

OK, I know what you're thinking: How do I know if I am severely obese? Well, you have to determine your body mass index. There are several ways to measure your BMI. One way is

to measure your height in feet and then round up the inches. Square that number and then multiply it by 0.204 and that will give you a number that you can round off. This is the pound value you assign to each point to get your BMI. Once you arrive at that number, you will need to divide it by your weight to get your BMI.

For example, a man who is 5 feet 10 inches tall would round his height to 6 feet, squared that would be 36 and multiply by 0.204 and rounded off would come to 7, and if you weight 195 pounds his BMI would round off to 28.

Are you thoroughly confused now? Me too. Well, I have good news and bad news. The good news is there is an easier way to figure your BMI. The bad news is it could be a little more embarrassing. You could always have someone do a pinch test for you. This is where you stand scantily dressed or unclothed before a doctor, personal trainer or someone with an official-sounding title and allow the fat of your triceps, thigh and waist to be pinched between the claws of an important-looking instrument called a caliper. Depending upon how much fat this person can squeeze, some can pinch an inch,

others can grab a slab, he or she will do some figuring and then look at you sadly and tell you how fat you are.

Understandably, a person's activity is crucial in this equation, too. I mean if you are a weightlifter you should weigh more, but if you're like me and you just walk to your car or the nearest elevator, hey look out.

The first step to getting better is admitting you have a problem. I have this friend who gained quite a bit of weight ... OK it's me. Anyway, I've done my homework and sought some help. I've had the embarrassing pinch test and the verdict was to get off the couch and hit the fitness center.

You can contact the fitness center, too and schedule a fitness evaluation and the good people there will help you set up an exercise program tailored just for you. There is also a variety of nutrition programs available at the wellness center.

Working out with friends is always more fun than flying solo. Maybe I'll see you at the Vadalabene Center. Good luck reclaiming those years.

Karen M. Johnson
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Club recognition is appreciated

Dear Editor,

I think the organization of the week feature was a good idea. It is nice to hear about what students are doing and what there is to do after class. There are so many organizations on campus that seek to better the world in some way, either by direct action and education or just to provide a setting for people to network like-minded individuals.

While the feature is still in it's fledgling stage, I'm surprised that these kinds of organizations haven't been featured. Also I'm noticing an infrequency of the column. I'm not implying that this column should be the most important item in the paper or

Editor's Note:

The Student Organization of the Week made its return by popular demand to the Alestle after the summer semester. To avoid any bias, all organizations are randomly selected. For the record, GLOBAL was selected to be featured in November. However, its officers declined to be interviewed.

The Student Organization of the Week returns next Thursday.

that the efforts of the volleyball club are not news worthy. I just think that there could be more of a balance between sports and Greek organizations with organizations like GLOBAL, Amnesty International and SETO to name a few.

I would like to close with a thank you though. As a former officer and member of many organizations I can tell you that we appreciate the exposure for our hard work and the publicity that helps us in keeping our organizations alive.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lewis
Senior
Liberal Studies

Conspiracy theory is far fetched

Dear Editor:

After reading Mr. Pike's column Tuesday, I could picture him foaming at the mouth near the end of his rant.

It started off fairly coherent, but denigrated into sheer nonsense. To say that there was a conspiracy theory to kill Dr. King is just as absurd as to say that there was a conspiracy theory to kill JFK.

I am sorry, but conspiracies are for kooks, no sugar-coating that. Dr. King was a legendary man, with great ideas far ahead of his time, similar to exemplary natural philosophers like Locke and Newton. It is a sad commentary that some in this society would rather commemorate the day using his assailant's name.

Mr. Pike's comment about Lott was also amusing. I am in no way defending Lott, but we must also be aware of his and

Thurmond's pasts.

Before they came to their senses and joined the Republicans, well, Lott isn't always a Republican in practice, they were both Dixiecrats, a segregationist faction within the Democratic party.

It is also a documented fact, not speculation, that Al Gore, Sr. voted against the Civil Rights Act of 1964. I will not level any radical theories about these facts, I will leave it up to you to draw your own conclusions.

Pike also makes mention of affirmative action as a positive thing. I disagree. Does that make me a racist? I don't think it does.

I think that any sort of hiring based by numbers, be it done by the majority power or minority power, is discrimination any way you slice it.

Tim Morris
*Senior
Political Science*

Letters

Pike makes a positive point on King

Dear Editor,

Jon Pike's Viewpoint on Dr. Martin Luther King and the holiday that celebrates his life was one of the best letters I have ever read in the Alestle.

A great way to start the new semester!

Hugh D. Barlow, Ph.D.
Director
Criminal Justice Studies

Put off by Pike's view on president

Dear Editor,

As I read the article titled, "King Day is not for the faint hearted" in the Tuesday edition of the Alestle, anger swelled up inside of me. I felt like I was watching someone spit on our country, and just disrespect everything and everybody I have ever stood for or ever wanted to stand for.

First of all, it is just mutiny to applaud an article that so openly and maliciously bashes the president of the United States. Especially in a time of war, when this country needs to trust our leader and trust that he will take our best interest in mind and do what is best for our country.

"Just to hear one of the worst public speakers ever pay tribute ... but to hear a man of such modest intellectual achievements ..."

Who are you Mr. Pike to determine at what level the president's intellect is? Who are you to call him one of the worst public speakers ever? I take it from the article you that have a vast knowledge of speaking to a country and trying to address foreign policy to a House of Senates? I guess it would be appropriate to bow down to you, since it seems that if the president of the United States is not intellectually stimulating enough for you, maybe no one is.

"King was treated well by the elite media of his day as long as his targets were Neanderthals, southern crackers who turned dogs and water cannons onto people demanding an end to segregation ..."

One must not forget that these "Neanderthals," although very wrong, believed strongly in their beliefs. I wouldn't think a man of your high intellect would ever refer to a soldier from the South as a "cracker" either. This term sounds a little degrading to me, but maybe that is just because it is a great mystery to me how you even got that word past the editors, much less this article.

So that being said, I thought it was a terrible article, and one that deserves an apology. But

then, I read one of your latter paragraphs.

"There is no doubt ... an administration that considers one of its greatest accomplishments the pouring of thousands of pounds of bombs on one of the poorest nations on earth."

I think that you forgot to mention that the same nation would gladly do it to us if they had the capabilities.

It is plain for me to see that you, Jon, have never taken a second to stop and look at the big picture: our country is on the brink of war. Those same people you offend by so slyly writing an article that holds no historical value, are the same people who are being called up every day to fight for our country. I don't guess that one of your biggest concerns this semester is being called off to war, is it Mr. Pike?

Well, for those of us who wake up every morning wondering if this is going to be the day we are activated, we can't and we don't want to enjoy the luxury of writing an article bashing the president, and trying to see just how big of an ass we could make of George W. Bush.

Maybe for one second if you could walk in his shoes, have to deal with just one issue he has to deal with right now, you would realize that you were very off target. What could have been a nice article, turned into an anti-patriotic, anti-president slam fest hosted by Jon Pike.

I would hope that in the future, you would think before you write, and then maybe reread what you wrote, so maybe the readers of the Alestle will never have to read something like what you wrote ever again.

It is true you have been given the privilege to write regularly in our newspaper, but to my knowledge, no one has given you the right to abuse your freedom of speech by making a mockery of our president, country and people.

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Jared R. Bierbaum
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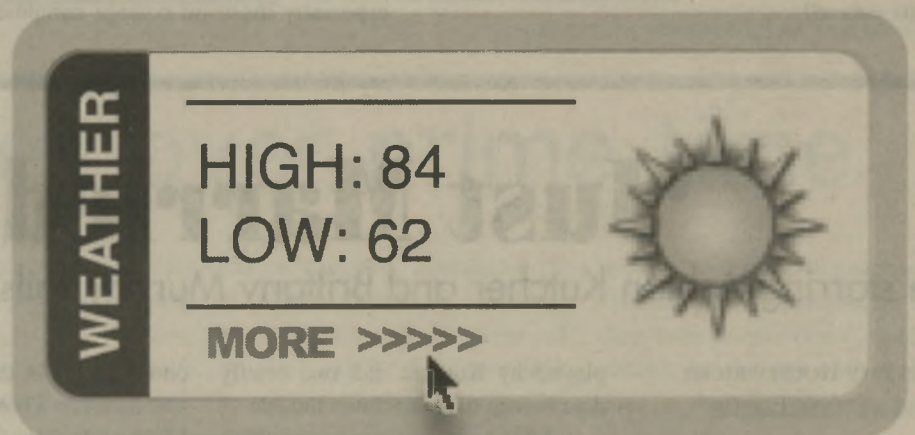


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THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Freshman Taylor Adams stands outside the Health Service office in Room 0214, in the basement of Rendleman Hall.

The office, except for two students and employees, is nearly deserted, which is only adding to Adams' deep desire to leave.

Although Adams is sick, he is contemplating the pros and cons of making an appointment to get checked out for flu-like symptoms, including a "seriously upset stomach" and fatigue.

"I get sick about once a year from (the flu)," Adams said. "But this year, you hear all kinds of stories about people dying from it. I don't want to add my name to that list."

Students like Adams are faced with a dilemma when it comes to visiting Health Service and seeking treatment or vaccines for infections like influenza and meningitis. Students must make a decision: to face the needle and get a vaccine, or chance getting sick and then letting the virus run its course?

Susan Grimes, head nurse at Health Service, prefers to see sick students to make the right choice and seek treatment.

"We offer vaccines that are free to students," Grimes said. "And some are still available."

Before students rush to make appointments, Grimes cautions that students should be aware of the difference between an upset stomach and a case of influenza.

"There is a huge misconception between the flu and gastroenteritis," Grimes said. "The flu is a viral disease that can be spread through the air. The other is gastroenteritis, which includes diarrhea and an upset stomach. They're very easy to confuse, so people use the word 'flu' very loosely."

Another medical malady that gets thrown around college campuses is meningitis, which is spread through contact with bodily fluids. The first form, viral, is usually not life threatening and occurs primarily during the summer and fall months. Bacterial meningitis, however, is more rare, and can result in brain damage, hearing loss, and, if not treated quickly, death.

Grimes said although meningitis scares people, especially those on college campuses, there have been

"no meningitis cases for over 5 years at SIUE," and that only 20 or so cases of influenza are recorded by Health Service every flu season.

Although Grimes admitted that SIUE does not see a large outbreak of viral infections such as influenza or meningitis, she said students who live in residence halls or other close quarters are at a potentially higher risk for viral infections.

"We don't keep that statistic around but it really could be a factor," Grimes said.

Grimes also cited an unusually mild winter season as a potential culprit for students not coming to get vaccines.

"A couple of years ago, the flu season didn't hit until late February, and went over into early March," Grimes said. "The shots are also offered in case the outbreak occurs in the spring."

Grimes encourages students to go to Health Service to make an appointment and get vaccinated.

"We're trying to get students in, and we have same- and next-day appointments available," Grimes said. "So call in."

'Just Married,' just dull

Movie starring Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy fails in exploring what happens after the wedding.

JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

In "Just Married" the Hollywood clichés of 'boy meets girl, boy marries girl, girl's parents hate boy, and boy and girl break up only to get back together again' are overused and quite dull.

Frankly, this film was disappointing after having so much promise. Two of young movie goers favorite new actors, Brittany Murphy, of "8 Mile" and Ashton Kutcher, of "That 70's Show" and "Dude, Where's My Car?" star in the film.

After rich girl Sarah, played by Murphy, meets sports-fanatic Tom,

played by Kutcher, the two briefly date before walking down the aisle.

After marrying, the two embark on a whirlwind honeymoon to Europe where anything that can go wrong, does.

Much of the slapstick and sexual humor can be seen on the trailer for the film, which ultimately shows most of the film that may evoke a chuckle or two.

The Director Shawn Levy, and writer of the film, Sam Harper, should have spent more time focusing on the family of Sarah. Her family was corks and quite humorous at times, especially her mother, named Pussy and her brother, Dicky. But Levy and Harper

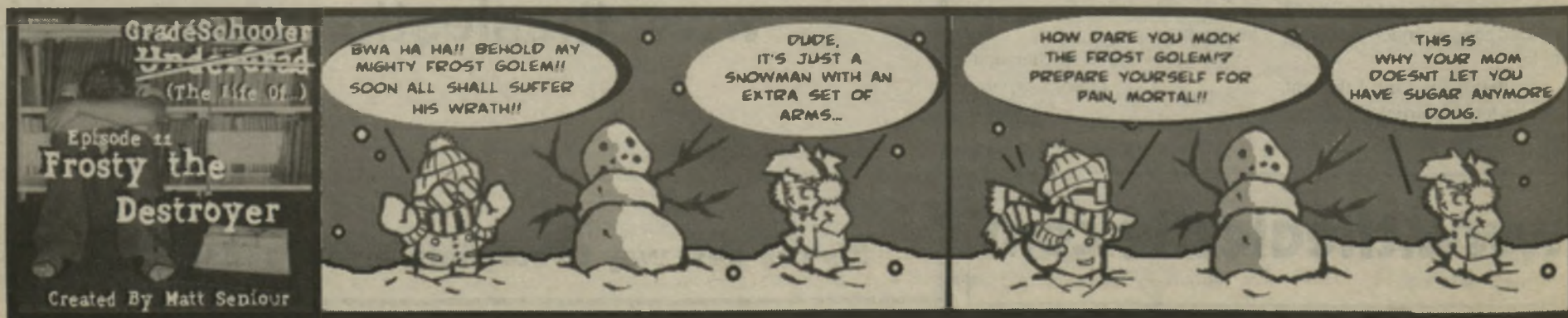
chose to go in the wrong direction and focus on a honeymoon from hell. Ultimately, the film leaves the audience wondering if Levy and Harper gave any direction at all.

This movie may be okay for a date. Girls probably will not complain about Kutcher spending half the film with his shirt off and guys will not mind the endless camera angles that seem to show off Murphy's better assets. All in all, this movie was a let down and is definitely not worth paying full price at a theater. Once it comes out on video cassette and Digital Video Disk, which probably will not be too long, it may make for a decent movie date on the couch.



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Sarah (Murphy) and Tom (Kutcher) are a match meant for trouble in 'Just Married.'



Vast weekend choices for SIUE students

THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Put those refund checks to good use, SIUE students.

The first weekend back on campus promises to be an entertaining one for returning and new students alike.

The critically acclaimed drama "The Hours," starring Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore and Meryl Streep is scheduled to debut in theaters Friday. Kidman plays the role of real-life novelist Virginia Woolf and is supported by Moore and Streep in what promises to deliver hours of entertainment.

Also opening this weekend is the Martin Lawrence and Steve Zahn's buddy-cop flick "National Security" and Julia Stiles and

Jason Lee romantic comedy "A Guy Thing". Lawrence and Zahn are security guards chasing a dangerous drug smuggler in "National Security" and in "A Guy Thing," a Lee wakes up in bed with another woman, Stiles, after a wild bachelor party.

Moving from the silver screen to the sound stage, the Lawrence, KS-based indie rock band, The Get Up Kids will be performing Saturday at Mississippi Nights, located at 914 N. First St. in St. Louis. The club caters to ages 21 and up. Under-age patrons will be admitted, but restricted to the dance floor and reserved seating. The cover charge is \$15 and doors open at 7 p.m., one hour before the show. For more information, call (314) 421-3853,

or visit the Web site at www.mississippinights.com.

Closer to home is the Collinsville mainstay, Wild Country, at 17 Gateway Dr., which will feature a live broadcast Saturday night from KSD-FM, The Bull 93.7. Doors open at 7 p.m. until 3 a.m., with a \$5 cover charge. For more information and directions call (618) 346-6775.

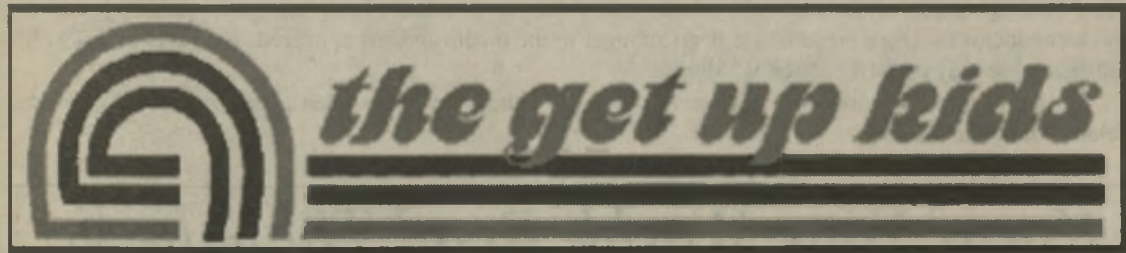
Edwardsville's very own Stagger Inn will offer a variety of entertainment this weekend, ranging from live bands Thursday through Saturday and playing host to an open-mic night Sunday. The cover charge is \$1 to \$3, depending on the featured performers. For more information, contact the club at (618) 656-4221.



(Left) Julia Stiles and Jason Lee star in 'A Guy Thing' opening this weekend



Nicole Kidman (left) stars as Virginia Woolf in, 'The Hours,' in theaters this weekend



Martin Lawrence and Steve Zahn (left) play two security guards in the new comedy 'National Security.'

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Reality TV takes over prime time

BRIAN WOLLY
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

(U-WIRE) RALEIGH, N.C. - In the past few years, television viewers have seen an uncontrolled departure from the basic half-hour sitcoms and hour-long dramas that used to dominate prime time schedules.

Beginning four years ago, the game show trend swallowed up time slots reserved for the latest Dick Wolf offering or "Seinfeld" spin-off. Water cooler chat revolved around the idiot on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" who thought that Hannibal crossed the Alps with llamas, not elephants. Chuck Woolery was actually popular, and Maury Povich had a show where his guests were not "12-year-old skanks who dress like their mommas."

That got boring fast, and the ingenious Mark Burnett brought "Survivor" to the small screen. The reality genre that was born on MTV with "The Real World" arrived on the networks, and took off like a rocket ship. Slowly, however, the quality in reality television began to spiral into a bane of morality, producing possibly the most tasteless and hackneyed set of midseason replacement series ever.

The most highly publicized and highly watched reality show now is "Joe

Millionaire," which adds a typical "only FOX would do this" twist to the greatest aspects of ABC's "The Bachelor." Surprisingly, it has been a big success. The show stars construction worker/bum Evan Wallace, aka Evan Marriot, as a bachelor with a \$50 million inheritance who plays host to 20 money-grabbing single ladies. The catch is that he does not make \$50 million -- or even one million -- as he brings in just \$19,000 a year.

Wallace's motive is to find the one woman that is truly honest and special and does not value money over true love. How he expects to find such a woman on a show whose entire premise is based on lying and having lots of money is beyond this reviewer's understanding.

By now, Wallace has eliminated 15 of the twenty original poor saps, all of whom are still under the impression that their beau is a multi-millionaire. The fantastic denouement of the show will be when Wallace finally tells his "one true love" that he's a phony, and expect the announcement to be one of the greatest moments of television this year. It will also be one of the tackiest and nastiest moments as well, but this year, it's all the same thing.

"Joe Millionaire" is just one example of how American television viewers have gone from watching with voyeuristic

pleasure the backstabbing contestants on "Survivor" to taking joy in watching others being embarrassed in front of millions, a trend started by "American Idol." The sequel to this summer hit premieres next week, returning with its greatest star, insulter extraordinaire, Simon Cowell.

Responding to shows like "American Idol," CBS, in its misguided wisdom, tried to bring back "Star Search" with Arsenio Hall in the old Ed McMahon role as host. While based on the similar "nobody to somebody" premise as "American Idol II," the show will most definitely fail without the presence of "Idol's" mean and nasty Brit. Cowell provides the guilty pleasure that is entirely necessary for a reality television series to be successful.

One of the few things more enjoyable than watching random people being embarrassed is watching quasi-celebrities being embarrassed. Two new shows of this theme, the WB's "Surreal Life" and ABC's "Celebrity Mole," will hopefully offer many opportunities for what ESPN columnist Bill Simmons calls the Unintentional Comedy Rating. The champion of the UCR is Corey Feldman, who stars in "Surreal Life" with Emmanuel Lewis, known for his role as Webster, Jerri from "Survivor II," MC Hammer, and others. The basis of the

show is irrelevant. All you need to know is they all live in one house, for 10 days, and they have to do crazy stuff. The UCR should go through the roof, and if it doesn't, the WB will have missed a great opportunity.

ABC's "Celebrity Mole," on the other hand, offers a sad look at how low "celebrities" will sink to keep their grasp on some sense of stardom. At least in "Surreal Life," the cast knows they are washed up and have no possible future in show business. In "Mole," former personalities like Stephen Baldwin of "Usual Suspects," Corbin Bensen of "LA Law" and Kathy Griffin of "Suddenly Susan" all star in this show about lying, going to exotic places and accomplishing odd tasks. Considering that not many viewers tuned in for the original "The Mole" series, it is doubtful that any will watch these phonies doing the same thing.

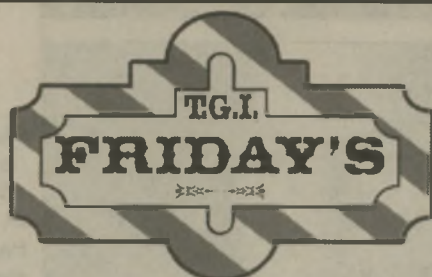
With shows like these, the future of reality television looks bleak, at best, as the "too tasteless even for FOX" line nears closer and closer. This industry relies on guilty pleasures and when they become too mainstream, they cease to be guilty and therefore cease to be watchable. With the exception of "The Osbournes," none of the reality shows are really all that great, but it sure beats watching Chuck Woolery and his "need for greed."

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LAURA GRIFFITH
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

Saturday will be a special night for classical music fans all over campus. SIUE will play host to the Bi-State Band concert in Dunham Hall Theater.

High school band members from all over Illinois and Missouri will participate. Of the 50 high schools chosen, anywhere from three to 15 band members from each school were asked to take part in this festival, for a total of 250 students.

These students will audition and be placed into three different bands. Local area high school music directors will conduct two bands that will be about equal in talent plus an honor band, which will be directed by guest conductor Col. Lowell Graham.

The students and directors will also attend workshops with SIUE faculty members and attend a performance by SIUE's Wind Symphony Saturday afternoon. That night the bands will perform three concerts, which will begin at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$3 for senior citizens.

"It's a great couple of days for music making," SIUE Director of Bands John Bell said. "It's an opportunity to showcase our university and to give Illinois All-State Band members a chance to perform with Missouri All-State Band members."

Graham will be a treat as well. A native of Greeley, Colo., he is the Music Department chair at the University of Texas at El Paso. He has conducted many musical ensembles during his career, including the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, the Spokane Symphony, the American Promade Orchestra, the Greeley Philharmonic and the National Symphonic Winds and Avatar Brass Ensemble, among others.

Graham graduated from the University of Colorado in 1970 with a bachelor's in musical arts. In 1977 he became the first person to be awarded the doctorate of musical arts from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Besides being founder and musical director of the National Chamber Players, Graham also has handled many media projects for National Public Radio. His duties have included being a writer, a musical producer and a conductor for these projects. He is no stranger to the media and has appeared five years in a row on Independence Day on NBC's "Today" show.

Graham's musical works, for which he has won a Grammy, have been released on four labels: Klavier, Telarc, Mark and Wilson.

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~ Elinor Smith

The men's and women's basketball teams are set to play host to St. Joseph's College Thursday and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Saturday at the Vadalabene Center.

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Thursday, January 16, 2003 ◆

Fresh face provides lift for struggling team

Trailblazer transfer sparks Cougars

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Matt Allaria doesn't lead the SIUE men's basketball team in points, rebounds or any other statistical category that commands the attention of a box-score fanatic.

But, since Allaria joined the team six games into the season when the Cougars were 1-5, the team has gone 5-2, and the 5-foot-7 junior guard from Edwardsville has more than met the expectations set by head coach Marty Simmons and teammate sophomore guard Rob Baumgardner.

Allaria, who was given the opportunity to join the team after the Cougars lost junior guard Corey Bradford with a broken foot after the second game of the season, said his role is simple.

"I just have to go out and play hard with Rob and try and give him a breath when he needs it," Allaria said. "I try to bring some energy off of the bench and take care of the ball."

Allaria has done just that, giving up only two turnovers per game and giving the Cougars 15 minutes per game off the bench.

"I don't think I can put it into words," Baumgardner said Tuesday. "He has just done so much for us, and he has been a huge addition. He is a help to me because he gives me a break, and when coach puts him in, we do not lose a beat."

Baumgardner said it only took Allaria a short time to memorize the team's entire playbook.

"It surprised me that it didn't take him all that long. He worked hard and memorized his notebook, and in about two weeks he knew the offense pretty well."

Baumgardner added that Allaria's ability to run the team on the court isn't too bad either.

"Matt is an all-around player who does it all. He is lightning quick and the fastest guy on the team," Baumgardner said. "He does a tremendous job of passing the ball, and he will do a better job of that once he gets further along in the system."

According to Simmons, Allaria has contributed to the team since day one.

"We saw that we had some injuries, and he felt like he wanted to come out and help us," Simmons said.

"He has helped us since the first time he stepped onto the floor. He just brings a tenacity and intensity and a love for the game that is outstanding."

While Allaria will not admit that his coming to the team has had anything to do with the Cougars' recent success, he does feel that the team is improving.

"I think it is just a matter of this team coming together, and they have really worked their butts off," Allaria said.

"I think it is also just a matter of us believing in ourselves. We have the talent to do it, and we have a great coaching staff. But you have to learn how to win as a group, and I think we are beginning to do that."

According to Allaria, when Bradford returns to the Cougar lineup, he won't worry about the potential cut in his playing time.

"It doesn't really matter," Allaria said. "I am sure that when Corey gets back he will continue playing. I am just out there having fun and glad to be a part of the team."

The Cougars will try to avenge an 84-73 loss to St. Joseph's College Pumas earlier this year. The team will take the floor at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Vadalabene Center against SJC and at 3 p.m. Saturday against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers.



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Junior Matt Allaria carries the ball during a game over break. The team has gone 5-2 since Allaria transferred to SIUE.

Senior men's soccer player named All-American by NSCAA

Camacho earns third-team selection for defensive play



Chris Camacho

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Chris Camacho, senior backfielder and captain of the SIUE men's soccer team, was

selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America as a third-team All-American.

"We were really excited about that recognition for Chris, who had two outstanding seasons at the end of his four-year career," head coach Ed Huneke said.

In his senior season Camacho collected five assists and anchored a Cougar defense that allowed a mere .72 goals per game.

"Once we converted Chris to a defender, he showed a real talent at defending, which has been a big part of our success," Huneke said.

In Camacho's junior and senior seasons, the Cougars posted a combined record of 30-7-5 and reached the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Championship game in 2001.

SIUE fell to the University of Tampa in the final. The team finished with a 13-4-2 record.

Along with being named an All-American, Camacho also earned first-team All-Region and first-team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honors for the 2002 fall season.

This marks the 15th time an SIUE men's soccer player has been given All-American status.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Senior backfielder Chris Camacho takes a shot in a home contest in the fall.

Junior Andrea Voss receives All-Region honors



Andrea Voss

Gober adds three new recruits for next season

KELI KEENER
SPORTS EDITOR

Junior volleyball player Andrea Voss was selected to the Daktronics All-Great Lakes Region second team.

Voss, a middle hitter, led SIUE with a .330 hitting percentage, marking the second-best in school history. Voss recorded 358 kills and a team-

leading 156 blocks for head coach Todd Gober last fall. Her 40 solo blocks accounted for nearly half the team's total for the season.

"We always know Andrea's got a little bit more to give," Gober said.

"She has improved her game every year here."

"I think she has one more level to go, and with her steady improvement she will continue to be a team leader while the individual awards will continue to pile up," Gober said.

The Cougars finished the season 21-10 overall and had the third best league record in the Great Lakes Valley Conference at 11-3.

Last month Gober announced the signings of three new recruits he expects to vie for starting positions next fall.

Beth DeGreeff and Tricia Happe, both of St. Louis, and Jamie Jones of Flanagan are slated to appear on the roster for the Cougars in 2003.

DeGreeff, a 5-foot-9 outside hitter from Oakville High School, was named the Most Valuable Player in her senior year.

The first-team All-District selection also spent two years at Nerinx Hall High School in Webster Groves, Mo.

DeGreeff previously played club volleyball for the St. Louis Elite.

"Beth is a very headsy player," Gober said. "She has played club ball since about fifth grade. She is a polished player, and her skills are well developed. We look for her to play on the outside or defense."

Happe, a 5-foot-11 outside hitter, spent her prep volleyball career at Incarnate Word Academy where she earned first-team All-District honors in three consecutive seasons. Happe was also a second-team All-Conference selection in her senior season.

"Tricia will be an outside or right side player and may be a backup setter," Gober said. "She is another kid that's really a polished player. She is coming in as someone who we're expecting things from immediately."

"She was a leader in high school, and she has a great arm swing and great passing skills that make her more of an explosive player," he said.

Jones, a 5-foot-11 middle blocker from Flanagan High School, was named first-team All-Area honors by the Bloomington Pantagraph her senior year.

She led the Bloomington area in blocking with 1.9 blocks



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Junior middle hitter Andrea Voss goes up for a block in a home contest last fall. Voss averaged 1.9 blocks per game and 5.5 kills per game this season for the Cougars.

per game. Jones, who plays club volleyball for the Illinois Juniors, was also an honorable mention All-State player by the Champaign News-Gazette.

"Jamie has a very good vertical," Gober said.

"She has good quickness and good lateral movement. She's from a small town and has a nice down-to-earth mentality."

Gober is anxious about next fall and believes his incoming players will fit with his returners.

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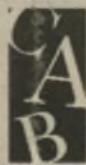
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Cougars fight for fifth place

*Cougars sit
at 6-7 overall,
3-4 in GLVC*

**AMY GRANT
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR**

With its place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference at stake, the women's basketball team will play host to two conference teams this week.

The Cougars are locked up in a three-team tie for fifth place with the Lady Pumas of St. Joseph's College, and the Screaming Eagles of the University of Southern Indiana.

All three teams have a 3-4 GLVC record, but SIUE holds the advantage with a 6-7 overall record.

SJC is 6-8 overall after losing six straight games before its last win against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside 70-67 Saturday.

Junior forward Heather Allen scored a game-high 29 points to help the Lady Pumas past the Cougars 87-79 in the team's first meeting of the season Dec. 2.

SIUE had five players in double figures against the Lady Pumas, with senior forward Liz DeShasier leading the way with 17 points.

Allen is leading SJC with an average of 6.3 rebounds and 14.9 points per game. Junior guard Michelle Wegner follows Allen as one of the Lady Pumas' top shooters, leading the team with a .421 three-point percentage and .857 free throw percentage.

SIUE will close out the week with a contest against the UWP Lady Rangers Saturday.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
Junior guard Jessica Robert has carries the ball in a home contest over break.

UWP is in the GLVC basement with a 2-5 conference record and is 6-8 overall.

The Lady Rangers have lost five of their last six games. The team hasn't faced SIUE this season and holds a record of 1-5 on the road.

The Cougars, coming off two losses, have not lost more than two in a row.

Senior forward Ruth Kipping is SIUE's only player averaging points in double figures overall. She is leading the team with an average of 8.1 rebounds and 21.9 points per game.

Junior guard Jessica Robert has 70 assists and 32 steals, while ranking behind Kipping with an average of 9.0 points.

SIUE will play host to SJC at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and UWP at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Vadalabene Center.

Cougar baseball to hold clinic

*Champion
brothers help
local youth*

**TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR**

SIUE baseball head coach Gary Collins is inviting local youth to build their skills at the annual Pitchers and Catchers Developmental Clinic.

The pitching clinic will feature Kirk Champion, a pitching coach from the Chicago White Sox organization, while the catching clinic will feature his brother Keith Champion, a former professional catcher who is now a major league scout in the Chicago Cubs organization.

SIUE players and coaches will also help out with the clinic.

The clinic, which annually draws between 40 and 80 kids, is primarily geared towards pitchers, Collins said. But, he

said there is a little something to be learned by everyone who attends the clinic.

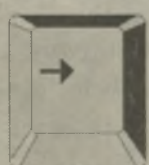
"The Champion brothers are great guys and they really do a good job," Collins said. "I make my pitchers go through it. They sit and listen and occasionally assist. I think they get something out of this camp too."

Collins said the intent of the clinic is to teach the kids the proper mechanics of pitching and catching, because the mechanics are one aspect of the game that will never change.

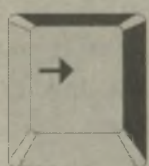
The Pitchers and Catchers Development Clinic will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Vadalabene Center. The clinic is only available for those between the ages of 10 and 18. Advanced registration for the clinic is available through Jan. 30 and costs \$60. Registration at the door is \$70.

For more information, or to register, call 650-2871.

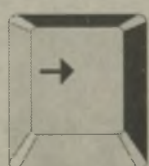
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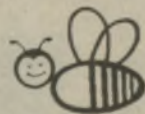
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