

Budget problems won't mean job cuts this year

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

Chancellor David Werner said SIUE is adequately prepared for budget problems this fiscal year, and there should be no personnel layoffs through July.

The Illinois Bureau of the Budget asked public universities to provide a list of cuts that would give the universities an 8-percent reserve this year because of state budget shortfalls.

Werner said SIUE's list, which includes cuts from library purchases, maintenance and equipment purchases, will be enough to get through this fiscal year without additional cuts.

Werner said he was asked by the state Bureau of the Budget

not to be precise about cuts until Gov. Rod Blagojevich outlines the state's budget plan for next year.

"They have given us a preliminary indication of what

"They have given us a preliminary indication of what we need to cut ..."

~Chancellor David Werner

we need to cut, but they asked us not to release (specifics) until the governor's budget address," Werner said.

While the university plans no layoffs, many positions vacated this fiscal year have not been filled because of budget

problems. "We have positions that are not filled yet, but that's not the same as cutting jobs," Werner said.

As for next year's budget, Werner said that's still up in the air.

SIUE usually plans for a 2-percent reserve, but Werner said he has no indication on whether public universities will be asked to keep a larger reserve, as they were this year.

Blagojevich will give his budget address at noon Wednesday.

The address will be carried on 88.7 WSIE-AM.

Student Senate presents awards at annual meeting

MELISSA RICHARDSON
NEWS STRINGER

Senate President Michelle King presented Vice Chancellor Narbeth Emmanuel with the Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee Administrator of the Year award at the senate meeting Friday.

The committee met at SIUE last weekend for its annual election meeting.

Every year the committee gives awards to honor those who have made a positive impact on the lives of students of higher education.

Emmanuel was chosen from

a group of 10 administrators from across the state who were nominated for the award.

"This is indeed a very, very special award and I'm honored to receive it. It's good to be appreciated and valued by the students I feel I work for," Emmanuel said. "I am very, very appreciative and very fortunate to have an outstanding staff in the Student Affairs Division and would put them against any other Student Affairs Division in the nation.

"One also needs to recognize the fact that I have a chancellor (David Werner) who understands and values the quality of student services, a vibrant campus life

and an exciting co-curricular experience for our students. And, without his support we would not be able to achieve the level of excellence we've been able to achieve," he said.

Senate Vice President Ben Landfried awarded Senator Jason Jacobson with the Student Senator of the Month Award for March 2003.

Announcements included a reminder to students that the Student Senate's trivia night will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge off of Illinois Route 143.

The cost is \$8 per person and students should form teams of between six and eight members.

Bursar's Office now accepts Discover cards

NICOLE GAUDREAU
MANAGING EDITOR

Due to a request from a student senator, the Office of the Bursar now accepts Discover cards as a form of payment.

Bursar Barry Greenberg said

he looked into Discover cards at the request of a member of Student Government that was given three months ago.

"I wanted to give credit to Student Government because without the request I wouldn't have looked into it," he said.

"We're pretty pleased that we can offer this to parents and students. It's a better customer service," Greenberg said.

Students can make payments in the Office of the Bursar, by logging onto their CougarNet account or by logging onto www.siu.edu/BURSAR.

New Rock gets formal dedication



TONY NEWTON/ALESTLE

Students gather on the Quad at 11 a.m. Monday to join in on the dedication of the new Rock.

Memorial service held in memory of SIUE employee

MELISSA RICHARDSON
NEWS STRINGER

Around 60 of Michael Quinn's co-workers, family and friends gathered Thursday in the Religious Center for a memorial service to honor his life.

Quinn died March 5, only a month after turning 62.

After a career in the Air Force, Quinn began working at SIUE in 1994 in the Office of the Bursar. However, he is best known to students for his work in Textbook Service, where he was the assistant director.

The service began with an introduction by Morris University Center Director Mary Robinson and the presentation of the American flag.

After the introduction and a song, Bonnie Elmore, of Textbook Service, and International Student Services adviser Toni Liston gave their own reflections of Quinn, after which Candiss Blakley, a student from Textbook Service, played an emotional solo on her flute.

MUC customer service

representative Francine Polich-Burns and MUC accountant Jim McDermott also gave their reflections.

Following this was a reading of Psalm 23 by Dawn Sparks, a Bursar's Office accountant, and a solo and reflection by Debbie Roberts, of Facilities Management.

MUC cashier Karla Ellsworth then did the closing reflections.

Following the service, everyone gathered outside the Religious Center to release white balloons in memory of Quinn.

Quinn is remembered as being a kind-hearted man who loved to joke but was always serious in his work.

"Mike and I were so much alike; we'd never met a person we couldn't talk to," McDermott said.

"No matter what someone says, we're going to take the position opposite of them just to have some fun."

McDermott went on to say, "He was real proud of his career. And he did a wonderful job."

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Employee of the month

SANDRA HUNTER
NEWS STRINGER

Michele Bensa is the winner of the April Employee Recognition Award.

Bensa is a secretary for the Reading Center and the Secondary Education Department, where she has worked for nine years.

She said she felt very proud and honored to receive this award but was also embarrassed by all of the attention she has received.

Bensa takes care of the Reading Center, which provides resources for elementary and secondary education students.

She also works for a program called the Cougar Literacy Lab, which tutors children in the Reading Center at night.

Valerie Meyer, a professor in the same department, nominated her because of her strong work ethic.

"She does outstanding work that is over and above the call of duty," Meyer said.

Along with her other responsibilities, Bensa looked at other libraries in the area and helped to make



TONY NEWTON/ALESTLE

Michele Bensa looks through children's books in the Reading Center where she has worked for nine years. The Reading Center provides resources for elementary and secondary students.

the Reading Center automated.

"Now it (the Reading Center) is much more user friendly for students," Meyer said.

Bensa will receive a plaque,

a \$25 gift certificate to the University Center Book Store and up-close parking for one month at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Founders Hall, Room 1322.

Campus Scanner

Lecture: Helen Thomas, award-winning White House correspondent and columnist will present "Wit and Wisdom from the Front Row at the White House" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

Fundraiser: The Cougar Golf Spirit Challenge will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday and run until 1 a.m. Wednesday at Shenanigan's Bar and Grill.

Lunch and Dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and College Night will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Quarter Drop, Count the Tees, Prize Wheel, Basketball Popshot and more will be offered as games.

Business Hour: The campus corn-to-ethanol research plant will be discussed at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Founder's Hall in Room 2401.

Art: The 29th Annual Youth Art Exhibition will be displayed on the second floor of the Morris University Center

through Friday. The show features over 100 works from elementary and junior high students from the metropolitan area.

Study Group: A Buddhist meditation and study group will be at 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the SIUE Religious Center.

Storytelling: Professional storyteller known as "Taleypo" will present "Mother Earth and Father Sky" Indian stories at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cahokia Mounds.

Concert: The SIUE Suzuki Program presents a free orchestra program at 2 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium of the Edwardsville Middle School.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross is holding blood drives from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday at Alton Memorial Hospital and from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday at Troy Public

Library, 209 S. Main Street. Donors must be 16 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, not have donated blood within the last 56 days, not be taking blood thinners or antibiotics and not have had a tattoo within the last year.

Tobacco counseling: The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. Registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors staff the toll-free line.

Counseling is free to all residents of Illinois. Those interested should call (866) QUIT-YES. Hotline hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon.

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Senior to be recognized at honors convocation

MELISSA RICHARDSON
NEWS STRINGER

Mark Robb, an SIUE senior from Watson, Ill., has received the 2003 and 2004 James R. Anderson Housing Scholarship.

Each year the award is given to a student with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher who has shown leadership in community service and housing activities.

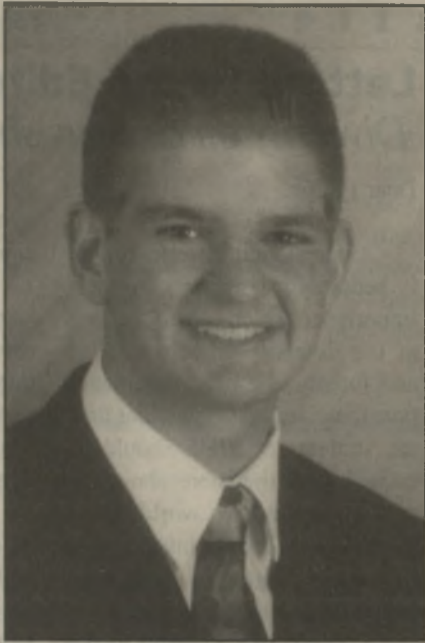
The award is to be presented to Robb at SIUE's spring honors convocation at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Meridian Ballroom at the Morris University Center.

"I'm excited and thankful for receiving the scholarship," Robb said.

Robb, a computer information systems major, lives at Cougar Village and has been named to the Dean's List.

He is co-leader of Campus Crusade for Christ, a member of the Association of Information Technology Professionals and is involved in Christian student fellowship raking leaves for the elderly.

Robb plans to graduate with a bachelor of science in December 2003 and pursue a master of business administration with a computer management



Mark Robb

information systems specialization at SIUE.

The award was created in the memory of James R. Anderson, a former associate director of University Housing at SIUE.

The award grants recipients a \$500 per semester stipend.

"We're pleased to be able to honor Jim in such a manner as this award," said Director of University Housing Michael Schultz.

"Jim believed not only in the value of education in and out of the classroom, but also valued family, community involvement and service."

15-passenger vans to no longer be used on campus

TYLER BENNETT
NEWS STRINGER

As of Aug. 15, there will no longer be 15-passenger vans available for use at SIUE due to an announcement by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Federal law prohibits the use of 15-passenger vans by high schools, but not colleges. So, when SIUE made the purchase of 15-passenger vans there was no problem.

However, due to the large number of passengers, the van's center of gravity increases and is shifted to the rear of the vehicle, making the van more difficult to control.

"We knew they drove differently from other vehicles, but we had nothing to support that," said Director of Facilities Management Bob Washburn.

In 2001, the NHTSA issued a warning about the high rollover risk of the vans and

recommended seating of no more than 10.

The NHTSA states "15-passenger vans (with 10 or more occupants) had a rollover rate in single vehicle crashes that is nearly three times the rate of those that were lightly loaded."

Subsequently, SIUE had the rear seats removed and limited the number of passengers.

"This is just the next step," said Washburn. The university plans to phase out the 15-passenger vans by Aug. 1, 2005, and has already begun to replace them with 14-passenger buses and minivans.

These vehicles are much safer for large numbers of passengers.

Washburn said the vans would be pulled into the university fleet and either kept or traded in for other vehicles that the university can use.

The vans will not be sold, so there will be no profit made from the phasing out of the vans.

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Viewpoints

Conservative republicans take a left turn



I swear, I feel more and more like a conservative these days.

No, really, I seem to find myself espousing values that have been traditionally associated with conservatives: limited government, fiscal responsibility and nonintervention in the affairs of other nations.

These are really the hallmarks of the American brand of conservatism and they seem to be mine. Could it be that the people walking around these days calling themselves conservatives are really ... gasp ... closet leftists? Normally, I would recommend that we call John Poindexter, former National Security Adviser under Reagan, and Attorney General John Ashcroft, except I think they're part of this left-wing takeover of American conservatism.

Let's take the first hallmark and see how conservatives have failed in their principles. It is one of the first principles that said the government should be held in check as much as possible and old laws should be enforced as much as possible before new laws are ever considered. Yet, conservatives have backed the creation of a brand new federal bureaucracy called the Homeland Security Department, a massive reorganization of federal government. They have also backed the Patriot Act and Office of Information Awareness, which give more powers to the federal

government.

Conservative republicans have also backed an increasing concentration of federal government into the hands of one branch, the executive, at the expense of what the Founding Fathers of our country obviously considered the most important branch of the federal government, the Congress.

Finally, conservatives are backing legislation in places like Oregon to create new laws to hold the organizers of protests responsible when individuals commit violent acts during these events. Obviously we have existing laws to deal with this.

Let's take on the second principle on which conservatives have let themselves and the nation down: fiscal responsibility. Before charging into what even conservatives called "an optional war," the Bush administration never gave any thought to a financial accounting to what it was going to cost, or what the subsequent occupation was going to cost or most importantly what was not going to be funded because of these activities. This doesn't sound like fiscal responsibility to me!

Now, we're promising that Iraqis will have rapid, universal health care following the American occupation. For the past two years we've been told how fiscally unsound this is for Americans, and yet, here the administration is promising it to citizens of a foreign country. Again, it doesn't sound fiscally responsible to me.

Finally, the last principle is a tricky one: non-intervention. This does not mean the United States does not have responsibilities to other countries or the family of *see CONSERVATIVE, page 5*

Opinions

Leftists want to create climate of discontent

"The core Iraqi assumption is that the United States will not be given enough time by the American public to defeat Iraq. That is the essence of the Iraqi war plan." So says a former Iraqi general.

Saddam Hussein backed this statement in an interview last month when he proclaimed that the anti-war movement would raise him "upon their shoulders." He said that stalling was an invaluable technique used to defuse military action and gain

world support, historically. He's absolutely right. We've been at war for more than a week now, and already leftists are saying it's taking too long. The '91 war took six weeks. Bosnia lasted two months.

But liberals are just itching to create domestic discontent. When they sense the American public is ripe for a "bring our troops home" offensive, they will strike.

Do Democrats want to win?
see LEFTISTS, page 5

Letters to the Editor

Diversity on campus should be expressed

Dear Editor,

Understanding world culture is becoming a matter of utmost importance for all of us. Looking at the diversity among students and faculty at SIUE, this matter becomes vital. At times like this, the students of SIUE should be educated all the more about the cultures around the world. But I think this is not being done at best and it should be brought to everyone's notice.

I would like to bring to the notice of the SIUE community the unawareness that exists among some of the members of this campus. The much-talked-about Iraqi flag on the rock was a topic of discussion among many last week, when the fact was that the flag was not even that of Iraq.

I would like to ask people to

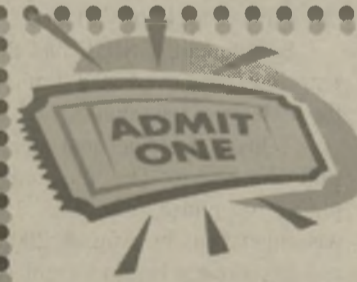
get into the details of the matter before discussing such controversial topics.

They should, before putting accusations and voicing their concerns, be sure of the facts. The flag everyone was referring to as seen on the rock by people late Monday was actually the Indian flag.

International students here do not have the right to interfere with the political issues but we do have a right to be who we are. The motive of making the flag was not to make any political statements, but to be part of the SIUE tradition the same way any other fraternity, sorority or organization is.

The Indian Student Association is an active association on campus, which has *see DIVERSITY, page 5*

Political Humor



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

No one correctly identified the nonrepresentational color block artwork behind the art gallery in the Morris University Center.

Thanks to everyone for playing.



Letters

DIVERSITY

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been recognized for its work by the Alestle as being an organization of the week.

According to the traditions of the university, different organizations have been painting that rock for years.

ISA being part of this university has the full right on the rock too.

The Indians here are a big

part of the international students at SIUE.

ISA organizes India night every year. I would like to urge people to attend it so that they could educate themselves better and know the difference between the Iraqi and the Indian flag before discussing such a sensitive matter, hurting one of the main organizations of the

University and not to mention making fools of themselves!

So in the future if you see the Indian flag anywhere on campus, do not panic.

Sincerely,

Rajat Bhargava
Freshman
Undeclared

Opinions

LEFTISTS

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You bet they do! They want to win in 2004. They want the White House and Congress back. Victory to Democrats is defined as defeating the Republicans in 2004, not the Republican Guard in 2003. And these so-called "anti-war" rallies are nothing more than gathering places for anti-capitalism, anti-American, rebellious youth who have no comprehension of the real issues. Rather, partisan world views are taking over for rational thought.

President Clinton did not seek U.N. approval to drop bombs on Bosnia. Nor, in Operation Desert Fox, did he seek U.N. approval to lob more than 400 missiles into Iraq.

The American Left and its leader Tom Daschle never spoke out against Clinton.

So what's with the change of heart? Well, Daschle's global views only changed after the Democratic Party lost all relevance in the past election.

In '98, under Clinton, Daschle had already declared: "Look, we have exhausted our diplomatic effort to get the Iraqis to comply with their own agreements and with international law. Given that, what other option is there but to force them to do so ... through military (means)?"

Now, however, Daschle says

he's "saddened, saddened that this president failed so miserably at diplomacy that we're now forced to war."

He has a vested interest in opposing a war under Bush and his fellow Dems are no exception. Added to this, liberal claims that "We're going it alone" are not based on fact, but catchiness. The number of supporters now comes to roughly 34. Oh well, who needs pesky facts? "Blood for oil," and "Drop Bush, not bombs" sound a lot better at a mob rally.

Next, anyone who tells you "War never begets peace" has no grasp of history. War should be used only as a last resort, but people in their right mind would say never unless they were focusing solely on their own social agenda.

Let's look back at the former Soviet states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, which all support us now because Reagan kicked Khrushchev's oppressive Soviet butt, brought down the Berlin Wall and broke up the Soviet empire. These people know freedom from oppression.

The eight-year occupation of Japan after World War II made Japan the industrial powerhouse it is today and our people have great relations, both economically and socially.

And let's not start on Nazi Germany.

Let me say right now that peace is not the absence of war. It's a multi-faceted, uncompromising agreement for prosperity.

If I said peace had emerged between Israel and Palestine because they had stopped fighting for one week, would that be peace? You would call me uninformed and out of touch. Take it from there.

Finally, these Leftist rallies all revolve around "People Not Profits," a long-time anti-capitalist slogan, "Act now, stop war, end racism," (racism?) and "No blood for oil." But where are the "Disarm now Saddam, we don't want war" signs?

Instead, we see these liberal gatherings mask themselves as anti-war protests. They are simply anti-Bush, anti-America rallies. And the very few who are actually against the war internationally tend to take an emotional stance, not one based on logic.

So let's stop listening to the idealistic tendencies of the hearts of young people who don't know what they don't know.

Jacob Boyd
Sophomore
History

Viewpoints

CONSERVATIVE

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man. But, there are ways of being constructively involved with financial and other help and even with enforcement of helpful measures, like arms embargos on dangerous countries.

Our first president, the conservative George Washington, warned his new nation of "foreign entanglements." He saw the destruction that empire-building nations of the old world were

wreaking all over the world and with each other.

Our nation's intellectual founding father, Thomas Paine, thought this conduct unbecoming of republics.

In Paine's way of thinking, republics did not build empires; they engaged in fruitful cooperation and commerce with other nations. Does anyone remember George W.'s aversion to "nation-building" that he

expressed during the 2000 campaign? I don't think he remembers or at least doesn't want to be reminded of it.

Let's remind American conservatives of some of the humanistic and democratic values for which they claim to stand and hold them to those values.

Jon R. Pike
Graduate Student
Mass Communications

Correction

The April 3 edition of the Alestle misidentified the Senate position candidate Justin Bergen is seeking and advertently transposed the photos of Senate candidates Michael Jones Jr. and Kenneth Shepard. The Alestle regrets the errors.

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Suzuki program to perform April 13

NANCY McDONALD
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

The SIUE Suzuki program will perform a free orchestra concert April 13 in the auditorium of the Edwardsville Middle School.

The Suzuki program is named after Shinichi Suzuki who believed all children could be taught music by the mother tongue method. Suzuki realized all children learn how to speak their own language fluently and other skills could be learned the same way by using the same approach.

For example, Suzuki felt children could listen to a song, have it stuck in their heads for a while and then be able to play bits and pieces of it on an instrument.

In 1955 John Kendall, a former SIUE professor, went to Japan to meet Suzuki and brought his philosophy and teachings to the United States.

Kendall began using the six steps in the mother tongue method to teach children how to play string instruments. The six steps are exposure, imitation, repetition, addition, encouragement and improvement.

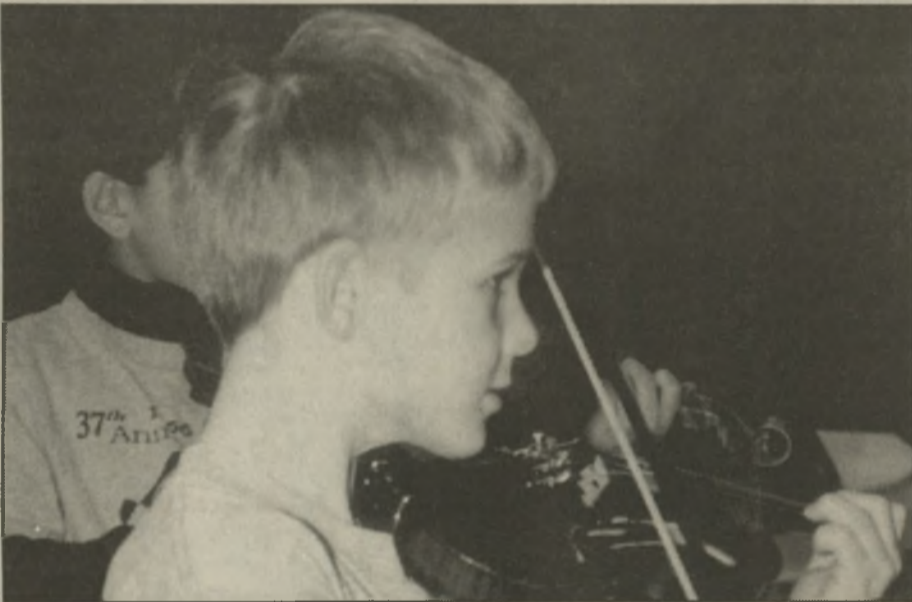
The SIUE Suzuki program started nearly 37 years ago. It is now directed by music professor Vera McCoy-Sulentic who has been a registered trainer for the Suzuki Association of the Americas for 10 years.

There are about 200 children in the program, learning how to play the violin, cello or viola. McCoy-Sulentic explained that there are two groups within



BRIAN BACA/ALESTLE

Carol Smith leads students of the SIUE Suzuki Program. The children will perform at the Edwardsville Middle School.



BRIAN BACA/ALESTLE

Christopher Gosseling practices along with the other children in the program.

the program.

"There is the Edwardsville String Ensemble, which is for 6-year-olds to 10-year-olds, and Edwardsville Youth Ensemble is made up of older children," McCoy-Sulentic said.

There are 30 members in the Edwardsville Youth Ensemble and 20 in the Edwardsville String Ensemble.

The students meet twice a week, once for private lessons and once for a group lesson. The group lesson allows the children to review their music pieces together and rehearse as an orchestra.

The Edwardsville Youth Orchestra will perform "Londonderry Aire" and a Brandenburg Concerto while the Edwardsville String Ensemble will perform a Swedish folk tune, "Queen of Sheba" and a Telemann "Sinfonia." There will be two special performances by two students who won first-place awards at the John and Kay Kendall Concerto Competition that was in November.

Sonay Froehling, 7, from Mt. Vernon, the senior-division winner, will perform "Concerto No. 9" by de Bériot. First-place winner of the junior-division, Jasmine Scott, 8, from Collinsville, will perform the Seitz "Concerto No. 5."

For more information on the SIUE Suzuki Program performance, call McCoy-Sulentic at 620-2839.

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By: J. Edwards



Getting trapped in 'Phone Booth' more interesting than expected

New Schumacher movie worth the wait

COREY PALLATTO

DAILY CALIFORNIAN (U. CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY)

BERKELEY, Calif., (U-WIRE) - If you do not currently possess a cell phone, you will run to the nearest dealer after seeing "Phone Booth."

Watching Colin Farrell's life hanging in the balance, confined in a public phone booth, will ensure your complete avoidance of them forever afterward.

Joel Schumacher's new film starts out peacefully enough; an a cappella group sings as the credits roll against a background of blue sky. The camera then quickly descends through the sky and lands in the chaos that is New York City. As a narrator describes the plot, the crowd parts to introduce Stu Shepard, a swaggering Manhattan publicist whose eyes say Wall Street but whose pink shirt says Liberace.

The most amusing part of the film occurs as he walks down Times Square, arguing with a client who resembles a certain notorious white rapper.

Stu's suave demeanor is a facade for a cruel and deceitful liar who uses people for his personal benefit. He enters the phone booth to call a client and convince her to go to dinner with him, when all he really wants to do is get her into bed. The phone rings as he leaves, and the rest of the story can be summed up in one sentence: "If you hang up this phone, I will kill you."

Stu is caught in this hopeless situation as he continually submits to the demands of the caller, Kiefer Sutherland, in an effort to free himself from his glass prison. The cinematography generates the film's suspense as viewpoints of different characters are revealed on screen through a unique multicamera filming method. Four different cameras were used, and the resulting scenes that interpose shots of Stu with scenes of his wife, the caller and other characters reveal the gravity of his situation.

Less suspenseful than the film was my interview with director Joel Schumacher, which proved to be an eye-opening experience. Schumacher, who is best known for directing "St. Elmo's Fire," "A Time to Kill" and

"Batman Forever," revealed to me that the entire film, excluding the scenes in Times Square, was shot in Los Angeles in 10 days during December 2000 for roughly \$1 million.

Its scheduled fall 2001 release was postponed after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The release date was again changed from summer 2002 to fall 2002 so that audiences would recognize Farrell, a relative unknown, after the release of "Minority Report," his breakthrough film. The film was set for Nov. 15, 2002, but in response to the sniper shootings in Washington, D.C., it was delayed until 2003.

Though this string of bad luck prevented the film's release, Schumacher considers it a blessing in disguise. "Many reporters referred to the film during the sniper attacks and also spoke of our problems with its release," he said. "We became the little, low-budget film that could." He considers the film to be entertaining, as well as frightening, because "this could happen to anyone ... you never know."

Unfortunately, the plot fragments the megalomaniac terrorist's identity, resulting in an inexplicable conclusion, and as the film is only 80 minutes, there is little time for clarification. The plot is simple enough to merit a film of this length, but it feels rather rushed; it sacrifices character development for action and violence, which significantly affect the film's quality.

In spite of its shortcomings, "Phone Booth" is an entertaining film that will definitely make you reconsider using phone booths. Who knows who might be on the other end?



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Stu Shepard (Colin Farrell) answers a phone booth telephone and finds himself held captive by a serial killer, with a sniper rifle, on the other end of the line.

Did I stutter? Stuttering John and friends entertain a packed Funny Bone



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JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

When Stuttering John Melendez isn't busy as one of Howard Stern's sidekicks, he is touring comedy clubs.

Melendez made a stop at the Funny Bone in Fairview Heights last weekend. He brought a couple of friends along for the act. Modi, a comedian who is regularly featured at Caroline's on Broadway in New York City, and Doug Stanhope, the new co-host for Comedy Central's "The Man Show," were on the bill.

The show, which was touted as an X-rated show, was downright hilarious at times.

Melendez, who made a name for himself on the Howard Stern show by annoying celebrities with ignorant questions, played host to the show. Surprisingly, Melendez was not as obscene or vulgar as many in the crowd said they thought he would be.

"I thought he was going to be really outlandish and obscene, but he wasn't too bad," show attendee Nate Bergman said. "I thought he was still pretty funny; I'm not convinced his stutter is real."

Melendez talked about his favorite radio personalities on the Howard Stern show and his favorite games that Howard likes to play, one being, "It's just wrong."

Melendez joked about his family and the ongoing war, which was a topic each comedian touched on throughout the night.

After Melendez came out to warm up the nearly sold-out crowd, Modi was introduced. Modi's shtick included joking about a Norwegian cruise he performed on and an airplane ride he once took, referring to Southwest Airlines as a "bus with wings."

During his 20-minute performance Modi even joked with people seated in front of the stage.

Stanhope was the headliner for the evening. Stanhope's routine started a bit rocky, and it was hard to tell if he was actually intoxicated or pretending to be drunk. He said people have actually demanded their money back in past shows because they thought he was drunk. Drinking a beer and smoking cigarette after cigarette, Stanhope joked about religion, war and sex.

The religion bit, which started the performance, was a bit risqué and a lot of people seemed to be offended by it. He saved his routine by joking about anti- and pro-war protesters, and his final routine with a beer bottle had Melendez rolling in laughter. Stanhope's sometimes vulgar and over-the-top sexual humor should fit in well with "The Man Show."

Melendez ended the show with a beer-chugging contest, where audience members had to chug a beer topless. A woman won the contest by beating Melendez and two other male audience members.

"Never confuse motion with action."

~ Ben Franklin

The men's tennis team plays host to nonconference opponent the University of Illinois-Springfield at 3 p.m. Thursday at the SIUE tennis court next to the Student Fitness Center.



Cougars remain first in Great Lakes Valley Conference

SIUE moves to 24-7 overall

AMY GRANT
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

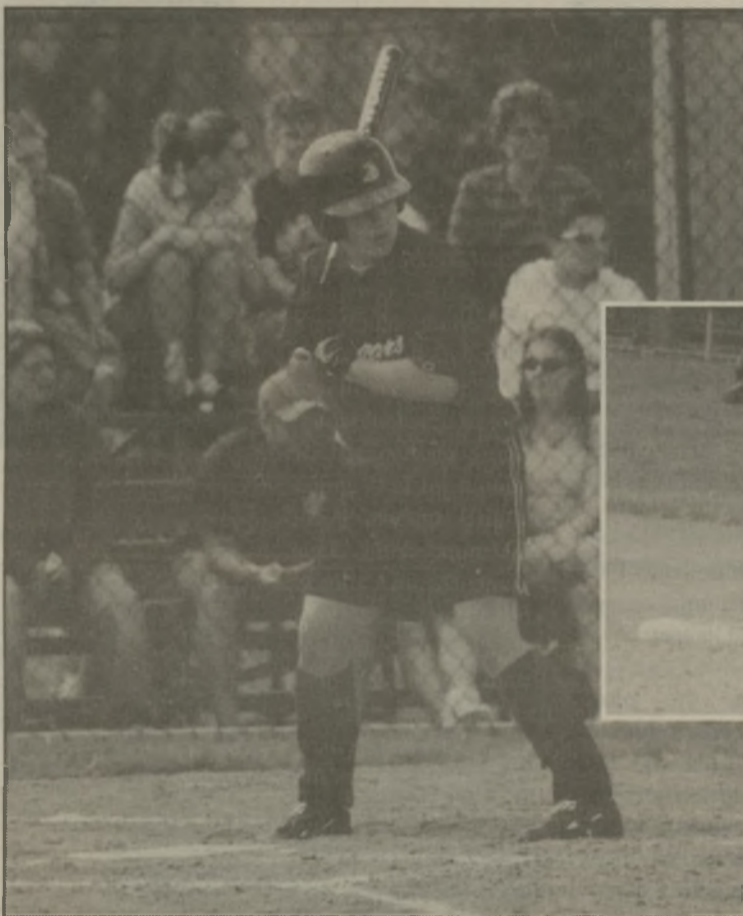
After suffering only its second Great Lakes Valley Conference loss, the softball team swept a three-game series against opponents outside its conference over the weekend.

SIUE opened a five-game road trip against Quincy University Wednesday before heading to Huntsville, Ala., to play Mississippi University for Women and the University of Alabama-Huntsville.

The Cougars were led by senior outfielder Katie Waldo, who had three RBIs, and freshman outfielder Shanna Waldo, who recorded three hits.

The duo is tied for first in the GLVC with 16 stolen bases apiece.

"Shanna and Katie are both very fast obviously," head coach Sandy Montgomery said. "They put a lot of pressure on the defense."



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
Junior outfielder Jenny Esker, above, prepares for a pitch in a previous home game. Esker leads the GLVC in eight offensive categories. Freshman outfielder Shanna Waldo, right, makes it to second base uncontested. She leads the conference in with 16 stolen bases.

SIUE pounded out 10 runs in the fourth inning en route to an 11-0 shutout win in five innings in its first game against Quincy.

Senior pitcher RyAnn Spann had a nearly perfect outing on the mound for SIUE, allowing only one hit while walking two and striking out six.

lead. Junior outfielder Jenny Esker added a double in the sixth to drive in Waldo in a 4-0 shutout.

Esker and senior outfielder Koree Claxton led the Cougars to a 5-1 win against the nationally ranked No. 16 UAH Lady Chargers in the two team's first game Sunday.

Claxton hit a home run in the second inning, and Esker added her own home run in the fifth to jump start a five-run inning.

Esker leads the conference in nearly every offensive category.

She has a .475 batting average, a .825 slugging percentage and a .527 on-base percentage with 24 runs scored, 38 hits, 22 RBIs, five home runs and 66 total bases.

"Jenny did very well this weekend," Montgomery said.

With sophomore shortstop Veronica Schmidt on second base, Claxton hit her second home run of the game to increase SIUE's lead to 5-0.

"V.J. (Schmidt) also played see *SOFTBALL*, page 10



Quincy played a much tighter defensive game in the nightcap to take the 1-0 win over SIUE.

The Cougars found themselves on the other side of a shutout Saturday as they faced the MUW Blues.

Katie Waldo tripled with the bases loaded in the second inning to give the Cougars an early 3-0

SIUE baseball team goes 1-2 against Southern Indiana over weekend

SIUE at .500 with 14-14 overall record

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

After a slow start the SIUE baseball team is creeping its way up Great Lakes Valley Conference standings.

The Cougars, who are 14-14 overall, doubled up the Quincy University Hawks 10-5 in a home game Wednesday.

Defensively, SIUE freshman pitcher David Briesacher notched out his third win in just four appearances this season.

Offensively it was senior first baseman Jason Kessler who exploded with a four for four performance at the plate. He scored two runs and drove in four RBIs.

Sophomore outfielders Craig Ohlau and Jared Brueggeman combined with junior second baseman Luke Humphrey to go

seven of 14 from the plate with one run and six RBIs.

The Cougars had their four-game win streak snapped by the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles Saturday at home.

SIUE dropped the doubleheader 4-2 and 6-3, respectively.

SIUE out hit USI 21-18 in

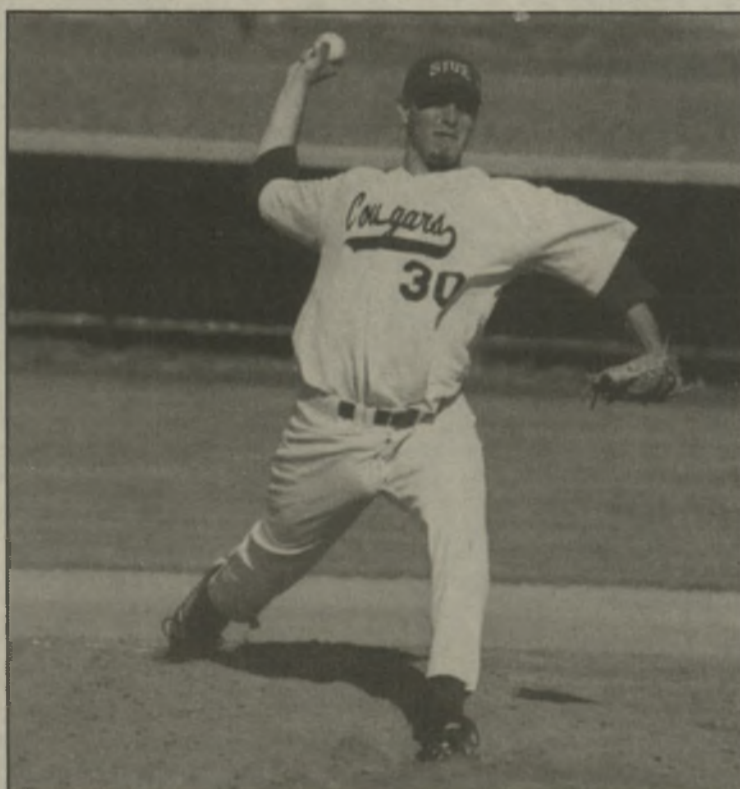
"I still don't think we are where we need to be, but we are making progress."

-head coach Gary Collins

those games but couldn't manage to put enough runs on the board.

Junior pitcher Brian Keating lost the first game, giving up three runs on seven hits through 6.1 innings of work.

Sophomore pitcher Jarad



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
Freshman pitcher David Briesacher throws in a home game against the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles Saturday at Roy Lee Field. Briesacher picked up his third win of the season Wednesday in SIUE's 10-5 win over the Quincy University Hawks.

Rettberg gave up four runs through seven innings in picking up the loss in the second game.

Junior shortstop Wes Pickering went four for nine with three runs in the first two contests with the Screaming Eagles.

"Wes has been doing better because his knee has been feeling better," head coach Gary Collins said.

Pickering had knee surgery over the preseason.

The Cougars rallied back to beat the Screaming Eagles 9-2 Sunday in the final game of the set in Evansville, Ind.

Sophomore pitcher Ryan Spurgeon pulled the Cougars back on track with a two-hit, one-run complete game performance to close out the series.

Spurgeon walked two and struck out four.

"Ryan pitched well," Collins said. "He deserved to do better."

Senior third baseman Jeff Schwierjohn, Ohlau and Brueggeman combined to go four see *BASEBALL*, page 10

Track and Field goes outdoors SIUE readies for Cougar Classic at home

THOMAS PHILLIPS III
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

The track and field team started things off over the weekend by competing in the Southeast Missouri State Gatorade Classic at the Abe Stuber Track Complex in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The men's team finished last in a field of six teams with 73 points, and the women's team finished sixth in a field of eight with 34 points.

The University of Memphis took home top honors on the men's side with 150 points, and host Southeastern Missouri College claimed the top spot with 210 team points.

Head coach Darryl Frerker said although SIUE placed in the bottom rankings, the outdoor season is off to a great start for certain individuals.

"This is one of the best starts to an outdoor track season that I can remember," Frerker said. "(The team) had two people qualify for the outdoor nationals during this first meet."

Overall, the Cougars started off the outdoor season quite impressively with two provisional qualifiers and a few near misses.

On the women's side, junior distance runner Carrie Carducci

finished third in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase with a provisionally qualifying time of 11 minutes and 29.70 seconds. Provisional qualifying time is 11:30.00.

"I'm definitely going to have to drop time," Carducci said. "But the pressure is definitely off even though I know the time I ran isn't going to get me in."

Carducci provisionally qualified at the end of the season last year.

"It is nice to start off where I finished last year though," she said.

Sophomore sprinter Jenny Jaquez qualified provisionally in the 400-meter low hurdles with a time of 1:03.31, beating the qualifying time of 1:03.70.

She came within a second of SIUE's school record time of 1:02.37. The record is owned by Chenoa Glenn.

Also on the women's side, junior Breanne Steffens performed well. Steffens placed third in the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:51.03.

Sophomore Mary Witte finished fourth at 4:54.80, and freshman Amanda White placed 12th with a time of 5:30.14.

For the men, freshman Phil Freimuth launched his outdoor season off to an impressive start, see *TRACK AND FIELD*, page 10

Men's tennis team hits to 0-5 record in GLVC SIUE faces tough competition in Bellarmine and Southern Indiana

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The Cougar men's tennis team has started its Great Lakes Valley Conference season off on a bad note.

After the weekend, SIUE holds a record of 0-5.

The Cougars played host to the Bellarmine University Knights Friday. The match was moved to King's Point, an indoor facility in Belleville, because of rain. SIUE fell to Bellarmine 5-1.

The Cougars' lone victory came at No. 3 doubles.

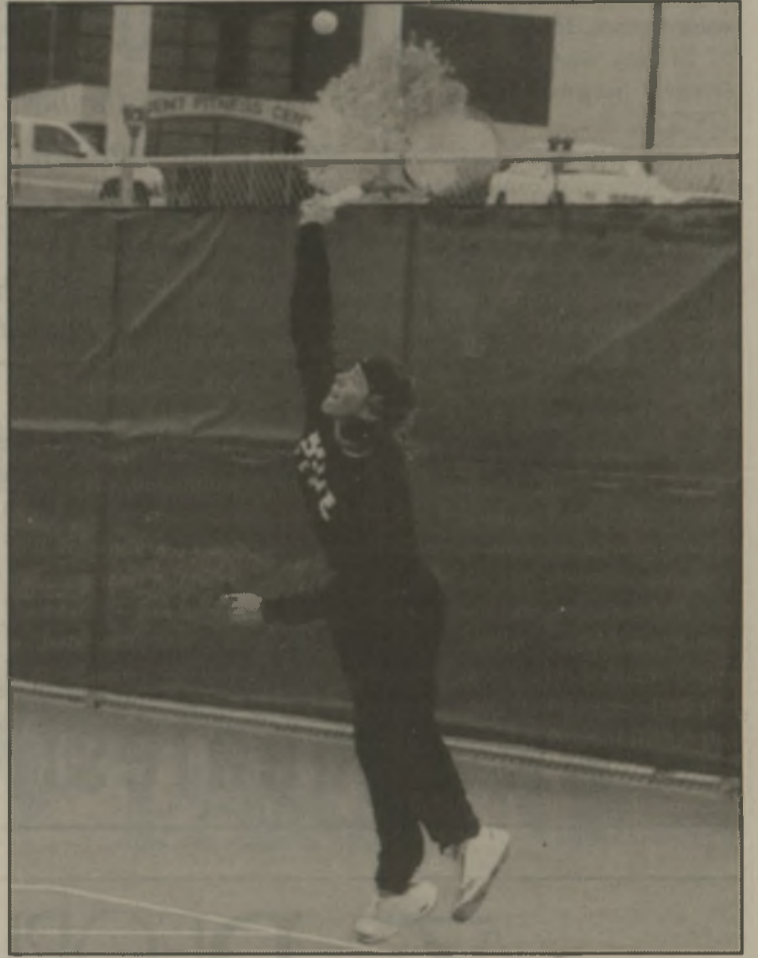
The duo of junior Doug Kummer and freshman Matt Kuban prevailed over Bellarmine's Stuart Ditsler and Drew Fairhurst 8-6.

The Cougars went on to play host to the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles Saturday morning, falling 5-0.

The closest match came again at No. 3 doubles, with Kummer and Kuban falling to USI's Chris McCreight and Daniel Halim 8-6.

SIUE will next face nonconference opponent the University of Illinois-Springfield at 3 p.m. Wednesday before playing GLVC foe the University of Missouri-St. Louis at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Both matches will be played at the SIUE Tennis Courts.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Freshman Matt Kuban hits a serve Saturday in SIUE's loss to the University of Southern Indiana. Kuban and junior Doug Kummer were the only Cougars close to victory in double action, losing 8-6 at the No. 3 spot.

Meanwhile, the women's tennis team is finished with its spring exhibition season. Matches against the University of Illinois-Springfield and Lincoln College that were cancelled will not be rescheduled.

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Monday, 4/7

Oil Economics, Geopolitical Strategy, and War in Iraq - 12:30 pm, Founders Hall 1407

Come hear Dr. Clarence Y.H. Lo, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Missouri - Columbia, provide a sociological analysis of U.S. policy on Iraq. [Co-sponsored by Students and Teachers Organized for Peace (STOP)]

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Sociology and criminal justice students will present papers on a variety of sociological and criminological topics.

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Thursday, 4/10

Feminist Pedagogy: How Moral Dichotomies Shape Student Understanding of Oppression - 12:30-1:30 p.m., Peck Hall 0306

Come hear Dr. Linda Markowitz discuss her research on the problem of morally dichotomous reasoning in the college classroom environment.

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Learn about the current University of Michigan admissions case and its relevance to the wider practice of affirmative action in the United States. The lead panelist will be Shanta Driver, National Director of the United for Equality and Affirmative Action Legal Defense Fund. Additional panelists will include Political Science Professor Maruice Magnum and Sociology professor John Farley. [Co-sponsored by the Edwardsville Branch of the NAACP]

Everyone in the SIUE and Edwardsville communities is invited to all of the above events.

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missing first place by inches in the javelin throw. Freimuth's 176 feet and five inches earned him second place, falling just short of Murray State University's Derrick Sergent, who threw 179'3".

"His (Freimuth's) javelin at (last weekend's conference at SEMO) was actually better than this weekend," Frerker said. "He had a 179'2" last weekend, which would have put him two inches away from winning this one."

Freimuth also finished fifth in the high jump, with a score of 6'2".

The men's team finished fourth in the four-person, 400-meter relay with a time of 43.45. The University of Memphis placed first in the event and took the top spot in six of 15 events on

the men's side.

Frerker said that competing against Division I teams is a

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**-head coach
Darryl Frerker**

factor in placing in meets.

"At the Gatorade Classic, we were largely competing against Division I teams, and they are a lot more competitive," Frerker said.

"We won't really score against them in terms of conference meets. When we get

to the Division II teams, we'll be in the top third of schools."

The next meet for the Cougars will be at home. The Cougar Classic is set for Saturday. Field events begin at 9 a.m. and running events will follow at 10 a.m. at Ralph Korte Stadium.

"This weekend, we're going to go for some more individual qualifiers and looking to gain some more experience," Frerker said.

"Team scores will not be kept for the Cougar Classic, which will put the focus on the individual and prepare them for success later on this season."

"We're looking forward to having great weather for the (Classic), and I'd like to encourage people to come out and cheer us on."

SOFTBALL

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outstanding at shortstop and came up with big hits," Montgomery said.

Claxton finished the night three for four with three hits and three RBIs.

Esker went two for three from the plate with two hits and two RBIs.

It took eight innings, but SIUE was able to collect the sweep by winning the nightcap 7-6.

After giving up home runs to senior shortstop Casey Haynes in the second inning and senior catcher Jessie Inman in the fourth, the game looked dismal for the Cougars as they found themselves in a 5-0 hole.

However, three errors in the fifth inning proved costly for the Lady Chargers, and the Cougars were able to regain control and tie the game up at five.

An additional error in the sixth led to a run by junior first baseman Melissa Lindgren as SIUE took its first lead of the game, 6-5.

After UAH tied the game at the bottom of the sixth, Katie Waldo singled in the eighth to drive in sophomore catcher Cassie Witherell for the game-winning run.

Freshman pitcher Mary Heather White allowed six runs on five hits for the Cougars, striking out two and walking four batters.

Spann improved her record to 15-3 with the win after throwing 2.2 innings in relief.

"They (Shanna and Katie) put a lot of pressure on the defense."

**-head coach
Sandy Montgomery**

SIUE ended the weekend tied with Lewis University for first place in the GLVC with an 8-2 conference record but holds the edge with an overall record of 24-7, compared to Lewis' 16-11.

The Cougars will go back on the road to face the University of Missouri-St. Louis in a doubleheader at 4 p.m. Tuesday in St. Louis.

BASEBALL

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for 11 with five runs and three RBIs in the win.

The Cougars will head to Owensboro, Ky., where they will face the Kentucky Wesleyan College Panthers at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The game will kick off an 11-game road trip for SIUE.

Meanwhile, injured senior pitcher Nick Seibert earned GLVC Pitcher of the Week honors.

Seibert worked 8.2 innings of shutout baseball and picked up a victory and a save in SIUE's 8-7 win over the University of Missouri-St. Louis on March 26.

He came back to throw 7.2 scoreless innings as the Cougars shut out Lewis University 1-0 on March 29.

For that week, Seibert collected seven strikeouts and gave up just four walks to go along with a 0.00 ERA.

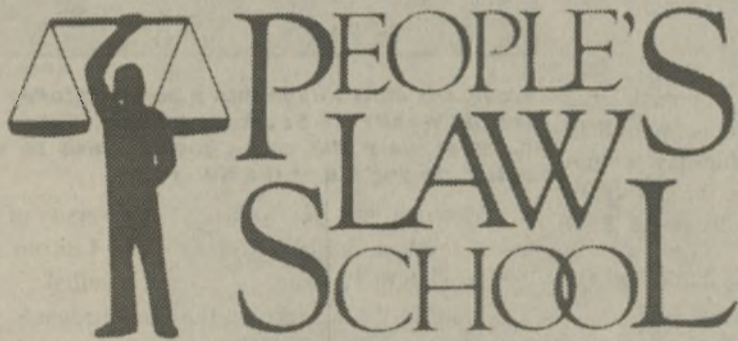
"I guess we should be happy Nick went out on a high note," Collins said. "He is having surgery (on his arm) and will be out for 10 to 12 months. He had a chance to get drafted, but he is going to have to get through the surgery and rehab and prove he can pitch again."

The Cougars will have to pick up the slack Seibert left behind.

"You don't have any choice; you just move on," Collins said. "The rest of the (pitching) staff has to pitch better."

I still don't think we are where we need to be, but we are making progress."

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Phillip Theis
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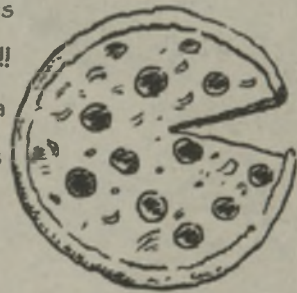
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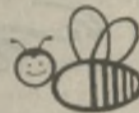
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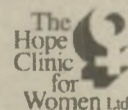
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