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## Welcome Week kicks off the fall

STELLA RAMSAROOP  
NEWS EDITOR

Welcome Week is in full swing with a buffet of activities such as cultural dances, live music and ice cream for students as they return to campus.

Monday students received information from the organizations that had tables set up throughout the newly renovated Morris University Center.

Jennifer Murphy, a graduate assistant with the Campus Activity Board, said so far Welcome Week is "going really well."

Murphy said CAB organized Welcome Week to help new students as well as returning students feel welcome on campus.

Taking in the buzz of the

Goshen Lounge, Lorna Cohran, an incoming freshman, said although she is tired, she feels welcomed.

"A lot of people speak to you," she said.

Cohran, a political science major, said, "The campus is way bigger and has a lot more people than I expected. But I like the crowd."

From her organization's table, Daredan Tolley, from Sigma Gamma Rho, said, "I think (Welcome Week) is going good."

Welcome Week activities continue for the rest of the week.

Some of the highlights of the week will be a performance by comedian Steve Byrne at 5:30 p.m. tonight in the Cougar Den, the ice cream social at noon Wednesday in the Stratton Quadrangle and a musical performance Friday.

## Electronic germ wars flood campus e-mails

STEVE BRITT  
NEWS REPORTER

Some computers around the campus are still down because of an unholy triumvirate of computer-related problems that hit SIUE last week.

Tons of e-mail messages put a stranglehold on campus e-mail most of last week.

The first wave was from the blaster worm.

This virus-like infection causes most Windows operating systems to reboot frequently or disrupts users on the Internet, according to the Associated Press.

Microsoft made a patch available July 16, but many users did not download it. Blaster also carries a second threat.

The program is designed to call up Microsoft's update Web site, <http://windowsupdate.com>, to send huge amounts of traffic to the site and leave users with no way of disinfecting their computers.

The designer of blaster made

a mistake, however. Microsoft had changed the address of the update Web site to <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>.

Most campus computers that use the Windows operating system have been repaired.

"For the blaster work we've gone through nearly all of them, disinfected and patched them," Director of Academic Computing John Druke said.

The second problem was the Sobig virus.

"Sobig is a virus that attaches itself to e-mail. It floods the Internet and our network with e-mail," Druke said.

According to Reuters news service, SoBigF was released on a sex-oriented Internet discussion group Aug. 18. Sobig viruses are considered worms because they spread on their own.

The virus attacks through e-mail and network file-share systems. It also deposits a Trojan horse that can be used to turn infected computers into spam machines.

## African dancers entertain students in the MUC as part of Welcome Week



**Top, African dancers perform in the Goshen Lounge in the Morris University Center.**

**The dancers as well as musicians played African music and entertained hundreds of students who were in and out of the MUC during the early afternoon.**

**Bottom, students pile into the MUC to get information from a variety of booths with people offering a warm welcome to incoming freshmen.**

**Welcome Week activities will continue through the week.**

**Work is still under way on the**

**MUC as part of a \$20 million renovation. While much is done, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, on the first floor, is still to come. Center Court has Casa Ortega and the restaurant is refurbished.**



NICOLE GAUDREAU/ALESTLE

"Friday morning there were 250,000 messages being processed. I would guess more than half of those were bogus; either spam or Sobig," Druke said.

"For Sobig we brought another two e-mail servers online and restructured how mail flows through the system. Now mail is delivered in real time," Druke

said.

The third problem was with "storms of viruses."

"Residential halls were disconnected last Friday at 4:30 because storms of viruses were swamping the network," Druke said.

To solve the problem, the campus purchased anti-virus software for use on students'

computers.

"There is a desk at each resident hall to register and have technicians take care of their computers," Druke said.

Technicians will install the free MacAfee anti-virus software. For the latest information on campus computers, go to [siue.edu/techalert](http://siue.edu/techalert).



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## Upcoming Welcome Week activities

### Tuesday, August 26

Global Prints poster sale  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Outside north entrance of Morris  
University Center

Day on the Quad  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Food and information booths  
Stratton Quadrangle

Evening student reception  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
First floor lobby, Founders Hall

Just for laughs comedy show  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Comedian Steve Byrne, refreshments  
and prizes, Cougar Den, Morris  
University Center

Heavenly hash ice cream bash  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
The dome at the Religious Center

### Wednesday, August 27

Global Prints poster sale  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Outside north entrance of Morris  
University Center

Merchants' Fair  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Entertainment, giveaways and prize  
drawings  
Stratton Quadrangle

Ice Cream Social  
12 p.m.  
Meet Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur  
and Chancellor David Werner  
Dairy Queen 5-ounce Blizzards while  
supplies last  
Stratton Quadrangle

Graduate School information/welcome  
booth  
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Engineering Building

Evening student reception  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
First floor atrium, Art and Design Building

Cookout and concert  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
The dome at the Religious Center

Step Show Exhibition  
6:45 p.m.  
Stratton Quadrangle

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13. Date of birth

### Important Note:

In order to receive important information regarding your academic record, you must maintain your current address with the Office of the Registrar.

## Music professor Ramon Williamson dies; was once head of student affairs

### ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Ramon Navarro Williamson, emeritus professor of music and a former vice president of student affairs, died Aug. 3, 2003.

He was 73.

Williamson became dean of students at SIUE in 1969 after having been director of choirs and director of the evening college and adult education at Norfolk State College in Virginia.

He was named SIUE vice president for student affairs in 1971 and served until 1975 when

he joined the university's vocal music and music education faculty.

He retired in 1995.

In 1951, Williamson received a bachelor of science degree in music from Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo., where he studied under Professor O. Anderson Fuller, the first African-American to receive a doctorate in music.

Williamson also earned a master's degree in music education at San Francisco State College in 1956; and a doctorate in education at

Columbia University in New York City in 1963.

Before his tenure at Norfolk, Williamson was band director at the Hampton, Va., Institute and also taught at high schools in Blue Island, Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Columbia, Mo.

He was a member of the National Education Association, the American Association of University Professors, and the Music Educators National Conference.

He was also a major in the U.S. Army Reserves.

*The Alestle welcomes  
new and returning students.  
Good luck this fall  
semester.  
Know your world ...  
read the Alestle*



## Move-in day keeps many students, movers & shakers and parents busy during the weekend



A student volunteer, one of the many Movers & Shakers, helps a fellow student move into Bluff Hall Friday. The group of volunteers would meet incoming students outside the residence halls and whisk their belongings into the assigned rooms.



KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Top right, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel lends a helping hand to another new student moving into Bluff Hall. Temperatures were near 100 degrees, but workers and incoming students kept their cool and avoided injuries.

More than 3,000 residential students moved into Bluff, Prairie and Woodland halls as well as Cougar Village during the weekend.

# Sigma Pi's 1st Annual Pig Roast & Luau

## Thursday, August 28

### FREE Food

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Popcorn, Snowcones)

### Inflatable Games

### Live Music presented by Floating Otis

### Hula Contest with Prizes



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meeting of the year*

**August 29, 2003**

**2pm**

**Board Room of the  
Morris University Center**

You will have the chance to see Student Government in action and see how your student fees are being used. Also, there will be an Open Forum for any student that would like to ask a question or make a statement or suggestion.

## Police Incidents

### Traffic

8-01-03

Police issued a citation to Jennifer L. Wallace for driving with a suspended license. Wallace was taken into custody and posted \$100 bond and was released.

8-03-03

Police issued a citation to Erica M. Williams for parking in a space reserved for handicapped people in Lot 4C.

8-04-03

Police issued a citation to Wilbur C. Ross in Lot 5G for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, having expired registration and driving with a suspended driver's license.

8-06-03

Police issued a citation to

James T. Brandon for speeding on South University Drive.

8-11-03

Police issued a citation to Alex Bernard Cynthia on North University Drive for having expired registration.

8-13-03

Police issued a citation to Paul M. Williams for disobeying a stop sign on Whiteside Road and not having insurance.

### Other Offenses

8-13-03

Police arrested Larron Reginald Stancil at the SIUE Higher Education Center on the East St. Louis Campus for domestic battery, and taken to St. Clair County Jail.

## Stop by a Graduate School Information/Welcome Booth the week and pick up:

- ✓ A graduate student information packet
- ✓ Free gift
- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ And enter a prized drawing to be held at the end of Welcome Week

**Monday**  
8/25

Where?

- ✓ Morris University Center (MUC)

When?

10:00-2:00

**Tuesday**  
8/26

Where?

- ✓ Outside on the Quad
- ✓ Founders Hall

When?

Quad: 10:00-2:00  
Founders Hall: 5:00-7:00

**Wednesday**  
8/27

Where?

- ✓ Engineering Building

When?

4:00-6:00

**Thursday**  
8/28

Where?

- ✓ Peck Hall

When?

4:00-6:00

The Graduate School welcomes students to the 2003-2004 Academic Year.



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# Opinions & Editorial viewpoints & commentary

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From the Editor .....

## A few words of advice for freshmen



For those of you who are starting your first year here at SIUE, take advantage of the time you are parent-free and teach yourself a thing or two.

Living on your own, at a new school, with a new roommate and new surroundings can be tough, but it's also a chance to find out the real you.

Can you survive without mommy and daddy and still remember to eat on a regular basis and wear clean clothes?

Will you have a hard time balancing schoolwork with partying?

If you are a freshman, these next few months will either be some of the best days of your life or your worst nightmare.

We've all heard the stories about the worst roommates in the world and how some people feel like a lost puppy on their first day of school.

College can be fun; you just have to take it day by day.

A few words of advice to all of you "fresh meat" would be to mind where you park, look both ways when crossing the street, do your best not to fall asleep in class (try really hard) and get involved and see what this campus has to offer.

Parking here can be a struggle sometimes, and it may take you 10 minutes just to get from the parking lot to your class, but make sure you park in the right spot.

Students get tons of tickets every year for a variety of reasons, and if you let them pile up on you, one day you will owe Parking Services your left arm and then some.

Don't think just because you

got a ticket Monday morning that you won't get another one Monday afternoon.

They'll get ya.

After you park your car and begin your trek in the scorching heat to your class on the third floor of Peck Hall, look both ways when you cross the

one of these semesters you'll get a class that would put your grandma's three-hour basket weaving course of fun to shame.

Take your vitamins, try to get some sleep and bring a crossword puzzle or something to eat to class so you don't catch some zzzzz's in the middle of a lecture.

Last but not least, get involved and let your voice be heard.

There are tons of things to do on campus that may earn you some experience and help you out in the long run.

Stop by the Kimmel Leadership Center to see what volunteer activities are going on, get involved in student government or a fraternity or sorority and read your campus newspaper.

Your freshman year can be fun. Just be careful, try to get plenty of sleep, have fun and take advantage of all college has to offer.

Nicole R. Gaudreault  
Editor in Chief

**"College can be fun;  
you just have to take it  
day by day."**

street—just like your mom used to tell you.

Cars fly by on University Drive and everywhere else, and don't think you are invincible just because you have the right of way.

Unless you want to be roadkill, make sure the drivers know you are crossing the road.

This next word of advice may be the hardest task for you to do.

Sure, college can be fun, but

## Web site is a good place to visit; not rely on

#### U-WIRE STAFF EDITORIAL

(U-WIRE) STILLWATER, Okla. — We've all run across a professor who was worth telling our friends about.

Whether they were a blessing or a curse, some professors are just worth talking about.

That's the mission of [www.ratenmyprofessor.com](http://www.ratenmyprofessor.com), a Web site dedicated to the scrutiny of higher educators.

The site offers users a chance to rate their professors on their in-class performance.

If you want to steer people away from a class taught by a specific Oklahoma State University professor, this is the place to do it.

However, most of the comments posted are positive.

The content of the page should be rated as well.

How serious a resource can the service possibly be if there's a place to check if you think your professor is hot?

What does that have to do with education?

Beside that, the information can't be completely reliable.

People can hold serious grudges against teachers — even if the teacher were only doing

their jobs.

Doing poorly in a class is no reason to write an educator off entirely, though many people do this.

This Web site may be better off being considered as less of a serious resource and more of a novelty item meant for entertainment.

The information posted must be taken with a grain of salt.

All comments posted are reviewed, but there are some less useful ones that still make it on the site for a short while.

Don't use the Web site as a way to determine which professors are the best ones.

The comments placed by students can be beneficial but can also create a prejudice against a thought-provoking professor.

On the other hand, it might be a good place to kill a few minutes.

Just don't place too much stock in the Web site and use it to plan next year's schedule.

## Alestle Poll Question

***Did you find the Welcome Week activities to be entertaining and beneficial for you this year?***

- We had Welcome Week activities?
- It was OK. I stopped by a few booths.
- I learned about quite a few things on campus.
- The booths were very informative and I really enjoyed the music.

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### SLDP Orientation

August 27, 2003  
2:00 & 6:30 p.m.  
September 3 & 10, 2003  
4:30 p.m.  
Peck Hall Computer Lab 1410

### SLDP Student Meeting

9/2/03  
4:30 p.m.  
Board Room, MUC

### Modules

9/2/03  
Module 23, 2:00 p.m.  
Leadership Challenges for Minorities  
Debra Moore, Executive Director  
Institute of Urban Research, SIUE  
Board Room, MUC

### 9/2/03

Module 1, 6:30 p.m.  
Leadership Characteristics: You Are A Leader  
Sandra Moore, President  
Urban Strategies  
Board Room, MUC

### SLDP Reminders....

#### Volunteer Projects

August 23 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL  
September 5 - Back to School Dance, Fairmont City, IL  
September 6 - St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL  
September 16-18 - Voter Registration Drive, Morris University Center  
September 20 - Computer Rehab, Washington Park, IL  
September 23 - Raise Your Voice Rally, Morris University Center  
September 27 - Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL

Volunteer Fair, September 10 ã Goshen Lounge/Center Court  
Stephen Covey's *Se en Habits of Highly Effective People*, September 10

For more information and the calendar, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at [www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP](http://www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP)

## Political Cartoon



## Quote of the Day

*"The beginning of knowledge  
is the discovery of something  
we do not understand."*

*~Frank Herbert*

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## Tuesday, August 26

### Global Prints Poster Sale

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, Morris University Center)  
Campus Activities Board

### Day on the Quad

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Enjoy student organization food booths, fun, and information sharing!  
Stratton Quadrangle

### Student Employment

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Online Orientation  
Stop by to learn how to obtain on-campus employment using the latest in online campus employment services.  
Stratton Quadrangle

### Evening Student Reception

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.  
First Floor Lobby, Founders Hall  
Service Center and Graduate School

### Just For Laughs Comedy Show!

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Have some laughs in the Cougar Den, featuring Steve Byrne, enjoy refreshments, and win COOL prizes.  
Morris University Center  
Campus Activities Board

### Heavenly Hash Ice Cream Bash

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Dome at the Religious Center  
United Campus Ministry

## Wednesday, August 27

### Global Prints Poster Sale

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, Morris University Center)  
Campus Activities Board

### Merchants' Fair

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fun, entertainment, giveaways and samples, and prize drawings! Take a break between classes and stop by to see what area merchants have to offer!  
Stratton Quadrangle

### Ice Cream Social

12:00 Noon

Meet Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur and Chancellor David Werner while enjoying a free Dairy Queen®, 5 oz Blizzard! (while supplies last)  
Stratton Quadrangle

### Graduate School Information/Welcome Booth

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Engineering Building  
Graduate School

### Evening Student Reception

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.  
First Floor Atrium, Art & Design Building  
Art & Design

### Cookout and Concert

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Dome at the Religious Center  
Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry

### Step Show Exhibition

6:45 PM

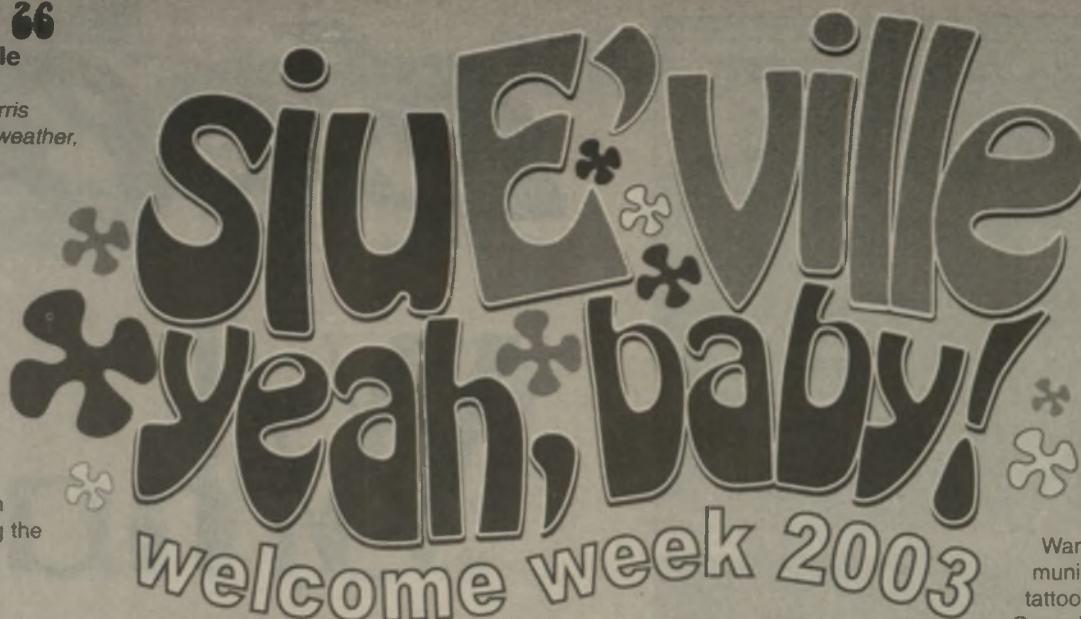
Come watch the black Greeks showcase their organizations by sharing a brief history of their Chapter and displaying a sample of stepping routines unique to their organization.  
Stratton Quadrangle  
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

## Thursday, August 28

### Global Prints Poster Sale

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, Morris University Center)  
Campus Activities Board



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - AUGUST 22-29

### Livewire Thursday

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Come hear the sounds of Ludo (rock) performing on the Quad!  
Stratton Quadrangle  
Campus Activities Board

### 1st Annual Sigma Pi Pig Roast

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Join the men of Sigma Pi for their 1st Annual Pig Roast and Luau on the Quad. Free food and soda. Live music featuring Floating Otis, contests and more.  
Stratton Quadrangle  
Sigma Pi Fraternity

### Graduate School Information/Welcome Booth

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Peck Hall  
Graduate School

### Pool Party!

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Come and join the big splash party at the pool ... don't forget to bring your swimsuit for a dip in the pool or have fun on the slip and slide, and enjoy music, food, games, and some all around fun! Valid SIUE ID required.  
Outdoor Pool, Cougar Lake Recreation Area  
Campus Recreation

### Evening Student Reception

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.  
Atrium, Engineering Building  
School of Engineering

### 10TH Annual Rocky Horror Picture Show

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Dress in vintage clothing and participate in the fun—featuring the classic movie and all the props.  
Outside the west entrance to the Morris University Center (inclement weather, Morris University Center)  
Campus Activities Board

## Friday, August 29

### Global Prints Poster Sale

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, Morris University Center)  
Campus Activities Board

### Ice Cream Cabaret

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost: Students with valid SIUE ID \$3.00  
Faculty and Staff \$5.00

Enjoy lunchtime entertainment performed in a cabaret style setting by faculty, staff, and students! Bring your lunch and some money to build your own sundae ... it's for a good cause! (proceeds will support the Staff Senate Scholarship)  
Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center  
Staff Senate

Watch for these upcoming events!

## September 2-6

### Sorority Recruitment

Visit the Recruitment Information Tables  
Goshen Lounge,  
Morris University Center  
Greek Life

## Friday, September 5

### Volunteer Project

Tri-City Youth Dance

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Holy Rosary School

Fairmont City, IL

Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services

### Edwardsville Block Party

7:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Want to get to know the Edwardsville community, have your palm read, get an airbrush tattoo, and hang out with all your friends? Come hear the sounds of a DJ, SIUE student band Intrynsik (rock), and Dr. Zhivegas (rock) and enjoy a night of fun for FREE! Continuous transportation will be provided to and from Block Party for campus residents

Downtown Edwardsville

Campus Activities Board

## Saturday, September 6

### Volunteer Action Day!

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store

8:30 AM - Noon

E. St. Louis, Illinois

Student Leadership Development Program

and Volunteer Services and United Campus Ministry

Meet in Parking Lot B.

### Back to School Concert

8:00 PM - Midnight

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Events subject to change.





## Founders and Alumni halls

In 1997 Buildings 2 and 3 were renamed Founders and Alumni halls, respectively. Chancellor Werner wanted to honor the people from the area who worked and sacrificed to help start SIUE. "It's very unusual for an institution to be started by public demand," Kerber said.



## Birger Hall

Birger Hall was named for B. Barnard Birger who was a member of the Board of Trustees and a donor to the university.

Birger was a strong supporter of the Alumni Association and the University Foundation. Those organizations are housed in the Birger Hall, the newest building on campus.

## Cougar Village

When the initial layout of the campus was made, an artificial lake was to be created to serve the heating and air conditioning plant as well as for recreation.

The original water tower was built near the lake, giving way to the name Tower Lakes Apartments. The name was changed to Cougar Village in 1997.

## Residence halls

The three residence halls on campus, Prairie Hall, Woodland Hall and Bluff Hall, are indicative of the type of physical nature the surrounding campus holds.

# What's in

CALLIE STILWELL  
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Many students, faculty or staff may think they know where SIUE's building names come from by hearing through the grape vine. But the man who really knows is Steve Kerber, an archivist and special collections

librarian at Lovejoy Library.

He can weave through names and dates, all kept within his mind, only occasionally looking to reference material.

Kerber begins the story of SIUE with Harold See who was in charge of offering teachers continuing education classes for re-certification in Belleville.



## Lovejoy Library

Lovejoy Library is named after the abolitionist Elijah P. Lovejoy.

An Alton newspaper editor and clergyman, Lovejoy was murdered because of his anti-slavery views.

The library is named for Lovejoy because he served as a martyr for the freedom of the press and intellectual freedom.

The name was suggested by former Senator Paul Simon, who now serves on the at SIUC.

The library was one of two buildings to receive names while being constructed.

## Ralph Korte Stadium

Ralph Korte was a graduate of SIUE. A major donor to the university, Korte has been very supportive and influential. Ralph Korte Stadium is named after him.



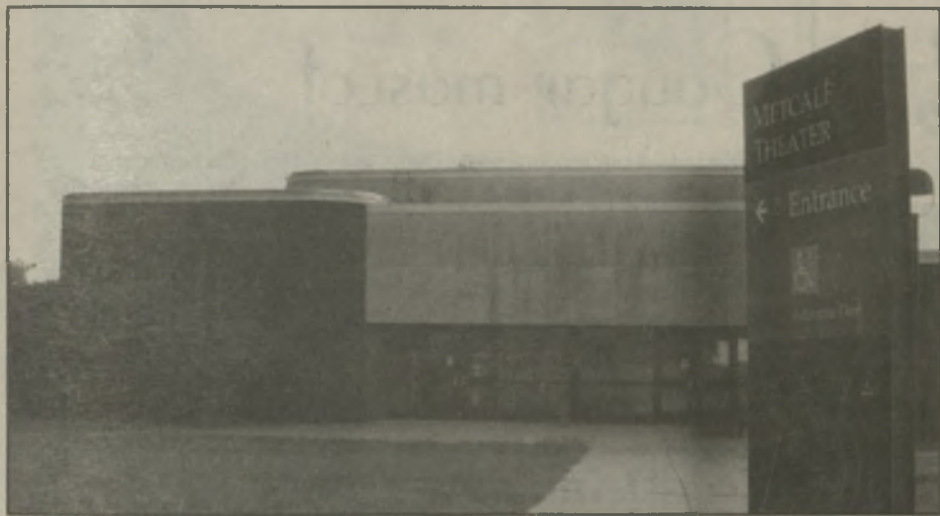
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## a name?

SIUE was the work of the public to show administrators and government officials that a school of higher education was needed in the very populous Metro area. As the public came to him for help, See was instrumental in persuading Delyte Morris, former president of SIUC, that there was a strong demand for higher education in the area.

In 1960 the University Bond Issue appeared on the general election ballot. The counties of Madison, St. Clair and Cook voted on the issue. The bond passed, largely due to Cook County residents because most of the money would go to building the University of Illinois at Chicago. In turn, h for the start of SIUE. Construction began in 1963.



### Metcalf Student Experimental Theater

The Metcalf Student Experimental Theater was a later addition to the campus in 1984. James F. Metcalf was the budget director for the university and had a strong interest in theater, especially student theater.

The theater was named in honor of Metcalf who died at an early age.



### Stratton Quadrangle

Morris went to Illinois Governor William Stratton to ask for appropriations to pay for classes at the East St. Louis and Alton campuses.

Stratton was instrumental in finding funding for the centers. As a commencement speaker in 1960, Stratton also endorsed the bond issue that would soon come up for vote later that year.

Stratton Quadrangle was named in his honor.



### Rendleman Hall

John S. Rendleman served as the first chancellor of SIUE. He was given the title in 1968 by Delyte Morris, who was the president of SIUC at the time.

Rendleman died in 1976 of cancer. Rendleman Hall, formerly named General Office Building, was named in his honor that same year.



### Morris University Center

Delyte W. Morris was the president of SIUC during the early 50s. The Morris University Center was formally known as the University Center. Then, in 1998 it was renamed to honor Morris.



### Vadalabene Center

Sam Vadalabene was a local Illinois state senator who was very supportive of the university. Through his efforts, funding for the Vadalabene Center was found.

A close friend of John Rendleman, Vadalabene brought to SIUE a recreational facility much like ones already enjoyed by other state institutions.

The center was dedicated in 1984.

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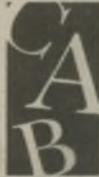
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## Peck Hall

Peck Hall, the other building to receive its name during construction, was named to honor John M. Peck, who was a clergyman, author and educator.

He wrote "Illinois Immigrant Guides" that helped prospective settlers learn about new areas in Illinois. He also began Shurtleff College in Alton.

Shurtleff College closed down, but was later used by SIUE to offer classes to the southwestern region.

## Dunham Hall

Formally known as the Communications Building, Dunham Hall was named after the choreographer, activist and educator Katherine Dunham.

An anthropologist who served on the faculty at SIUE for more than 20 years, Dunham adopted East St. Louis as her home and opened the Performing Arts Training Center where she was a former director.

## Cougar mascot

A student referendum taken in the fall of 1967, chose the mascot name Cougar with a vote of 5,285 over the name Titan with 1,446 votes.

A Cougar was donated to the campus and was named Chimega, suggested from a student contest during Springfest.

The cougar, who lived on the South lawn of the MUC, was regularly taken for walks around the campus and to special events. Chimega was retired in 1982.

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Women's soccer will kick off the season at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30 against the University of South Dakota at home.

Men's soccer will play at 7 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 4 against McKendree College at home.



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# GLVC shopping to add teams



ARTWORK BY KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

## Teams on the way in could include Rockhurst, Drury and Rolla

TRAVIS L. ROSS  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Great Lakes Valley Conference could be sporting a new look in a couple of seasons.

According to GLVC Commissioner Jim Naumovich, the 11-member conference has spent the last several years trying to figure out just how many schools should be in the conference.

"We are looking at a lot of different schools right now when it comes to finding schools with a similar athletic philosophy," Naumovich said. "Right now we have a good mix of private to state schools, and we will try to keep that in balance. We will look at academic requirements, budget for the athletic programs and institutions, scholarships awarded, types of facilities, grad rates, proximity to other schools and the level of involvement of people and how complementary their athletic department is to what we already have."

SIUE Athletic Director Brad Hewitt said schools trying to get

into the conference include University of Missouri-Rolla, Drury College and Rockhurst University.

The University of Missouri-Rolla competes against members of the GLVC in eight of the 15 sports. Rockhurst University competes against the conference in five sports, Drury University competes against the GLVC in two sports.

"All three of these schools have a very strong academic reputation," Hewitt said. "They have a commitment to the Division II philosophy with administrative units that are very similar to the private and public institutions. They value the student athlete experience and what athletics do for a campus."

"We have had one visit from the conference to evaluate the schools and see where they stand in comparison to GLVC schools," Hewitt said. "We are going back as a conference to discuss whether we are going to expand one, two, three or leave it open-ended."

Hewitt said the conference could add one school and go to 12 or add five schools and go to 16.

However, he said, expansion is a must.

"There are so many  
see GLVC, page 15

## Men's soccer kicks off season with shutout of Lindenwood

AJIT OZA  
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's soccer team unofficially started off the season with a 1-0 win over Lindenwood University Sunday.

The game was part of the Welcome Week.

The crowd witnessed a tough and physical game. There were 36 fouls in the game, with the Cougars having 13 and Lindenwood having 23.

I thought we played very well for the time of the year, especially since Lindenwood is one of the top National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics teams in the country, head coach Ed Huneke said. I actually thought we had developed a lot of opportunities,

but we just did not finish as well as we probably should have. But to tell you the truth, this time of year, offense is usually one of the later things to click, Huneke said.

The Cougars took 14 shots with eight being on goal. The Lions had four shots with one being on goal.

The goal was scored in the 58th minute when junior back Mike Burgund was able to take a cross from freshman midfielder Victor Pacheco.

This was an example where there should be two assists given for one goal, Huneke said. The play started when junior midfielder Addae Rique made a pass to Pacheco on the left side of the field. Pacheco crossed the ball

see MEN'S SOCCER, page 7

## Women's soccer No. 3 in preseason pole

AJIT OZA  
SPORTS REPORTER

The women's soccer team was picked to finish third in the Great Lakes Valley Conference's preseason poll.

The league's 11 coaches voted Northern Kentucky University first with 100 points and 10 first-place votes, followed by the University of Missouri-St. Louis with 87 points and one first-place vote.

NKU is obviously the favorite. I think they have not lost a conference game in three to four years, first-year head coach Lynda Bowers said.

The Cougars received 78 points to get the third spot in the preseason poll.

We feel good about being

voted third. We don't feel as though it is a rip or anything, Bowers said.

The Cougars finished third in the conference with a record of 5-1-4 and an overall record of 9-5-4.

I think we are going to turn some heads this year. We may see ourselves climb up to second and possibly challenging NKU for the conference title, Bowers said.

The women came very close to beating NKU last season, and that is something that is going to be on the minds of returning members.

That is definitely going to be on their minds. That is one of our team goals this season, to beat NKU and be GLVC champions, Bowers said.

A change from previous

years is the top four teams in the region will get a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament.

From here on out every game is a test, but every game is also important. We can't slack on any game because if you do, then you probably won't get a bid to nationals, Bowers said.

I think that if you finish very strong in the conference (first or second), we will receive a bid due to our strong schedule. Our conference is one of the best in the region, so if you finish first or second, you have a shot at nationals.

The Cougars will open the regular season at home against the University of South Dakota. The game will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29 at Ralph Korte Stadium.



## Cougar basketball programs set to host golf benefits next month

AJIT OZA  
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's basketball team will be having a golf benefit Monday, Sept. 8, at Timber Lakes golf course in Staunton.

This is the second year the event has been at Timber Lakes.

We are hoping to have one of the biggest fields that we have had this year. Last year we had 29 foursomes, men's basketball head coach Marty Simmons said.

The event costs \$120 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, a riding cart, lunch and dinner, a gift bag and some prizes.

The format of the benefit is a four-person scramble.

For us, it is a way to make money, to buy things that the program needs, Simmons said.

But also we want it to be a fun event. We want our participants to have fun.

The benefit is also used as a way for the community to meet the team and its coaching staff.

It also gives a chance for the coaching staff to get out and meet a lot of people in the community, Simmons said.

The entire team will be out there as well for the community to meet.

This year the men's team will welcome a special guest, former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Andy Benes.

We actually played basketball together at the University of Evansville for one year, Simmons said. For us to have a guest like him, it is really special. Andy exemplifies the type of player person that we want in the program. He is a family man with good morals.

The women's basketball team will be holding the eighth annual golf benefit on Sunday, Sept. 21, at Cardinal Creek Golf Course at Scott Air Force Base.

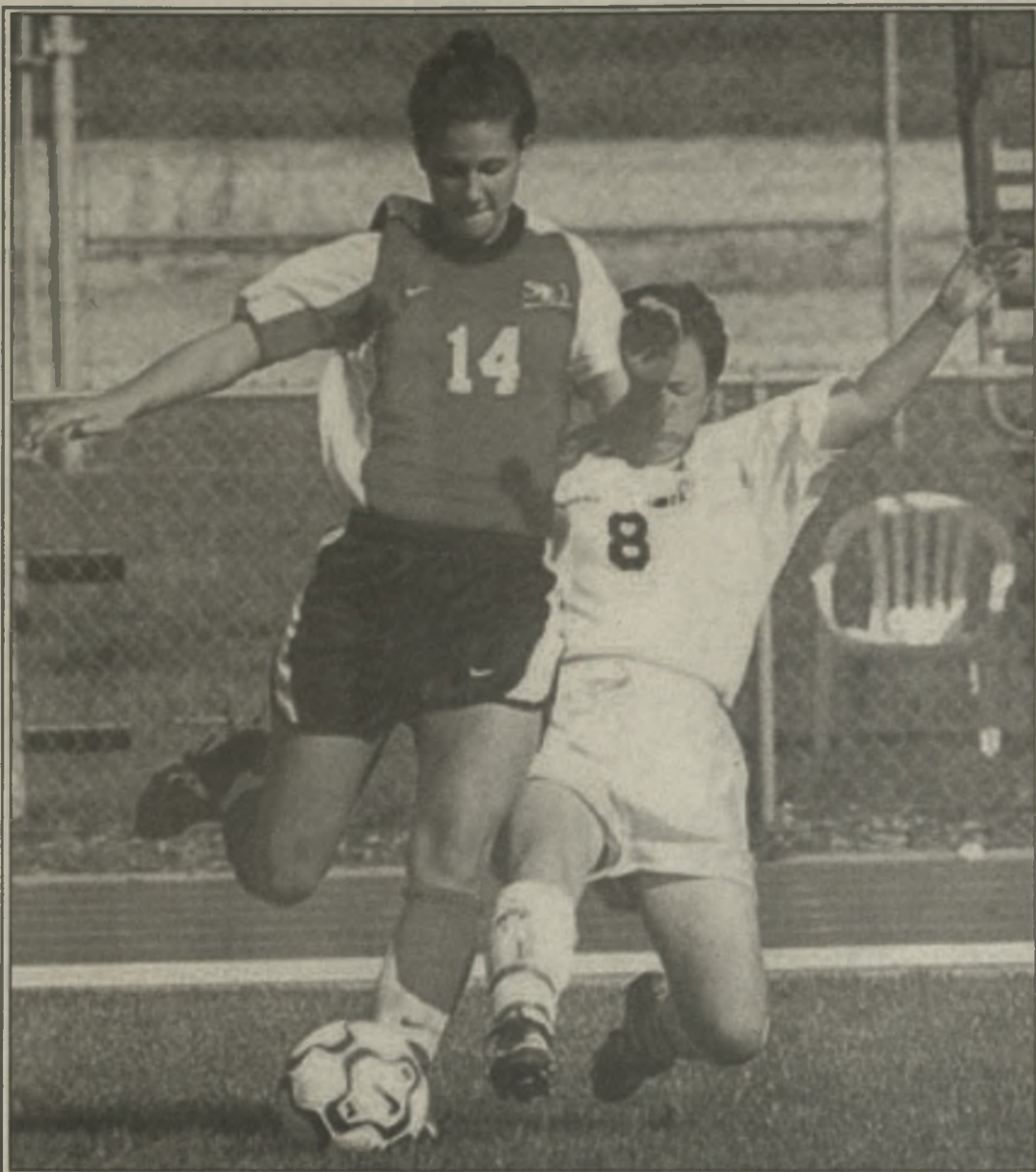
The location of the benefit is kind of in a unique place because not everyone gets an opportunity to golf there because it is on an Air Force base, women's basketball head coach Wendy Hedberg said.

The event costs \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, a riding cart, food and beverages.

We usually try to have everyone walk away with some type of prize, Hedberg added.

The golf benefit tends to be a major fund-raiser for the women's basketball.

We work Rams games and have the golf benefit, so it is one  
*see GOLF BENEFIT, page 15*



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**Senior Angela Light moves the ball up the field against an opponent last season. Light started 18 games and tallied four goals and three assists. She also posted 11 points and 13 shots on goal for SIUE last season.**

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## GLVC

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dynamics in the country around (the National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division II with schools looking to move to Division I or down to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics," Hewitt said. "The NCAA size and strength is not only an impact in voting, but there is also financial support that comes with it."

According to Hewitt, conferences get more financial support than the independent schools. He said having a conference tournament is another big advantage.

"You can have something that is important and rewarding beside going to the NCAA (Division II) Tournament," Hewitt said.

He said another advantage of being in a conference is a reduction in expenses.

"You have to play so many conference games and you have to play so many regional games," Hewitt said. "You have to play so many nonconference games and you have to play so many regionally. If your conference grows, then the members of your conference become regional participants, which means you play more regional institutions."

Hewitt said bringing in schools that are closer to home will cut down on the number of lengthy trips the teams will have to make to areas such as Ohio and West Virginia.

## MEN'S SOCCER

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to Burgund, who then kicked the ball past Lion goalkeeper Marko MilanKovic.

After the goal, the defense did a good job of not allowing any sloppy shots to reach senior goalkeeper Brett Richardson.

I thought the defense did an excellent job tonight. It is just not the back four, but the entire team did well too in stopping the chances that they (Lindenwood) could create, Huneke said.

Considering that we have so many new players, I was

## GOLF BENEFIT

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of the two major fund-raisers for the program, Hedberg said.

I would like to invite the university community to participate and to come out and meet the team. Hopefully I will see some new faces this year at the event, Hedberg said.

For more information about

"It also allows you to concentrate on your scheduling and put more focus on interconference play," he said.

According to Hewitt, if the University of Missouri-Rolla, Drury College or Rockhurst University were to get into the conference, it would cut down on SIUE's travel expenses, and other schools may take a hit.

"Bellarmine University and Northern Kentucky University are the farthest out in our conference," Hewitt said. "These three schools are all on the western edge of our conference. With these visits, you eliminate any of the negatives, and it's just a matter of are the effects of travel too negative to overcome all of the positives."

Hewitt said an offer from the conference to an institution to join the conference should be made shortly.

"That institution then has to determine whether or not they want to join our conference," he said.

According to Hewitt, once the institution has made up its mind, the final decision will be made by the council presidents. If any institutions are approved, it would be one year before the changes would take effect.

The last school to join the GLVC was the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1995. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne left the conference June 30, 2001.

pleased that we were able to put together a pretty good element of teamwork together, Huneke said.

The Cougars will start the regular season with a trip to the Soccer Bowl in Quincy.

They will face Truman State Saturday, Aug. 30, and regional rival Rockhurst University Sunday, Aug. 31.

The team's first home game will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 against McKendree College at Ralph Korte Stadium.

the men's basketball golf benefit or to sign up, call assistant coach Kevin Giese at 650-2881 or e-mail him at kgiese@siue.edu.

To receive more information on the women's basketball golf benefit, call Hedberg at 650-2880 or e-mail her at whedber@siue.edu.

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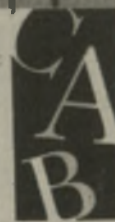
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