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Web registration may eliminate lines in Peck

STEVE M. BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

Online appointment scheduling for registration is coming soon to a computer near you.

AdvisorTrac, an Internet-based appointment scheduler, was delayed Monday by pesky viruses.

"It didn't get up on time. All the people in OIT (Office of Information and Technology) were taken off to work against those two viruses, Sobig and

Blaster," Acting Director of Academic Counseling and Advising Bill Hendey said.

The program was scheduled to be available at 8 a.m. Monday, but viruses wreaked havoc across campus two weeks ago and forced technicians into overdrive.

"For those two weeks, they had to stop work on AdvisorTrac and everything else," Hendey said.

The Office of Academic Counseling and Advising made two weeks of appointments

available Monday the old-fashioned way, with students writing their names into the red appointment books. In anticipation of the site being ready, academic advisers have since stopped taking appointments.

Another wrinkle, Hendey said, was the security of the server dedicated to AdvisorTrac.

"(OIT) wouldn't feel good about protecting the server without beefing it up," Hendey said.

According to a flier passed

out in the Office of Academic Counseling and Advising, AdvisorTrac should be officially online at 8 a.m. Monday. However, the program may be online as early as Thursday.

"We are going to stick with the 15th. We could start the 11th, but it wouldn't be fair for people who waited until the 15th," Hendey said.

OIT personnel had a different take on the system being online.

According to John, who refused to further identify himself, the site was up and running Tuesday.

"It was up, as far as I knew," he said. However, when pressed for more information, John said it is OIT policy "not to quote technicians."

Hendey said he has a concern for the amount of traffic whenever AdvisorTrac does begin operating.

Although the manufacturer has assured him the program can handle a large volume, he is not

convinced.

"I'm not entirely convinced. If it (high traffic) hits too hard, it might crash," Hendey said.

Some students on campus have not heard of the online appointment scheduler, but all admit that the lines were long and they would gladly use such a program.

"I haven't heard of it ... I will probably use it," freshman Josh Huelsmann said.

"The lines are absolutely awful. I would definitely have taken advantage of something like that (AdvisorTrac)," junior Shara Reynolds said.

AdvisorTrac can be accessed at <http://advisor.siue.edu>. The program enables undeclared students who are not involved with Special Services or are not athletes to schedule 30-minute appointments with advisers.

Looking to the future, Hendey said he hopes to have full Web-based online registration in two years.

Volunteer fair gets students involved through booths in Goshen Lounge

Bottom left, student Stephanie Webb talks to Amy McDale of Big Brothers Big Sisters at a booth Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge in the Morris University Center.

Top, Taletha Tucker speaks to student Kristi Walls about the Boys Hope Girls Hope Club. Booths were set up in the MUC until 2 p.m. Tuesday to give students the opportunity to volunteer at various organizations throughout the community.



TYLER BENNETT/ALESTLE



Arts & Issues offers fun, captivating season ahead

AMBER MEYER
NEWS STRINGER

Grammy Award-winning pianist George Winston will kick off this year's Arts & Issues series with concerts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Dunham Hall Theater.

And, he's asking music lovers to lend a helping hand.

For more than two decades Winston has captivated listeners with his self-proclaimed "rural folk piano."

John Peecher, College of Arts and Sciences assistant director of development

and coordinator of the Arts & Issues series, said tickets are selling very well for Winston.

"I think he's going to be very popular," Peecher said.

"George Winston has asked that all patrons attending his concerts bring canned food items



GEORGE WINSTON

to the lobby of Dunham Hall for distribution to the Glen-Ed Pantry in Edwardsville."

The San Jose Taiko will perform as part of the series at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

The ensemble combines see ARTS AND ISSUES, page 3

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Business Hour looks to help students entering job market

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Those who are seeking a job in the real world or planning to do so eventually might want to consider attending the School of Business seminar Business Hour, now in its seventh year of the series.

Business Hour was originally created to help students by exposing them to workers and administrators already in the professional work world.

With the new student-centered theme "New-Hire Professionalism and Early Career Success Pointers," the Business Hour hopes to connect to more than just business students.

The change in theme was planned in August by School of Business Dean Gary Giamartino,

Dean of Students James Klenke and Kimmel Leadership Center Director Steve Sperotto.

They arranged this year's theme to be more student-centered and also important to the SIUE undergraduate students.

Students will be offered knowledge on businesses and industry situations and everyday advice on what is likely to happen once they enter the work force.

The seminars will be in weekly sessions throughout the fall semester and presenters will cover a brief overview of their organization or industry, a description of their own job.

They will also offer a description of a business or organizational issue they face and discuss what

makes for early career success and what the signs of professionalism are in the new people they hire.

The Business Hour also has a different focus for each month of the semester.

September will focus on successful entrepreneurship, specifically small firms.

October will cover larger, relatively well-known firms.

November speakers will be from non-profit organizations. December will host SIUE alumni stories where the alumni get to tell students their experiences after having graduated from the university.

Sessions will be from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesdays in Alumni Hall, Room 2401.

The series is open to all students.

Campus Scanner

Bike Ride: The Catholic Campus Ministry sponsors a Bike and Barbeque event from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at the religious center. The bike ride begins at noon at the United Church of Christ and the barbeque begins at 3 p.m. at the Religious Center. Admission is \$5 for non-students and \$3 for students. For more information, call 650-3205.

Baseball: The Campus Activities Board sponsors a night at Busch Stadium from 7 to 11 p.m. Monday. Tickets are available for \$9 for SIUE students.

SLDP: The Student Leadership Development Program presents a module on Effective Meetings at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Board Room of the Morris University Center. A second module on Community Service, "Opportunities and Responsibilities," will be held at 6:30 p.m. the same day, in the same location.

Officer's Meeting:

All student organization presidents are required to attend one mandatory officer orientation/funding seminar. Other officers and members are welcome to attend. Seminars will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, and Sept. 23, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 24 in the Mississippi Room of Morris University Room.

Business Hour: The School of Business offers Business Hour from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday in Room 2401 of Alumni Hall. This week, President and CEO of Global Velocity Matthew Kulig, will speak about his entrepreneurial approach to Internet security.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross is holding blood drives from noon to 6 p.m. Friday at SIUE, noon to 6 p.m. Friday at the Edwardsville YMCA, 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday at St. Peter Lutheran School in Prairietown, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday

at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Glen Carbon, and 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. Donors must be at least 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 residents of Illinois. Those interested should call (866) QUIT-YES. Hotline hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Alcoholics Anonymous: The Gut Level Group meets at 7 p.m. Saturdays in the Religious Center. This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon.

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www.thealestle.com

ARTS AND ISSUES

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taiko drumbeats with rhythmic choreography, all influenced by traditional Japanese drumming.

The Aspen Ensemble, five celebrated chamber musicians, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, in Dunham Hall Theater.

The Blind Boys of Alabama, who began their careers in 1939 at the Alabama Institute for the Negro Blind, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, in the Dunham Hall Theater.

The Blind Boys of Alabama offers a modern rock 'n' roll take on gospel combined with flawless harmony.

"I don't want people to think this is like the old type of gospel," Peecher said. "They really rock."

The popular St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will be heard 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 29.

The world-renowned orchestra is "back by popular demand" for another performance at SIUE, Peecher said.

In April, the Arts & Issues series will present the Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago.

The Chicago Tribune raves about the dance company, exclaiming it is "a riotous explosion of color and enthusiasm, an accelerating onslaught of ecstasy."

The troupe will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, in the Dunham Hall Theater.

National Geographic photographer Sam Abell, who provided the photographs for Stephen Ambrose's book "Lewis

& Clark: Voyage of Discovery," will talk about "the greatest camping trip in history" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16.

Robert Ballard, the man credited with the discovery of the R.M.S. Titanic, will be speaking in the Meridian Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Ballard has logged more than 100 underwater explorations, including the discovery of President John F. Kennedy's ship, PT 109.

Twentieth century American literary legend and Pulitzer Prize-winner Norman Mailer will finish the 2003-2004 series.

Mailer will share his "artistry, thoughts and memories" with an SIUE audience at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20.

Tickets to attend speaker presentations are \$4.50 for students and \$9 for general admission. Performances are \$9 for students and \$18 for general admission.

Students may also take advantage of free tickets set aside by the Student Affairs office.

Fifty free tickets for each event will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

There is a limit of one ticket per student per event.

Tickets can be picked up at the Morris University Center Information Center one week prior to each event with a valid SIUE student identification card.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit www.artsandissues.com or call 650-2626.

Employee of the month

September

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS REPORTER

For the past five years, Janet Hupp has worked as a secretary for the Department of Curriculum and Instruction for the School of Education.

Now she is being recognized with the September Employee Recognition Award.

Hupp said she enjoys her job.

"I think it is the people who are here. They are wonderful," Hupp said.

Last year she enjoyed watching her son play on the SIUE tennis team during home matches.

"That was a lot of fun for me, seeing him play on a college level," Hupp said.

Hupp will receive a plaque, a \$25 gift certificate to the bookstore and up-close parking for a month.



According to Hupp, she plans to use her gift certificate on SIUE apparel, that is, if her son doesn't get to it first.

August

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS REPORTER

Working around teeth and other dental supplies has been Tammy Duggan's work at SIUE's Dental School of Medicine since 1981.

Duggan received the August Employee Recognition Award for her work on the Alton campus.

As supervisor of stores, Duggan works with first- and second-year dental students, selling them supplies for their labs.

Duggan said she likes working with the students and seeing their development within their goals. She also said she enjoys the job because it keeps her busy.

For her award, Duggan received a plaque, a



\$25 gift certificate to the bookstore and up-close parking for a month.

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Module 12, 2:00 p.m.
Goal Setting & Delegating Effectively
Deb Mayer
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Service

9/9/03
Module 2, 6:30 p.m.
Civic Responsibility & Citizenship
Kim Mulherin, Community Relations
St. Louis Blues
Board Room, MUC

Leadership

9/16/03
Module 13, 2:00 p.m.
Effective Meetings
Bill Misiak, Executive Assistant
Human Resources, SIUE
Board Room, MUC

SLDP Reminders....

Volunteer Projects
 September 6 - St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL
 September 12 - Back to School Dance, Fairmont City, 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
 October 4 - St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL
 October 8 - Whose Health Matters? Morris University Center
 Volunteer Fair, September 10 - Goshen Lounge/Center Court
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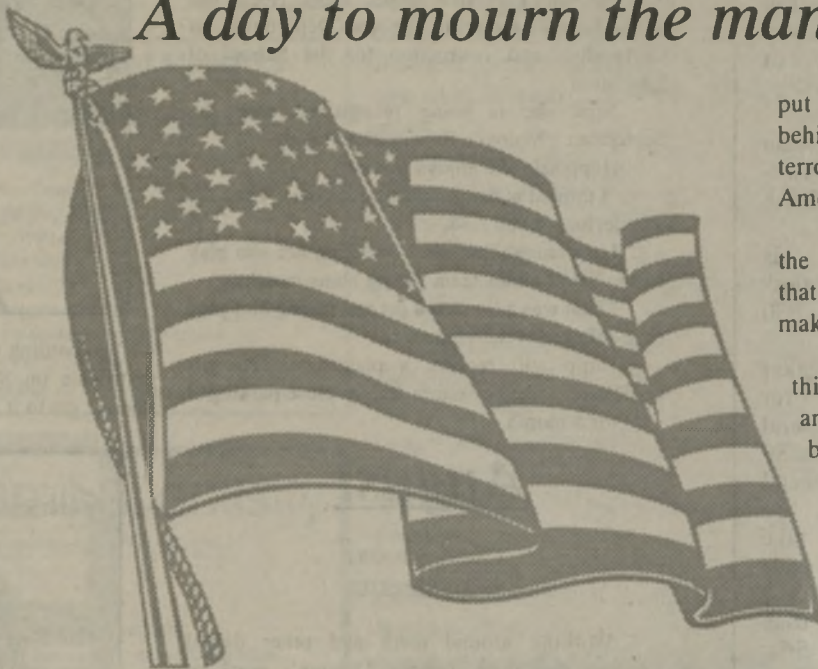
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9/11 – The two-year anniversary *A day to mourn the many lives lost*



Sept. 11, 2003, is here.

Two years have gone by since the day no American will ever forget.

I'm sure everyone who reads this remembers where he or she was the morning of Sept. 11, 2001.

I was on my way to school, listening to the radio when I heard the news the twin towers had fallen.

I wasn't too clear as to what exactly was happening, but as I drove to school that morning tears filled my eyes and I imagined what the people in those towers and the planes that crashed into them had to be feeling.

I could never imagine the feeling of knowing that in just a few moments, your life would end.

Many heroes emerged from

put their families and friends behind them to fight the war on terrorism and make their fellow Americans feel safe.

As to whether I agree with the whole process of war, I feel that it should be a last effort to make things right.

In the case of Sept. 11, I think Americans reacted like any human being would after being attacked like we were.

For the most part, Americans are hardworking people who love their country and want justice, and that is exactly what I think we got.



are still risking their lives every day.

I still see American flags flying around town and patriotic bumper stickers now and then, but it feels like Americans as a whole don't have the same patriotism they had directly after the attacks.

On Sept. 12, 2001, Americans were outraged, coming together as one, getting along and putting differences aside.

Lately it seems we have lost that feeling of pride and togetherness.

I'm not saying everyone has put the past behind them and forgotten, but I am saying we should put our differences aside and remember that we are in this fight together.

On this day, two years after our country was terrorized and our brothers and sisters were killed, let us remember them and their families and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless America.

Nicole R. Gaudreault
Editor in Chief

“I could never imagine the feeling of knowing that in just a few moments, your life would end.”

the horrible events of Sept. 11, and I think today should be a day for all of us to remember those who died, those who risked their lives and the soldiers who have since gone away to protect our freedoms.

Many young people just like you and me have gone to war and

But the fight is not over by any means.

Soldiers overseas are fighting in more hostile conditions lately than they were when all of this began.

While we are here continuing our lives and trying to deal with everything that happened, soldiers

Political Cartoon



Alestle Poll Question

Do you feel any safer now than you did directly after Sept. 11?

- Not at all
- Yes, but just a little.
- I feel a lot safer.
- I feel less safe now than I have ever felt.

Last Week's Results

Does the construction on Illinois Route 157 interrupt your commute to or from campus?

- Not at all – 29%
- Yes, but I found a way around it. – 0%
- Yes, it is a pain in the butt. – 71%
- Construction to what road? – 0%

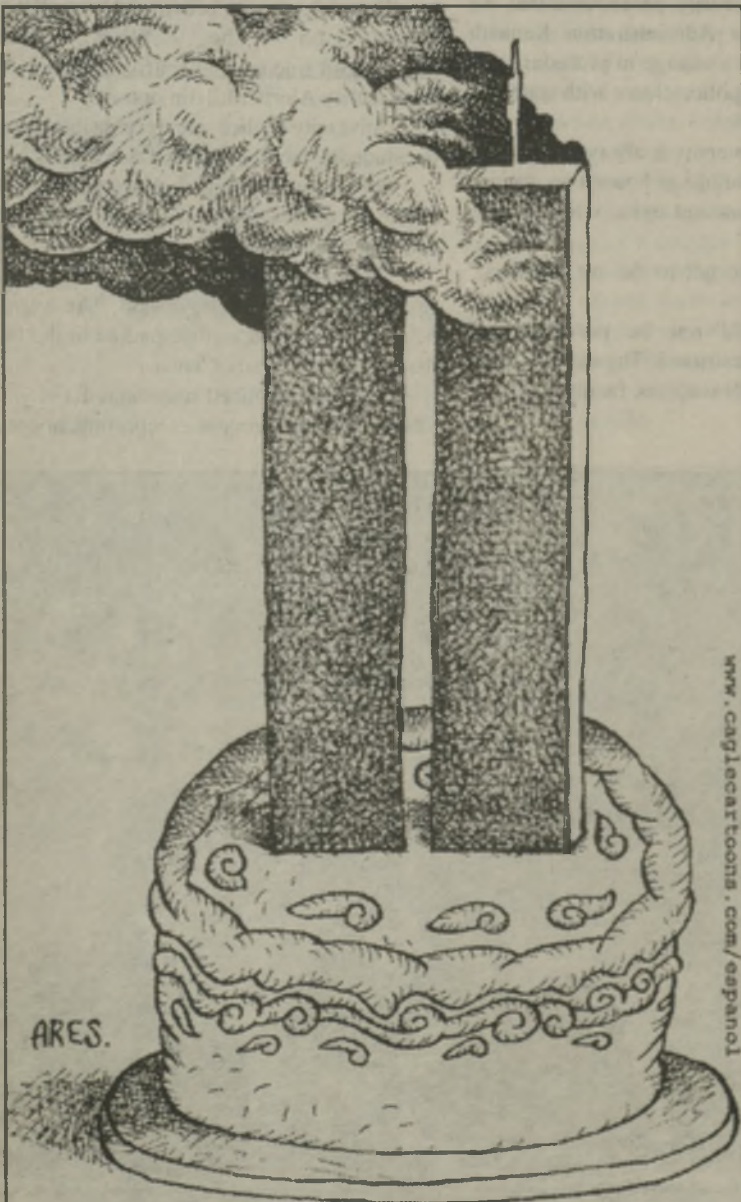
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~Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein

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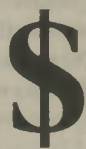
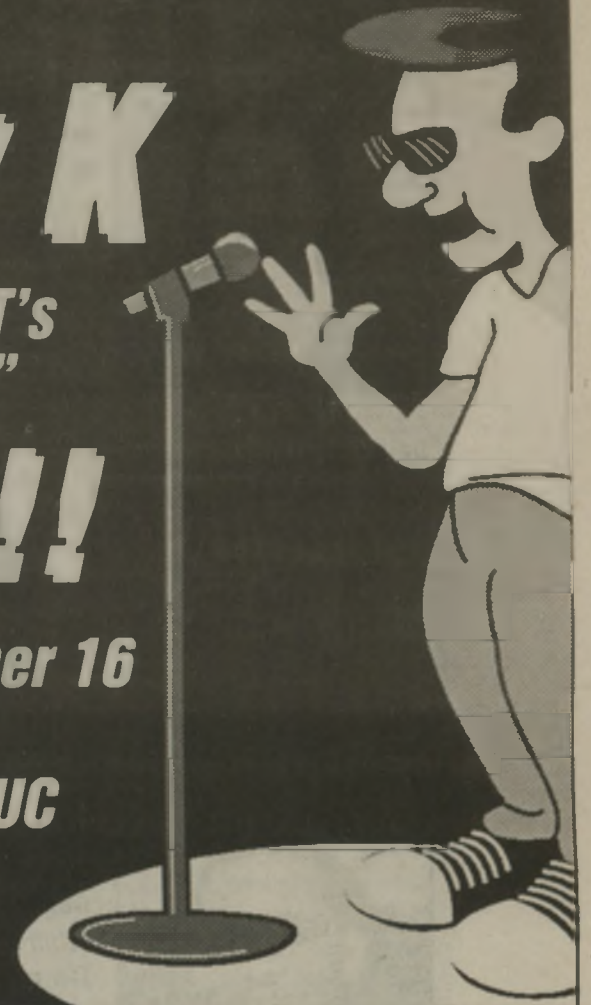
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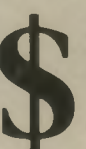
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Say What?

It's been two years since Sept. 11. What are your thoughts about the lasting impact the attacks have had on America?



"You still feel it, but you're not constantly reminded of it."

~ Amy Gardner, freshman

"I think America is more alert of terrorist. We see that something bad could happen to us. It was a wake up call."

~Aveon Wallace, sophomore



"To be honest, I think it's basically given us a wake up call about what other countries can do. It's making us able to accept other countries."

~Chris Thurmond, sophomore

"It's made America more insecure. It's permanently deteriorated their view of people from Asia and Arabic countries."

~Sunny Kerkar, graduate student



"It's made people come together. The patriotism was huge and now it's fading."

~ David Patterson, junior

"The events of September 11 have massively changed our views on security and how safe we truly are."

~ Phillip Klinefelter, sophomore



Liberty

Campus safe Since Sept. 11, 2001, the university has faculty and staff

APRIL BUEL
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

In the moments, days and weeks after the terrorist attacks on Sept.

11, 2001, Americans began to question the safety of such routines as going to work and school.

The world's oldest democracy was under attack by a group that intended to infringe on the freedom Americans feel.

U. S. citizens are free to express their opinions and develop their own beliefs, protected under a two hundred-year-old constitution.

Immediately following the terrorist attacks, America's freedom was suppressed by the urgent need for national security.

The fear of more attacks heightened security in all government buildings, airports and national monuments.

Before Sept. 11, there had not been an attack on American soil since Pearl Harbor in 1941.

For more than fifty years, Americans had been able to feel safe in their homeland.

Security changes took place all over the United States in thousands of businesses and organizations.

SIUE was not exempt from needing to reexamine their security policies.

"We reviewed the security procedures that we had," Vice Chancellor for Administration Kenneth Neher said. "We also made a change in procedure that involved bringing campus police closer with state and local officials."

Neher also said the university is always vulnerable because of the amount of buildings housed on campus containing several entrances and exits, which makes them difficult to secure.

"That's the way we've got to do our business," Neher said.

The university would not be productive if entrances and exits were restricted. The campus must be open and accessible to all students, faculty and staff to keep operating.

"If the terrorism alert level increased, we would make considerations for further security," Neher said.

Neher added he could not disclose exactly what actions may be taken or how security would change.

He did say students would be made aware of the

heightened alert and would be asked to stay alert of suspicious activities on campus.

"Like the rest of American society, we want to be able to go where we want and do what we want to do," Neher said. "But then there is a need for security."

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration does issue security alert bulletins in both hard copy and electronic form.

Neher said this system is normally used to post crimes that have taken place on campus. However, a terrorism alert may be posted through the system if the university community needed to be notified.

The electronic security-alert bulletins can be found on the SIUE Web site <http://admin.siu.edu/studentroghtto/> by clicking on the Security Alerts Bulletin option.

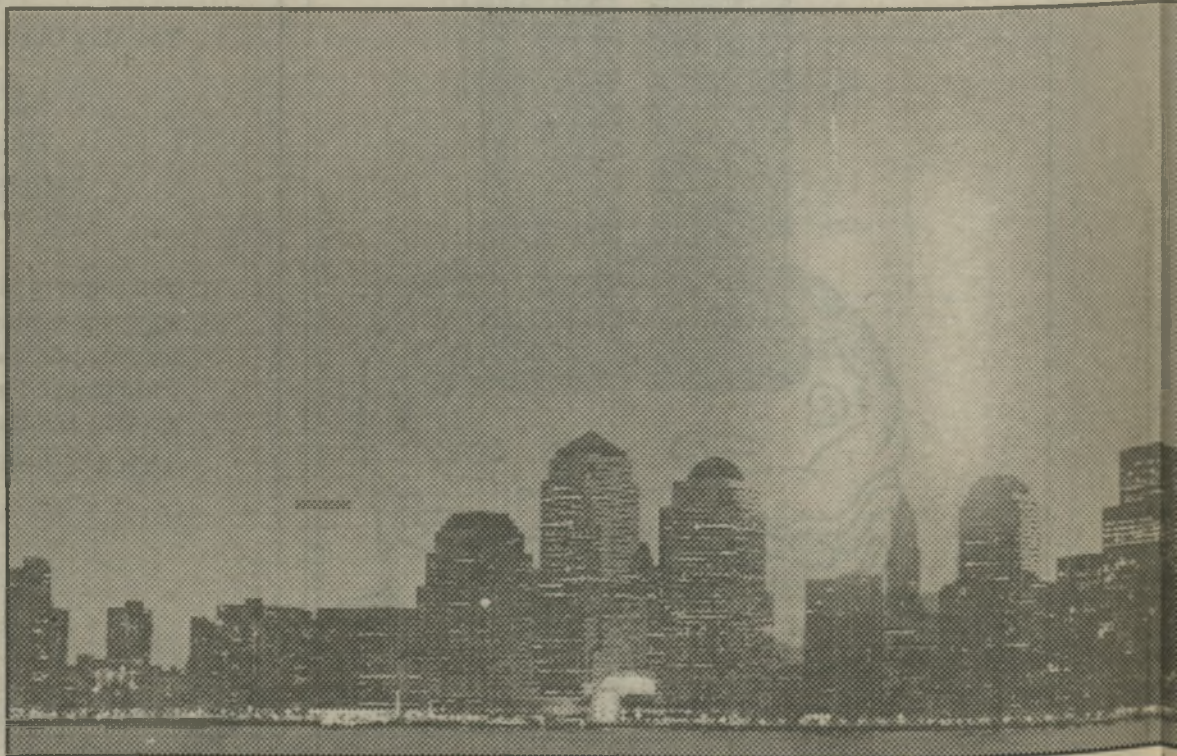
University Police are responsible for protecting the students, faculty and staff on campus.

Police captain Regina Hays said that University Police are constantly aware of suspicious vehicles and people on campus.

"When the alert level rises, officers are looking for suspicious vehicles," Hays said. "An example would be an unauthorized vehicle parked in the tunnel under the Morris University Center."

If a student noticed suspicious activity, they would follow the same process as reporting any other crime.

National Day
from 9 a.m.
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PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT & THE ARTS

from terrorists as taken steps to be sure all students, staff are safe.

Students make calls to the Police Department to file a report. They can either file a report anonymously or using their name.

"We weigh the validity of the actual complaint," Hays said. "We look at what they're basing it on, if it's information we need to pass on to the ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) and FBI."

Day of Prayer
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
1 in the
Center

In addition to working closely with local and state officials, Hays said that police also work with the FBI in their campaign against terrorism.

Although the university has not made changes in policies that directly affect students, the U.S. government has passed measures that greatly impact international students.

"The federal government has whole new requirements for visas and the process to get one is more difficult," Neher said. "When international students come to the university, they must comply with the restrictions of their visa or they can be expelled from the university."

"It takes about an extra 30 days for an international student to get their visa," international student adviser Toni Liston said.

That is just the beginning of the extensive process many international students face when they enter the country.

"Some people are fingerprinted at the port of entry into the U.S.," Liston said. "Mainly people from Middle Eastern countries."

Once these students arrive on campus, they are double checked with the Social Security

Administration before they can get their social security number.

In the months following Sept. 11, the government implemented a computer system to track all international students and foreign visitors in the United States.

The Student and Exchange Visitor Information System, or SEVIS, is the reporting system that requires any university that accepts international students to keep in communication with the government.

The university must report to the federal government if the student arrives or does not arrive on campus.

If an international student drops below a full course load, the university is required to report the change within 30 days.

"There have been 36 new regulations or policies that have changed in the last 18 months that affect international students," Liston said.

"The students have been very understanding and are willing to comply. It's still a constant change."

Any university taking international students is required to follow these new policies and procedures set forth by the government.

These procedures have been put in place to make students, faculty and staff feel more secure about carrying out their routine of coming to class and work.

"Immediately after the attacks, planes would go over head and I would freak out," sophomore Amanda Morris said. "Now, I feel completely safe on campus. I don't think anyone would attack a school."

Freshman Aaron Lombard shared Morris' opinion that SIUE is safe.

"It's almost too quiet to have something like that (a terrorist attack) happen here," Lombard said. "It's not that large of a campus."

SIUE has been effective in providing a secure and safe environment. Even in the weeks following Sept. 11, Hays said she was almost surprised by the lack of reports dealing with suspicious activity.

"Everyone really remained calm and did not panic," Hays said.

"I think that people may alienate Middle Easterners. I don't really think it's brought the country together."

~ Chavon Curry, junior



"First of all, it's a lot harder for air travel. People are also scared to take vacations like going to national monuments because they are afraid there might be an attack."

~ Priti Patil, senior

"I think in general it's making America not take life for granted. It's making young people more aware of political issues that decide our future."

~ James Beever Jr., senior



"Basically it's showed us that we're not invincible. Maybe it's humbled us a little bit. It's taught us to not be so arrogant."

~ Marquis McReynolds, senior

"I think there's definitely a lot more patriotism. You see a lot more flags flying."

~ Alicia Bethard, sophomore



"I think people in America are a lot more scared and worried about things. They're trying to get back to being more trusting."

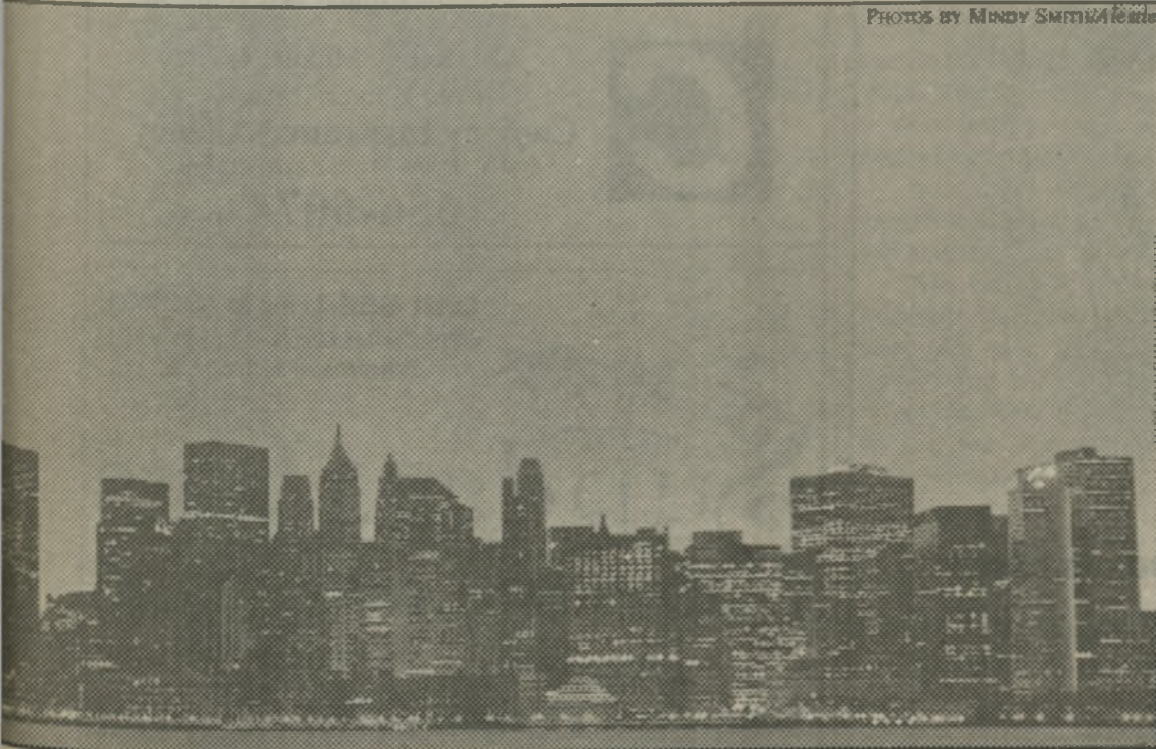
~ Ashleigh Stringfield, sophomore

"It brought the country closer together. It made people more friendly but caused more racial problems in a way."

~ James Pataeli, sophomore



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Local rap group includes SIUE biz major

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Not another group rapping about Escalades, however-many-inch rims, bling-bling and big cities, ILLI's vibe hits closer to home and comes from Granite City.

One of the group's two members, Drew Courtney, focuses on promotion while the other, Shawn O'Dell, is an SIUE business student in his junior year.

School and a career are a lot to juggle. "Nothing makes me want to quit," O'Dell said.

"In the St. Louis area, it is hard to get a start," O'Dell said. "There are more opportunities on the coasts."

He hopes to take his beginnings from the Midwest and branch out.

Shawn's stage name 4-PLAY, "For People Like All Y'all," stresses the message of his music.

"Ours is about life situations, not things we don't have," O'Dell said. "We are not about skin color, not about sounding like Eminem, we're just some artists trying to get our point across."

ILLI has performed at various venues around the metro-



DREW COURTNEY AND SHAWN O' DELL POSE FOR THE COVER OF THEIR LATEST ALBUM "STEEL CITY."

east area including Club Rolisas in downtown St. Louis, the Ramada Inn and Comedy Forum in St. Charles, the Red Sea in the University City Loop and the Shriners' Hall on Olive Boulevard.

He started making beats in eighth grade and created his first solo album as a sophomore in high school. As a senior, O'Dell released his first album featuring Drew Courtney.

Since the onset of his music

venture, more than \$10,000 has gone into the construction of his own production studio.

According to O'Dell, ILLI's independence is attractive to record companies.

"Labels want us so much

because this is all self-produced," O'Dell said.

Characterized as rap and hip-hop, "Steel City" is reminiscent of Eminem and Bone Thugs N' Harmony.

O'Dell credits Nelly, Linkin Park and Naz among his other inspirations.

The album's remake of Hall & Oates' Sarah Smile features Ol' Skool who is now with Keith Sweat under Universal Records.

ILLI's general manager and member of Ol' Skool, Tony Herron, is now talking with Columbia Records about a label deal for ILLI Life Entertainment.

"Steel City" has been met with great acclaim from local hip-hop and rhythm and blues radio stations.

The album sold more than 1,000 copies in its first week on the shelves and was the No.1 seller of all local compact discs sales at Vintage Vinyl.

The album "Steel City" can be purchased at all Vintage Vinyl, Slackers, Street Side Records, Borders, Sound Revolution, selected Sam Goody's stores and online.

Sound and video clips of the group are available at ILLI's Web site, www.illimusic.com.

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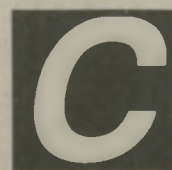
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Numbers rising, records falling

Volleyball senior Andrea Voss is rewriting Cougar record books

HEATHER KLOTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

Few players will reach the milestone of 1,000 kills in their career as a college volleyball player.

Until last week, only three players had ever recorded 1,000 kills at SIUE.

At the Rockhurst Invitational two weeks ago, senior middle hitter Andrea Voss made it four, recording 45 kills over the weekend.

She wasn't done there.

The next weekend she set the school record for hitting percentage in a game at .917, recording 11 kills on 12 attacks with no errors.

Voss shattered the previous mark of .786, a mark she had set herself the season before.

Voss only found out she had set a school record on the bus ride home when head coach Todd Gober told her.

"I really had no idea I was playing that well," Voss said.

"I honestly had no idea during the game. I didn't know until coach told me on the bus."

Gober said he believes both records say something about Voss.

"The match hitting percentage record is phenomenal," he said.

"Still, anybody can have one great day. Andrea has been

solid, especially to break the kills record. Reaching 1,000 kills means you have to be good all the time."

This is merely the beginning according to Gober. He said he thinks Voss is capable of much more.

"If you work hard and you stay healthy, you are going to put up some good numbers over a career," he said. "She has been doing that so far. If she stays focused and doesn't get distracted by all these awards and records, then we are going to be talking about her a lot. This will be just scratching the surface of what she can accomplish this year."

Voss has already accomplished a lot as a Cougar. When looking at the SIUE volleyball career records, her name can already be found near the top of multiple categories, yet she still has almost an entire season left to play.

Voss' accomplishments are no secret. Gober pointed out that other teams are well aware of her talent.

"As soon as we walk in, the other teams are looking at her," he said. "The first time she goes through the hitting lines, they are aware of her. The first time she is in the front row, she is seeing double blocks everywhere."

With other teams paying such close attention to Voss, she will need help from teammates.

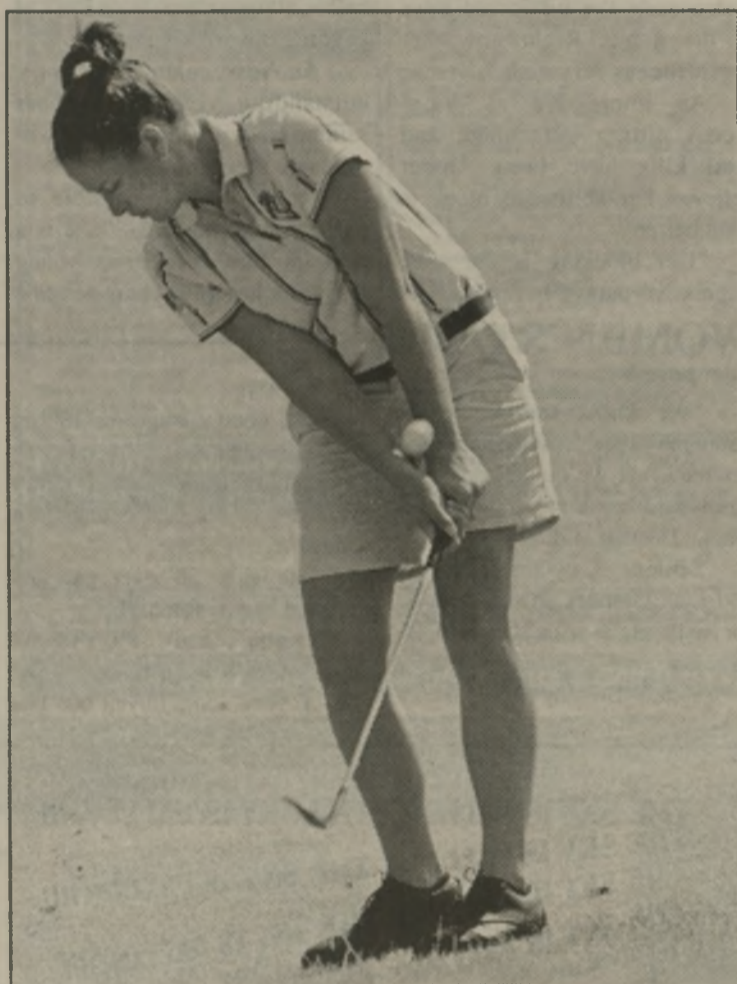
"For her to have a really successful year this year, the other girls have to play really well," Gober said. "If they step up and take some of the pressure off her, then she will have a phenomenal year."

For Voss, having a phenomenal year means team success, not setting records.

"Breaking records is not something I think about a lot," she said. "I am not too worried about stats; they are just numbers. The team and how we do is more important to me."

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Freshman leads pack in tourney
Experienced team wins Cougar Classic



SIUE PHOTO SERVICE

Freshman Kallie Harrison hits an approach shot to the 10th green at Sunset Hills Country Club Monday. She finished play tied for first with Bellarmine University's Jessica Harbin, but lost the ensuing playoff to finish second overall.

TRAVIS ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The women's golf team ran away with the Cougar Classic over the weekend with freshman Kallie Harrison handling the majority of the dirty work.

The Cougars shot 683 as a team in the two-day event, finishing 18 strokes better than second-place Quincy University.

"It's not our first win, but it's the biggest victory we've had in the history of our program," head coach Larry Bennett said. "I was

pleased that we started off this season playing with poise and confidence. We played very well the first day and notoriously we have gotten off to a slow start and improved our numbers on the second day."

Harrison jumped out of the gate, shooting 16 over par and finished play tied for first with Bellarmine University's Jessica Harbin.

She fired an 82 on Sunday and a 78 on Monday but lost the playoff to finish second.

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Four goals push SIUE past UIS

AJIT OZA
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's soccer team was able to pick up a win Tuesday night against the Prairie Stars of the University of Illinois-Springfield.

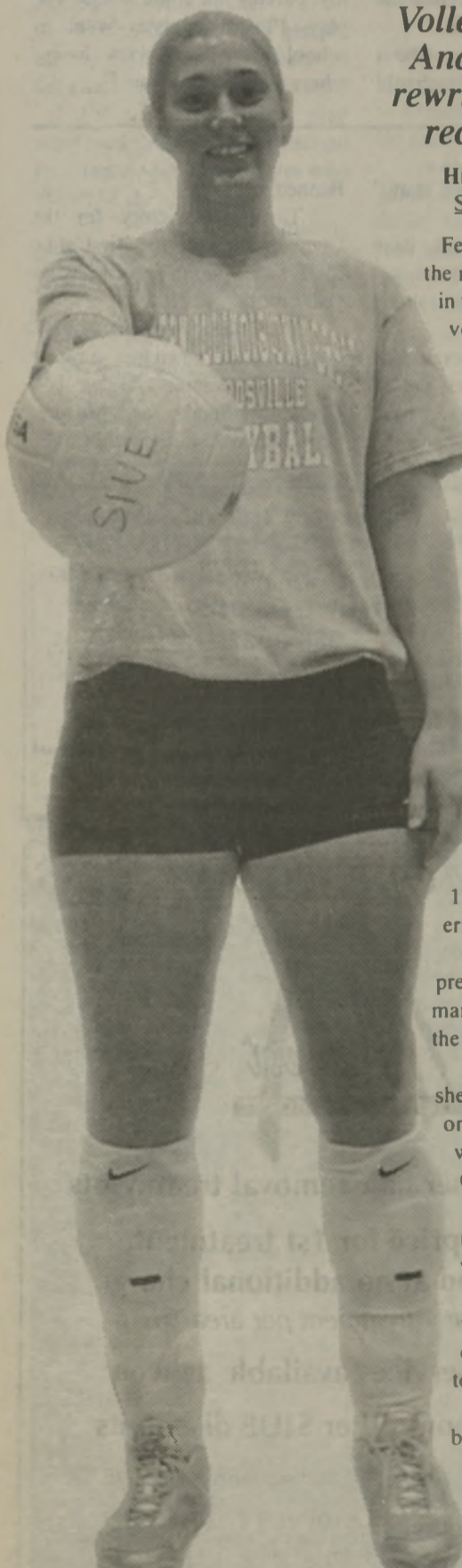
The Cougars were able to come back from two early goals scored by the Prairie Stars in the

first half, to score four unanswered goals and win the game 4-2.

In the first half both teams were able to put pressure on the defenses.

The Cougars had 10 shots in the first half and the Prairie Stars had 11. But it was the Prairie

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JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE
Andrea Voss

VOLLEYBALL

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Still, Gober believes the team's success will play a role in Voss's individual success.

"Our focus is on the team, but team success will translate into individual success," Gober said. "When the team does well, everyone is happy and confidence levels go up."

Gober said Voss' confidence level is very high now.

"I think her confidence level has been one of the biggest improvements in her game," he said. "I think she used to get frustrated easier at herself. Now that she has matured, I think she understands the highs and lows of the game. Right now, her confidence is very high."

As impressive as Voss' recent hitting percentage and total kills have been, Gober believes her ability to block is even better.

"Her blocking is the most impressive part of her game," he

said. "She can take over a match with her play at the net. She is probably the most dominating blocker in our conference and one of the best blockers in our region."

Voss stands 6-foot-3, but Gober said that height is only one of the reasons she is so commanding at the net.

"Her height is only part of it," he said. "She has good anticipation of the ball. She is also one of those players that penetrates over the net with her blocks. A lot of people will have their hands pushed back when the ball is hit into them. With Drea, it is going down."

As Voss continues to play outstanding volleyball, Gober said he is very aware that she will graduate this year.

"It will be impossible to replace her," he said. "She is a captain. She is a great young lady. She has great character. She

is well liked by her teammates. She is a dominating volleyball player. She is a tough one to lose."

Gober will only lose two players next season, Voss and senior outside hitter Sarah Watts.

Watts focused on Voss's competitive nature when discussing her fellow upperclassman.

"Drea is very competitive," Watts said. "She is the type of player you always want on your team — someone that will never say die and will always go all out regardless if it is a huge game, a team you know you are going to kill, or just a practice. She is always full force."

Voss has played hard ever since coming to SIUE to play volleyball, something she has wanted to do since fifth grade.

"I started to play volleyball in fifth grade, and always I knew that I wanted to play college

15 Andrea Voss

Senior, 6'3", Middle Hitter

St. Rose / Breese Central High School

	2000	2001	2002	Totals
Matches	28	34	31	93
Kills	153	451	358	962
Attacks	404	1042	824	2,270
Hitting %	.228	.279	.330	.289
Block Solos	40	35	40	115
Digs	16	37	112	165

volleyball," Voss said.

She has also always wanted to play for SIUE.

"I always wanted to go to Edwardsville," she said. "People will ask me why I would decide to go here, but I like it here and I feel very at home."

Voss has never regretted the decision to play for SIUE.

"It was always about volleyball," she said. "Coach told

me that if I came here, I would get to play a lot and I have. I know if I had gone Division, I wouldn't have gotten to play that much, but here I got to play right away. Truthfully, it is also really close to home. I live five minutes away so it is easy for my parents to come watch me play. Plus, my sister went to school here. I am very happy where I am, very happy."

WOMEN'S GOLF

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"We knew she would be someone that could help the program, but we didn't know that she would come out and lead the team," Bennett said.

Seniors Kacy Gruenkemeyer and Beth Gumbel finished in a tie for sixth place with scores of 28 over par.

Senior Brittany Auld shot a

plus 32, good enough for 13th in the tournament.

Senior Katie Farrell didn't have one of her best outings as a Cougar.

She shot 36 over par and finished in a tie for 26th.

"Katie had a difficult tournament," Bennett said. "She has a very long drive, but that

doesn't come into effect if she can't control it. and that was something she was having a hard time with."

Bennett said it was good to see other players put up solid numbers while Farrell was struggling.

"When you are playing with one of the better players and they are having a hard time scoring and other players step up, it really

proves the depth of this team," Bennett said.

According to Bennett, there wasn't a player on his team that didn't that didn't put up strong numbers.

"We were six and seven deep as far as players that posted numbers that would have been acceptable in any tournament,"

Bennett said.

The team victory for the Cougars marked the first time SIUE had won the event in its six year history.

The Cougars will look to make it two in a row when they compete in the Screaming Eagles Fall Classic on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 14 and 15 in Evansville, Ind..

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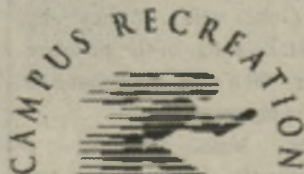
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MEN'S SOCCER

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Victor Pacheco

Stars who scored first.

In the 19th minute the Prairie Stars' Ryan Leach took a pass from Peter Christofilakos and shot the ball past senior goalkeeper Bret Richardson.

The Prairie Stars again struck the scoreboard in the 22nd minute when Leach scored his second goal of the game.

Elmore was able to get the ball up far enough for Leach to head the ball in from 12 yards out.

The offensive-minded play continued throughout the second half, but it was the Cougars who did all of the scoring.

In the 51st minute sophomore midfielder Brian Higgins stole a pass from UIS goalkeeper Zach Hoette.

Higgins was able to find junior midfielder Addae Rique for the score.

The score was tied in the

53rd minute when senior midfielder Sean Huneke was able to head in the ball from a long throw in by freshman forward John Mathews.

With the score tied, both teams pushed to get the all-important go-ahead goal.

In the 74th minute the Prairie Stars committed a foul in their own penalty box, which resulted in a penalty shot for freshman midfielder Victor Pacheco, who was able to convert the shot and give the Cougars the lead at 3-2.

The Cougars put the game out of reach when sophomore forward Pete Cacciatore shot at the far post and scored what would be the final goal of the game.

Cacciatore was the fourth player to score for the Cougars, something head coach Ed Huneke was pleased with.

"It is better if we can utilize more people," he said. "If we rely on one player, we can become vulnerable if that player is out of the game, is hurt or has a bad day."

In the last 10 minutes of the game, the Prairie Stars had eight shots, but the Cougar defense was able to prevent a single one from hitting the net.

"It is not easy to overcome a two-goal lead, especially on the road, in front of 1000 people," Huneke said. "That is tough to do, but we did it."

Huneke said the comeback helped increase his player's confidence.

"It really does wonders when you are able to have a

turnaround of that nature," he said. "It helps build confidence and momentum. Hopefully we can take the momentum from last night's game and make it a spring

board for these upcoming games."

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