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Enrollment tops since 1975

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN
NEWS STRINGER

Fall enrollment at SIUE is up about 4.5 percent over last year and students are noticing.

SIUE's enrollment stands at 13,295, up from last fall's total of 12,708.

Growth is nothing new for SIUE, as enrollment has increased 18 percent over the past nine years and students are beginning to notice the difference in their classes.

"My general education classes are a lot bigger this year," business sophomore Riah Kelly said. "There aren't enough desks in some of them."

Kelly said she is also frustrated by the unavailability of tutoring in the School of Business this semester.

"I don't know if it's just budget cuts or just increased class size, but tutoring isn't available for my business classes this semester and I wish it was," Kelly said.

Upperclassmen are also seeing the results of the school's growth.

"All of my classes are packed," history senior McKenzie Stephens said. "But it seems like the halls aren't as crowded this fall."

Other services around campus, like textbook rental and parking, have gone largely unaffected by the growth this year. With an increase in class size, having textbooks available for all the students is a concern, but Textbook Service manager King Lambird said he is proud to report no shortages.

"Our computer system monitors class enrollment daily, so we're able to keep about 10 to 20 percent more books than needed in stock for each class," Lambird said.

Parking permit sales figures for the fall semester are not yet available, but Stephens said she doesn't feel like the parking lots are overcrowded.

"I guess I've been lucky this year," she said. "I've been able to park pretty close every day."

As a result of SIUE's continuing growth, university officials have been discussing methods to stabilize enrollment growth, as well as raising admission standards. Some steps have already been taken, as the deadline for new freshmen applications was moved from August to May 31 this year.

National powerlifting records set: see Sports



COURTESY PHOTO
Sophomore Christina Weise competes at the Son Light Power Open Powerlifting Nationals. Weise competed at 128 pounds and cleared 130 pounds on the bench and 255 pounds on the deadlift.

CAB hosting series of lectures

JOSH STOCKINGER
NEWS STRINGER

The Campus Activities Board will host a series of lectures set to begin next week.

CAB adviser Debbie Zeitlin said the organization is encouraging students to attend the free events.

"These are interesting speakers you wouldn't hear on a normal basis," Zeitlin said.

Beginning Thursday Leon

Fuerth will discuss the topic of national security at 7:30 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom.

Fuerth's lecture "The State of National Security in a Post Sept. 11 World" will draw on his 30-year career in government.

"He has an amazing history working for the government," Zeitlin said.

Fuerth's career included work in the U.S. House of Representatives, Senate and

White House. He spent 12 years as a foreign-service officer and was national security adviser to former Vice President Al Gore.

Syndicated Columnist Harlan Cohen will present "Help Me Harlan With Dating and Relationships" at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, in the Meridian Ballroom.

Cohen is the only male syndicated advice columnist. His regular column appears in the Chicago Tribune.

"It's going to be a very entertaining kind of lecture," Zeitlin said. "It's going to be

really interactive."

The columnist also is the author of "Campus Life Exposed: Advise from the Inside" and contributed to "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul."

He also has been featured

in Seventeen magazine.

Zeitlin said there will be free snacks available at the lectures. For more information, students should call 650-3371 or visit the CAB Web site at www.siu.edu/CAB.

Doing it the write way

KRISTIEN REBER
NEWS STRINGER

If students and faculty do not recognize the Writing Center this year, it may be because of the many changes it has undergone in the past two semesters.

Early in the summer semester, the Writing Center began to undergo a face lift.

"We have added all new furniture," Writing Center coordinator Chad Verbais said. "We have a nice new couch where students can get help and we have new chairs and computer desks. The furniture we had in here was pretty much from the 1970s."

The furnishings in the Writing Center are not the only changes.

The Writing Center also has developed a monthly newsletter, "Write On!" Beginning this month, the newsletter is available on the writing center's Web site at www.siu.edu/IS/WRITING/.

"We will have various people from the writing center staff (writing) and have some regular columns," assistant coordinator Joanne Brew-Fisher said. "It's growing. We assume it will be a living, breathing thing that will change and develop."

A change in working titles, from tutors to consultants may help students better understand the type of help they will receive.

"The idea of a tutor is very directive in help," Verbais said. "A consultant advises and is more indirect, which is what we are."

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Chancellor visits Dental School

STEVE M. BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

Chancellor David Werner had good words about the School of Dental Medicine, its students and faculty as he met with them on campus.

"It's nice to have you here for a change," Dr. Gail Galasko told the chancellor Tuesday during his visit.

Werner opened the informal discussion by asking for comments and questions.

"Tough questions go to the vice chancellors though; I only deal with easy ones," Werner said, which brought a chuckle from the audience.

He said things were off to a good start for SIUE with increased enrollment and in particular the dental school, which had been ranked fourth nationally in board exams.

"This isn't a fluke. This is data showing the school is doing a terrific job. We have an outstanding program here due to the people we have here," Werner said.

The chancellor also spoke about the budget complications in Illinois and the possible effects for SIUE.

"Money is always on people's mind. The last two years have been a difficult budget time," Werner said. "The state's

collection of tax income had dropped significantly."

Werner was proud to say that the university had a surplus of \$800,000 July 1, the start of the fiscal year.

He attributed that to higher enrollment and cuts in various areas.

"Most of the give has been in administration, heating and custodial (departments)," Werner said. "None of that is particularly good, but it's a matter of priorities."

Historically Illinois has lagged behind in the nation in economic recovery, Werner said. He admitted that it is possible

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SIUE squashes mosquito itch

STEVE M. BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE aims to squash any mosquito problem on campus.

"There was a real concern for mosquitoes after last year," Assistant Director of Facilities Management Steve Brandenburg said.

The SIUE Grounds Department had state-certified technicians place solid mosquito larvicide around the Edwardsville and Alton Campuses.

"We've been really committed to do it. Not everyone can do it; they had to be certified

by the state," Brandenburg said.

These solid tablets float above the water and release a biological agent known as bacillus thuringiensis for 30 days.

Anchored in place by string or a stake, the tablets, about the size of a charcoal briquette, are unaffected by adverse weather conditions.

"They call them mosquito dunks, and they're about the size of a small doughnut," Brandenburg said.

SIUE's main campus and the Alton campus have tablets at locations such as Stump Lake,



Aboretum Pond, Peck Pond, all known catch basins and locations that flood periodically.

Brandenburg estimated that Facilities Management used at least 1,728 larvicide dunks around the campuses.

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The Writing Center, established in 1970 and in its current location in Room 1419 of Peck Hall since 1989, caters to freshmen through graduates throughout the year.

"We have over 10,000 student contacts a year," Verbais said. "We see a lot of students of all disciplines in the Writing Center."

International students struggling with English skills

may find the Writing Center's assistance quite useful in the writing process.

"I am working hard to make the Writing Center a place for international students to come and get help on writing," Brew-Fisher said. "I want the ESL (English as Second Language) community to know that we want to work with them. We have computers that have software on them that international students

can use and that are self-paced."

Despite the changes in the Writing Center, one thing remains the same: a consistent effort to end a misconception.

"I hope that everyone on campus, faculty and staff included, comes to see writing as a process," Verbais said. "And hopefully everyone will realize that we don't proofread or edit text, but we do offer suggestions."

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CHANCELLOR

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SIUE could face a midyear reduction in state funds.

"My goal is to have a buffer in place in case that happens," Werner said.

Werner also commented on the Truth in Tuition law.

The law is designed to keep an entering student's tuition at a flat rate for four years. Werner said he felt it may become a

nightmare to implement because the law does not address all the possible scenarios.

Werner also talked about sidewalks and a food kiosk for the Alton campus.

Sidewalks were called for but the initial bid far exceeded expectations.

"In a way this is my fault. I wanted really nice sidewalks,"

Vice Chancellor for Administration Kenneth Neher said. "The money to do sidewalks, at whatever amount we needed to do it, is in the campus contingency fund."

A food kiosk for coffee, doughnuts, fruit, soda, chips and hot dogs will be put on the Alton campus around the first of November.

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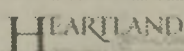
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Campus Scanner

SLDP: The Student Leadership Development Program presents a module on "What a Leader Needs to Know" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center Board Room. A second module on "Group Process" will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Student Fitness Center.

Business Hour: The School of Business offers Business Hour from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Sunday. Brian Gibson, senior business banking relationship manager for Union Planters Bank, will speak about operations and details of banking services with businesses.

Phi-Esta Bowl Party: SIUE students are invited to

attend a benefit for cardiac care and research, featuring St. Louis Rams cheerleaders. Autograph and photograph opportunities will be available. Tickets are \$5 at the door and an SIUE identification is required. The party is from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday at the Edwardsville American Legion, 58 S. State Route 157. For more information call 650-4721.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross is holding blood drives from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the VFW Post 1377, 4th St. Spur in Greenville; from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday at Southwest Electric in Greenville; and 2 to 7 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, 534 St. Louis in Edwardsville. 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 in 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. Hot line hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Voice your vote



KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge held a mock California recall election Tuesday. The fake election encouraged students to register to vote. President of the Political Science Association Tony Keeley helps a student put his vote into the tabulation machine.

Retired SIUE professor dies

STEVE BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

An emeritus professor of Curriculum and Instruction died Sept. 12 at Chandler Community Hospital in Arizona.

Regan Carpenter, 78, a professor of social studies methods in elementary education, began working for SIUE in 1960.

Carpenter retired 14 years ago and was replaced by Chair of Curriculum and Instruction Randal Lee Smith.

"He was a dignified gentleman. When I first met him he was a very kind person, a real

gentleman," Smith said.

Carpenter was a native of Palestine, Texas, and received a bachelor of science in education degree from the University of Texas in Austin, a master of science in education from Texas College of the Arts and Industry in Kingsville and a doctorate in education from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Carpenter worked as an elementary school teacher in Hebronville and Corpus Christi, Texas, a teacher at the University of Colorado at Boulder and a teacher at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. He taught

for two years at Fresno State College in California before coming to SIUE.

"He was one of the pioneers of SIUE," professor of curriculum and instruction Don Baden said.

"He was the epitome of a true gentleman. When he retired I know he taught in Arizona, where he lived, until the day he died. His life was teaching," Baden said.

Memorials may be made to the Professor Regan Carpenter Scholarship Fund at the Central Arizona College Foundation, Coolidge, AZ 85228.

Police Incidents

Traffic

9-16-03

Police issued a citation to Dorynell L. Thompson on Stadium Drive for driving with a suspended license.

Police issued a citation to Joe Roberts at Parking Lot 3 for failing to leave information at the scene of an accident.

Police arrested Jessica N. Klotz on an outstanding warrant of failing to appear stemming from

driving with a suspended license and four companion cases. Klotz posted \$1,200 bond and was released.

9-17-03

Police issued a citation to Bradley A. Spann for parking in a handicap zone in Lot 11.

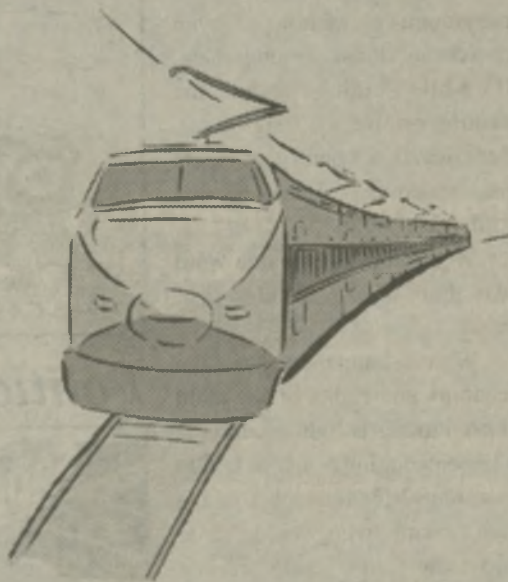
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A l e s t l e

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Students oppose law banning smoking

CASSANDRA CORTEZ
KENTUCKY KERNEL

LEXINGTON, Ky. (U-WIRE) – Residents of Lexington, Ky., will be subjected to an unusual law Monday, a smoking ban in bars and restaurants.

Well, this is unusual for Kentucky, the tobacco state, which has the highest adult and youth smoking rates in the nation.

The ones opposing the ban are not just college students; they're those with emphysema and permanently stained teeth who want to keep the young 'uns smoking in order to exact some revenge.

One can almost hear them croak, but what will all the doctors do when there are no smokers left (insert evil laugh here)?

All joking aside, I am seriously opposed to any government interference of a citizen's rights.

However, it isn't a "right" when one person's idea of a right infringes on the rights of others.

Those opposed to the smoking ban are selfishly crusading for their own enjoyments without even considering those around them, all while hiding under the pseudopatriotic statement, "America is a country of rights and freedoms." There is that word again: rights.

Well, there is only one word I can think of to respond to that: please.

What happened to the freedoms and rights of the child whose mother is lighting up next to his developing lungs in family restaurants? Or the rights of the young couple who would like to enjoy their meal sans carbon monoxide and ashy sprinkles?

Let's face it. There is no such thing as a nonsmoking section in restaurants.

I work in a restaurant, and

even the server in the secluded nonsmoking section ends her shift covered in eau de Camel Light.

This brings me to the uproar over the prohibition of smoking in businesses such as bars. I'll admit it; I have been known to be a social smoker when socially drinking.

But, as any girl who wears sandals to Two Keys Tavern can tell you, having a cigarette dropped on your foot while you're trying to flirt with that hot guy from your statistics class is not the best way to make a good first impression.

My point is I highly doubt that bar sales are going to suffer from a smoking ban.

The good news is the

proposed bill that will keep bars open until 2 a.m. in order to make up for the loss in revenue from the smoking ban.

Hmm ... staying out until 2 a.m. or 1?

Well, that was a

what happened to their rights?

Those opposed to the ban have made the point that nonsmokers should not go to restaurants if they don't want to inhale smoke.

If smokers want to smoke in a food-service environment, maybe they should all get together with a spatula in their own kitchen.

I'm not trying to be mean. It just seems like a pretty selfish point to make for those opposing the ban. I'm all for customer service, hospitality and the betterment of Kentucky businesses.

But if I see one more family with children come in and ask for smoking, I am seriously going to consider sprinkling ash in their food and then giving their child a free ice cream, in the nonsmoking section of course.

"All joking aside, I am seriously opposed to any government interference of a citizen's rights."

nondilemma. Here's the hard question: Can college students give up smoking for a few hours on a Saturday night (God forbid) for the greater good of all college-kind, including the often forgotten nonsmokers? I mean,

Political Cartoon



Political Cartoon



Correction

The Alestle misspelled the name Lisa Bandele in Tuesday's edition in a story about the Black Student Association.

The Carter G. Woodson ceremony was also misspelled.

The Alestle regrets the errors.

Alestle Poll Question

If Illinois were to pass a law against smoking in bars and restaurants would you be for or against it?

- For it. I hate smoke.
- Against it – I have to have my cigarettes.
- For it – only because of the health risks.
- Against it because it goes against freedom of choice.

Do the crowded stairs in Peck Hall affect you? If so, do you think it is a pain, or do you not mind the wait?

Last Poll Results

- I don't have any classes in Peck Hall. – 0%
- I have classes in Peck, and the crowd drives me crazy. – 86%
- I don't mind the wait. – 0%
- I couldn't care less about how crowded Peck Hall gets. – 14%

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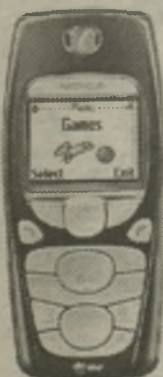
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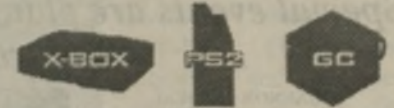
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Bicentennial celebration happens at SIUE

Special events are planned to commemorate the 200-year anniversary of the Lewis & Clark expedition
World-renowned speakers come to campus to be a part of the celebration

RHIANNON O' NEAL
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The year 2004 will mark the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's great expedition through this region.

The entire nation has decided to celebrate this historical affair and SIUE is not one to be left out.

Events have already begun to commemorate the bicentennial of Lewis and Clark's adventures.

With guest speakers such as Native American experts, an oceanographer, a photographer from National Geographic and even a representative from NASA, students are not going to want to miss out on all the activities.

It might seem a little strange that speakers from these dramatically different fields have been chosen to symbolize the journey that Meriwether Lewis and William Clark made up the Missouri River, but there are reasons.

SIUE Chancellor David Werner wanted SIUE to have its own individual take on celebrating the bicentennial and so decided on "Explorations" as the theme of events here on campus.

"We're hoping that 'Explorations' will be able to convey the legacy of Lewis and Clark in a significant, interesting and relative manner. We want to study modern-day explorations as well as the original," said university staff assistant Charles R. Browning, who is in charge of answering all questions about the event.



BALLARD PHOTO COURTESY/ MYSTIC AQUARIUM AND INSTITUTE FOR EXPLORATION
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Left, oceanographer Robert Ballard is scheduled to speak in the Meridian Ballroom on Nov. 18. Right, National Geographic photographer Sam Abell is coming to speak at SIUE on March 16, 2004.

Browning said one of the interesting activities for the celebration has already passed.

During the summer, a six-week course on the historical importance of the Lewis and Clark expedition took place, with special focus on the relationships between the Trans-Mississippian Native Americans and the explorers.

The course also offered the rare experience of having weekly guest speakers from these different Native American groups.

Students were also given the opportunity to go on many field

trips to different historical sites and view multimedia on how the Lewis and Clark explorations affected the local Native Americans.

The course was taught by history professor Rowena McClinton, an expert in Native American studies.

The six-week Summer Institute course ended Aug. 8, but students interested in it will be happy to know that it's being offered again this summer under the same instructor.

Browning said the course will again continue for six weeks and, as an added bonus, is free for

those interested.

Students wishing to receive credit for the course as part of their summer studies, however, will still have to register and pay tuition costs. The course begins in early July and continues through August.

There is no limit to class size.

In the more immediate future of the bicentennial celebrations is Robert Ballard, a well-respected oceanographer and marine scientist.

Sponsored by Arts and Issues, Ballard will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the

Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

He will be talking to students about his experiences under water.

Ballard is most widely recognized as being the man who discovered both the Titanic and John F. Kennedy's PT 109, Kennedy's torpedo control boat during World War II, during his extensive career of underwater explorations.

Tickets for this event are \$9 for the public and \$4.50 for students.

National Geographic photojournalist and writer, Sam Abell, will come to SIUE to discuss his most recent book, "Lewis and Clark: Voyage of Discovery," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, in the Meridian Ballroom.

Abell will also show some of his photographs from National Geographic.

Tickets for this event are also \$9 for the public and \$4.50 for students.

Browning said one final event is currently being discussed as an option for the bicentennial celebration.

Wednesday, April 28, is the date a NASA astronaut might come to speak at SIUE.

Browning said information on the identity of this astronaut cannot yet be given out until his appearance is confirmed.

Students who wish to obtain more information on the events lined up for "Explorations" should contact the Arts and Issues Series at 650-2626 or Browning at 650-5618.



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SIUE orchestra conductor wins prestigious award

DARCI TRADER
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

SIUE has outstanding professors in every department and the Music Department is no exception.

The latest professor to shine is music professor Michael Mishra, who recently won a very prestigious award in the Ukraine.

Mishra is the 2003 winner of The Vakhtang Jordania International Conducting Competition, which was held Sept. 1 through 7.

Mishra will receive concert engagements on three continents during the 2004-2005 concert season with the Kharkov Philharmonic of Kharkov, Ukraine, the Saratov Symphony Orchestra of Saratov, Russia, the Bolivian National Symphony in La Paz Bolivia, Arpeggione Chamber Orchestra of Vienna, Austria, and the Daegu City Symphony Orchestra in Daegu, South Korea.

Mishra competed in this competition in 2001 and was a semifinalist.

"I really enjoyed working with this orchestra and I look forward to this opportunity," Mishra said.

The competition was in Kharkov, which was the first capital of Ukraine. The competition was open to conductors from around the world who wished to conduct concerts with world-renowned orchestras.

Mishra said this competition was named after legendary conductor Vakhtang Jordania, who was born in the Republic of Georgia where he studied piano from the age of five. Jordania performed all over the world including Carnegie Hall in 1983.

The competition consisted of 24 contestants. Only three contestants would remain at the end of the competition.



Top and bottom: Mishra, passionate about his profession, directs at a concert in the Czech Republic.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHAEL MISHRA

The competition consisted of four rounds, cutting the number of contestants in half after each round. The participants were given pieces of music and a certain amount of time to prepare to present each to a panel of judges.

Mishra is the former assistant conductor of the Greeley Philharmonic in Colorado and has been guest conductor of the Bulgarian National Radio Orchestra, the Vratza Philharmonic and the Silesian State Opera in Opava, Czech Republic.

Mishra grew up in London. He received his undergraduate degree in England at Surrey University, which is located right outside London.

He received his master's degree at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Mishra received his doctorate degree from Northern Colorado University.

He also played the flute before he gave that up to be a conductor. Mishra has taught at SIUE for 11 years. He is the director of orchestral activities and the conductor of the SIUE chamber orchestra.

The next performance for the orchestra is at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 in Dunham Hall.

He is also finishing up a book he has been writing about a 20th-century Russian composer named Dmitri Shostakovich.

The book contains history and general information about the Russian composer.

"The main part of the book will be discussion and analysis of music during the time of the oppressive Soviet government," Mishra said.

Mishra said he hopes the orchestra at SIUE will only get better as he continues to gain experience and share it with his students.

What's going down around town?

If you're looking for music, don't look any further. Check out what's happenin'.

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Thursday, Sept. 25

Foreigner, 7 p.m.

Project 3, 12-5:30 a.m.

Pop's Nightclub
1403 Mississippi Ave., Sauget
618-274-6720

Ladies' Night Out, 9 p.m.

Banana Joe's
118 E. Morgan St., St. Louis
314-231-3200

The Aislars Set

Yo La Tengo, 8 p.m.

The Pageant
6161 Delamr Blvd., St. Louis
314-726-6161

Umphey's McGee, 8 p.m.

Mississippi Nights
914 N. First St., St. Louis
314-421-3853

Free Spirit

Hadley's
7828 Olive Street Road, St. Louis
314-725-6244

Friday, Sept. 26

Arthur Williams Blues Band

10 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
BB Jazz, Blues & Soups
700 S. Broadway, St. Louis
314-436-5222

Battery, 8 p.m.

Pop's Nightclub
1403 Mississippi Ave., Sauget
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Better Than Ezra

Washington Ave. Summerfest
Washington Ave. and
S. Tucker Blvd., St. Louis

Dr. Zhivegas, 9:30 p.m.

BrewskeeZ Sports Bar & Club
Florissant
314-830-9206

Glow

Hi-Pointe Club
1001 Mc Causland Ave., St. Louis
314-781-4716

Jake's Leg, 9 p.m.

Cicero's Restaurant & Basement
6691 Delmar Blvd., University City
314-862-0009

Leadville

Way Out Club
2523 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis
314-664-7638

Velvet Classic, 9 p.m.

Velvet Club
1301 Washington Ave., St. Louis
314-241-8178

The Yellowjackets, 8:30,

10:15 p.m.
Jazz at the Bistro
3536 Washington Ave., St. Louis
314-531-1012

Saturday, Sept. 27

Canyon, 8 p.m.

The Pageant
6161 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis
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Twiztid

Cheese, 7 p.m.
Pop's Nightclub
1403 Mississippi Ave., Sauget
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Sixteen Down w/

Sevenstar, Supercrush, & k.s.g.
7:30 p.m.
Mississippi Nights
914 N. First St., St. Louis
314-421-3853

Magnolia Summer, 9 p.m.

Off Broadway
3511 Lemp Ave., St. Louis
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The Station, 9 p.m.

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ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The Alton block parties have been drawing large crowds all summer long.

Now that fall is here, the Alton Marketplace Association and Pride Inc. are sponsoring a party fit for chilly weather.

The Pride Inc. Chili Cook Off fund-raiser will be from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday on Third Street in Alton.

Individuals, businesses and organizations are invited to compete for the People's Choice Award.

There will be approximately 20 to 25 varieties of chili available for tasters to judge.

Tickets for the Chili Cook Off are \$5.

Pride Inc. is a community organization dedicated to the beautification of the Alton area.

In addition to the Chili Cook

Off, one of this season's last block parties will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The party's theme "Hot! Hot! Hot!" will coincide with the Pride Chili Cook Off.

Admission to the block party is free.

There will be a variety of kids' activities available from 3 to 6 p.m. for families to enjoy.

Adult festivities begin with live bands starting at 6:30 p.m.

Food and drink vendors will be on hand to provide refreshments in addition to the chili.

For more information about the Chili Cook Off, call Pride Inc. at 467-2375.

For Alton Block Party information, call 463-1016 or visit the Alton Marketplace Association Web site at www.altonmarketplace.com.

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Sun-Thurs 4:30, 6:45;
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:45

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Sun-Thurs 4:00, 6:30;
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:15

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Sun-Thurs 4:40, 7:15;
Sat/Sun Matinee 2:00

The Fighting Temptations (PG13) Fri/Sat 4:15, 7:00, 9:45;
Sun-Thurs 4:15, 7:00;
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:30

Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star (PG13)
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Duplex (PG13) 4:20, 6:30, 9:00;
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:40

Secondhand Lions (PG) 4:10, 6:40, 9:10;
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:30

Underworld (R) 4:50, 7:30, 10:10;
Sat/Sun Matinee 2:10

Cold Creek Manor (R) 4:40, 7:20, 10:05;
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The Fighting Temptations (PG13) 3:50, 6:45, 9:20;
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:00

Once Upon a Time in Mexico (R) 5:10, 7:45, 10:15;
Sat/Sun Matinee 2:30

Matchstick Men (PG13) 4:15, 7:00, 9:40;
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:20

Cabin Fever (R) 5:20, 8:00, 10:20;
Sat/Sun Matinee 2:40

Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star (PG13)
5:00, 7:40, 10:00;
Sat/Sun Matinee 2:20

Freaky Friday (PG) 5:30, 7:50, 9:55;
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Records come crashing down

Cross Country successful at EIU Open

HEATHER KLOTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE men's and women's cross country teams both had runners set school records at the Eastern Illinois University Panther Open Friday.

Sophomore Brian Taghon was the Cougar's top finisher in the men's 8,000 meter, finishing third with a time of 24:48.33.

More importantly, his time established a new school record.

The previous record, held by Rudy Rocha, had stood since 1990.

Senior Breanne Steffins also turned in a record-setting performance.

She set a school record in the

women's 5,000 meter with a time of 17:29.49, finishing second overall.

The previous record of 17:49 had stood since it was set in 1995 by Karin Beach-Pod.

Head coach Darryl Frerker said he was very pleased to see the records broken, especially such long-standing records.

Both teams ran well as a whole.

The women's team finished second overall behind Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

"As a team we had a great race," junior Mary Witte said. "All top five girls ran under 19 minutes. Also, not only did Steffins break the record, but a lot of girls on the team set personal records as well."

Top finishers behind Steffins included Witte, who turned in a personal best time of 18:18.11 to finish 12th, senior Carrie Carducci, who placed 17th with a time of 18:38.84, and senior Maria Ewersmann, who finished 29th with a time of 18:57.84.

There were 114 runners in the race.

The men finished third behind Washington University and Eastern Illinois.

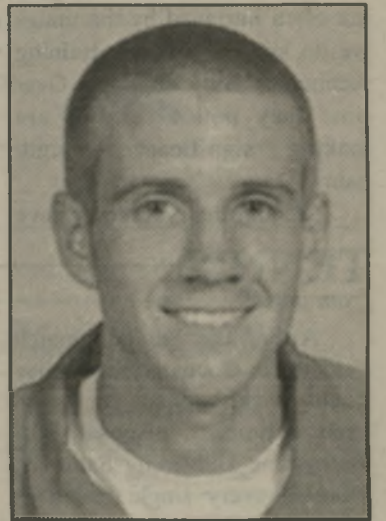
In the field of 80 runners, four Cougars placed in the top 30.

Junior Ryan Boyll was the closest Cougar behind Taghon, finishing 12th with a time of 25:31.16.

Senior Nick Campbell came in 21st, running the race in



Breanne Steffins



Brian Taghon

26:06.81, and junior Jon Sadowski placed 30th with a time of 26:36.54.

There is no meet on the schedule for either team this weekend, but both squads will return to action Saturday, Oct. 4,

at the Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational in Chicago.

"It is a great place to race," Witte said. "There will be good competition and we are looking to compete well and place high as a team."

Cougars fall against Northern Kentucky, bounce back big to sweep Bellarmine 9-0

HEATHER KLOTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE women's tennis team played two matches over the weekend, both with very different results.

Friday, the team was swept by Northern Kentucky University 0-9, but the Cougars were doing the sweeping in a 9-0 win over Bellarmine University Saturday.

The match against Northern Kentucky was closer than the 0-9 score reflects.

Multiple Cougars jumped up a set only to fall in third-set tiebreakers.

Junior Chrissy Yingst won the first set 6-7 (7-5) before falling to Northern Kentucky's Becky Dister in a third set tiebreaker. Senior Laura Zeeb also went up a set in her match against Northern Kentucky's Renae Wright, only to lose the third-set tiebreaker 10-5.

More importantly, sophomore Lisa Warner had to pull out of her match against Northern Kentucky's Jessica Smith after winning the first set in a tiebreaker.

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KEVIN HILL/ALESTLE

Junior Allison Coats rips a forehand during her match against Quincy's Katie Eades last Tuesday. Coats won 6-1, 6-0

SIUE powerlifters win National competition, look ahead to world

National records established by Bell and Haislar

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Three SIUE students are pushing their way into the national weightlifting record books.

At the Son Light Power Open Powerlifting Nationals, junior Matt Bell, sophomore Christina Weise and Erica Haislar competed in the bench press and deadlift competition.

All three athletes finished first place in both areas of competition within their respective weight classes.

Haislar established national records with both of her lifts in the 125-pound weight class, bench pressing 150 pounds and deadlifting 270 pounds.

Weise competed at 128 pounds and cleared 130 pounds on the bench and 255 pounds on the deadlift.

Bell competed at 195 pounds and set a new national deadlift

record, lifting 575 pounds. He benched 350 pounds.

Billy Jeffries coaches each of the powerlifters.

Jeffries said finishing first was not that big of a deal for the powerlifters since they have already qualified for the world competition to be held in December in Las Vegas.

According to Jeffries, Bell and Haislar qualified for world competition at the Midwestern Regional in Minneapolis in July while Weise qualified at the Southern States qualifier in Nashville, Tenn. in September.

"All three of them are very talented, hardworking and disciplined people. When you possess those characteristics you will always have success," Jeffries said. "It's a 24-hour-a-day job to keep your mind and body ready for this type of competition. These are some of the hardest working people I have met."

Bell said that Jeffries has played a big role in his success as a powerlifter.

"I would not be where I am see POWERLIFTING, page 10

POWERLIFTING

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without Billy Jeffries," Bell said. "He has pushed me farther than I could have ever pushed myself. I have total confidence in his efforts to help me push myself farther and reach my strength goals."

Bell also said that since starting powerlifting almost a year ago he has seen an upswing in the number of powerlifters at SIUE.

"The number of people interested in powerlifting has steadily grown since Billy and I began last November," Bell said. "People who see us in the gym are often intrigued by the things we do and the different training techniques Billy employs. Over time they notice that we are making significant strength gains."

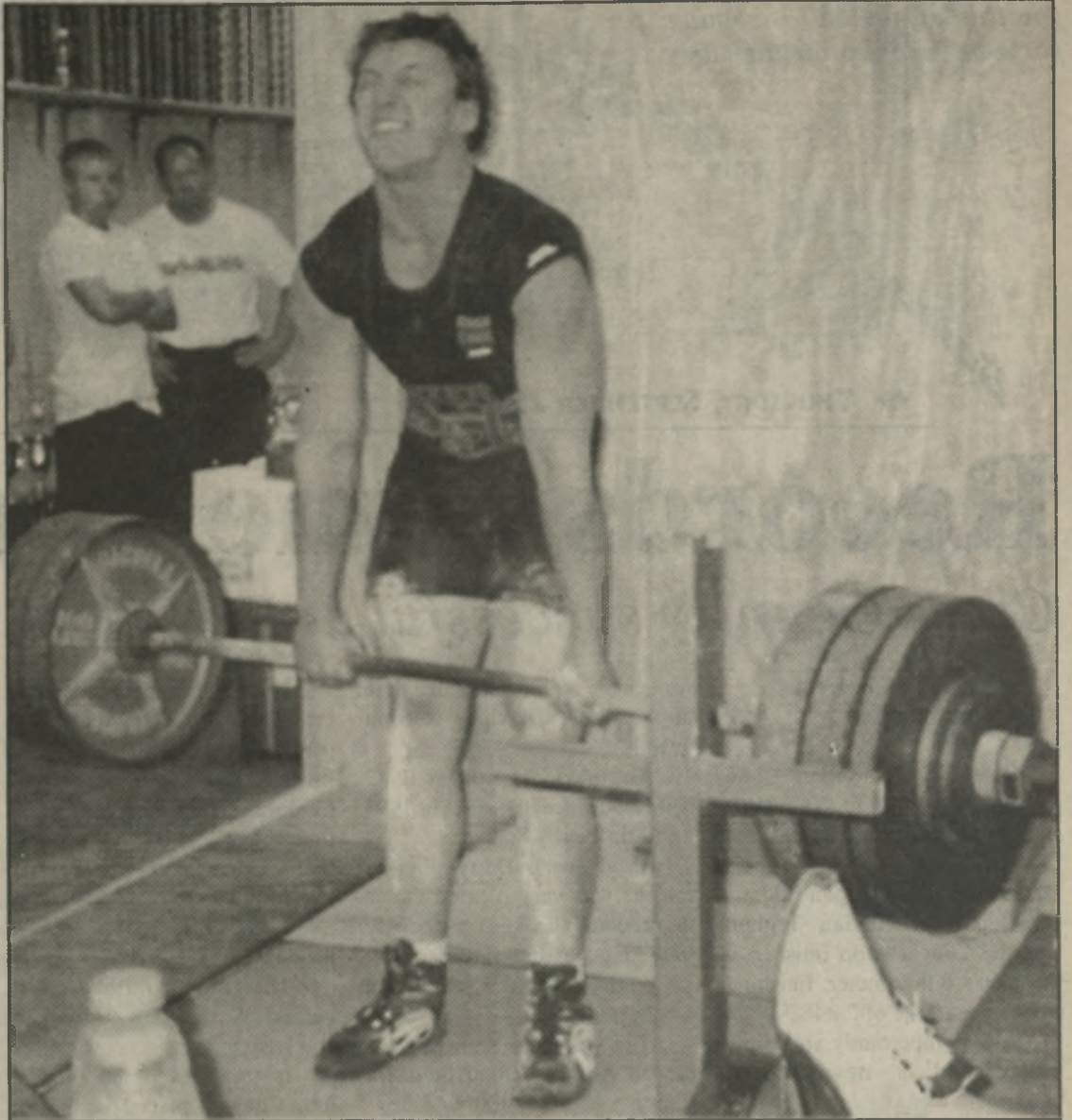
"Seeing that you don't have

to be huge often gets people interested in doing it themselves and the fact that we have women powerlifters sparks the interest of other female weightlifters," Bell said.

Jeffries is also working on forming a powerlifting club at SIUE.

"We are in the process of recruiting men and women of all ages and sizes who would be interested in competitive powerlifting," Bell said. "We presently have about eight people who train with us, three of them already compete and are headed for world competition; the others are just starting and will compete in the future."

Jeffries said the powerlifting club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30 in the Student Fitness Center.



COURTESY PHOTO

Junior Matt Bell lifts 575 pounds in the deadlift at the Son Light Power Nationals last week. Bell, sophomore Christina Weise and Erica Haislar will compete in the Deadlift and Bench Press world championships at Las Vegas in December.

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After the tough match Friday, the Cougars proved they could quickly bounce back with their quick disposal of Bellarmine University Saturday, winning every single match in straight sets.

The Cougars are now 5-3 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with one GLVC match remaining against the University of Indianapolis.

The team is currently ranked fifth in the conference.

There are also four nonconference matches remaining on the Cougars' schedule.

Head Coach Bill Logan says these matches will help the team prepare for the GLVC tournament Oct. 10-11. First up is a home match against Illinois College Friday.




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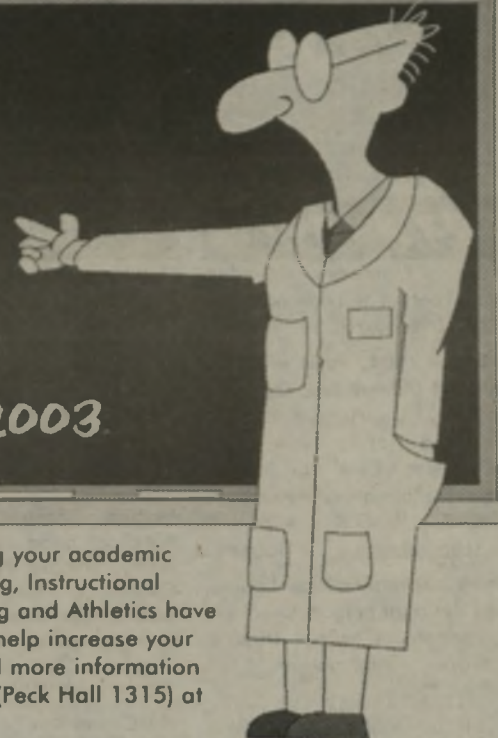
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Modules

9/30/03
Module 15, 2:00 p.m.
Community Change: What a Leader Needs to Know
Rudy Wilson, Assistant Provost for Social & Cultural Diversity
Board Room, MUC

9/30/03
Module 5, 6:30 p.m.
Group Process
Lt. Col. Roberto Vazquez
Army R.O.T.C.
Student Fitness Center

10/7/03
Module 6, 2:00 p.m.
Assess Your Service & Leadership Style
Rick Skinner, Volunteer Director
United Way of Greater St. Louis
Board Room, MUC

10/7/03
Module 16, 6:30 p.m.
Developing Self-Esteem
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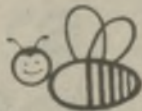
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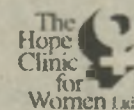
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