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New act levels tuition for incoming students

STEVE BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

Future SIUE students will be guaranteed the same tuition rate for each year of their college career.

The Truth in Tuition Act signed into law in July requires

been really helpful."

The governor and legislators believe a constant tuition rate will help families better plan for college expenses.

"It has been my belief that the tuition a student pays as an incoming freshman should be the same tuition the student and his family pay as a senior. By doing this, we can help make college affordable for Illinois families," Blagojevich said in a press release.

"This legislation will bring stability to the cost of a college education ..."

~Gov. Rod Blagojevich

Illinois' public universities to offer a flat tuition rate for all in-state freshmen for four years or as long as it takes the students to earn a degree.

"This legislation will bring stability to the cost of a college education at our public universities," Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich said.

In 10 years, tuition and fees at Illinois' public universities have increased by an average of 103 percent – or 3.6 times faster than the rate of inflation.

Last year, tuition costs and fees at state public universities rose more than 12 percent, according to the governor's Web site.

Under the new act, each year's tuition rate would change with each new class of freshmen. Current students still face tuition changes.

"I wish it would have been implemented when I came in," junior Marvin Casey said. "Having a flat tuition would have

SIUE Public Affairs Director Keith Nichols called the act an administrative hurdle and a new world.

"From an administrative stand point, there's a lot of things we don't know," Nichols said.

Chancellor David Werner had a stronger opinion. He called the act a nightmare to implement because it does not examine all possible scenarios.

"In reality, I don't think it will do anything for the individual student," Werner said during a recent Coffee with the Chancellor at the School of Dental Medicine.

Blagojevich's Web site points out that Western Illinois University has successfully been guaranteeing tuition rates since 1999.

"It's up to personal interpretation by students and parents of whether it works better or not," Nichols said.

The SIU board of trustees will not examine hard numbers until November, Nichols said.

School of Pharmacy budget is approved

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN
NEWS STRINGER

Another step has been taken to establish SIUE's School of Pharmacy.

On Sept. 11, the SIUE board of trustees approved the budget for the renovation of 15,000 square feet of the building at 200 University Park Drive, where Textbook Service is located, and the construction of a new 22,000-square-foot building next door to

house the school.

The project, at an estimated cost of \$5 million, is set to be completed by the school's opening in the fall of 2005.

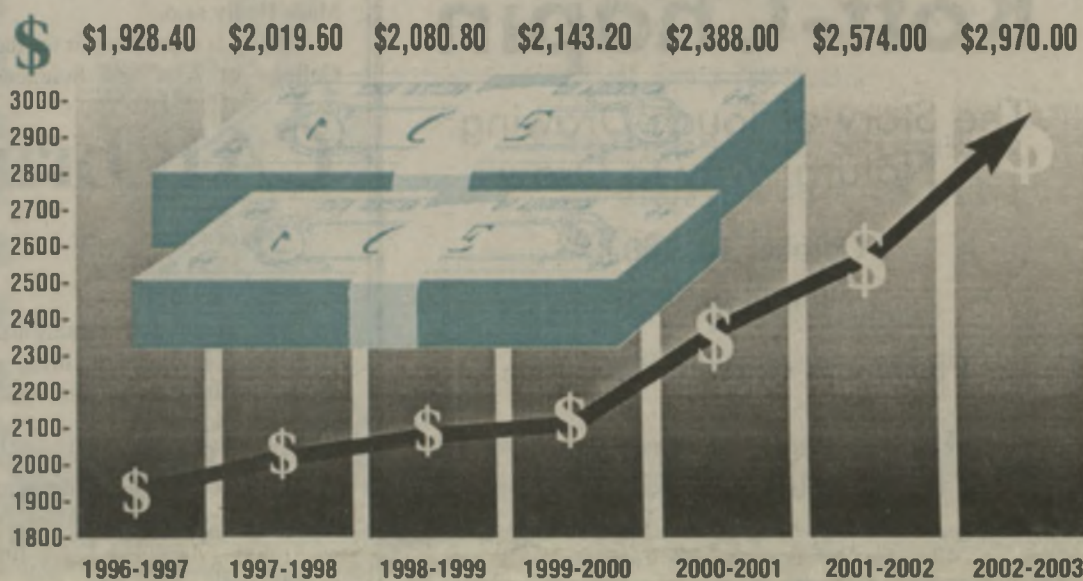
The School of Pharmacy, under the leadership of Dean Dr. Philip Medon, will offer students a doctor of pharmacy degree, the industry standard.

Students will need to complete two years of a pre-

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Annual Tuition 1996-1997 to 2002-2003

SIUE Full-Time Resident Undergraduate Students



* Beginning in 2002-2001, SIUE implemented an incremental credit hour rate system instead of a flat rate amount that included 12-18 credit hours.
SOURCE: 2003 SIUE Fact Book

Alton party rocks block



KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

The Alton block party had the streets packed Saturday night. Adult festivities began at 6:30 p.m. with live bands. The local band Sable was one of the bands featured. Sable band members are guitarist Jeff Sabol, bass guitarist Chris Sabol, drummer Jake Hanselman and Mike Downing on the saxophone.

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Two top-notch teachers to be recognized by awards

ALEXIS GROSCH
NEWS STRINGER

Once again, the Teaching Excellence Award and Teaching Recognition Award deadline draws near.

The Teaching Excellence Award and the Teacher Recognition Award are given to faculty members who are nominated by different departments and by suggestions from students.

"It is a way of recognizing outstanding teaching on campus," sociology professor Mark Hedley said.

Hedley is also the chair for the College of Arts and Sciences

Teaching Excellence Award committee.

Each department may nominate two individuals for either of the awards.

The nomination of these individuals involves putting together a three-inch binder that includes information about the teacher being nominated.

The binder should have the three most recent semesters in which the individual has taught, including the current semester.

Some of the other requirements are two letters of support from colleagues familiar with the nominee's teaching, methods and relevance of course content and students' evaluations.

evaluations.

All these requirements are used to help the decision-making process.

"Ultimately, the department decides," Hedley said.

Since there is so much information given on each teacher, it takes awhile to come up with a result.

"The university committee decides the ultimate winner," Hedley said, "In the spring, the actual award is given out at the Honor Convocation in May just before graduation."

The applications for this year's awards are due by Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the dean's office.

CAB brings a taste of culture

JOSH STOCKINGER
NEWS STRINGER

The second International Street Fair is slated to bring a taste of culture to Edwardsville this weekend.

The Campus Activities Board is encouraging students to attend the free event set to begin at noon Saturday in the Edwardsville City Park.

CAB graduate assistant Gokul Kommineni said 20

vendors will be on hand with food and crafts while six music and dancing acts will perform.

"This is the opportunity students get to interact with different cultures," Kommineni said. "Also, they get to see what is going on with the Campus Activities Board."

Performances will range from African dance to Mexican music and last 45 minutes each, beginning at noon.

The St. Louis groups

scheduled are Moja Moyo Group, Dancers of India, Sahara Sand Production, St. Nicholas Greek Dancers, Mexican Fiesta Trio and Tango El Compas.

Kommineni said vendors will sell Argentinean, Indian and Mexican food, as well as crafts and artifacts.

Shuttle buses will be available to students at each residence hall and Cougar Village in 45-minute increments, also beginning at noon.

SIUC named worst for sports

STEVE BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

Southern Illinois University Carbondale was named the worst college sports town in America.

Sports Illustrated on Campus, a new insert in 72 college newspapers, gave that title to SIUC in the Sept. 16 issue.

The magazine said only 7,854 seats were filled out of 17,324 for its football home opener against Quincy College.

"Its 20,000-plus student body is notorious more for

imbibing spirits than showing spirit," the magazine said.

According to SIUC athletic spokesman, Director of Media Services Tom Weber, the polling process wasn't official.

"It wasn't a scientific poll; it doesn't reflect our performance on the field," Weber said.

Weber said that each of the 72 colleges has a correspondent for Sports Illustrated on Campus. SIUC correspondent, Sports Editor Todd Merchant, received a poll and indicated that its sports enthusiasm was the worst.

"There was a question

regarding the best college sports town," Merchant said. "I figured between the two (choices), we were one of the worst. I listed the pros and the cons."

"He wasn't serious," Weber said. "He was being tongue-in-cheek."

Weber said there were only three other schools that said they were the worst.

"So out of the four, we got named (the worst) and I don't really know how they came up with that," Weber said.

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PHARMACY

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pharmacy curriculum before being accepted into the school.

The school's four-year professional program will consist of two years of study at SIUE, then two years of work at off-site clinics yet to be determined.

Possible sites include Southern Illinois University's School of Medicine in Springfield in addition to area hospitals.

According to Medon, 75 positions will be available for the school's first class and admission will be competitive.

"We've had a lot of interest (in the program) around campus," Medon said. "So it will be competitive."

An admissions committee will hold on-campus interviews to fill the available positions.

SIUE's School of Pharmacy will be the first nonprivate pharmacy school in the St. Louis area and only the third pharmacy school in the state of Illinois.

The Chicago College of Pharmacy and University of Illinois-Chicago are the other

two.

Tuition has not been determined, but Medon estimates it will be comparable to UIC's School of Pharmacy.

Since it's a professional program, offering a greater teacher-to-student ratio, tuition will be slightly higher than SIUE's standard rates.

More information about the School of Pharmacy can be found at the school's Web site, www.siu.edu/PHARMACY/, or by calling the dean's office at 650-5150.

Student Senate talks on MUC renovation

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN
NEWS STRINGER

Morris University Center Director Mary Robinson was the featured guest at Friday's student senate meeting.

Robinson announced that with the completion of Auntie Anne's in the first week of October, the renovation of the MUC will be finished.

A formal ribbon cutting, with Chancellor David Werner and

Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur in attendance, is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 13, in the MUC.

Auntie Anne's will celebrate its grand opening Tuesday, Oct. 14, with giveaways and a possible guest appearance by founder Auntie Anne herself.

"She's (Auntie Anne) very busy, so we won't know until the last minute if she'll be able to attend," Robinson said.

Robinson also extended her
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Faculty symposium all set for this fall

MIA LEWIS
NEWS STRINGER

The fall faculty symposium will start Thursday. The first talk Thursday is from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and the second talk will be held Friday from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Friday there will also be Campus Community Dialogue immediately following the symposium.

The goal of the symposium is to try to create a liberating education for students.

Thursday's talk will be set up as a panel discussion. The theme of the discussion will be the Status of General Education Studies at SIUE.

The discussion will be in the Maple/Dogwood Room. The invited discussion panel will include: Lovejoy Library professor Julie Hansen and speech communication professor Kevin McClearey.

Others include economics

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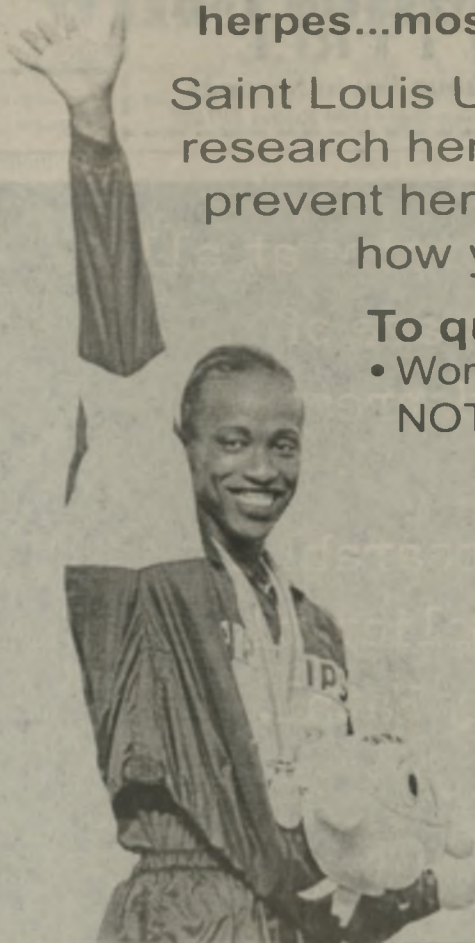
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Tree transformed into wooden tooth



KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Groundskeeper Gary Heininger carved a sculpture of a molar tooth Thursday out of a tree stump at the Restorative Faculty Building on the campus of SIUE's Dental School in Alton.

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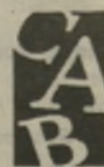
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A night I will remember forever

Friday was a day I will remember for the rest of my life.

A day I have dreamt of since I was a little girl wishing to be swept away by Prince Charming.

That day the world could have stopped turning and it wouldn't have mattered at all.

Friday night my boyfriend proposed to me during dinner.

We were at a fancy restaurant in St. Louis and everything was going perfectly. The mood was romantic, the lighting perfect and the service was more than I expected – way more.

When the waitress brought out our dinners, they were covered so they wouldn't get cold. She brought out his and uncovered his chicken parmesan, then uncovered my "pepperloin," which was actually a diamond engagement ring.

I was so surprised my first reaction was to laugh and cry at the same time.

I reached over and hugged him and he asked me to marry him. I will never forget that moment.

We have taken a huge step in



our relationship and I am so excited I want to share it with everyone.

Friday was the day that I have been waiting for all my life and I am sure there are many other young women and men out

there, who may even be reading this article, who are hoping and praying that day will come for them one day too.

I'm still very young; I'll be 21 next month, but it seems like the perfect time in my life to take everything one step further into the future.

There's no need to rush though, so we are going to wait about a year and a half to make sure we have plenty of time to get everything just the way we want it.

With 50 percent of marriages ending in divorce, I want to make sure we take our time and do things right.

I have read plenty of stories about people who have gotten married for the wrong reasons, and I don't want to be another statistic.

For those of you men, or women, who are thinking of proposing, or for anyone who is still waiting for a boyfriend or



girlfriend to pop the question, don't rush it.

Wait until you don't have a doubt in your mind that he or she is the one for you. It will be very much worth your wait.

For those who think this day may never come for you, I have learned that you find love when you least expect it and in places you never dreamed you'd find it. Here's to the future.

Nicole R. Gaudreault
Editor in Chief

Headlines unveil menaces in society

Late last week several headlines topping the local news stories dealt with inappropriate conduct in area schools.

In fact, there were four stories in one day, all of which were shocking in their own right.

One story was of a 15-year-old boy who brought a semiautomatic handgun to school.

Another story was of a fifth-grader who made racial slurs to an 8-year-old girl on the bus ride home from school.

Yet another story was of a high school student who made violent remarks about other classmates online.

The student created a list that said other students should "die" or "be burned at the stake."

The last of the incidents was of a student from the University of Missouri-St. Louis who decided to go into a ladies' bathroom on campus dressed as a woman and secretly videotape female students in the stalls from a bag on the floor.

As a local student, contemplating the gravity of just one of these stories is mind boggling enough, but to think about how all four will affect me is overwhelming.

It seems as though someone put out a general call for barbaric behavior and local students answered the call.

I sometimes wonder if I don't have a false sense of security when I'm on campus.

It just seems that if there were one place I can go without feeling like I have to constantly be looking over my back, it would be school.

Is this just how I feel or not?

How many other students in area schools feel like they can go to school without worrying about whether their classmate is donning a gun in their backpack or adding their names to an online death list?

I think the answer would be too many of us.

Every once in a while we get a wake-up call to be a bit more vigilant when it comes to our own safety.

I feel these four incidents in local schools have caused my own personal wake-up call. It's time for me to take my safety more seriously.

It is good to feel comfortable while I'm at school, but sometimes ignorance is our own worst enemy.

After all, if I don't watch out

for myself, how can I expect anyone else to do the same?

I don't plan to change much of my routine.

Maybe I'll be a little more aware of my surroundings and glance into the back seat of my car before getting in it.

I suppose it couldn't hurt anyhow.

One change is for sure though; from now on I will definitely be checking for bags on the floor of bathroom stalls before I enter one.



Stella Ramsaroop
Columnist

Alestle Poll Question

Is there marriage in your future or do you just cringe at the thought of it?

- I want to wait until I finish college to get married.
- I am already married.
- Marriage? No way!
- I haven't really thought about it.

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

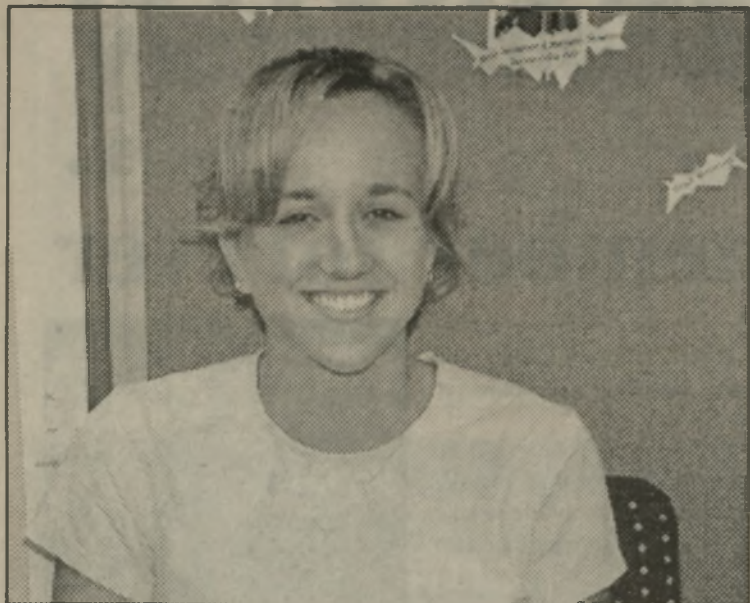
- For it. I hate smoke. – 73%
- Against it – I have to have my cigarettes. – 3%
- For it – only because of the health risks. – 5%
- Against it because it goes against freedom of choice. – 20%

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Quote of the Day

"Where there is love there is life."

~Mahatma Gandhi



MINDY SMITH/ALESTLE

Lindsey Herman waits in the Office of Academic Counseling and Advising to meet with an adviser.

RHIANNON O'NEAL
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

For years there has been some sort of language barrier between the adviser and the student.

The problem has finally been discovered.

The registration process for an undeclared undergraduate consists of a visit to the Office of Academic Counseling and Advising.

All students are required to see an adviser prior to registering for classes.

Declared students are able to see an adviser in the department of their major.

Undeclared students must make an appointment with an adviser in Academic Counseling and Advising.

For some students, this process can be confusing.

What is it that advisers expect from the students when they enter into an appointment?

"Advisers want for the students to come in somewhat prepared," Assistant Director of Academic Advising and Counseling Bill Hendey said.

"We want students to have given their schedules some thought and to not come in completely empty-handed."

Hendey said the process can seem daunting to students.

"It can be hard at first," Hendey said. "It's particularly difficult for those who are undecided. What we're really striving for is for students to take hold of their own futures and become increasingly more responsible for themselves when making schedules."

What is it that students should expect from advisers in return?

Hendey said students should expect up-to-date information about the majors being considered and help for students too confused to understand the information available.

"There are three goals that we want to look at," Hendey said.

"The first goal is obvious; it's academic goals. Not just what you want to major in or minor in but even your performance goals. For example, some people want to graduate with a 3.5 or a 4.0 (grade point average) and lots of times they actually do, but we help them choose classes that aid in meeting these goals."

He said the other two goals are lifestyle and career goals.

Hendey said all of these goals should match.

are picked that go hand in hand with the way that the student wants to live.

There may be an interest in some sort of major, but that major might not actually get the student where he or she wants to be.

"It's the goal of the adviser to help move the student in the right direction," Hendey said.

The goal of the adviser is to look at all of these goals when advising a student, but often there is just not enough time because the adviser is trying to keep up with appointments.

This may result in students feeling they were not treated fairly or were forced into something that was not right for them.

Ebony Moore, a sophomore pre-med major, said she feels she has always had problems with advisers.

"For instance, I had one adviser who got me to schedule for all the wrong classes," Moore said. "I'm here an extra year because of that. It's not that they're not nice or anything."

Hendey admits that there is a problem there.

"We don't always get to spend as much time on goals as we'd like, and as a result there are sometimes problems," Hendey said.

Registration takes up so much time that it's hard to concentrate on the other areas.

Hendey said the solution to the problem is Web-based registration.

"We already have the option for students to make appointments with advisers on the Web, and that has really helped," Hendey said.

"Students no longer have to wait in long lines in the early morning, filling out appointments. The goal now is to have registration online and we seem to be getting closer to that goal."

Web registration will allow students to register themselves in classes.

The new system would free up more time for advisers to spend with students who need more help.

This online registration process is still in the works, but it looks as though it might be here in the near future.

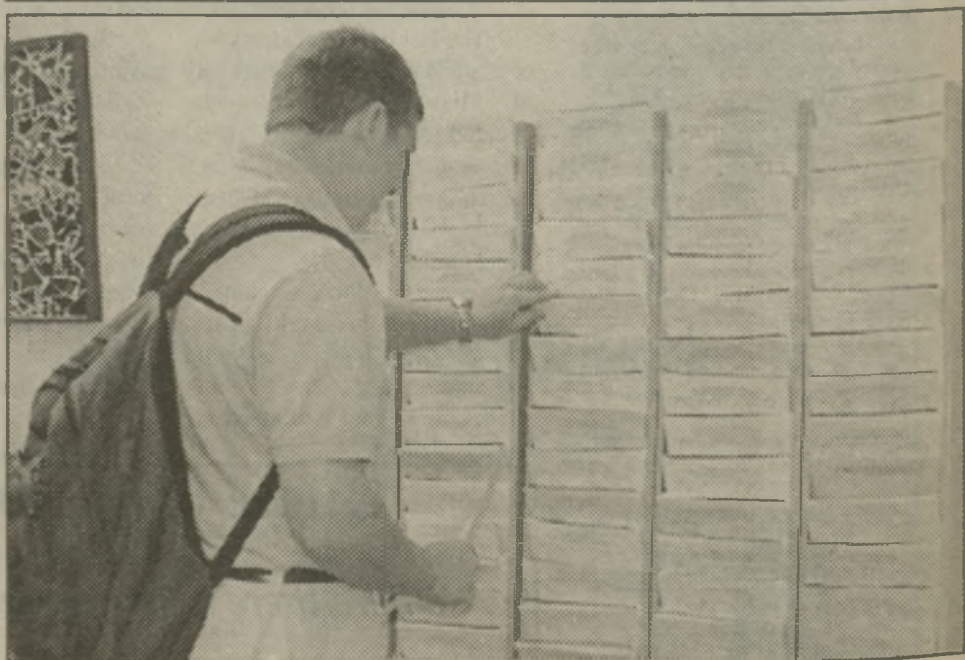
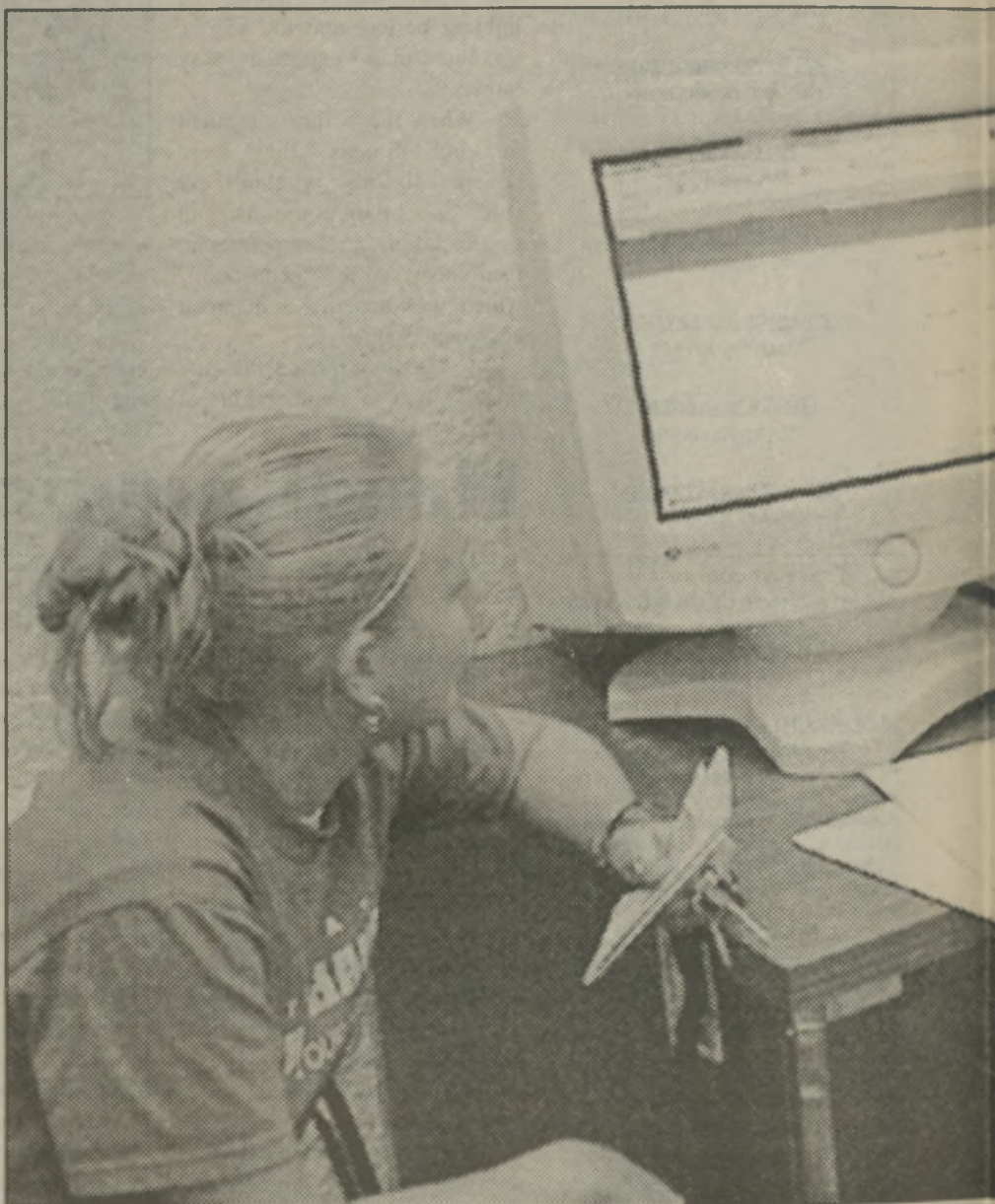
"A year ago it looked like we'd have it by now, but there were financial problems in the state with budget cuts, and we weren't able to," Hendey said.

"It's reasonably expensive, but it would be nice for the students, the faculty and the advisers. It looks like we might get it soon."

Lifest

How to survive advising

*If students want to get the most from an adviser, they
Preparation is the key to staying*



Top, freshman Dawn Holt and adviser Chad Woolsey discuss Holt's academic, lifestyle
Bottom left, sophomore Brett Rippelmeyer stops by the advising office to pick up
Freshman Jessica Neller and Jason Kistner review their choice of courses before m

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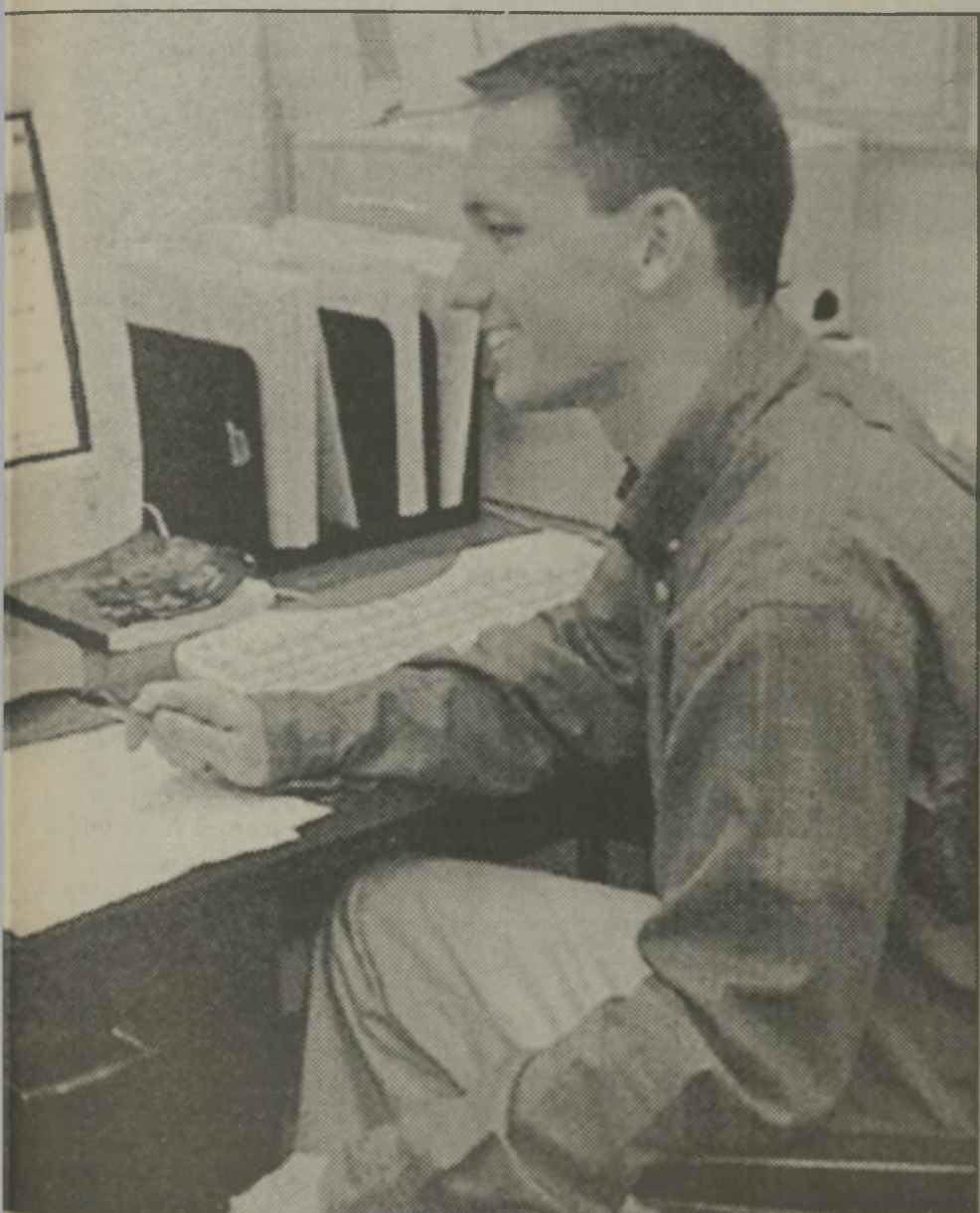
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MINDY SMITH/ALESTLE

Freshman Tyler Proctor patiently waits to register for classes with an adviser.



MINDY SMITH/ALESTLE

yle and career goals before choosing what classes she will take next semester.
information about requirements for specific academic programs offered at SIUE.
meeting with an adviser to verify they are on the right track to graduation.

registration are being considered.

The first is students can make an appointment to talk to advisers about what they want to do; all the goals are considered and the adviser will advise them in their choices.

After the appointment, the student will be given a personal identification number as a password for registering online.

The second way being considered is putting a hold on the online registration that students can't get past until speaking to an adviser.

After the advising appointment, the adviser would then release the hold and students will be able to register themselves in classes.

Either way, meeting with an adviser will still be mandatory.

There is, however, one more option that Hendey discussed.

"At some universities, they have computer audits," Hendey said. "In this way, a student doesn't necessarily have to talk to an adviser in person."

This computer program will allow the student to register online without the aid of an adviser and have the ability to show where that student is standing towards graduation.

The program will also show what requirements are needed to fulfill the graduation requirements and what prerequisites exist.

The online options for registering will make it more convenient for students to register anywhere at any time.

There will be no rush to get an advising appointment, and advisers could spend more one-on-one time with each student needing more personalized help.

But there may still be a few problems.

Hendey said some people might wonder if advisers are necessary, leading to further delays of getting the Web-based registration.

"If we had Web-based registration, I'm sure lots of people will be asking if advisers are necessary," Hendey said.

"It would allow more time with the students who need advisers, such as those who are confused and those who are having academic problems. I think it would have a significant impact on retention. We just can't give that enough time now the way things are."

Another problem Hendey said he sees is that students might feel too overwhelmed.

"Students might really want someone to

Hendey said.

"We can do that, after all, but we don't really want to. We really feel that with the Web-based registration, the responsibility will be forced into the hands it belongs in."

Even after the implementation of Web registration, advising will still be an option at any time.

"We still have the responsibility to help students and give them accurate, up-to-date information," Hendey said.

"After all, requirements for majors are always changing and students are always changing their minds. We won't become unavailable."

Some students like to make their own schedules, complete with course and section numbers and times, but Hendey said this is not expected.

"When advisers ask for schedules to be thought out in advance, what they expect is for you to have a good idea about what sorts of classes you would like to take and at what times," Hendey said.

"The most frustrating thing for an adviser is a student who comes in and, when asked about what classes are desired, says 'I don't know.'"

The Web site, www.siu.edu/COUGARNET, is a useful tool to look at before advising, and a course catalog can be picked up at the University Bookstore for about \$3.

If a student still needs more help in finding direction, they can call the Career Development Center at 650-3708 for information.

"Even for those who have a major that they absolutely love but they just don't know what jobs are available to them, the Career Resource Center really helps," Hendey said.

"Sometimes students see the obvious jobs, such as teaching, but not the thousands of other jobs that exist. Those who are experts in careers have resources available that can really help students discover more jobs".

Hendey said during advising, the advisers expect students to be willing to talk about their goals and interests and, in time, become more responsible for their own futures.

Students can expect advisers to always have the latest information and to make helpful suggestions when a student feels completely lost.

To make an appointment with an adviser, call the Office of Academic Counseling and Advising at 650-3711.

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~Lynn Jennings

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7:30 p.m. Friday



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Alestle

Tuesday, September 30, 2003 ◆

Weather wins Washes out three matches



KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Senior Becky Baker fires a shot on goal in Friday's match against Lewis University. The match was later canceled due to inclement weather and has not yet been rescheduled.

HEATHER KLOTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

The weather proved to be the winner last Friday, forcing the cancellation of three SIUE athletic events.

The women's tennis team's match against Illinois College, the men's soccer team's game against Lewis University and women's soccer team's game against Lewis University were all cancelled.

The women's tennis team, scheduled to play at 3 p.m. in a non-conference match against Illinois College, was the first to fall to the weather.

While all conference matches are automatically moved to the indoor courts at Kings Point Tennis Club in Belleville, nonconference matches are not treated the same.

"We have a commitment to keep for conference matches, so we have to move those matches indoors and get them played," head coach Bill Logan said. "However, it is not cheap to play indoors, so we just try to reschedule non-conference matches."

Logan does plan to

reschedule the Illinois College match because he wants his players to get as many matches in as possible before the conference tournament.

Men's soccer head coach Ed Huneke will also try to reschedule his team's cancelled match against Lewis University.

He admitted that rescheduling matches gets harder and harder as the season progresses.

"Once you start to get halfway through a season, it gets tough to reschedule," he said. "There can be a backlog because there are fewer dates left."

While coaches deal with the hassles rescheduling can bring, athletes must deal with the frustration of getting ready to play and then not being able to do so.

Logan pointed out that rained-out matches are frustrating for athletes.

"When a match is rained out, it is tough," he said. "You get all geared up and ready for a match and then you don't play."

Huneke also commented on the psychological effects canceled matches can have on

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Volleyball loses to Quincy, falls from first

TRAVIS ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

For just the third time this season the ball didn't bounce in the SIUE volleyball team's direction, and it bounced the Cougars down to the No. 2 spot in the Great Lakes Valley Conference's Green Division.

The Cougars fell to the Quincy University Hawks 3-1 for the team's first conference loss this season. Sophomore outside hitter Allison Buss led the Cougars with 16 kills in the outing. Sophomore outside hitter Heather Bonde chalked up 13 kills against the Hawks.

Sophomore Krystal Majernik had another stellar outing, dishing up 50 assists on the day.

"We had every intention of coming back and winning that match," head coach Todd Gober said. "They always play us very well and that's a match that we should win. If we'd play there again I would expect us to win."

"We had a number of opportunities to win that match," Gober said. "A few mistakes here

and there really cost us."

SIUE bounced back after the loss to smother the University of Illinois-Springfield Prairie Stars 3-0.

Senior middle hitter Andrea Voss pounded the Prairie Stars with 10 kills. Bonde and sophomore outside hitter Kindra

"I know we are going to turn this around. Our best volleyball is still coming."

~Todd Gober

SIUE women's volleyball head coach

Westendorf ironed out six kills apiece.

According to Gober, his team has been in a negative funk for the last week.

"It's been a week-long thing," Gober said. "We have not been as crisp in our execution."

Gober said one way that he plans to handle the problem is by raising the bar in practice.

"We are going to raise the intensity level in practice all

around," Gober said. "We are fortunate since we have been in this slump for a week and have won a few matches on the road."

According to Gober, all of the athletes are going to have to step up their game.

"Everyone has to step up their game," Gober said. "It's a matter of taking pride in what you do for me. Our team is characteristically one of the hardest working teams. We are going to motivate them with the hard work issue and playing up to their potential."

"I want to play our kind of volleyball which is fast-paced and intense with a lot of digging and blocking," Gober said.

While the Cougars are struggling, Gober says there is no reason his team should have lost any matches through this point in the season.

While the 15-3 Cougars haven't had many speed bumps in the road this season, Gober said the rest of the season will be a different story.

"I think there is a lot of parody in our conference this

see VOLLEYBALL, page 9



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Sophomore Tina Talsma and junior Amanda Wulfe go up for a block in the Cougars' match against Kentucky Wesleyan Sept. 19.

Men's soccer dominates both sides of the ball, wins 3-0

AJIT OZA
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's soccer teams picked up their sixth win of the season Sunday, defeating the University of Missouri at Rolla 3-0.

The Cougars were scheduled to play two games this weekend, but Friday's game against Lewis University was postponed to a date that is yet to be determined due to rain.

In the second game of the weekend, the Cougars faced the Miners from Rolla.

The Cougars got on the board early in the 18th minute.

Senior forward Cal Thomas was able to take the rebound off of a saved shot from freshman midfielder Victor Pacheco and score the opening goal of the game.

In the 58th minute, freshman forward John Matthews scored the second goal of the game when he was able to take a feed from junior midfielder Addae Rique and score from 10 yards out.

It was Rique's turn in the 80th minute, when he took a pass from Thomas and slipped a shot past the Miner goalkeeper.

The Cougars were able to dominate both sides of the ball in

the second half as well.

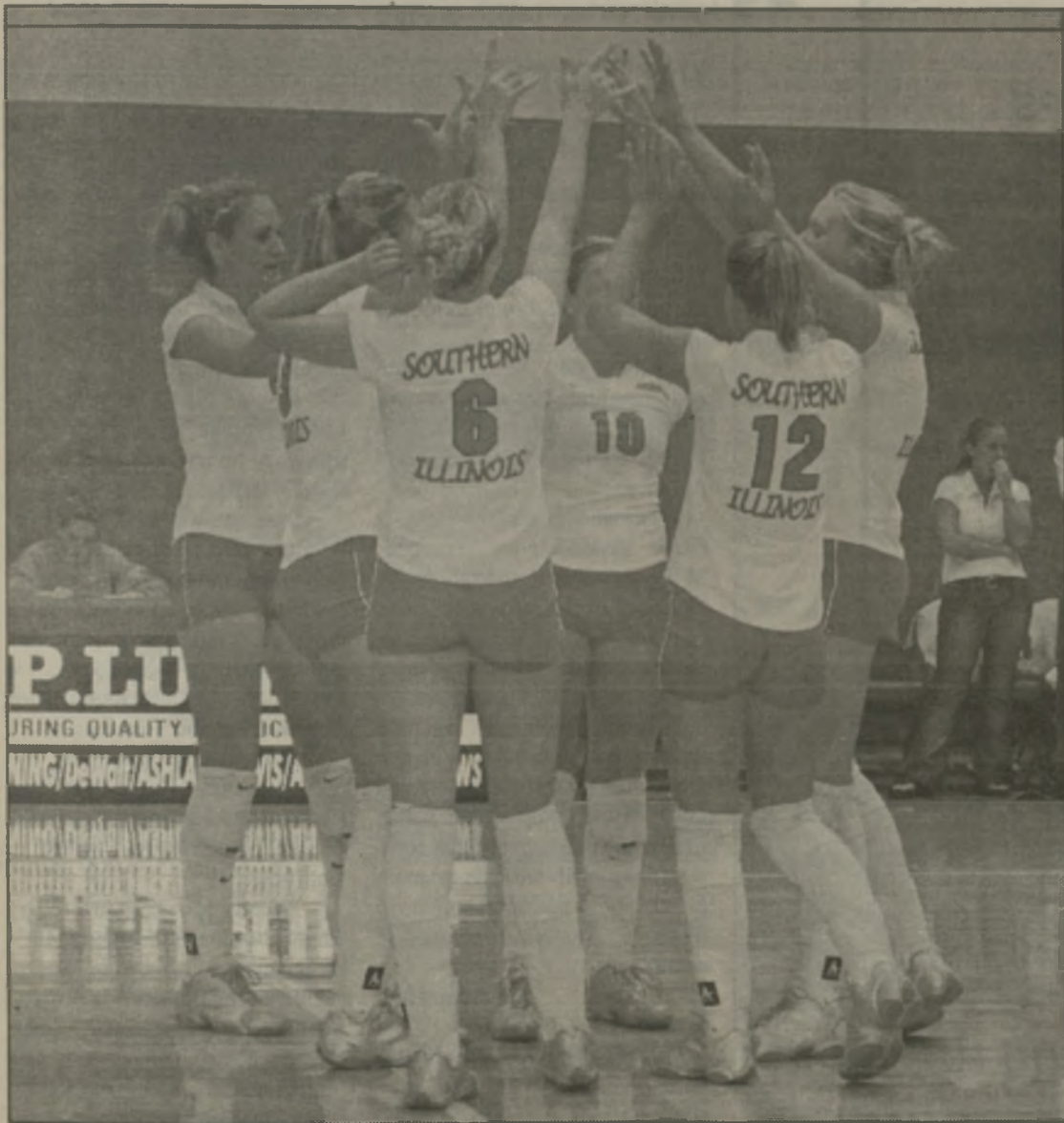
The Cougars' defense dominated the entire game, only allowing the Miners to take a total of 10 shots.

In contrast, the Cougars had 17 shots during the game.

With the win, the Cougars improved their record to 6-2-0 overall and 2-0-0 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The next home contest for the Cougars will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ralph Korte Stadium against Saint Joseph's University.

The Cougars will also play a home game Sunday against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.



AUBREY WILLIAMS /ALESTLE

The SIUE women's volleyball team shows some spirit during its Sept. 19 match against Kentucky Wesleyan University. The Cougars won 30-10, 30-6, 30-12.

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year," Gober said. "You can almost go six teams deep and there will be some upsets."

As tough as the conference may be, Gober feels his team will rise to the occasion.

"I think right now our confidence needs to increase and I think hard work increases confidence," Gober said. "I have a lot of confidence. We have a

very high level of competitiveness. They are smart athletes."

"I know we are going to turn this (funk we are in) around," Gober said. "Our best volleyball is still coming and that makes for an exciting finish since this team has character and heart."

The Cougars are No. 2 in the GLVC's Green Division and will

gear up to play 12-2 Northern Kentucky at 7 p.m. Friday in Highland Heights, Ky.

"It will be an interesting game and hopefully it will be motivating," Gober said. "Hopefully we will take it as a challenge to get back to No. 1. I just want us to regain our intensity."

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players.

"Spending time preparing to play and then not getting to play is very unfulfilling," he said. "Nothing is finalized and you have to prepare all over again on a different day."

Besides causing matches to never start, the weather also forced players to deal with a match in which play started before the match was called.

Unlike men's soccer and women's tennis, the women's

soccer team actually began their match against Lewis before it was cancelled at the 15:24 mark.

The Cougars had jumped out to a 4-0 lead.

Like the other two matches, it has not been rescheduled yet.

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thanks to the SIUE students for their patience during the MUC renovation process.

Robinson said she believes the new Center Court area, the upgraded Print and Design Center and the new meeting spaces, computer lab and quiet study rooms upstairs "will add to the general social atmosphere of the campus."

"It's kind of magical the way it's all come together," Robinson said.

Funding was approved for the Wagner Potter's Association's 28th Annual Visiting Artist Workshop and Turkey Feast to be in the Art and Design Building

from Saturday, Nov. 1, to Friday, Nov. 14.

The SIUE Climbing Club formally changed its name to the SIUE Outdoor Adventure Club, a name that reflects the group's focus.

The senate approved the constitution for the MYSTIC Society, an SIUE student organization focusing on alternative, earth-based spirituality.

The organization, whose full name is May You See Things in Clarity Society, is open to all students and will hold meetings in the Religious Center.

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and finance professor John Navin, social work professor Kathleen Tunney and Carla Coury of Lewis and Clark Community College. Associate Provost David Sill will introduce the discussion.

There will be a keynote address from Dr. Carol Geary Schneider from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Friday in the Maple/Dogwood Room.

The theme for this talk is New Vision, New Practice: Meeting Greater Expectations for College-Level Learning.

From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. there will be various presentations from professors.

The presenters include Economics and Finance Department Chair Rik Hafer and Gail Hafer of St. Louis Community College-Meramec.

They will talk about math pre-testing and intervention to improve student success in economics.

Speech communication professor Duff Wrobbel and instructional services coordinator Chad Verbais will also give presentations about the advancement of students.

The final discussion will be

from 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. This will be held in the Hickory/Hackberry Room. This is also a panel discussion and will include lunch for the guests.

The theme for this discussion is a Role of General Education in program Accreditation.

Doug Eder, director of undergraduate assessment and program review, will moderate the discussion.

The invited panel include Associate Dean for the School of Education Lela Detoye, nursing professor Mary Mulcahy, computer engineering professor Brad Noble, Associate Dean for the School of Business Tim Schoenecker and Tunney.

Immediately following the last discussion, the Campus Community dialogue will be taking place in the Meridian Ballroom.

The dialogue is sponsored by Chancellor David Werner and led by Schneider.

If anyone has any questions about these events, they are encouraged to call management and marketing professor Gertrude Pannirselvam at 650-2732 or e-mail her at gpannir@siue.edu.

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Sports Illustrated On Campus Editor Chris Stone said that it was an exhaustive research process.

"We surveyed hundreds of people, not just our campus correspondents. ... It wasn't just Southern Illinois students. We

solicited opinions from other schools," Stone said.

Stone indicated that Merchant's opinion was not the only factor in naming SIUC.

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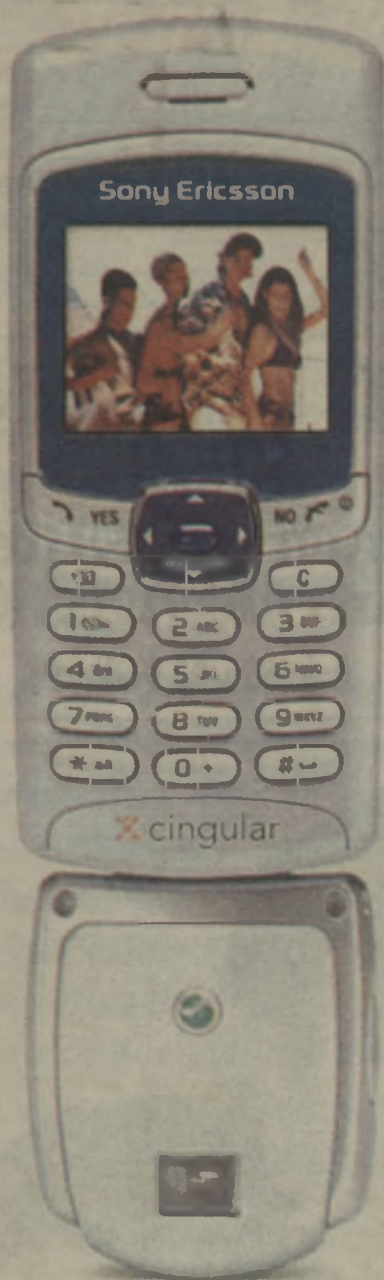
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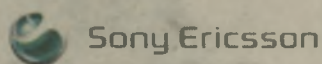
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