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Economy is sand trap for golf course

JOSH STOCKINGER
NEWS REPORTER

The SIUE golf learning center project was put on hold after a request for bids from contractors went unanswered.

The center was to be a nine-hole golf course near the university's cross country course at Poag Road and University Drive.

Last spring, the project caused controversy among SIUE faculty who were concerned with a course's possible environmental effects.

SIUE Public Affairs Director Keith Nichols said informal discussions with area developers led the university to consider

building the course instead of a driving range, which was the original plan.

Despite the developers' original interest, no one responded to the Sept. 25 proposal deadline.

"I'm guessing a lack of proposals is partly due to economic conditions," Nichols said Friday. "Unless the economy turns around, the golf learning center won't be on the table."

The project's demise could be welcome news to faculty who opposed the plan in May.

Several faculty members urged the university to take the proper steps to ensure the course would be environmentally

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Chick-fil-A workers getting a close shave

STEVE BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

Chick-fil-A employees have to make the cut.

All employees are required to shave their facial hair within two weeks.

According to the Chick-fil-A manual, facial hair other than a neatly trimmed mustache is unacceptable.

Assistant Director of the Morris University Center Bill Canney said that the fact that facial hair was allowed was a mistake.

"It was an oversight actually," Canney said.

According to Bob Gutherz, operator of a Chick-fil-A in St. Clair Square and the consultant to SIUE's Chick-fil-A, a corporate consultant for Chick-fil-A came through SIUE and brought up the issue of facial hair.

"The corporate guy came to town and raised the issue," Gutherz said.

"We have a contract with Chick-fil-A and ... we have to follow whatever standard that may be," Canney said

Senior Manager of Public Relations for Chick-fil-A

Incorporated Jerry Johnston said that the company is an equal opportunity employer and that all recommendations comply with the law.

"Just about every company in this country has grooming codes and recommendations ... all the guidelines we have are within the law," said Johnston.

Canney said that all employees agreed to follow the rules.

"Each has agreed to shave off the goatee. ... I would say with some reluctance," said Canney.

Chick-fil-A employees have a stronger opinion, however.

"It's a violation of my rights," Ed Eng, an SIUE employee of Chick-fil-A said.

"I don't understand why you can keep a mustache, but not keep it down below," David Droege, an SIUE Chick-fil-A employee, said.

Eng said the rules were set down by the founder of Chick-fil-A and that the company should reevaluate their position on facial hair.

"There's no rhyme or reason see SHAVE, page 10

Ribbon cutting opens MUC



KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur and Chancellor David Werner cut the Morris University Center's grand opening ribbon Monday at noon. The ribbon cutting commenced the completed renovations of the MUC.

Fraternity ceremony debated

BRUCE F. KLOSTERMANN
NEWS STRINGER

The biweekly student senate meeting Friday attracted more than its usual crowd of spectators. Several students came to speak about the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity's annual Dedication to Women event, which was on the agenda for funding approval.

According to fraternity officials, the event is held annually to honor the women in the young men's lives whose contributions often go unnoticed.

The ceremony's educational value, decency and scope came under fire from both the senators and several students who had attended the event in the past.

"I'd just go to a strip club if I

wanted to see that stuff," Sen. Lay Lay Maines said of the ceremony's past events, which have caused some controversy.

Other senators and students were uncomfortable that funding for the event came from SIUE.

Dedication to Women ultimately passed the senate.

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Union Station sells/rents DVDs

JOSH STOCKINGER
NEWS REPORTER

Starting Tuesday, students can rent DVD's while buying groceries at Union Station in Morris University Center.

Union Station will carry around 30 new-release titles. One-day rental fees are \$2.99.

Union Station supervisor Pam Waterson said she has been planning the addition for a year.

"It's between the price of Blockbuster and Shop 'N Save," Waterson said. "I hope students rent movies here instead of going to town."

Waterson said the service could be convenient to students who live on campus.

"The movies on the SIUE school channel are old and nobody watches them," said Iris Neal, a junior computer management and information systems major. "If you can get a

movie here, it's quick and it's closer."

Union Station will sell used DVDs at discounted prices as new movies are released and stock is rotated, Waterson said.

Union Station opens at 7:30 a.m. seven days a week and closes at 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, midnight Friday and 10 p.m. Saturday.

Waterson said all movies must be returned by 9 p.m.

SIUE Preview brings large crowds to MUC

KRISTEN REBER
NEWS REPORTER

A record number of prospective students and parents visited Monday for the annual Preview SIUE, which took place in Morris University Center.

"Last year we saw 618 students and 595 total guests," Assistant Director of Academic Marketing Services Karen Bollinger said. "This year we already had 676 pre-registered students and 1,600 guests at Preview; it's definitely increased over the past three years."

Beginning at 8 a.m., the guests had the opportunity to meet with various faculty and staff members to discuss aspects of college life.

"Preview is a chance to have a showcase and have visit opportunities for students," Bollinger said. "Also (Preview gives students the opportunities) to learn about SIUE (by taking) a tour of campus or speaking to faculty and staff about things ranging from financial aid to

basically all academic programs."

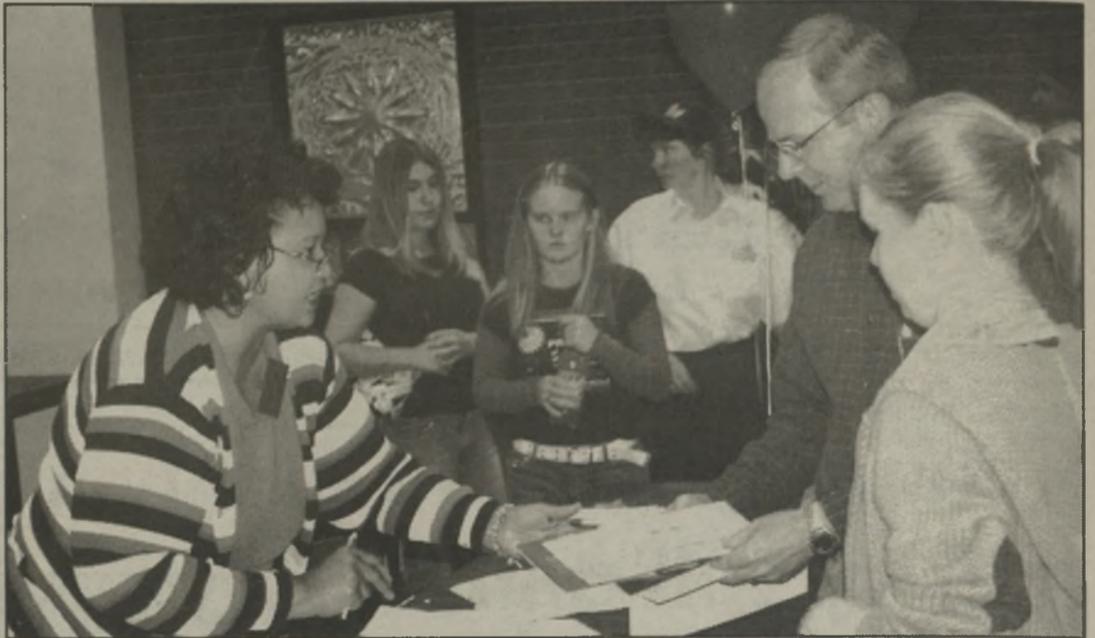
With many of the academic departments participating, visitors had the chance to attend an informational session in their intended field of study.

"Six out of our seven academic programs have an information session," Bollinger said. "Some departments offer their own private tours. We have probably 200 faculty and staff who volunteered their time for Preview."

Not only could the guests learn about academics, but also receive assistance with financial aid questions.

"Everything is just about online, so we have given information about our Web site," financial aid adviser Suzanne Mostafavifar said. "We put together all sorts of information (on the Web site) about scholarships and what they (students) may or may not be eligible for."

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KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Potential students attend SIUE's Preview Monday from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Morris University Center. Joan Green from the Office of the Registrar discusses academic scheduling with high school student Lara Moomey and her father Bob Moomey.



KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE
SIUE volunteers dropped small paper cut outs of Cougars from the second floor of the Morris University Center to visiting high school students in Goshen Lounge. Students who caught a paper Cougar won a variety of prizes. This year's Preview brought a record number of students and their parents to SIUE. The event is sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Records.

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Police issued a citation to Olanrewaju T. Adeyemo for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Curtis J. Brewer for parking in a handicap zone.

10-4-03

Police issued a citation to Alan J. Savoy for speeding on North University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Laura N. McCain for driving in the wrong direction on North University Drive.

10-5-03

Police issued a citation to Joshua H. Hubatchek for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Don C. McCleary for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Scott E. Murphey for not having valid registration on Radio Tower Road.

Police issued a citation to Keivan Sadrerafi for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Christopher M. Polk for speeding on University Drive.

10-6-03

Police issued a citation to John C. Weaver for failing to yield to a pedestrian in Lot 2.

10-7-03

Police issued a citation to Ryan K. Smith for

speeding on South University Drive.

10-8-03

Police arrested Corey J. Patterson on an outstanding warrant from Pontoon Beach Police Department stemming from a failure to appear charge for speeding and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Paterson posted \$600 bond and was released.

Police arrested Lorna M. Cohran for driving with a suspended license on South University Drive. Cohran posted bond and was released.

Liquor

10-4-03

Police issued a citation to Ryan J. Spencer for illegal transportation of alcohol and failing to yield to an emergency vehicle. Spencer surrendered his driver's license as bond. Ryan J. Spencer and Cameron C. Spencer were placed under arrest for illegal possession of alcohol by a minor. Both were issued notices to appear and were transported to Woodland Hall.

Theft

10-1-03

Police arrested Shaun P. Spiker for theft under \$300 in connection with a stolen hangtag. Spike was given a notice to appear and released.

10-8-03

Police arrested Miranda L. Armstead for theft under \$300 in connection with a stolen hangtag. Armstead was given a notice to appear and released.

Chancellor to speak on state of university

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Chancellor David Werner will deliver his annual State of the University address at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Meridian Ballroom in the Morris University Center.

Bill Hamrick, executive assistant to the chancellor, said the chancellor's address will be oriented around the short- and long-term goals of SIUE. Werner also will

update students and faculty on campus problems and discuss the future of the college's budget.

Werner delivered his last address in February after renovations to the MUC postponed the speech during the fall.

The address included the university's long-term, the beautification of the campus and the completion of the East St. Louis Center.

Special Services hosts forum of professionals

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

A panel of minority industry experts will share their knowledge of how to succeed in the workforce and how mentors can impact career paths and lives at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Mississippi/Illinois Room in the Morris University Center.

This is an open dialogue of professionals from IBM, Citibank, SBC and Boeing and is free to the campus and community.

Danita Mumphard, adviser

for Special Services and mentor coordinator for the SIUE Special Services Program, said the forum will be a good chance for students to get some advice and ask questions regarding how to succeed after college.

"It will allow students to ask questions to those who have succeeded and pick up tips on how to be an effective college student. Students will also get the chance to network with people who have been where they see FORUM, page 10

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bolstered by the support of several students who came to speak on its behalf.

The event is free and open to all students and will take place, Dec. 4 in the Meridian Ballroom.

On Friday, SIUE also approved funding for the National Society of Black Engineers' trip to its fall regional conference in Detroit from Nov. 11 to Nov. 16.

The Student Art Therapy Association's funding request for travel to their 34th Annual Conference in Chicago from Nov. 19 to Nov. 23 was also approved.

Program funding requests

were approved Friday for the SIUE Gospel Choir's fall semester concert to be held Dec. 6 in the Meridian Ballroom.

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity's Soul Revue was also approved. It will take place Dec. 3 in the Meridian Ballroom.

The student senate continued its quest to fill their vacant senate spot.

The senate has narrowed the candidates down to two students, senior Matt Thompson and junior Heather Ferry, but failed to reach the two-thirds majority vote required to appoint the replacement senator.

They will vote again Friday, Oct. 24.

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throughout the morning, hundreds of paper cougars were dropped from the second floor to guests below.

"(This event was called) Catch the Cougar Spirit," Bollinger said. "If a student catches a cougar, they get a prize."

Student volunteers also assisted with Preview, which is sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Records.

"I know we have at least 300 current student volunteers," Bollinger said. "They've

volunteered by giving tours, showing their rooms or greeting guests."

Because of the growing demand of campus visits by prospective students, another campus visit day is in the works.

"For the first time this year we are going to try another visit day," Bollinger said. "On Veteran's Day (Tuesday, Nov. 11), we're going to have a smaller, downsized version of Preview for students to talk to a faculty member and have tours. It will be a half-day program."



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Student Fitness Center celebrates anniversary

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN
NEWS STRINGER

The Student Fitness Center celebrated its 10-year anniversary Friday with a full day of fun, food and prizes.

The celebration, in the main lobby of the Student Fitness Center and started at 6 a.m. and continued through lunch and dinner with prize drawings each hour.

Students, faculty and staff stopped by throughout the day to take advantage of the free food and drink and register for the prize drawings, which included SIUE apparel and gift certificates from local restaurants.

"I just came by to play

racquetball," engineering graduate student Jeff Johnisee said. "The free food and Gatorade were a nice surprise. Maybe I'll even win something too."

Johnisee said he uses the fitness center regularly, especially in the winter.

"It's a nice facility and a whole lot cheaper than a private club," he said.

Friday's celebration was a way to say thanks to all the students and faculty who have supported the fitness center through the years.

More information on the center's facilities and services can be found at www.siu.edu/CREC/ or by calling 650-2348.

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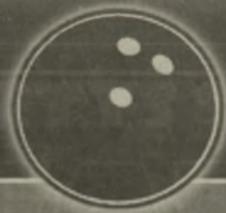
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In the end, you get what you give

Conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh admitted late last week that he is addicted to pain killers and is taking some time off to get better.

Bravo, Rush! Bravo!

This is where I am expected to choke back my cutting remarks on hypocrisy and gloat over how the mighty republican giant has fallen. However, that will not be the case.

Unlike the pompous and arrogant Limbaugh, I do not consider myself above human error.

Therefore, I know I am predisposed to the same types of mistakes that everyone else faces in life.

I know that just like Limbaugh, I could one day need painkillers for a medical reason

and end up becoming addicted to them. And I know that just like George Bush I could get pulled over for drinking and driving.

I also know that, just like California's governor-elect, Arnold Schwarzenegger, I could one day face accusations of inappropriate sexual conduct.

Although it is difficult to control my desire to draw a correlation between President Bill Clinton, a democrat who was bashed and nearly impeached for sexual misconduct, and Schwarzenegger, the new republican governor, I will instead hold my tongue and shake my head in disbelief.

I don't attempt to place myself above any of these leaders or to claim a stronger moral foundation than any of them.

Why? Because life has taught me that what comes around goes around.

In other words, the judgment I pass on someone today will be the judgment I will one day face. Case in point, Limbaugh's situation.

It would be too easy to turn the table on this media icon by reminding him that he is a role model, whether he wants to be or not.

Which, by the way, he recently said he does not want to be.

As much as I would love to insert quotes from Limbaugh from 1995 on what he said should happen to those who violate drug laws, I will once again defer to my conscience and refuse to mock this man's pain.



I will fight the urge to gloat and instead offer my heartfelt sympathy for what is sure to be a tough struggle for Limbaugh. I wish him the best of luck in his endeavor and a quick recovery.

Until then, may the airwaves enjoy a breath of fresh air.

Stella Ramsaroop
Columnist

Letter to the Editor

Res hall overnight guest procedure a hassle

To the editor,

By now most students have settled into an everyday routine at school.

For many freshmen, this routine means we now have become more comfortable with living on campus.

Life in a residence hall is truly a change from the living conditions that we have previously encountered.

As a resident of Prairie Hall, overall, I have been pleased with the situation.

It is nice to live in a place where the building is new, has full-time computer labs and does not have community bathrooms. I have had many friends from other colleges visit, and they also agree the residence halls are extremely nice.

However, one issue that concerns many others and me is how visitors of the residence halls are addressed.

As residents, the policy regarding visitors can be complicated, and in many cases,

is a huge hassle.

In order to have overnight guests, a resident must fill out a request more than 24 hours in advance and turn it in by a specific time to have the visitor approved.

We are then only allowed 18 credits per semester, meaning each guest per night is a credit.

All people who stay past 2 a.m. are considered overnight guests. The policy can be challenging because many of the decisions we make are last minute decisions.

Many times we might have friends stop by unexpectedly.

Due to the rule regarding overnight guests, there is no way for them to be allowed an overnight stay.

It is very discouraging when a friend or family member is suddenly able to visit, but they are told they are not allowed to stay.

Another problem with the policy arises from the students who spend late nights studying or working in groups.

Quote of the Day

"The mind is the limit. As long as the mind can envision the fact that you can do something, you can do it – as long as you really believe 100 percent."

~Arnold Schwarzenegger

Many times we choose to have study sessions in our rooms or in lounges around the residence halls.

Often, due to scheduling conflicts, studying occurs late at night. Any guests who are not residents of the same hall must leave at 2 a.m.

Some say this time is late enough, but due to other commitments during the daytime and evening, studying late at night is often the only option.

It is very inconvenient to be studying or working on homework, and suddenly the people you are working with have to leave because they had not been approved as an overnight guest.

As college students, we are learning to make decisions for ourselves.

It is understandable to need a set policy, but a change would be nice.

Many other universities have no limit on overnight guests as long as they are signed in upon arrival.

SIUE has done a wonderful job to provide some of the nicest residence halls around.

However, many times having the best means constantly making small changes, and perhaps a change in the guest policy would be possible.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Whalen

Alestle Poll Question

Do you think rules with overnight guests in the residence halls are too strict?

- Yes, they are too much trouble.
- They're not that bad.
- I have never had to deal with this situation.
- They are a pain, but I can live with it.

How many parking tickets do you have?

- None – 76%
- 1 to 5 – 18%
- 5 to 10 – 3%
- More than 10 – 3%

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Lifestyles

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT, & Arts

Families coming to SIUE this weekend

NICOLE SHORT
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the SIUE campus will be overtaken by friends and family of students.

The annual family weekend will offer something for everyone's entertainment needs.

The event is a collaboration between campus dining services, Campus Activities Board, housing and campus recreation.

Friends and family members of students can begin their fun-filled weekend Friday night with the annual Chili Cook-Off from 5 to 7 p.m.

Visitors will vote on the best chili concoctions while tasting many different recipes.

Those with a flair for gambling can try their luck at Casino Night.

The event, sponsored by CAB, will take place from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Participants can play roulette and a dash for cash. They can also make their own music videos. Prizes will be offered.

Saturday's events will begin with Family Day at the rock-climbing wall in the Student Fitness Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those not daring enough to



climb the wall can compete in a fierce head-to-head bowling tournament from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Cougar Lanes.

Family and friends are then invited to dine in Morris University Center for extended hours beginning Friday night.

Starbucks will be open 7:30 a.m. to midnight Friday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to midnight Sunday. In addition, Pizza Hut will remain open until 11 p.m. Friday and Casa Ortega will remain open until 10 p.m.

Sunday morning parents and friends are invited to brunch at the University Restaurant from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. before departing from their weekend activities.

The weekend will be a culmination of a week's worth of free prizes and discounts as well

as a variety of new products and specials in celebration of the Morris University Center renovation.

Bill Canney, MUC assistant director, is looking forward to the added business and exposure for the MUC.

"It's an opportunity for us to show our wares," Canney said. "We're doing the extended hours based on what we think will be demand and centering them around the activities occurring. We're looking forward to an exciting week and weekend."

Before or after dinner, guests can attend the Just for Laughs presentation by CAB at 5:30 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom.

Hypnotist Daniel James will amaze and entertain in the Meridian Ballroom at 5:30 p.m.

In the evening, University Housing will be sponsoring an ice cream social and movie, "ET," from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Bluff Hall Multifunctional Room.

No matter what eclectic tastes parents, family members and friends of SIUE students have, visitors can look forward to a variety of activities in the splendor of the SIUE campus while spending some quality time with their loved ones.

Dorm students battle homesickness blues

NICOLE SHORT
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Many students leave college their first year due to homesickness.

With the number of people who get homesick, it is surprising that more resources are not available to students.

While campus Counseling Services has pamphlets for those experiencing depression or relationship problems, Counseling Services was unavailable to give the Alestle information on homesickness.

Kylie Metz, a freshman, experienced homesickness after the first week and a half to two weeks of being at SIUE.

Metz is a perfect example of how homesickness strikes even the most unlikely of students.

"I was so happy to move out of Carbondale and come here," Metz said. "I didn't really miss the place, but I missed the people from back home. I was pretty convinced that I would not be the type of person who gets homesick. I guess it goes on the idea of not knowing what you have until it's gone."

She dealt with her homesickness, not by talking to any staff members on campus, but to her roommate and her mother.

"If there are resources on campus, I haven't heard of them," Metz said. "The suite life newsletters say to get involved in activities on campus, which is common sense. But when you meet new people, you miss your friends more."

Metz's suite mates went home almost every weekend, but she could not because she didn't have a car.

This added to her homesickness. While Metz didn't leave school, she could easily have, like many other students.

The thing keeping her here is the thought of finishing and getting her degree.

"I'm thinking about how better of a life I am making for myself," Metz said. "I am also looking forward to seeing everyone when I go home for holiday breaks."

In contrast, Monica Alsup had homesickness and did know of available resources but chose

not to use them.

She began feeling homesick on the second day and actually got physically ill on move-in day from nerves.

Similar to Metz, she called her family and friends to help with her feelings of loneliness.

"I called my friends and mom," Alsup said. "I took everyone's advice and encouragement. They told me that everyone was going through the same thing."

While Metz did not know who was available to talk to, Alsup had heard of services available to her, but decided that students were better to talk to.

"I knew that I was supposed to be able to talk to my RA and/or counseling services," Alsup said. "But I felt more comfortable talking to people who knew me, a

"I was pretty convinced that I would not be the type of person who get homesick ..."

~Kylie Metz, freshman

friendly face such as high school classmates and newly made friends."

Interestingly, while resident assistants are supposed to be a valuable resource to help students cope with homesickness, none have specific procedures for doing so.

Alsup's advice for students who are feeling homesick is to make friends and to know that they are not alone.

"Everyone goes through this," Alsup said. "People should just try and find at least one person to talk to and get to know people on your floor."

It seems odd that campus resources would not be more available for students suffering from homesickness.

Many students may feel isolated in their feelings and thus choose to leave school instead of seeking help.

Obviously, not all students are made aware of the resources available.

And no one seems to have a specific cause or treatment for the affliction that causes many students each year to quit school and move back home.

Chili Cook-Off heats up with some original recipes

BRIAN CRAMER
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

SIUE will kick off Family Weekend with its second annual Chili Cook-Off.

The chili competition, which is backed by Club Sports, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Korte Stadium.

For those interested in participating as chili tasters, tickets will be available for \$2.50.

Tasters will get the opportunity to vote on the chili they judge to be the best.

The categories are Overall Best Taste and The Spiciest.

The winning cooks will receive a \$100 prize and a trophy.



Keith Becherer, graduate assistant of Club Sports, said he hopes this year's cook-off will attract more contestants.

"We only have a couple contestants signed up so far; however, we have some verbal commitments with some student organizations and such," Becherer said. "We are hoping to have between 15 and 20 entries this

year."

Last year's Chili Cook-Off attracted 14 contestants.

This time the cook-off will run in conjunction with the women's and men's homecoming soccer games against the University of Southern Indiana, which start at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

"It's one more event to enhance Homecoming Weekend and bring out the student organizations to participate in the activities," Becherer said.

Students, organizations or any others wishing to enter their chili in the competition should contact Becherer at 650-3245.

Learning a language involves students spending time outside the classroom

RHIANNON O' NEAL
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

SIUE offers an extensive selection of foreign language classes for those students who hope to be bilingual.

With majors and minors available with classes in French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Russian, Greek, Italian and Latin, students have plenty of in-class opportunities available to learn to speak a new language.

Faculty members of the Foreign Language Department said a student has to speak the language more than inside the classroom.

Belinda Carstens-Wickham, German language professor and chair of the Foreign Language Department, suggested students take any opportunity they can get in their in-class learning.

"The Foreign Language Department strongly believes that it's a good idea for students learning another language to take any chance they get to become immersed in the language by spending some time in that country," Carstens-Wickham said.

Professors strongly suggest studying abroad.

"We really advocate students having a year's experience or even just staying a semester in the country of the target language," Carstens-Wickham said.

Spanish language professor Kathy Bueno said she agrees with Carstens-Wickham.

"If students really want to learn a language, they should really go somewhere they can speak it," Bueno said. "Study abroad is a good idea."

The program might not be for everyone though. While some students may want to jump in to see what they can pick up without much foreign language training, others might find this a daunting task and prefer to have two years or more of the language under their cap.

"It really depends on the goals of the student and also how comfortable they feel speaking a foreign language," Bueno said.

Students might even want to take a class before going to a country just to reinforce basic communication skills.

"Classes are available to teach the reinforcement of these skills in five weeks and to develop more fluency in the language. But there is no magic potion," Bueno said. "There's no way to speak like a native in just five weeks."

Students who are interested in the Study Abroad experience can attend a seminar at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at a location to be



Top, freshman Christina Santangelo works on a computer at the foreign language lab in Peck Hall. Bottom, sophomore Danayka Berrocal practices listening and speaking skills in the language lab.

ERIN KRANE/Alestle

determined.

"It will be a talk given to the public by some faculty members and some students who have some experience going abroad to places like Mexico and France," Carstens-Wickham said.

However, for those who feel study abroad is not an option, the professors have other suggestions.

"The most important thing is constant exposure," Carstens-Wickham said. "Students have the opportunity now to rent DVDs that come in other languages. That can be a good idea so long as you try not to look at the subtitles so often."

Carstens-Wickham also said the foreign language lab on the second floor of Peck Hall allows students to bring compact discs to listen to on the computers.

There are also online foreign language radio stations to listen to while working.

Bueno suggested multimedia tools such as CDs, videos and books.

"There are so many options available," Bueno said.

Another means of getting

experience in speaking the language can be found on campus in the form of international students. Chinese language professor Tom Lavallee said he strongly promotes finding a foreign language partner to practice with.

"It's something I really believe in," Lavallee said, "I think language exchange is very important."

Lavallee mentioned advertising to find a language partner.

"Try putting up signs where people who are interested might see them," Lavallee said. "Places like Starbucks that get a lot of attention might be a good idea."

For those who might feel awkward about dealing with a speaker of a different language right away, online learning might be the solution.

Bueno said she believes the Internet can be a great help to students who wish for more learning.

"Online, you can find a lot of grammar aids, newspapers in foreign languages and even key pals (online pen pals) that make

learning easier," Bueno said.

Web sites devoted entirely to learning languages are also available. These Web sites include www.about.com and www.zhongwen.com. These sites offer many links on speaking, reading and cultural learning about the subject language. There are also chat rooms and key pals.

Junior French language student Erin Brunsmann said she finds these online supplements help her in her studies.

"I went to Paris over spring break last year and decided that I really needed to learn French," Brunsmann said. "I was only there for eleven days, but that was enough to make me realize that I wanted to learn more than just the very basics."

Brunsmann said she has a friend who helps her learn by sending her e-mails in French.

"I do my primary learning in class, but my friend really helps," Brunsmann said.

Lavallee said he promotes culture sharing in general.

"Becoming involved in not only the language, but also the culture of that language is very

important," Lavallee said.

One of the ways students can do this is through culture organizations.

For students who wish to learn Chinese outside the classroom as well as inside, there is the East Asian Cultures Organization. Lavallee said he hopes this organization will bring students who are interested in any East Asian culture together.

"The plan is to share movies, eat together and chat with other students interested in the cultures," Lavallee said.

Lavallee also said he hopes to have the organization interact with other cultural organizations around campus. He said he believes this will help the students get better acquainted with other cultures and languages.

While Lavallee said the student senate has approved the East Asian Cultures Organization, he emphasized the organization is still in the starting stages. The organization is headed by second-year Chinese language students and will only come into being with more student interest and initiative.

Another good way to learn about culture is through coffee hours.

Most of the languages on campus have opportunities for students to get together after class and chat at comfortable places such as coffee houses so they can speak the language they are learning in a stress-free environment.

These events may seem a little scary, but Bueno said it is anything but.

"It's fine no matter what your comfort level," Bueno said. "While all the talking that is done in the Spanish coffee hour must be in Spanish, students are welcome to even just listen if they're afraid to speak. That's perfectly fine."

Foreign languages are difficult to learn if it is not being used outside the classroom.

Junior Spanish language student Michelle Rossetto said it is difficult to have nothing but the class helping you.

"You can't use it (Spanish) without someone else to speak it to," Rossetto said.

The foreign language faculty members said they agree that in order to effectively learn a language, the language needs to be used frequently. The key is constant exposure to both cultural and language opportunities.

For more information on ways to aid learning to speak a foreign language, call the Foreign Language Department at 650-3510.

"The secret of managing a club is to keep the five guys who hate you from the five who are undecided."

~Casey Stengel

Men's soccer vs. Rockhurst at 4 p.m.
Wednesday at Korte Stadium.

Volleyball vs. UMSL at 7 p.m.
Wednesday at the Vadalabene
Center.



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Tuesday, October 14, 2003 ◆

Men's soccer picture perfect in GLVC

Team picks up two extra wins during weekend to remain undefeated

AJIT OZA
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's soccer team continued to stay undefeated in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, picking up two road wins over the weekend.

In the first game, the Cougars played the Norse from Northern Kentucky University.

Then, in the second game, the Cougars traveled to the University of Indianapolis to play the Greyhounds.

Against the Norse, the Cougars dominated both sides of the ball.

The Cougars only allowed two shots the entire game and were able to have 18 shots

throughout the game.

"Actually, it was one-sided. We did everything right on both sides of the ball," head coach Ed Huneke said.

Their scoring started in the 23rd minute when junior mid-fielder Addae Rique was able to take a pass from senior forward Cal Thomas.

Then, in the 40th minute, sophomore mid-fielder Brian Higgins took a pass from Rique and shot the ball past the Greyhound goalkeeper.

That was all the Cougar defense would need, as senior goalkeeper Bret Richardson would eventually pick up the shutout.

The Cougars added two more insurance goals mid-way through the second half.

In the 69th minute, freshman mid-fielder Victor Pacheco scored off of a pass from Thomas.

The final goal of the game came in the 78th minute, when Pacheco scored his second goal

of the game, the assist was credited to freshman mid-fielder Matthew Siegel.

"I was very happy with the game. We were able to create and finish some very good shots and defensively we only allowed two shots," Huneke said.

In the second game of the weekend against the University of Indianapolis, the Cougar defense was once again able to stifle the opponent's offensive attack.

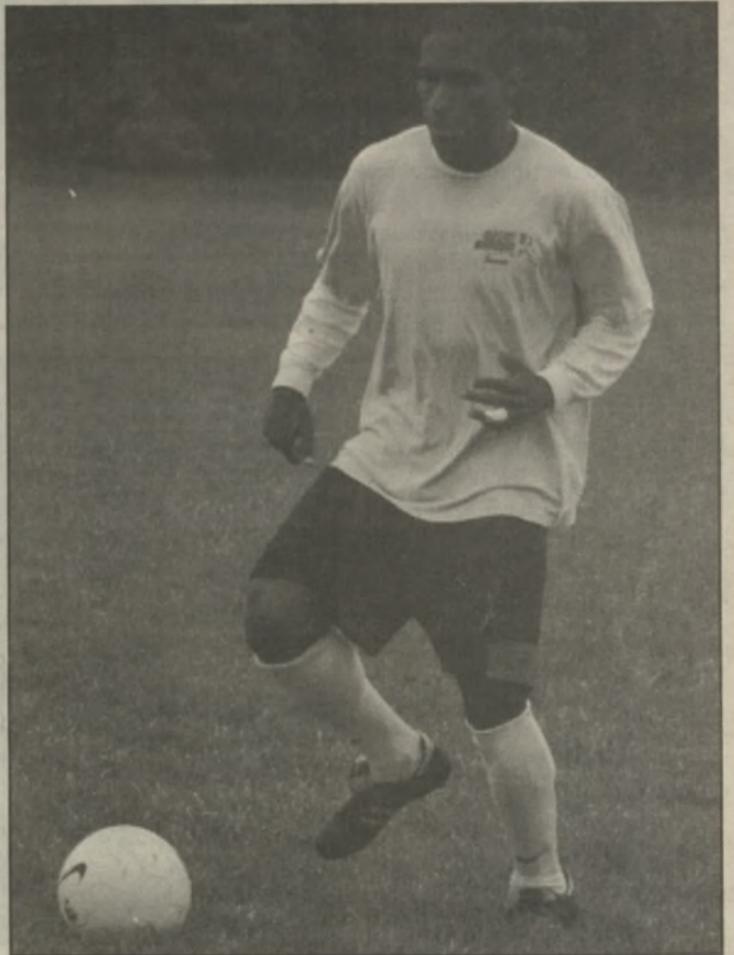
"This game was very similar to the game earlier this weekend. We posted another shutout and just played really good," Huneke said.

In the first half the Cougars out-shot the Greyhounds 8-4, but neither side was able to score.

In the second half the Cougars once again out shot the Greyhounds 17-6.

But in the 60th minute, Thomas was able to take a pass from Rique and find the back of the net with his shot.

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AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Junior Addae Rique works on his ball handling skills in practice earlier this season. Rique picked up an assist in the Cougars win over Northern Kentucky University.

Volleyball gets revenge against Quincy Drops the Hawks three games to one at home

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The women's volleyball avenged a 3-1 loss to Quincy University earlier this season, chalking up a 3-1 win and stretching its winning streak to four matches.

Senior Andrea Voss and sophomore Heather Bonde anchored the Cougars against the Hawks, racking up 15 and 14 kills respectively in the victory.

Voss crushed Quincy, hitting .406 in the outing.

"There was a lot of motivation against Quincy," Gober said.

"They beat us at their place, and at home they're very emotional and intense. When they came here we pretty much took them out of their system."

"They (Quincy) wins with defense and their big guns," Gober said.

"This time one of their middles hit in the negative while the other hit around .05. Last

are up and all five starting hitters are averaging two kills per game."

"Right now, she is also probably the leading blocker at the setting position," Gober said. "I still want her to get more defensive digs, but she deserves a lot of credit for the success of this team."

The Cougars smothered Quincy at the net, out-blocking the Hawks 17-9.

"It was a dominating performance by our blockers," Gober said. "We consider ourselves to be a dominating team at the net and right now that is happening."

With the win, the Cougars move to 18-3 overall and stay atop the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The Cougars next contest will be against conference rival University of Missouri-St. Louis

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"We consider ourselves to be a dominating team at the net and right now that is happening."

~Head Coach Todd Gober

time we played them, they both hit over .350."

Sophomore Krystal Majernik continued to put up strong numbers, registering 10 digs and dishing out 14 assists.

"Krystal is someone that her teammates do respect and appreciate the job she does," Gober said. "She has the team on a record-setting pace offensively, most of our offensive numbers

Women's tennis closes out season as No. 5 in GLVC

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The women's tennis team has wrapped up Great Lakes Valley Conference play, finishing fifth overall in the conference and fifth in the conference tournament.

Senior Coryn Reich, who played in the team's No. 1 spot, garnered All-GLVC honors. Reich finished the season with a record of 8-5 overall and 4-5 in conference competition.

Reich teamed with junior Chrissy Yingst in doubles for a record of 10-4 overall and 5-4 in the conference.

Head coach Bill Logan said Reich works hard on and off the field.

"She was an academic all-American the year before, and

this year she gets all-conference," Logan said. "She always has to play the toughest competitor. She is a superior athlete and a top student."

Logan said his players put up very strong numbers this season but just fell short in a conference flooded with competition.

"We finished fifth in a conference that is incredibly deep. We lost by one point to the numbers 2 to 4 teams," Logan said. "I thought we were one of the top teams in the conference, and even though we finished fifth, you have to remember that we barely lost to some of these teams. Maybe with a point here and a point there we could have won those matches and things would have been entirely

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Women's soccer riding bumpy road, still trying

AJIT OZA
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE women's soccer team continued having a tough time in the Great Lakes Valley Conference after dropping two games this weekend.

In the first game of the weekend, the Cougars played the defending GLVC champions Northern Kentucky University and lost 2-1 in overtime.

In the second game, the Cougars dropped a 3-0 decision against the University of Indianapolis.

The Cougars came out to play against NKU even though the Norse outshot the Cougars 19-2.

In the first half, both teams were unable to score. In the second half, the Cougars were the first to get on the board. In the 53rd minute, junior forward Ann Crawford was able to score from 15 yards out when she took a pass from senior midfielder Sara Decker.

That goal would be the only goal the Cougars scored in the game.

In the 68th minute, the Norse tied the game with a goal from Katie Kugele, who was able to head the ball in the goal.

Regulation ended with the score tied 1-1, and the game went into sudden death overtime.

The Norse scored six minutes in when Amy Law was able to break away and shoot the ball past senior goalkeeper Kristin Covalt.

In the second game of the weekend, the Cougars were shut out in a 3-0 loss.

In the first half, the Indianapolis Greyhounds did not allow the Cougars a shot. In the 27th minute, Greyhound Jenny Beerbower scored to put her team up 1-0.

In the second half, the Cougars were able to make some shots, but they did not turn into goals.

In the 62nd minute, Greyhound Jenna Silverman was able to make the score 2-0. Then in the 73rd minute, the Greyhounds added another goal to make the final score 3-0.

With the two losses, the Cougars' record dropped to 7-5 and 1-5 in the GLVC.

The Cougars will play their final two regular-season home games at 5 p.m. Friday against the University of Southern Indiana and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday against Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Cross country runs in high scores

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The men's and women's cross country teams posted some big numbers at the annual Illinois/Missouri Border Wars competition.

The women's team walked away with second place in a pool of 21 competing teams in the 5-

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That was exactly what the defense needed to wrap up another shut out, along with a weekend in which they only allowed their opponents to take a total of eight shots.

"It is just amazing how our defense is playing, is amazing how many shots are being taken against and the defense not letting anything by them,"

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Riverwomen at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Vadalabene Center.

"UMSL always plays us well," Gober said. "It doesn't matter what their record is, they always get up for us."

According to Gober, one key to the game will be steady Cougar defensive combo of

kilometer run, with an average time of 19 minutes and 13.23 seconds

Senior Breanne Steffens earned third place with a time of 18:15.56.

Junior Mary Witte finished in 14th place with a time of 19:01.93 and senior Carrie Carducci claimed 18th place with a finishing time of 19:10.87.

Huneke said.

With the two wins, the Cougars improve their record to 10-2 overall and 6-0 in the GLVC.

The next game for the Cougars is against Rockhurst later this week.

"This is going to be an important game for regional implications," Huneke said.

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different." According to Logan, Reich and senior Laura Zeeb, two players in their final year with the Cougars, will be greatly missed.

"I've got two seniors I'm

losing that are very important," Logan said. "The other girls coming back will have matured and hopefully be able to handle the situation next year.

Hopefully, I can pitch in and do

The men's team picked up seventh place among 22 teams.

Junior Ryan Boyll led all SIUE runners.

He came in 12th with a time of 26:13.67 in the 8-kilometer run.

Senior Nik Campbell placed 29th with a time of 26:44.66 and sophomore Jared Bierbaum finished the race in 27:14.37, good enough for 50th place.

Next, the Cougars will try to stay undefeated in the GLVC when they go against the University of Southern Indiana at Ralph Korte Stadium.

"USI is doing really well. They are the only other undefeated team in the conference. This game is going to have regional and conference status," Huneke said.

being a freshman."

Buss and Degreef lead the team with 252 and 217 digs respectively.

The Riverwomen have a 6-9 record and 3-4 in conference competition.

The Cougars are 18-3 overall and 6-1 in conference action.

some good off-season recruiting."

The Cougars have one match left in the fall season. The team will square off against the McKendree College Bearcats at 10 a.m. Saturday at home.

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- Sunday-Saturday
October 12-18 **Adire: Indigo Textiles of Nigeria / 2003** - Morris University Center Gallery – **Free Admission.**

- Tuesday
October 14
11:00-1:00 **Chalk One Up for the Arts** – Morris Quadrangle, Rain Date: Oct 15
Students will be able to display their artistic abilities by creating works of art on the blacktop sidewalks outside Morris University Center. Students will be given sidewalk chalk and be encouraged to be creative. Prizes will be given for the best work.
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- Wednesday-Sunday
October 15-19
7:30 PM
2:00 PM Sunday **Dark of the Moon** by Howard Richardson and William Berney
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- Thursday
October 16
2:00-3:30 **Careers in the Arts** - Dunham Hall Theater
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- Saturday
October 18 **Art EAST, The Edwardsville Alton Studio Tour**
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friendly.

One proposal to the university came from Audubon International, a company that receives \$100,000 of its \$1.1 million budget from the United States Golf Association.

The company is often confused with the National Audubon Society, a well-known conservation and restoration group.

Sociology professor John Farley said Monday the cancellation of the project was good news.

"It's a good thing we are not moving forward with the project," Farley said. "There were a lot of environmental problems, as well as others. You can enhance student life in other ways."

Speech Communication

professor Laura Perkins voiced her concerns in a faculty e-mail in May.

"Some golf courses that have been 'certified' as complying with USGA's guidelines have been found to have significant environmental impacts," Perkins said in her e-mail.

"Many biologists and wildlife ecologists, such as Lawrence Woolbright of Siena College in Albany, New York contend that the best places to build golf courses are sites that are already degraded, such as landfills or old industrial sites, rather than on undeveloped land. Even a "green" golf course is likely to result in some environmental degradation or loss of habitat."

For now, the university has no plans to re-assess the project.

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(the students) are now," Mumphard said.

Speakers include Ebony Williams, an SIUE graduate and employee of SBC Communications, and Ettrick Lucas, an SIUE graduate and employee of Boeing.

The forum is sponsored by the SIUE Special Services Program and is federally funded to help first generation

and low-income students get on a good track to professionalism after college.

"It is an opportunity for the sharing of knowledge from professionals to students to learn about the real world," Mumphard said.

Following the forum refreshments will be served and anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

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to it. It's not a health issue. The Health Department says it's OK," Eng said.

Gutherz said the policy has been that way since 1946.

"If you want to do business with Chick-fil-A, that's how it is," said Gutherz.

Gutherz said that it was simply a mistake on his and the university's part, and that he understands the employees frustration.

"I overlooked it and the university overlooked it. ... I totally understand where

they're coming from, but it's like 'look guys this is how it is,'" Gutherz said.

Eng said he has shaved off his mustache and kept his goatee, in protest, just until the two weeks are up. Then he will shave off his goatee.

SIUE's Chick-fil-A Express employs 5 males, including a temporary, all of which will be required to shave off their non-regulation facial hair when the two weeks are up.

"If I want to keep my job, I'll have to shave," Eng said.

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- **King and Queen Voting**
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MUC Goshen Lounge
- **Morris University Center Grand Opening-Jazz Combo**
11AM-1PM
MUC Goshen Lounge
- **Outrageous SIUE Spirit Contest & Introduction of Homecoming King and Queen Candidates**
Noon
MUC Center Court
- **Morris University Center Grand Opening-Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**
Noon

Tuesday, October 14

- **King and Queen Voting**
10AM-6PM
MUC Goshen Lounge
- **SIUE Squares**
11AM-Noon
MUC Goshen Lounge

Wednesday, October 15

- **Say What? Karaoke**
11:30AM-1PM
MUC Goshen Lounge
- **Morris University Center Grand Opening-Alumni Reception**
Noon

- **University Theatre Mainstage "Dark of the Moon"**
7:30PM
Dunham Hall Theatre

Thursday, October 16

- **The Cougar Challenge: Student Organization Games**
11:30AM-1PM
MUC Goshen Lounge
- **University Theatre Mainstage "Dark of the Moon"**
7:30PM
Dunham Hall Theatre

Friday, October 17

- **Morris University Center Grand Opening-Band**
11AM-1PM
- **Pre-Game Rally**
1:30PM
MUC Goshen Lounge
- **Pep Rally**
4:30PM
Korte Stadium
- **Chili Cook-Off**
5PM-7PM
Korte Stadium
- **Women's Soccer vs Southern Indiana**
5:30PM
Korte Stadium

- **Coronation of 2003 Homecoming King and Queen**
Conclusion of Women's Soccer Game
Korte Stadium

- **Men's Soccer vs Southern Indiana**
7:30PM
Korte Stadium

- **University Theatre Mainstage "Dark of the Moon"**
7:30PM
Dunham Hall Theatre

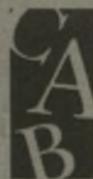
- **Casino Night**
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Saturday, October 18

- **Family, Friends, and Fun Bowling Tournament**
2:30PM-5:30PM
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- **Just for Laughs: Hypnotist Daniel James**
5:30PM-6:30PM
MUC Meridian Ballroom
- **University Theatre Mainstage "Dark of the Moon"**
7:30PM
Dunham Hall Theatre
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