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International students face obstacles due to laws

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN
NEWS REPORTER

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the U. S. government has stepped up efforts to monitor those coming into and going out of the country.

The most controversial of these efforts has been the Patriot Act, which has given the government greater freedom to monitor the activities of and to detain foreign nationals indefinitely. Since the Patriot Act took effect Oct. 25, 2001, the U.S. government has made more

than 30 new laws and provisions affecting foreign students studying in the states. Officials at both Southern Illinois University campuses said they believe these laws, which constantly change the policies and procedures international students must follow, are significantly contributing to the decline in international student populations.

"I think these (laws) are knee-jerk reactions," International Student Adviser Toni Liston said.

"Bad times usually make bad laws, and I think only now are we beginning to look back and see

their effects."

While total enrollment at SIUE has been on the rise, international student enrollment has dropped from 525 in spring 2002 to 476 this semester. Liston said one of her biggest challenges is keeping the students informed of policy changes, which happen all the time.

"One week I'll send out a memo saying that students from certain countries need to go get fingerprinted and photographed, and then the next month, all of a sudden they don't," Liston said.

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International Night hosts many cultures



JESSICA BALADAD /ALESTLE

International Night brought a big crowd Saturday to the Morris University Center.

KRISTEN REBER
NEWS REPORTER

More than 500 tickets were sold to students, faculty and the public for a chance to taste and experience the conclusion of SIUE's International Week Saturday night in the Morris University Center.

International Night, which kicked off at 6 p.m., featured SIUE's own international students displaying their talent as well as their culture.

"This event brings to end a very exciting International Week," Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel said as he welcomed the crowd. "It took many

individuals a lot of work to put together this program."

International Night kicked off with a buffet of international cuisines in the Center Court of the MUC. Dishes ranging from capsicum curry with peanuts and Nepalese beans and bamboo shoots were prepared by international students.

"It's different than our food," 6-year-old Maggie Puchner-Hardman said. "And it's good."

Following the meal, guests moved to the Meridian Ballroom where the evening's entertainment began, hosted by Campus Activities Board Vice President Khevna Shah and International Student Council Vice President
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Friend recalls fellow student

JAMIE FORSYTHE
NEWS EDITOR

A 21-year-old SIUE student, Justin Stalcup, died Wednesday at Alton Memorial Hospital.

Stalcup was a new student at SIUE and transferred from Lewis and Clark Community College as a junior studying special education and coaching.

The cause of his death is still undetermined, according to a Madison County Coroner's office worker Monday.

His parents, Timothy and Tami, could not wake him Wednesday morning, according to Student Government President Sara Guarino.

Guarino and Stalcup were friends since preschool and stayed close over the years.

"We graduated together at Roxana High School, and Justin just transferred here last semester. His mom used to watch my brother and I," Guarino said.

According to Guarino, his parents are having a hard time dealing with the death of one of their sons. Stalcup has a younger brother, Tyler, who is attending Roxana High School.

Visitation was Friday night at George J. Paynic Funeral Home in Rosewood Heights. According to a funeral home representative, 400 to 500 people attended the visitation.

"When I first arrived, there was a 45-minute waiting line. By the end of the night, it was over two hours," Guarino said.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SARA GUARINO

Student Government President Sara Guarino went to Roxana High School with Justin Stalcup, who died Wednesday.

Burial was Saturday at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto.

Stalcup attended Roxana High School and graduated in 2000 and completed his associate's degree at Lewis and Clark where he was a dean's list student.

He was employed part time at Dairy Queen in Wood River, where he worked for more than five years.

Guarino's mother, Deb, owns the Wood River Dairy Queen and Sarah said she saw him there often.

"He was one of those guys you couldn't dislike. He had a really big heart and loved kids and dogs. He is going to be missed," Guarino said.

The family requests memorials be made to the Roxana School Foundation.

Student Senate approves fees

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN
NEWS REPORTER

Fees for many on-campus services will likely go up again next year. The SIUE Student Senate reviewed proposed increases in student fees for fiscal year 2006, July 2005 to June 2006, at their meeting Friday in the Morris University Center, but not without some discussion.

Michelle King, a public administration policy analysis graduate student, addressed the senate with a letter prepared by her colleagues in the PAPA Department.

"Many of us work full time and go to class at night, so we can't take advantage of many of the services we pay for,"

King said.

The PAPA students who drafted the letter asked the university to look into extending the hours of some of the services on campus, such as the pharmacy, so graduate students can use them as well.

"Many of us (PAPA students) don't always use Health Services all the time, but we do use the pharmacy quite a bit," King read in the letter. "And if it was open later, we could use it more."

After meeting with representatives from all the services on campus, the senate approved recommended increases in Student Welfare and Activities Fees for Campus Recreation, 60 cents per semester, student legal services,

25 cents per semester, student medical benefits, \$1.65 per semester, and student programming, 10 cents per semester.

The senate also approved recommended increases for Textbook Services, \$1.55 per semester, intercollegiate athletics, \$4.35 per semester, and University Housing, 50 cents per semester.

No increases were recommended for student publications, student government, student activities and organizations, Morris University Center and Student Fitness Center fees.

The senate's recommendations will be sent to the University Planning and Budget Commission
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Dentists brighten kids' smiles

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in Alton held its first Give Kids a Smile Day Saturday.

Give Kids a Smile Day is a national event sponsored by the American Dental Association. From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., underprivileged children were provided free dental care.

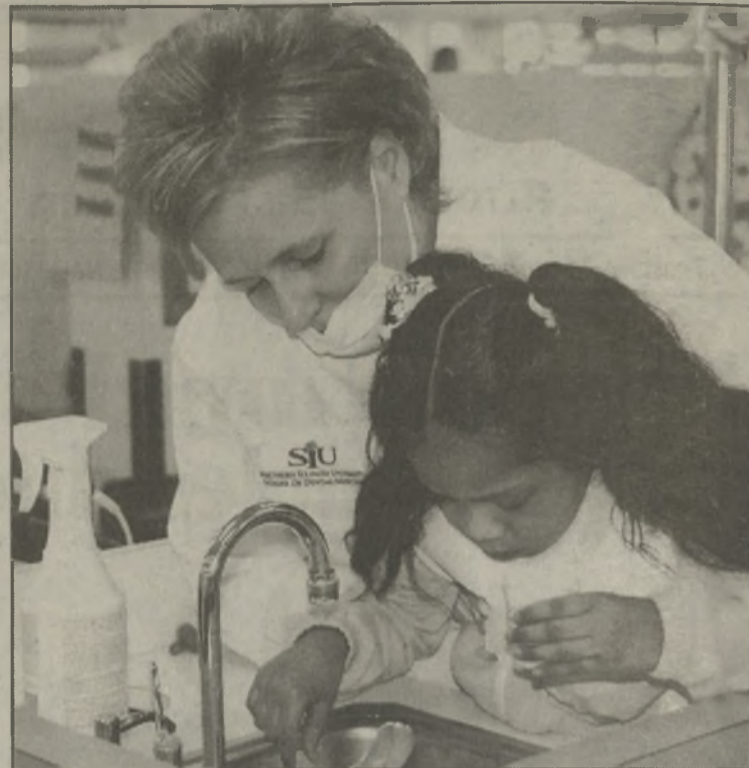
"This is the first event that Alton has ever held, but it is going to be an annual event," Ann Boyle, dean of the School of Dental Medicine, said. "So many kids and their parents can't afford real care."

Dental practitioners from the Madison and St. Clair counties dental societies, along with faculty and students from the SIU School of Dental Medicine and the Lewis and Clark Community College dental programs, performed exams, X-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments, fillings and extractions.

"There has been at least 200 volunteers that helped out today, along with many sponsors," event chair Debra Schwenk said.

There was also a game area for children while they waited.

"The play area is called



KELLY SCHOMAKER /ALESTLE

Dental Hygienist for the Bowman Dental Group in O'Fallon. Donna Wood helps patient Ryann Cannon rinse out her mouth. Cannon received a free checkup during the event.

Smile Station, and every game has something to do with teeth or learning how to take care of your teeth," Lewis and Clark faculty member Cathy Anderson said. "It's about learning and not just winning a prize."

Along with the learning fun, there was Flossie the beaver,

Superfloss and the Tooth Fairy, who passed out balloons and dental floss to each child.

Schwenk said she would like to see SIUE health career students volunteer for the event next year.

"The event went well. I am pleased with the turnout," Schwenk said.

Goshen hosts bazaar event

JEWELS KUENSTLER
NEWS REPORTER

As part of Black Heritage Month, the Kimmel Leadership Center is sponsoring the seventh annual Cultural Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

"We invite African-American people and vendors to come out and sell their wares. This is a great way to celebrate African-

American history," Kimmel Leadership Center Assistant Director Cheryl Heard said.

The bazaar will feature African-American vendors selling crafts, books, clothing, international wares as well as prize drawings and entertainment.

"The faculty and staff, as well as students, always come out and support the bazaar. We'll have forms of entertainment, which is usually what draws people in. Tuesday the SIUE gospel choir will perform from

12:30 to 1:30 and Wednesday the East St. Louis Center for Performing Arts Dance Company will perform from 12:45 to 1:30," Heard said.

The Cultural Bazaar has been a two-day event in past years but this year it will be presented at the SIUE campus for two days and the East St. Louis campus for two days as well.

"We hope people will come out and support the bazaar and enjoy the entertainment that will occur," Heard said.

Parti Gras brings the south to Student Fitness Center Friday

KRISTEN REBER
NEWS REPORTER

Mardi Gras celebrations are kicking off around the world, and SIUE is no exception.

The second annual Parti Gras will begin at 9 p.m. Friday at the Student Fitness Center.

With activities ranging from costume contests to mask painting, the party will provide entertainment until 2 a.m. complete with live music by Dr. Zhivegas.

"It's similar to last year, and we'll have numerous events go on," graduate assistant for club sports and special events Keith Becherer said. "The band, Dr. Zhivegas, will be playing and

will go on at 11 p.m."

For those who like to gamble or just feel lucky, a game area will be set up.

"We have a casino production company coming in that has professional dealers," Becherer said. "There will be blackjack tables and roulette tables."

Those up for an adventure may find other interesting activities, such as the Jester's Court.

"We're going to have a limbo contest, and also we have the Jester's Court," Becherer said. "The Jester's Court is an interactive obstacle course that students will be able to participate in."

No Mardi Gras celebration

would be complete without Mardi Gras beads, Cajun food and, of course, prizes and pizza.

"We're going to have free food, including pizza, and the first 200 students in the door with a valid SIUE ID will get free T-shirts," Becherer said. "We're going to have a ton of other prizes."

Campus Recreation, Campus Activities Board and Campus Life Initiatives will sponsor the event, which is open to the SIUE community.

"It's open to students and faculty and staff, and they must have a valid SIUE ID," Becherer said. "One guest (with a photo identification) is allowed per student at no charge."

Learn to maintain your car

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE Parking Services will offer a vehicle maintenance workshop Tuesday, March 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the auto maintenance vehicle bay in the Supporting Services Building.

The workshop is free and open to SIUE faculty, students and staff. The workshop will offer hands-on instruction on

topics such as changing oil, checking fluid levels, rotating tires and jump-starting a battery.

Laura Scaturro, a member of the Parking Services and Traffic Committee, said, "The workshop is a nice way to learn some of the general information about your car so that you feel more empowered about your vehicle."

Scaturro also added that instructor Curt Watters is

knowledgeable about the different types of vehicles and is good about answering questions.

"The workshop is a way to promote Parking Services so that something good comes out of it," Scaturro said.

For more information or to attend, e-mail Laura Scaturro at lscatur@siue.edu. Participants must reply before Friday, Feb. 20, as there are only 25 seats available.

Employee of the month

JAMIE FORSYTHE
NEWS EDITOR



Building service worker Teddy Snyder is the recipient of the February Employee Recognition Award.

"It's an honor to receive this award considering how many employees SIUE has," Snyder said.

Facilities Management building service Supervisor Matthew Collins nominated Snyder more than two years ago.

Once an employee is nominated, the person stays in the pool until his or her name is selected, according to Collins. There is no need to re-nominate the employee.

"He is an outstanding worker. Many of the employees and staff at the Alton Dental School really appreciated his work and always recognized him for it," Collins said.

Snyder said he was thrilled when Assistant Provost Rudy Wilson told him he had won the award.

"I was just happy to be nominated. It's flattering to get

it," Snyder said.

Snyder has been working at SIUE for more than eight years.

"I want to give thanks to Joe Swift (building service supervisor), Bruce Voyles (building service supervisor), Matt Collins, and a special thank-you to all the Alton Dental School staff," Snyder said.

Snyder received a plaque, a \$25 gift certificate to the Morris University Center Bookstore, up-close parking for a month and two complimentary coupons for lunch at the University Restaurant.

The presentation of gifts and recognition was Friday.

For more information, contact Human Resources Executive Assistant Shrylene Clark at 650-2155 or sclark@siue.edu.

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"It's all very confusing and intimidating (for the students)."

Reem Younis, a graduate student in biology who holds a Jordanian passport, experienced some of these struggles on a visit home during the Christmas break.

"On my way back, Immigration held me in Chicago for an extra two and a half

hours because my picture didn't look like it matched my passport exactly," Younis said. "I don't know, maybe my hair was a little shorter or something. I almost missed my flight."

Younis said officials did not tell her why she was being held.

"They just put me in a big room with other foreign nationals and didn't tell me why," she said.

In Carbondale, where the international student population is at its lowest since 1998, the City Council recently voted to appeal to the U.S. government, claiming the Patriot Act's provisions have directly contributed to the decline and have negatively affected international student life on campus.

STUDENT SENATE

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for approval and then to the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees for reading in April and approval in May.

In student organization news, program requests were approved for India Night 2004, sponsored by the Indian Student Association and the SIUE Cricket Club, and India Week, sponsored by the SIUE

Cricket Club. India Week will be Monday through Wednesday, March 29 through 31, in the MUC, and India Night will be Saturday, April 3, in the Meridian Ballroom.

Students and Teachers Organized for Peace also received approval for their Cooperative Learning in the Age of Consumption program, which

is set for Monday, April 5, in Founders Hall, Room 0207.

The International Association of Jazz Educators also received approval for its Jazz Exhibition Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, in Dunham Hall.

Constitution reviews were approved for the Recreational Sports Student Association and the SIUE Master's Swim Club.

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Yosuke Irie.

Shah, who will soon graduate, revealed that this International Night would be her last.

"I've been doing this for the four years I've been here and I've loved every minute of it," Shah said. "Every year it's great to see everyone come together and have a great atmosphere and a lot of fun."

International Night's student performers displayed talents, including singing and dancing to traditional and contemporary international music, which ran from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

"It was great to get in there and dance," African Student Association performer Marian Harris Osafo-Acquaah said. "(Performing at International Night) makes you feel like people appreciate your culture and aren't judging you."

Included in the performances were students from the Korean Student Association, African Student Association, Society of Chinese Students, Iranian



JESSICA BALADAD /ALESTLE

Dancers entertain audience members during a performance at International Night.

Student Association, Students of France, Indian Student Association, Nepal Student Association and the Students of Turkey. The United States was also represented during the performance.

"It was a great show, and I am so glad they asked the Dance Department (for a performance) because it was just wonderful to work with the nice and great people who were running it," SIUE University Dance Organization performer Tessa Reid said.

Following the performances, a fashion show displaying the traditional garments of 11 different nations, including Japan and Pakistan, took place.

"Tessa and David (Bedjai, the Students of France performers) were amazing," SIUE junior Micah Newby said. "I love coming to International Night every year. It is definitely one of the highlights of the semester."

The evening concluded with a dance party complete with a

disc jockey playing music from around the world.

"It was fabulous, and I'm really glad that I came," SIUE sophomore Mary O'Rourke said. "The dancing was wonderful."

International Week was scheduled for celebration Wednesday and Thursday in the Goshen Lounge.

The celebration, which featured booths modeling clothing and materials from 10 countries and local artist performances, was interrupted Thursday when the university closed due to inclement weather.

Although Thursday was supposed to end the festivities, the celebration picked back up Friday, and the week was labeled as a success.

"It's getting better every year," Campus Activities Board graduate adviser Gokul Kommineni said. "I think that this is the best I've ever seen International Night. We all worked hard to the last moment, and we want to thank everyone for their efforts."

Unfortunately, its motor is inside playing video games.



Kids spend several hours a day playing video games and less than 15 minutes in P.E. Most can't do two push-ups. Many are obese, and nearly half exhibit risk factors of heart disease. The American Council on Exercise and major medical organizations consider this situation a national health risk. Continuing budget cutbacks have forced many schools to drop P.E.—in fact, 49 states no longer even require it daily.

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Bush war leaves U.S. shamefaced



I've been holding my tongue for months now just waiting for the day I could say, "I told you so."

I know it's so petty, but when it comes to this particular case, one can't help but be a little frustrated with the outcome of President George W. Bush's raid on Iraq to search for those allusive weapons of mass destruction.

Really now, I am only a junior in college, and even I didn't honestly believe there

were any WMDs to be found in Iraq.

From the start, it was more than obvious this military campaign was about something completely separate from a looming threat of stockpiled biological weapons.

The fact that Saddam Hussein told the world over and over he had no WMDs should have been enough. I know, I know. He was a murdering dictator; why should we trust him?

The answer to that is quite simple – because we would want the same type of respect afforded to our own national leader if he were in the same situation.

The lack of support from the United Nations when Bush wanted to pounce on Iraq was significant and a telltale sign of how erroneous the charges against that country were.

Several countries cried foul, though Bush did not listen or heed their words of wisdom to give Hussein more time to prove

he had no WMDs.

If Bush's witch-hunt scheme was so transparent for even the likes of a big-mouthed SIUE student like me, I just don't understand why it was so difficult for our heads of government to see.

This war was not about searching for outlawed weapons or liberating the people of Iraq. It was about a personal score that needed to be settled between Bush and Hussein.

Now that Bush has gotten what he wanted, the capture of the man who evaded his father's justice, it is time to come clean and admit the alleged WMDs never existed. Kudos for the president!

However, will there be a confession of how it came to be that our great country got dragged to war over faulty information?

Who will take the responsibility of a bloody war based on defective intelligence?

And how will the

administration justify the death of hundreds and the devastation of an entire country?

The day has finally come when those who have opposed this war in Iraq can feel proud of their stand against the injustice served to the Iraqi people by the United States.

However, it is not a time for gloating since we are forced to look as guilty as the rest of the country by association of citizenship.

I wonder how the American people will decide the fate of a leader who sacrificed the country's integrity and good name to drag a disheveled man out of a sandy hole and parade him around for the world to see?

Perhaps it will be decided in November at the polling booths. I sure hope so – because cowboy politics have no place in the White House.

Stella Ramsaroop
Columnist

Letter to the Editor

Liberal views unappreciated by student

Dear Editor,

I must say that I am tired of those liberal columns from Mr. Nate Jones.

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 has caused our government to take extra steps to increase the security of our great country.

The Department of Homeland Security was created and the Patriot Act was enacted.

I am fully proud to say that I support President George Bush,

as well as the Patriot Act. The act was created to help prevent terrorism, and to see what people are up to on their personal computers.

So what if the FBI is doing this, they'll probably catch child porn rings and other forms of crimes and criminals in the process.

The ones that object to this measure probably are doing something they shouldn't be doing in the first place.

Sure, there are normal people buying guitars on their computer and doing other normal things on the Internet, but what about those who aren't?

The Patriot Act also helps prevent hackers from obtaining bank accounts, records and also helps prevent identity theft. Would you

want someone to steal your money for that guitar loan, or maybe even your identity? I don't think so, and you can thank the Patriot Act.

I must also note that politicians in the Democratic Party voted for the Patriot Act.

Jones said President Bush has lied to every American in his State of the Union address.

If this is true, then what happened when President Bill Clinton said he didn't have sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky and that he never told a lie? Clinton lied to citizens and to his family and friends.

Bush did not lie about the weapons of mass destruction. Saddam Hussein used WMDs on Kurdish villagers before the Gulf War. Hussein was a dictator and a dictator can never be trusted.

It's obvious that countries in the Middle East are in cahoots, and I bet Iraq moved its WMDs into neighboring Arab countries prior to Bush's accusations.

Clinton even said Saddam had WMDs and that is why air strikes happened in Iraq during his administration.

It is clear Iraq is a better

place without Saddam.

I can't believe most liberals don't believe the ousting of Hussein was right.

I, in fact, support the Amnesty International Organization, which supports human rights.

Iraqis had no human rights under Hussein and innocent people were tortured, raped and brutally killed because of him.

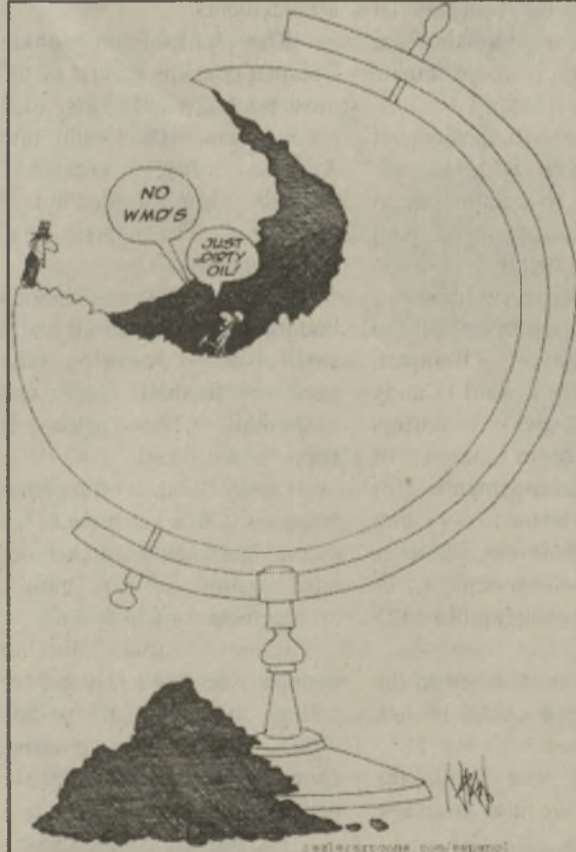
Why can't liberals believe the ousting of Hussein was right? The bottom line is that Sept. 11, 2001 changed everything no matter what.

Increased security measures must and will be taken to help prevent another terrorist attack.

If our government didn't have heightened security and another terrorist attack happened, then the liberal, anti-war crowd would blame it on Bush for not having enough security.

That is what is total crap – not the fact that heightened security measures are not being taken by the FBI, Mr. Jones.

May God continue to bless
America,
Joshua Dake



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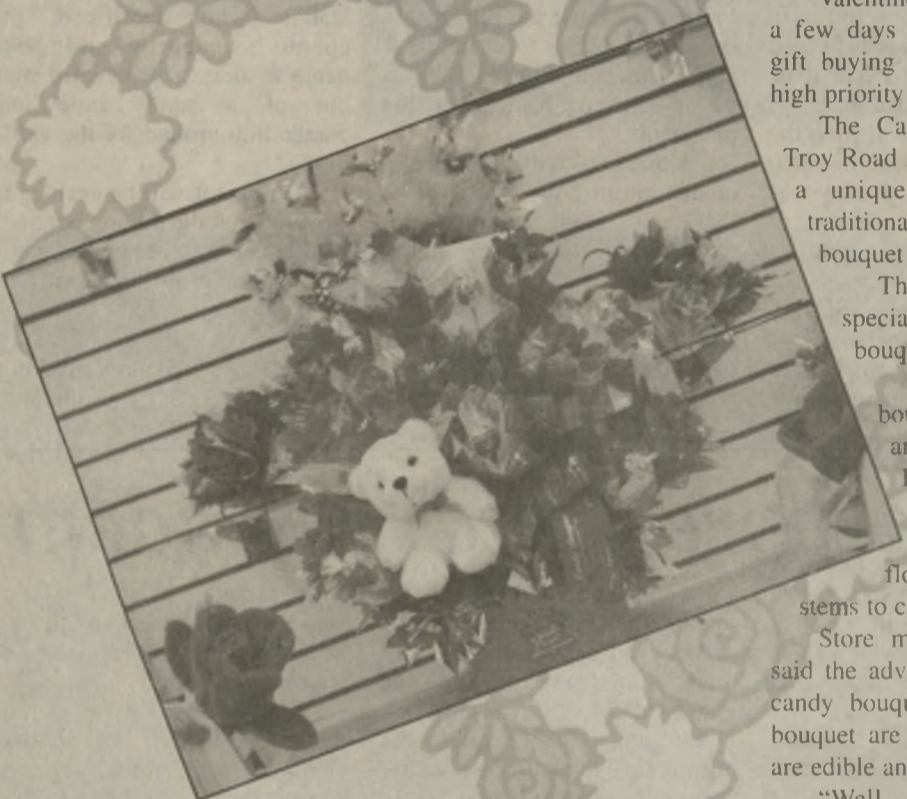
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Lifestyle

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Bouquets featuring silk roses with chocolate centers and small stuffed teddy bears sell for between \$35 and \$40.

APRIL M. BUEL
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Valentine's Day is lurking just a few days away and last-minute gift buying will likely become a high priority for college students.

The Candy Bouquet, 1405A Troy Road in Edwardsville, offers a unique alternative to the traditional box of chocolates or bouquet of roses.

The small shop specializes in creating candy bouquets.

At first glance, the bouquets look like flower arrangements. But looking closer reveals candy pieces tucked neatly inside silk flowers or arranged on stems to create tiny buds.

Store manager Gina Baumer said the advantages of choosing a candy bouquet over a traditional bouquet are the fact the bouquets are edible and have lasting beauty.

"Well of course a candy bouquet can be eaten," Baumer said. "They look beautiful. They don't die, and they don't fade away."

The shop offers several varieties of bouquets to satisfy last-minute shoppers. However, bouquets can also be made to order.

Baumer said the most popular arrangement for women for Valentine's Day is the Ultimate Bouquet.

For \$35 to \$40, the bouquet comes decked with 13 silk roses with chocolate buds in the middle, arranged with baby's breath flowers, tissue paper and ribbons.

In addition to the Ultimate Bouquet, Baumer said Candy Bouquet offers various sizes of arrangements for women that include the silk roses with chocolate centers, or other silk flowers ranging from \$25 to \$40.

The arrangements come in the popular Valentine's colors of red, pink and white.

Single silk roses with the chocolate buds are also available for \$1.25

Baumer said the most popular



Store manager Gina Baumer shows off a variety of the shop's b

arrangements for men for Valentine's Day include the Junk Food Junkie Bouquet and various sports-themed arrangements.

The Junk Food Junkie Bouquet contains several of the most popular candy bars, such as Snickers, 100 Grand and Almond Joy, creatively arranged into a decorative bouquet. The price is approximately \$30.

The sports-themed bouquets are centered around a small balloon featuring such sports as football, soccer and basketball. The price is approximately \$20.

Candy Bouquet offers other bouquets with a Valentine's Day theme that include suckers or hard candy in a unique arrangement for \$16 to \$30.

Baumer said another popular Valentine's Day gift for college students is a love box with handpicked gourmet chocolates. The cost of just the decorative box is \$1.60.

The box can be filled with a variety of several gourmet



Candy Bouquet also carries a few novelty items such as stuffed ro

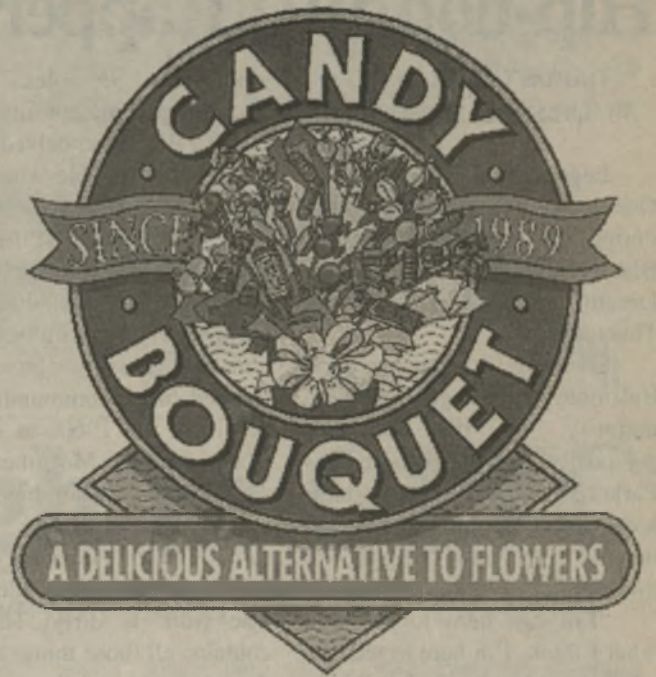


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The Junk Food Junkie Bouquet features approximately 10 of the most popular candy bars.

chocolates. Baumer said a nice box can be made for \$7 or \$8.

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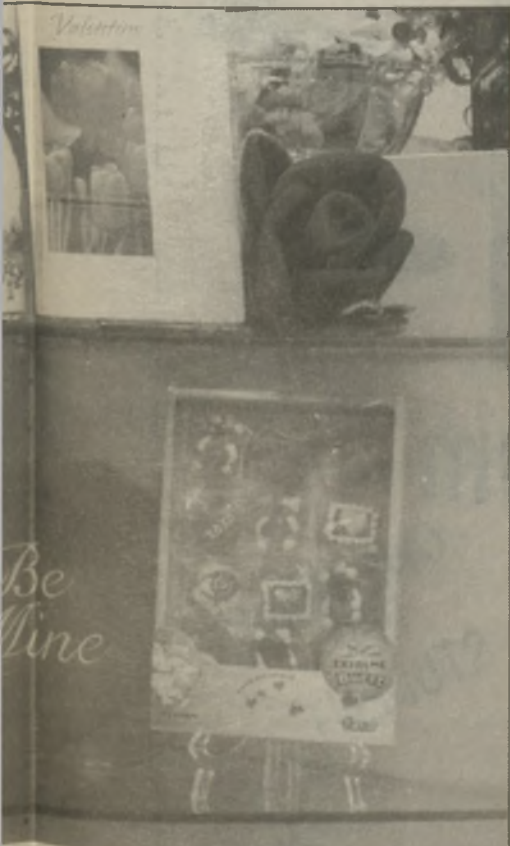


Unique treats for sweethearts



APRIL BUEL/ALESTLE

her bouquets that have been prepared for Valentine's Day shoppers.



APRIL BUEL/ALESTLE

new cards for Valentine's Day and other roses and heart-shaped balloons.

Candy Bouquet are located in Little Rock, Ark. However, Baumer said the franchise itself operates worldwide and includes stores in Europe and Asia.

The diversity of the franchise allows each owner to create a unique shop.

Baumer's shop is set apart from other Candy Bouquets by offering a nostalgic candy counter.

The counter houses a variety of at least 50 candies that were once popular in nickel-and-dime candy stores across the country, including Boston Baked Beans and candy sticks.

In addition to the candy bouquets, gourmet chocolates and nostalgic candy counter. Candy Bouquet is also a Jelly Belly retailer and sells homemade fudge.

Baumer said the shop carries the most popular flavors of individually packaged Jelly Bellies.

"You have to be a Jelly Belly retailer to sell the individual flavors," Baumer said. "You can't get these at Wal-Mart."

The homemade fudge is not made on site but is shipped from Arkansas. The fudge is available in several flavors and is sold by the half-pound.

In addition to the Valentine's bouquets, Candy Bouquet offers creations for kids or the young at heart.

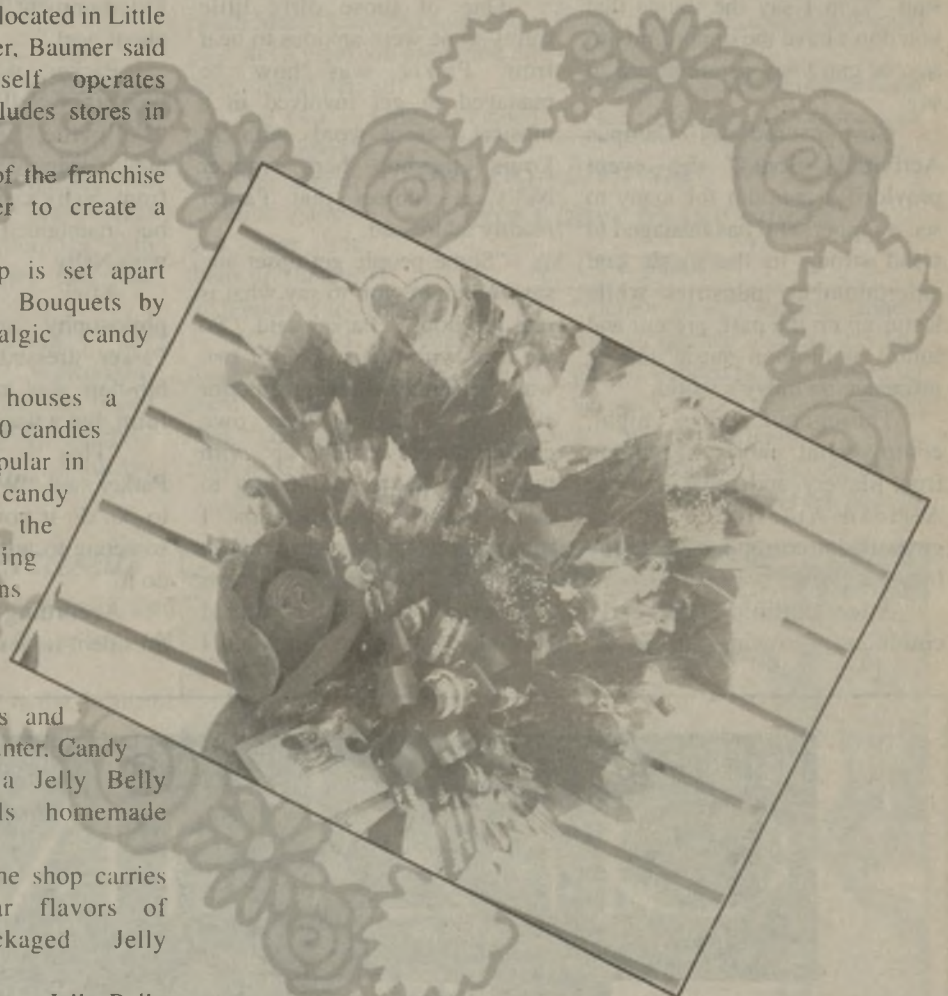
These bouquets feature popular characters, such as Sponge Bob SquarePants and Hello Kitty.

Candy Bouquet creates bouquets for just about every imaginable occasion from new babies to over the hill.

To sweeten the deal, the shop is offering a 10 percent discount to anyone with SIUE photo identification.

Candy Bouquet is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Deliveries are available.

For more information, contact Baumer at 693-6335.



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Candy Bouquet also carries bouquets without silk roses that use hard candy, tissue paper and a small stuffed rose.



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There are sports-themed bouquets that come with a small helium balloon of a specific sport.

Only open since early December, Baumer said she hopes

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Hip-hop 101: Rapper shows students new way to be schooled

THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Legendary rap artist KRS-One took more than the stage during the National Society of Black Engineers' "Keepers of the Dream" lecture series Thursday.

Standing in the Meridian Ballroom after greeting the majority of the audience personally, the rapper, born Kris Parker, used his two-hour lecture to take approximately 250 minds to new heights of awareness.

"I'm not here to tell you what I think. I'm here to tell you what you already think," Parker said. "Can I say the things that you don't have the opportunity to say, or can't say or are afraid to say?"

Cosponsored by Campus Activities Board, the event provided a medium for many to see a rapper who has managed to stand strong in the music and entertainment industries while lecturing on the past, present and future of hip-hop music and its influence on today's world.

Throughout the night, controversial subjects, ranging from slavery and reparations to African-Americans and government corruption, were the focus of Parker's speech.

After outlining his early childhood, growing up in an

apartment complex under constant government surveillance by the FBI, Parker delved into the story of the people who shaped the struggle.

"You've heard of the movie, 'Panther,' with Mario Van Peebles? Go see that. They outline, very beautifully, how the United States government flooded black communities with heroin in the 1960s to stop the Black Panther Movement. And some of us would have never known that otherwise," Parker said. "The truth does not come to you in neatly typed little books. The truth is dirty. The truth contains all those things that you don't want to hear."

One of those dirty little truths some were anxious to hear from Parker was how he managed to get involved in a musical war of words with St. Louis' hip-hop hero, rapper Nelly, a subject that Parker readily addressed.

"Some people get upset and say, 'Who are you to say what is real hip-hop?'" Parker said. "So we deal with that in one of two ways, by either showing superior skill or by letting their own consciousness catch up with them. We battle in hip-hop to avoid physical confrontation. I started my career as a battle emcee. And his issue is I'm new, I'm fresh, I'm hot, I'm now. And he thought I dissed him when I



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recorded a song called 'Clear 'Em Out,' when I said, 'The real hip-hop is over here,' and I made it clear that I wasn't talking to him personally. Next thing I know, he's on (Black Entertainment Television) talking about beef."

Parker, who called for a boycott of Nelly's second album, "Nellyville," also noted the album sales dropped drastically from Nelly's first compact disc but maintained he has no issue with Nelly.

After touching on philosophy and metaphysics, Parker stressed to the audience hip-hop was not just a music form, but a way of life.

"This is Hip-Hop 101," Parker said. "Whatever you want to do, do it now. Don't wait for someone to tell you to do it. Go do it."

According to NSBE President James Ross, the event

exceeded expectations.

"I think it went well," Ross said. "We had a pretty diverse crowd, and we had a chance to talk to him afterwards. He's really down-to-earth and has a positive mentality."

"(The event) went better than one could expect, considering the weather," NSBE Executive Secretary Cristina Baines said. "I think if we were to bring him back, I think we'd have a bigger crowd because a lot of people

didn't know we were having him until the last minute. But those who came really appreciated what he had to say."

NSBE will be hosting "Hollywood Squares" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

For more information on NSBE or to get audiotapes of Parker's lecture, contact the organization at nsbesue@yahoo.com.

Lecture examines parapoetics

ADRIENNE SMITH
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Poetry by African-Americans will be read and discussed at the Dialogue with Senior Citizens from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Mississippi Room of the Morris University Center.

"Parapoetics" will be presented by English Department professor Howard Rambsy. Works by black poets, such as Gwendolyn Brooks, Amiri Baraka and Sonia Sanchez, are on the program, which is part of Black Heritage Month.

"Parapoetics" refers to how poems are presented to readers.

"The formats in which poems appear and the methods that poets and publishers use to present poems to audiences play


an important role in how readers might interpret the literary art and understand poets," Rambsy said.






Rambsy will discuss how the designs of books can have an effect on readers before they even begin to read and how visual meaning in African-American literature is important.

There is a fee of \$2 per person for the presentation Wednesday, which includes light refreshments.

"Although Dialogue with Senior Citizens is targeted for senior citizens, it is open for all who want to attend," program coordinator Cheryl Marshall said. She added that students, staff and faculty are always welcome.

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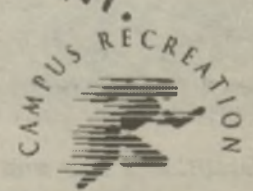
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SIUE teams flying high in GLVC

Two victories complete perfect homestand for Cougars

Kevin Corrigan
Sports Editor

After several years of mediocre results, the SIUE men's basketball program has finally arrived.

The Cougars improved to 12-9 overall and 8-7 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with two crucial victories this past week.

SIUE defeated the University of Wisconsin-Parkside 74-62 Thursday night and then trounced St. Joseph's College 71-42 Saturday afternoon.

"This was just an outstanding weekend," head coach Marty Simmons said. "Our guys did a great job preparing all week, and it paid off."

The two victories stretched the Cougars' winning streak to three games and have set them up for the final push of the season.

"Our guys are ready. We really don't have to say much to them at this point," Simmons said. "They know what's at stake right now."

Both victories were team

efforts with everyone chipping in. According to Simmons, to be good, you must be able to depend on your bench.

"Our bench is really peaking at the right time," Simmons said.

"Our guys are ready. We really don't have to say much at this point."

"(Senior guard) Ronnie (Jones) was struggling a little bit, and people stepped up and picked up the slack. I can't tell you how big that was for our team."

After the first half against
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AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
JUNIOR FORWARD TYLER HACKSTADT LOOKS TO DISH THE BALL INSIDE THE PAINT. HACKSTADT AND THE COUGARS SIT IN FIFTH PLACE IN CONFERENCE PLAY.

Track and Field continues to raise the bar this season

TRAVIS ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The word "quit" is simply not in the vocabulary of the SIUE indoor track team.

"There are going to be quite a few more surprises."

The women's team came away from the Titan Open Saturday with first place, and the men's team placed second as the Cougars continued their assault on the SIUE record books.

Freshman Jamie Thomas

established new records in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.43 seconds and in the triple jump with a distance of 11.39 meters.

Senior Breanne Steffens set a new mark for the 800-meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 16.5 seconds, and the four-women, 400-meter relay team, consisting of freshman Valerie

Simmons, junior Jennifer Jaquez, freshman Julia Scherer and senior Shavon Shegog, set a new record with a time of 3:54.99. Shegog also broke the record she previously set in the 200-meter run with a time of 25:75. The

men's distance medley established a new record with a time of 10:18.69.

Thomas' time in the 55-meter hurdles, Steffens' time in the 800-meter run and the women's 400-meter relay all set times qualifying them for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Competition.

Head coach Darryl Frerker said he isn't doing anything differently.

"It's not a matter of me doing anything differently than what I've been able to add to this

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AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
A COUGAR RUNNER HANDS THE BATON OFF AT AN OUTDOOR MEET LAST SEASON. THE COUGARS HAVE BROKE MORE THAN 10 RECORDS SO FAR THIS SEASON.

Cougars drop two matches, fall to CMSU and NIU

TRAVIS ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

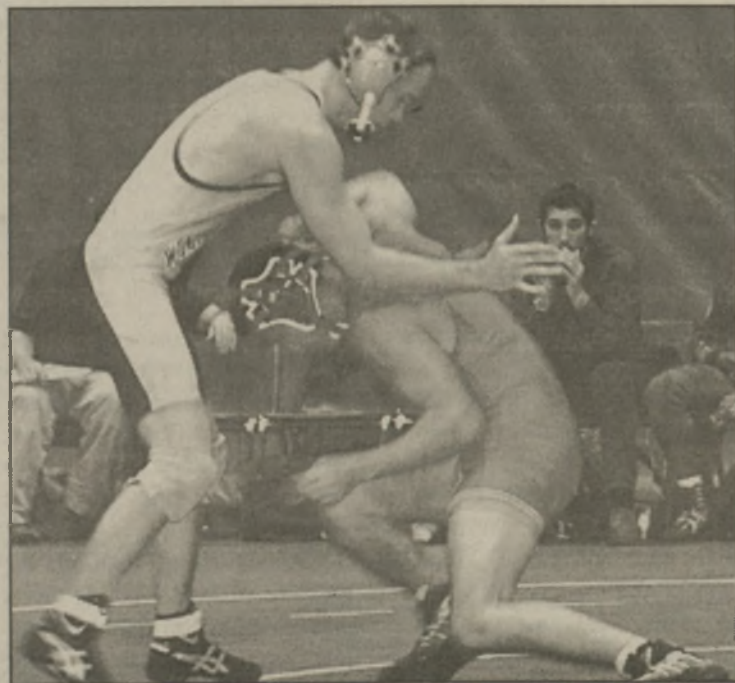
The Cougar wrestling team is just looking for a win at the end of a recent five-game losing streak.

The Cougars put up a fight against the Mules of Central Missouri State University before being put down 24-19 Saturday. The Cougars took the mat Sunday only to be pounded by the Northern Illinois University Huskies 49-0.

Head coach Booker Benford said the Cougars' loss to Northern Illinois wasn't pretty.

"They were scraping, but it was pretty one-sided," Benford said. "We just got muscled and beat. That might have been the

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AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
FRESHMAN STEVE CHICO TAKES DOWN AN OPPONENT EARLIER THIS SEASON.

Cougars end homestand with 'huge' win

KEVIN CORRIGAN
SPORTS EDITOR

In the midst of a difficult stretch, the SIUE women's basketball team found something to build on for the rest of the season, a much-needed win.

The Cougars dropped St. Joseph's College 77-69 Saturday to retain the eighth and final playoff spot in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament. SIUE improved to 10-12 overall and 5-10 in conference play.

"It was just a huge win for us," head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "The whole atmosphere was positive. Our season was on the line, and I think the girls sensed it."

The win followed a loss
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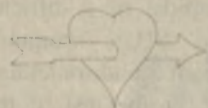
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Wisconsin-Parkside, the Cougars were able to pull away in the second half, reaching a season low of five turnovers for the entire game.

"That was the key to the game," Simmons said. "Whenever you can take care of the basketball, it makes your life a lot easier."

Simmons' squad was able to get four players to score double digits, with junior guard Tyler Hackstadt's 17 points leading the way. Junior forward Joel Jaye had another impressive outing, pouring in 15 points.

"He's like a sixth starter for us," Simmons said. "Our players have all the confidence in the world in Joel, and he is playing at a very high level."

Wisconsin-Parkside kept things interesting in the first half behind the play of guard Dean

Pogodzinski. His 17 points led the way for the Rangers. The Cougars proved to be too much to handle in the second half as they stretched their lead to 17 points nine minutes into the second half on a follow-up shot by Jaye. From there, the Cougars were able to knock down their free throws to seal the victory.

Against the St. Joseph's Pumas, the Cougars used a fast start to cruise to the 29-point victory. SIUE jumped to an early 27-10 lead with the hot hands of Jaye and sophomore guard Calvin Sykes. Sykes ended with a game high of 15 points while Jaye ended with 12 points.

The Cougars again had quality minutes from their bench, especially from junior guard Andre Thomas and sophomore forward Justin Ward.

Thomas ended the game with 10 points and a team high of eight rebounds.

"Andre had two of his better games this weekend," Simmons said. "He's also been tough on the defensive side of the ball, too."

Ward, who had to leave the game briefly in the first half due to injury, ended up with six points while playing a stifling defense during his 11 minutes.

"Justin played real solid for us on Saturday," Simmons said. "I think you will see Justin see more playing time down the stretch."

The Cougars will look to push their winning streak to four games this week when they travel to Northern Kentucky University Thursday and to Bellarmine University Saturday.

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program," Frerker said. "That's a lot of the work of (assistant coaches) Ben Beyers and David Astrauskas, along with the dedication and level of athlete that has been recruited to this program."

Frerker said he doesn't see any signs of his team slowing down, especially with the level

of leadership the team has in seniors like Steffens and Shegog.

"The combination of hard work and discipline produces personal records," Frerker said. "Anytime your personal records are high enough to make Nationals and break school records, that's great."

"It's been a great year, and we're only halfway through," Frerker said. "I'm looking forward to see what this indoor season unfolds for us."

The Cougars will look to rewrite a few more records this weekend when they travel to Romeoville for the Lewis Invitational.

WOMENS B-BALL

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Thursday to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. The Cougars fell to the Rangers 69-55.

Against the Pumas, the Cougars had to use the comeback trail for the victory. With just more than two minutes to play, sophomore center Tanya Guell gave the Cougars a 68-67 lead with a 12-foot jumper. From there the Cougars never looked back, connecting on all seven free throws down the stretch.

"We have been pretty good all year from the free-throw line," Hedberg said. "The concentration level has always been there, and we stepped up and made some shots when we needed to."

Senior guard Jessica Robert was one of four Cougars to register double-digit points, leading all scorers with 23 points. Freshman forward Julianne McMillen notched her

team-leading sixth double-double while contributing 10 points and 10 rebounds. According to Hedberg, McMillen gave the Cougars a big lift.

"Julianne finally got back into rhythm on Saturday. She did a great job of holding position for us down low and posting up," Hedberg said.

The game proved to be an entertaining one with nine lead changes throughout the game. The Pumas were able to build an 11-point lead halfway through the first half. However, thanks to a couple of three-pointers by Robert, the Cougars were able to cut the deficit to three by halftime.

"It was back and forth the whole way," Hedberg said. "Both teams were very competitive and active. It was a great college basketball game."

In the second half, both

teams exchanged buckets back and forth until the Cougars were able to take control in the final minutes.

Against the Rangers of Wisconsin-Parkside, the Cougars were doomed by junior guard Carrie Weir who poured in 25 points and four assists to lead the Rangers. The Cougars didn't help their cause, shooting a dismal 37 percent from the field.

"You have to be able to hit the open shot in this league, and we didn't," Hedberg said.

Sophomore guard Amber Wisdom dropped 15 points in the losing effort for the Cougars.

The Cougars will be in action again Thursday when they travel to Northern Kentucky University. From there, the Cougars will travel to Bellarmine University Saturday. Game time is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

WRESTLING

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effect of having back-to-back matches."

Benford wrote the loss off as a learning experience.

"It was tough," Benford said. "It was something that we have to learn from. We have to fight out of those kind of situations."

But against Central Missouri, the Cougars had a chance to win.

"It came down to the last match with (sophomore 141-pounder) Alec Lininger," Benford said. "The pressure was on him. I informed the squad that for him to be in that situation, it was a team effort."

According to Benford, the pressure of back-to-back meets may have had an impact on his team's performance on the weekend.

"It was kind of tough on them because every guy had to maintain weight," Benford said. "They had to either work back down to weight late at night or early in the morning."

With the loss, the Cougars are 6-8 on the season. The Cougars' next match will be at 5 p.m. Saturday in at the CMSU Dual Jamboree in Warrensburg, Mo.

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Monday, February 2-27
 Art Exhibit
 Art Gallery, Morris University Center
 Visualizing Black Writers: An Extraliterary Exhibit from the Photograph Collection of Eugene B. Redmond.
 Reception: Sunday, February 8, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Tuesday, February 10
 Cultural Bazaar
 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
 African and African-American vendors will sell books, clothing, crafts, jewelry, and other wares during this annual event. Additionally, there will be entertainment, and prize drawings! Take a break between classes and stop by to see what merchants have to offer!

Dr. King Jr. Birthday Celebration
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
 Annual Birthday Celebration to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King Jr.
 Students: \$8 General Public: \$12.50

Wednesday, February 11
 Cultural Bazaar
 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
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SIUE East St. Louis Center for Performing Arts Dance Company
 12:45 PM-1:30 PM
 Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
 African dance presentation

Lyrics Lounge
 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Abbott Auditorium, Lovejoy Library
 Students will perform oral expressions through poetry, song, spoken word, rap and other forms of expression. Sponsored by Black Student Association.

Thursday, February 12
 Forum Discussion
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 Mississippi Room, Morris University Center
 Belicia Royster, President, Black Student Association will lead a discussion on the topic of Blacks in America discussing the state of Black America where they have been in the past and where they are headed in the future. Sponsored by Black Student Association.

Friday, February 13
 Cultural Bazaar
 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 East St. Louis Higher Education Campus, Building D
 African and African-American vendors will sell food, books, clothing, art, crafts, jewelry, and other wares during this annual event.

Saturday, February 14
 Cultural Bazaar
 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 East St. Louis Higher Education Campus, Building D
 African and African-American vendors will sell food, art, books, clothing, crafts, jewelry, and other wares during this annual event.

Tuesday, February 17
 Poetry Reading
 12:30 PM- 1:45 PM
 Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
 Eugene B. Redmond, Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, will offer readings from his award-winning collection.

Wednesday, February 18
 Black Heritage Month Networking Fair
 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
 Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
 Come check out student organizations and what they can offer you!

Contemporary Struggles for Social Justice
 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
 Missouri Room, Morris University Center
 This event is a two-day panel discussion examining both the historical and continuing vitality of social movements as agents for achieving social justice. Led by a multi-disciplinary group of SIUE faculty members, the panel presentation will focus on social movements from South Africa, the United States, Brazil, and West Africa. This symposium is open to the University public and wider community and is designed to provide a forum for wide-ranging debate and discussion.

Moderator:
 Patrick Murphy, Chair,
 Department of Mass Communications

Participants:
 Isaac Blankson, Assistant Professor
 Department of Speech Communications
 Stephan Bradley, Assistant Professor;
 Anthony Cheesboro, Associate Professor; and
 Thomas Jordan, Assistant Professor
 Department of Historical Studies
 Elizabeth Fonseca, Associate Professor
 Department of Foreign Languages and Literature
 Howard Ramsby, Assistant Professor
 Department of English Language and Literature
 Mark Hedley, Assistant Professor; and
 Monica White, Assistant Professor
 Department of Sociology

Lecture - Bobby Seale
 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
 Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
 Co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP) will speak on a variety of topics. Besides addressing the purposes and need for the BPP during the Civil Rights Era, he will compare that era to that of today's, all the while clearing up myths and misconceptions that abound about the BPP's foundation (i.e., excluding those of other ethnic groups, being a strictly militant organization, etc.). He will also speak on the state of higher education in American society, which will be one of the main focal points of his speech. Mr. Seale will address these topics in the hopes of educating those in attendance about the importance of the BPP and other organizations like it during that time period, while simultaneously giving the audience a chance to see a political figure of major importance in real life. Co-sponsored by Iota Phi Theta Fraternity.

Thursday, February 19
 Contemporary Struggles for Social Justice (continued)
 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
 Missouri Room, Morris University Center

Friday, February 20
 6th Annual Black Heritage Month Talent Show
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
 Come watch students perform their singing, dancing, poetic, and musical talents during this annual event. Tickets at the door only: \$2.00 - Students, \$3.00 - Faculty/Staff/General Public

Monday, February 23
 Black Film Series: A Historic Perspective
 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
 A two-day screening of films directed by Oscar Micheaux (*Lying Lips* - 1939), Gordon Parks (*The Learning Tree* - 1969), Reginald and Warrington Hudlin (*The Great White Hype* - 1996), and a fourth film to be selected. A scholar will present a conceptualization of African-American films and filmmakers. Professors Elza Ibroshcheva and Bala Baptiste, Co-Chairs.

Tuesday, February 24
 Black Film Series: A Historic Perspective (continued)
 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
 A two-day screening of films directed by Oscar Micheaux (*Lying Lips* - 1939), Gordon Parks (*The Learning Tree* - 1969), Reginald and Warrington Hudlin (*The Great White Hype* - 1996) and a fourth film to be selected. A scholar will present a conceptualization of African-American films and filmmakers. Professors Elza Ibroshcheva and Bala Baptiste, Co-Chairs.

Wednesday, February 25
 Blacks, Radio, and History
 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
 Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
 A panel discussion featuring invited talk show hosts: Richard "Onion" Horton, WGNU-AM and NewBlackCity.Com; Lizz Brown, WGNU-AM; Dr. Ray Hagins, WGNU-AM and Black Liberation Radio, among other air personalities at area stations. Dr. Bala Baptiste, Department of Mass Communications, will moderate the discussion and question-and-answer session.

Are We Still Living Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream?
 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
 Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center
 Leon Dash, member of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign faculty, author, and formerly a journalist with the *Washington Post*, will discuss *Are We Still Living Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream?* Dr. Dallas Browne, Department of Anthropology, will moderate. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Thursday, February 26
 Black Heritage Month Quiz Bowl
 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
 Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
 Come and test your Black History knowledge Hollywood Squares style.

Friday, February 27
 Gospel Explosion
 6:30 PM-10:00 PM
 Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
 The Explosion will be an inspirational evening to spread the gospels of healing, reconciliation, and unity to the campus and community. This event will feature poetry, rap, praise dance, and gospel music.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. Contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 618.650.2686 for a detailed schedule of events, or e-mail Sharon Galen at sgalen@siue.edu. Funded in whole or part by Student Activity Fees.



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