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Professors seek union

MARISSA VICKERS
NEWS REPORTER

A card drive is underway as many instructors attempt to gain a collective bargaining agency in order to unionize, making it easier to negotiate certain faculty concerns.

The motive for tenure track and non-tenure track members to organize derives from the desire to improve working conditions and extend equality across the board.

David Vitoff, an organizer with the Illinois Education Association, is helping the involved faculty with a card drive

in order to gain unionization. He said the non-tenure employees' main concerns are job security, equity and wages.

"Working conditions vary from department to department," Vitoff said.

Some of the instructors have their health insurance paid for while others must pay a lot of money, Vitoff added.

Vitoff described the non-tenure track faculty as being in "campaign mode" because they are going through the stages to get a union while the tenure track faculty members are simply trying to organize.

Alan Shiller, a full-time

speech communications non-tenure faculty member, said he and his colleagues are trying to get "fair treatment for all non-tenure."

"We are seeking a sense of equality," Shiller said. "I am treated extremely well. I have an office, a computer, a phone. I am invited to meetings. I have equal say, my opinion is sought. Many others don't have that privilege. They are told what to do rather than asked what they want to teach. Many are treated like second-class citizens. I didn't realize how lucky I was until I started hearing from other

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New SIUE trustees may see protest

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN
NEWS REPORTER

Three newly appointed members of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees will attend their first meeting Thursday and may see their first protest outside the Morris University Center.

This week, Gov. Rod Blagojevich this week appointed East Alton attorney John Simmons, Mount Vernon business owner Roger Tedrick and Chicago dentist Marilyn Jackson to fill vacancies on the

nine-member board. All three nominees are SIUE graduates.

The three join former U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard, who was appointed by Blagojevich last month. Poshard, a Democrat fills the vacancy left by Mark Repking of Alton, who resigned from the board in July.

Simmons, Tedrick and Jackson were appointed to the board to fill vacancies left by board Chair Molly D'Esposito, John Brewster and Gene Callahan. While Brewster and Callahan's

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MLK Luncheon honors student award winners

KRISTEN REBER
NEWS REPORTER

The Meridian Ballroom was filled with celebration for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy on what would have been his 75th birthday Tuesday.

"We were very pleased with the turnout," said Narbeth Emmanuel, vice chancellor for student affairs and co-chair of the planning committee. "I believe we had close to 380 people."

The afternoon included musical performances by the SIUE Gospel Choir and a poetic reading by senior

Belicia Royster.

"(We are here to honor King) who was a great American who transformed America," said Roland Burris, guest speaker and chief executive officer of Burris and Lebed Consulting. "He did not use a gun ... but he set off an explosion all around the world."

Humanitarian Award recipients, consisting of community, staff and students who exemplify the teachings of King, were also honored.

"We are always very excited to present to our outstanding students, outstanding faculty and staff and community members

for making SIUE a special place and our community a very accepting and very inclusive society," Emmanuel said.

The Assistant Provost for Cultural and Social Diversity Rudolph G. Wilson presented the three Humanitarian Awards with a plaque.

Calvin D. Brown received the Community Humanitarian Award. Brown serves as executive board member of the Edwardsville National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and also serves the community, along with his

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KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Winner of the MLK Humanitarian Scholarship, Scott Herbert speaks during the awards ceremony.

Spend Valentine's Day with a champ

BRUCE KLOSTERMANN
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE will host the No. 1 women's 9-ball player in the world Saturday when Allison Fisher holds an exhibition in the Morris University Center.

"She'll hold a trick-shot exhibition and an instructional session on billiard play," MUC customer service representative Francine Polich said. "She may even challenge members from the audience if there's time."

The exhibition will be from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge of the MUC and is free and open to the public.

"It'll be a really neat arena to watch her in," Polich said. "People will be able to watch



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Allison Fisher will be on campus for a 9-ball exhibition Saturday.

from the balcony too. It should be a lot of fun."

Fisher is a native of the United Kingdom and lives in Charlotte, N.C. She won her first World Snooker Championship at the age of 17.

Called the "Duchess of Doom," Fisher is the leading prizewinner in the Women's Professional Billiards Association

and has played in more ESPN televised events than any other billiard player, male or female, in history.

Fisher has won 90 percent of the more than 450 matches she has played during her professional 9-ball career.

For more information, call MUC Director Mary Robinson at 650-2305.

Take care of your heart

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

February is American Heart Month, and the Student Fitness Center will offer a program that will give students and staff recommendations on how to be more fit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

The program will offer evaluations of blood pressure, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, muscular strength and endurance, body composition and glucose and cholesterol levels.

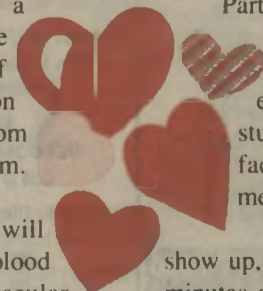
"Each program is set at a different station, and SIUE students, faculty and staff can

come participate in the fitness screenings and stop and check up on their cholesterol and glucose levels," Fitness Coordinator Aimee Knitter said.

Participants can be involved in one or more programs. The event is free for SIUE students and \$12 for SIUE faculty, staff and SFC members.

"Typically, 200 people show up, and it only takes a few minutes at each station," Knitter said. "Nurses from Alton Memorial Hospital, a dietician and a personal trainer will be available also."

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Monkey around with CAB during the Chinese New Year

KRISTEN REBER
NEWS REPORTER



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Those looking to get a taste of China's way of life should visit the Goshen Lounge Monday when the Campus Activities Board will sponsor Chinese New Year: Year of the Monkey.

Running from noon to 1p.m., the celebration will include many activities intended to enlighten and entertain students.

"We are going to have Chinese airbrush tattoos, a small session on using chopsticks and then test your knowledge with an eating competition," CAB Multicultural Program Chair Melanie Rodrigues said. "Since it's the year of the monkey, you have to use chopsticks to eat all pieces of banana placed in a bowl covered with whipped cream."

Those looking for more

physical activities can try Ninja Attack.

"We are going to have a game called Ninja Attack. This is a bounce house with a backdrop of two ninjas that have certain attack points," Rodrigues said. "Two people get in, and each time the attack points light up, they have to kick/punch those points on the ninja backdrop (not the other person)."

The event is part of CAB's monthly Taste of Culture program.

"This one of the many series sponsored by CAB. Taste of Culture lives up to its name," Rodrigues said. "I try to bring to campus a glimpse of the various cultures that surround us. We have a diverse population of students on campus and in the U.S., and I try to give everyone a taste of the culture of the people they might be sitting next to maybe in class or on a bus."

The free event will also include Chinese horoscopes and prizes.

"Chinese New Year is one of the most popular Chinese holidays celebrated all over the world," Rodrigues said. "I encourage everyone to attend this event as this is going to be a celebration of the Chinese culture. There are a whole lot of fun things to do. Celebrate with us."

Scholarships up for grabs

SCHALENE HOUSTON
NEWS STRINGER

Entrepreneurial undergraduate students seeking financial help may want to look to the Global Student Entrepreneur Awards Program.

This award is given to students who exemplify the skills and qualities of entrepreneurs.

The program originated at St. Louis University's John Cook School of Business in 1988. Ten years later the scholarship was expanded beyond North America.

The scholarship is now open to students in North America, New Zealand, China, the Caribbean,

Spain, Sweden and Australia.

There are regions set up throughout each country and one person is selected from each region. After the regional selections, the winners go on to the global competition.

Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator Leah Kruger said the first-place regional winner receives between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

"It depends on the region on how much award money is given out," Kruger said.

Kruger said second- and third-place scholarships are also given.

"The second-place award is

for \$2,000 and the third-place award is for \$500," Kruger said.

The first-place global award winner receives \$10,000. Students who do not receive the top award have a chance to receive a Social Impact Award or a prize for an innovative company.

All regional winners will have a chance to be co-authors of the third book in the Student Entrepreneur series.

Interested SIUE students would qualify for the Great Lakes Region, which is based out of St. Cloud, Minn.

For more information or to apply, visit www.gsea.org.

Campus Scanner

Business Hour: Mike Solomon, the corporate vice president of sales and marketing at Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, will give a presentation on transportation and logistic issues from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Alumni Hall, Room 2401. All majors are welcome.

Buddhist Meditation: Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry is sponsoring Buddhist Meditation for beginners through the experienced from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Religious Center. For more information e-mail Kevinfoehr@aol.com

Free-Throw Contest: Intramural Sports will sponsor a free-throw contest from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the Student Fitness Center. For more information, call Campus Recreation graduate assistant Eric at 650-3245 or visit www.siu.edu/CREC

Contemporary Struggles for Social Injustice: There will be a two-panel discussion focusing on social movements in South Africa, West Africa, the United States and Brazil at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Missouri Room of the Morris University Center.

Tobacco Counseling: The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. Registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors staff the toll-free line. Counseling is free to Illinois residents. Those interested should call (866) QUIT-YES. Hot line hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

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Professor to speak on justice for all

TYLER BENNETT
NEWS EDITOR

Political science professor Brian Harward will present "Justice For All? Civil Legal Representation of the Poor in the United States" at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Mississippi Room on the second floor of the Morris University Center.

The program is open to

anyone interested. Continuing Education Coordinator Cheryl Marshall said, "We try to gear (the program) toward senior citizens, but the community and students are welcome to come."

Marshall also said the program is great for seniors trying to stay involved.

"I think active engagement on any level is really good and because we do gear the program

toward senior citizens," Marshall said. "Keeping actively engaged is really good for their emotional, mental and physical health, and studies have shown that."

The event is cosponsored by the Gerontology Program, the SIUE School of Education and the SIUE Office of Continuing Education. For more information, call Marshall at 650-3209.

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people. Sometimes I feel like I'm the exception to the rule, and that's terrible to have to say."

Tenure track employees have similar concerns.

"They are seeking fair and consistent application of policies," Vitoff said.

According to Vitoff, getting to tenure means being promoted, but the method isn't always fair.

"They would like to increase their voice in decisions that affect their day-to-day professions," Vitoff added.

In order to gain a collective bargaining agency, the employees seeking organization need a minimum vote of 30 percent from the unit and must specify the particular organizer on the ballot.

The law requires a choice of no representation on the ballot as well. If there is a second choice for another organizer, the unit must obtain a minimum vote of 15 percent.

The signing of the confidential cards indicates support for the agency and, therefore, a request for an election.

After the percentage requirements are met, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board conducts a representation election. Non-tenure track members then vote on a union or no representation.

If the decision to unionize is the outcome, the IELRB certifies the group, through the state, as a recognized union. Once certified, the employer, SIUE, has 60 days to begin a show of interest.

This show of interest means the school, in good faith, must start negotiating salaries, benefits and terms and conditions of employment.

The non-tenure and tenure track faculty members were inspired by the gains of Southern Illinois University's bargaining efforts.

According to www.siucfa.org, the Faculty Association represents all tenure track and tenured faculty in collective bargaining. The FA was organized in the late 1980s and, in a 1996 election, won the right to represent all continuing faculty.

Vitoff said they hope to have things wrapped up by this semester.

"We're meeting our internal goals," Vitoff said. "Better teaching conditions means better learning conditions."

Additionally, there will be a Higher Education Lobby Day in Springfield Wednesday, March 24.

For more information, contact Vitoff at 656-0010 or visit www.siunnt.org.

Police Incidents

Traffic

2-3-04

Police issued a citation to Felecia Haywood for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on University Drive.

2-6-04

Police issued citations to Makecia L. Johnson for a stop sign violation and operating an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

2-8-04

Police issued a citation to Wei I. Liu for a stop sign violation on South University Drive.

Other Offenses

2-5-04

Police arrested Sarah A. Hanson on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving while

intoxicated. Hanson was unable to post bond and taken to Madison County jail to await extradition to McHenry County.

2-7-04

Police arrested Tyler M. Todt for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at the Cougar Village apartments. Todt was booked and released after posting \$100 bond.

Police arrested Michael A. Sunley for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and resisting arrest at the Cougar Village apartments. Sunley was booked and released after posting \$100 bond.

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Police arrested Christopher B. Evans on a warrant for failure to appear and failure to reduce speed. Evans was booked and released after posting \$100 bond.

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wife, Wanda, with acts of generosity such as providing scholarships to deserving Edwardsville High School students.

Larry E. Hogg, a counselor for the SIUE Upward Bound Science Awareness program in East St. Louis, is the University Humanitarian Award recipient. Hogg, who also serves as an ordained minister in the Church of God in Christ, has tried to motivate minority students to attend college throughout his 30-year career with SIUE.

SIUE economics and finance freshman Scott Herbert accepted the Scholarship Humanitarian Award. Before deciding to attend SIUE, Herbert, 35, resided in Ohio and worked as an investment broker for Dublin Securities and as an investment executive at Paine Webber.

Following his education, Herbert said he plans to use his knowledge to accomplish goals he shares with King.

"It is with great pride and extreme honor that I accept this award," Herbert said.

Three high school students were also honored at the luncheon for their essay, poetry and visual art entries.

"I don't know if you all took

notice about the student honorees," Burris said. "None of them were black. That is an amazing tribute to Dr. King's legacy."

This year marks the 22nd year for SIUE to observe King's birthday, which has included the luncheon and guest speaker, in addition to the award ceremony.

"It hasn't significantly changed over the years other than each year we alternate between a local keynote presenter and a national presenter," Emmanuel said.

Burris has served as Illinois state comptroller, attorney general and a member of the governor's Cabinet. Burris spoke on social injustices in his life while attending Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

Burris attended SIUC from 1955 to 1959 when the city was still segregated and many African-American students and their families were not allowed in public places such as restaurants and hotels.

Burris worked with members of the SIUC community to document the rights African-Americans were denied. In 1959, Burris said he received a letter from a student who succeeded him, sharing the



KWAME ROSS/ ALESTLE
High school student Jesse L. Favre proudly carries her plaque from the Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon Tuesday. Three high schoolers were awarded for essays, poetry and art entries.

news their efforts were successful.

"It was a time when the Civil Rights Movement was heating up," Burris said. "You don't know what we've done by keeping that black boy down. He could have had the cure for cancer."

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terms expired, D'Esposito resigned because of the new Illinois ethics laws that prohibit lobbyists or their spouses from serving in state-appointed positions. Her husband is a lobbyist.

The governor's nominations must be approved by the Senate. The trustees are scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. Thursday in Morris University Centers Meridian Ballroom.

Members of the SIUE Professional Staff Association, a part of the Illinois Education Association, have said they will hold an informational picket Thursday morning outside the MUC before and after the meeting.

PSA members are seeking a 2 percent raise for some 100 of the group's 300 members. Others have already received the raise, according to a spokesperson.

Although they have been told they may not protest on campus, PSA members have said they intend to demonstrate beginning at 6:30 a.m. Thursday outside the MUC.

University officials have warned PSA members they may be removed from campus if they go ahead with the pickets. SIUE's policy says only organizations sponsored by the university may demonstrate on campus.

Dancing at the Bazaar



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE

Dancers showed their talent Wednesday at the Cultural Bazaar in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge. The Bazaar continues Friday and Saturday at the East St. Louis Center.

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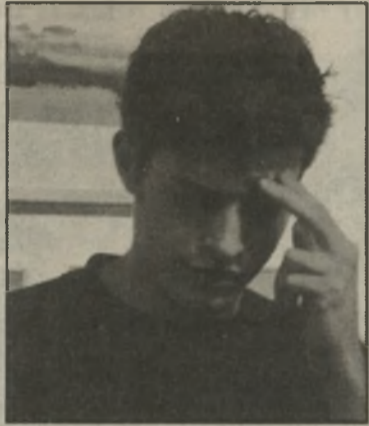
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School of Americas more than just a training camp – killer curriculum



The School of Americas, which has now been renamed the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, is a training camp for Latin American soldiers at Fort Benning, Ga.

The SOA trains these soldiers in counterinsurgency methods, interrogation tactics, military intelligence and countless other tactics.

At first, this sounds just like another boot camp, but upon further investigation, it becomes clear something is going on beneath the surface.

As we can see from the Intelligence Oversight Board's reports, the SOA trains its soldiers to do much worse than what is expected of an average soldier.

The IOB found the SOA's training manuals encouraged not only the execution of guerilla forces and physical abuse of the

enemy, but also the coercion and false imprisonment of said parties.

So now you know our country uses our tax-paying money to provide some Latin American the training needed to lethally kill or abuse another person, so now what?

Apparently that money has been supporting murder and massacre for decades.

The SOA graduate list reads like a most-wanted list, and the atrocities committed by its former students are too many to account for in a small column such as this, so I'll try to keep it

Staff Benedicto Lucas Garcia and the former defense Minister Luis Rene Mendoza are being sued by a group of Mayan survivors for planning and ordering the genocide of the Mayan communities.

More than 800 people from their represented groups were raped, tortured or killed while these men were in power. All of these men were graduates of the SOA.

SOA graduate Brig. Gen. Jaime Ernesto Canal Alban established a military group in Columbia called the Calima Front.

They were trained in the United States, and our government provided them with the mentality and skills they would eventually use to commit mass atrocities.

But the atrocities don't stop there.

Recently, protestors who knew of these atrocities had assembled in various groups to show their hatred of such an organization at a nonviolent vigil in November.

They met at Fort Benning right in front of the SOA and crossed the main gates in order to show their disapproval of the SOA's continuing destruction of human rights.

They were met with oppression from the police, as 44 of the protestors were arrested. Of those 44, 29 activists were charged with trespassing and received sentences of up to six months in prison and a fine of \$1,500.

Does anyone else see something horribly wrong with this picture?

Our government, which recently has been fighting terror, has all along been manufacturing terrorists.

And you can tell they know the SOA is doing something wrong simply because of the fact they are imprisoning the people who speak out against it.

Once again it comes down to
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“Once again it comes down to freedom. The country that hypocritically produces terror doesn't allow its critics the right to speak out against what is obviously wrong.”

short:

Nineteen SOA graduates were involved in an execution-style massacre of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter in San Salvador, El Salvador.

SOA graduate Byron Lima Estrada is responsible for the fatal beating of Guatemalan Bishop Juan Gerardi.

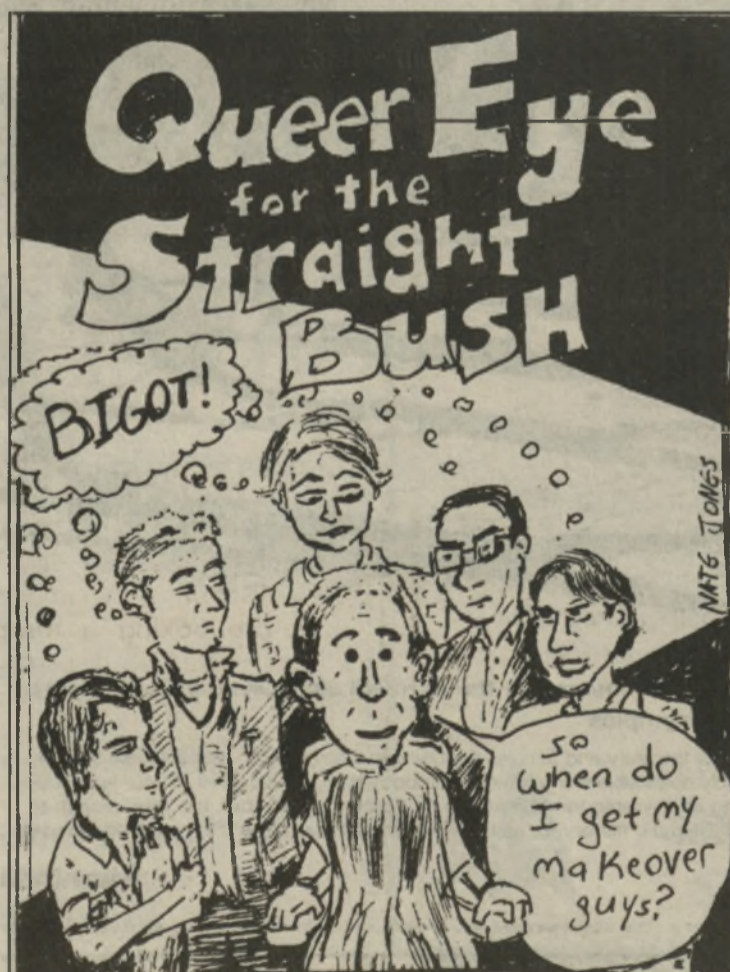
Also in Guatemala, former dictator Fernando Romeo Lucas Garcia, the former Army Chief of

This group was responsible for 2,000 forced disappearances and 40 executions since 1999.

The general was also involved in a murdering spree that included his soldiers entering a home and killing five innocent civilians during a 15-year-old's birthday party in 1998.

Reading these facts makes me sick to be an American. And that's only a few examples out of the hundreds of cases of crimes committed by SOA graduates.

Political Cartoon



Letter to the Editor Student not happy with writer's 'arrogant' letter

Dear Editor,

I'm amazed by the arrogance and stupidity shown by Mr. Duke's article in the Alestle.

Arrogance: he dismisses any arguments or criticism that contradict his own beliefs.

Stupidity: he uses outdated or inaccurate information to support his arguments and shows a total lack of knowledge about history or other subjects.

Yes, the Department of Homeland Security was created and the Patriot Act was enacted by a Congress that had only two days to review the legislation before it came up for a vote.

I challenge anyone including Mr. Duke to read this 400-page document in a week's time and explain every provision to me.

Oh, and the only people that object to the Patriot Act that must

be doing something wrong are the American Civil Liberties Union and Amnesty International. In fact, Amnesty presented a program here on campus two weeks ago about parts of the Patriot Act that were suspect.

Didn't you say that you support Amnesty International?

If you actually did some research, Mr. Duke, you would find that the Patriot Act does much more than prevent hackers from obtaining bank account numbers and identity theft.

The government can arrest anyone considered a "domestic terrorist."

This is anyone that appears to be intending to influence the policy of the government by intimidation or coercion. Or even better it allows the government,

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freedom. The country that hypocritically produces terror doesn't allow its critics the right to speak out against what is obviously wrong.

Also, a recent letter to the editor questioned my information on Jaoudat Abouazza.

For anyone who cares to do

some research, they will find that if you type in the name on Google, thousands of credible sources pop up, including the Blue Triangle Network, an organization that aims to stop repression of South Asian, Muslim and Arab immigrants.

The Web site is www.bluetriangle.org.

Nate Jones
Columnist

(All sources from School of Americas Watch at <http://www.soaw.org>)

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without notification, to check library and bookstore records, physically search property, as well as access computers and financial records, and monitor e-mail.

Would you like someone checking to see what you bought last month or what is on your computer?

Yes, some politicians in the Democratic Party voted for the Patriot Act, but so did politicians in the Republican Party. Again, all members of Congress had little time to review or to debate the Patriot Act before voting on it.

Ahhh, Bill Clinton. If Clinton did something wrong,

then it's okay for anyone to do it too?

I guess by that logic Bush can pardon Enron executives for stealing from their stockholders or Haliburton for overcharging the American taxpayers.

After all, in the closing days of his presidency, Bill Clinton pardoned Marc Rich, who avoided paying \$48 million in taxes and fled to Switzerland.

Where did you find any evidence that countries in the Middle East are "in cahoots" or George Bush did not lie about weapons of mass destruction?

Did you follow the Chris Holmes method of research and

just look in CNN, USA Today, and the New York Times?

Finally, the only people that say liberals are against overthrowing Saddam Hussein are the people favoring the war.

No need coming up with a good argument; just say that they support the enemy, right? This is almost as good as saying that those who criticize George W. Bush are aiding terrorists.

Next time, you want to rant and rave about liberal journalists; why don't you use something besides your own personal opinion.

Rick Maurer
Junior and Student Trustee

Quote of the Day

"Writing a column is easy. I just sit down at the typewriter, open a vein and bleed it out, drop by drop."

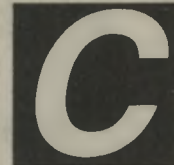
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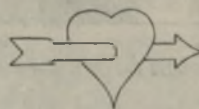
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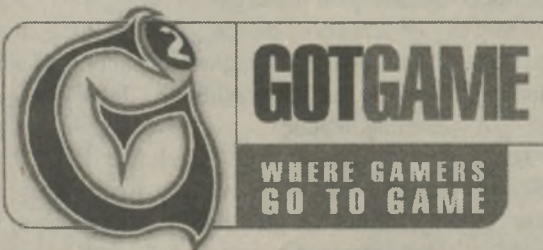
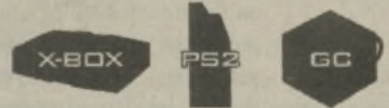


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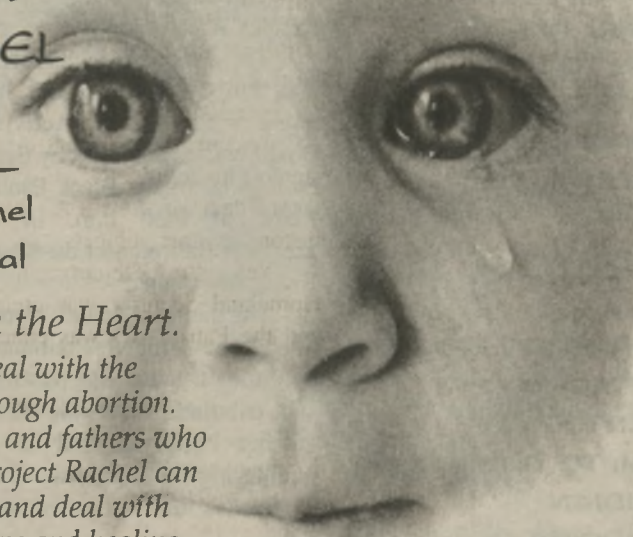
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Lifestyles

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT, & Arts

Editor's note: In celebration of Black Heritage Month, the Alestle will feature influential African-Americans at SIUE. This article is the third in a series of five.

Professor makes education a top priority

THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

SIUE students, faculty and staff can usually reach Assistant Provost for Cultural and Social Diversity Rudolph G. Wilson in his office, by phone or by appointment.

Those in search of Wilson can also find him walking the campus grounds or working out at the Student Fitness Center.

Wilson's ability to connect with and relate to people of all ages and backgrounds is a unique quality few possess, and one the 69-year-old acknowledges.

However, Wilson's list of accomplishments and educational degrees does not diminish this quality.

"I prefer to be referred to as a professor," Wilson said. "I don't need the title of doctor affixed in front of my name."

Positions of high status are familiar to Wilson. Originally from Michigan and a graduate of Los Angeles State College, Wilson is not only known for continuing his education at an impressive list of prestigious universities throughout the United States, but for his groundbreaking achievements during his time at SIUE.

SIUE's involvement in the Rudy Wilson story began in 1965 when a colleague of Wilson's in Claremont, Calif., invited him to apply for a teaching position at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Wilson said Dean Wiley, then school



THOMAS PHILLIPS/ALESTLE
Rudolph G. Wilson, assistant provost for cultural and social diversity

principal in Claremont, was appointed president of the School of Education. Soon after, he recruited Wilson to teach.

"At Claremont in 1965, I was the first African-American to teach in an all-white school," Wilson said. "I came here in 1969 and taught many first-generation college students who needed expertise to get them through those times."

Wilson's expertise showed through. During those three years, Wilson, out of the 26 African-American professors hired during that time, was the only one to receive two of the three top honors the

university bestowed upon professors.

Keeping active first as a faculty adviser to Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc. and then to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., the latter of which Wilson is a member, Wilson continued accomplishing goals.

The first African-American to serve on the Edwardsville School Board, Wilson served as a member of the board for 18 years, six of those years as president. Wilson is also a professor of secondary education and coordinator of the Johnetta Haley Scholarship Academy, which gives

underrepresented minority students funding for higher education.

Wilson, however, is quick to point out the future of the university and its students is one of his focal points.

"I think this university is changing," Wilson said. "We're becoming technical to the point where it's almost too technical. Everyone has potential, and it is our responsibility to tap into this potential as much as we can. This is what many would describe as a premier educational institution."

"We just can't stop challenging students in high schools while keeping them out of universities because of a low test score. We have to go into these schools and find out what the problem is because it's not always the students. Sometimes it's the teachers or the curriculum they're teaching."

This value is illustrated by one of Wilson's guest lecture topics, "Diversity Initiatives in the 21st Century," in which he travels from classroom to classroom speaking on the subject.

Wilson's desire to introduce the disadvantaged to higher education has not slowed with age, with his 70th birthday coming in June.

"I am 69, but I feel like I'm 29," Wilson said. "I have been really blessed with all of the gifts that I've been given. I feel energized because I wake up and look at my job and think, 'how can I make students feel good about themselves today?'"

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Former Black Panther tells the whole truth

THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

A historic figure in the American Civil Rights Movement will visit SIUE's campus Wednesday.

The Alpha Beta chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc., along with Campus Activities Board, will present Bobby Seale, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, at 6:30 p.m. in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

The theme of Seale's lecture, titled "The Struggle Continues," is a fitting tribute to the past trials and tribulations of the Black Panther Party, as well as the trailblazing the organization did to further the cause of civil rights.

Seale will also seek to clear up misconceptions and myths about the Black Panther

Party while comparing the era of the 1960s and early '70s to today.

The event was the brainchild of Filmon Tekeste, a senior history major and vice polaris of Iota Phi Theta.

Tekeste, who became fascinated with the Black Panther Party after doing research on the civil rights era, said he feels it is important the public is aware of the truth behind the Black Panther Party, outside of mainstream media portrayal during that time period.

"One of the things that I found through my own personal research is that Seale was a college-educated graduate, an engineering student," Tekeste said. "His educational background was much higher than history books will expose, as most Black Panther Party

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Coffee served with music continues SIUE tradition

VICKI KRUSE
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Silence fell over the full house of the Abbott Auditorium in Lovejoy Library Monday evening when musicians from the SIUE Music Department performed at the Coffee Concert.

The team of faculty, adjunct staff and a retired professor played a fabulous concert.

The music, though smooth and serene, had its toe-tapping moments.

The concert was part of the chamber music series, which has been presented by the Music Department for the past 25 years.

The various members play three times a year, and April 5 in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center will be their next appearance.

The crowd mingled during the cocktail-style intermission while enjoying the delicious sweet treats created by Dining Services.

The audience enjoyed the sinfully chocolate treats, coffee, tea and popcorn.

The chamber music ensemble began the night of entertainment with the upbeat



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE
Linda Perry, on piano, and Music Department Chair John Korak, on trumpet, perform at the Coffee Concert's annual chamber music series.

and moving "Quintet in G Minor Opus 16" by Hermann Goetz.

Music professor Linda Perry played the piano, music professor Lenora Anop the violin, emeritus professor Robert

Schieber the viola, Kangho Lee the cello and music lecturer Fred DeVaney the bass.

Next was "Escualo" by Astor Piazzola, performed by Anop, DeVaney,

Lee and Perry. Adding brass to the evening and an introduction of the trumpet family, Music Chair John Korak played "The Yellow Rose of Texas Variations for Trumpet and Piano" by Lewis J. Buckley.

Korak played trumpet while Perry accompanied him on the piano.

Jerald Bolen executed the percussion solo, "French Suite for Percussion," by William Kraft with precision. Bolen explained and demonstrated how the drums are thought of as rhythmic instruments, but they are also melodic.

"Music for a Farce" by Paul Bowles played by Korak, Bolen, Perry and James Hinson on the clarinet, climaxed the evening.

The musicians played the piece as an accompaniment to the silent movie, "A Race for Life."

The musical ensemble did a superb job of taking the audience back in time as they watched the villain tie the damsel to the train tracks and the hero rescue her.

Despite the change of location from Dunham Hall Theater to Abbott Auditorium, the audience seemed to enjoy the quaint environment, along with the musical performance.

Bluff Hall showcases residents' artsy work

DREW TALBOT
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The first Bluff Hall visual arts show opens Monday.

The event will feature both two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces from the students of Bluff Hall's Visual Arts Focused Interest Community.

The idea for the art show came from Bluff Hall resident adviser Maria Mullane.

University Housing Assistant Director Kara Shustrin explained the purpose of the show.

"Our goal is for resident art students to share their talent with the rest of the community," Shustrin said. "It's an opportunity for students to showcase their work."

The FICs at SIUE are designed to allow students to live in the same wing as other students with similar academic interest.

The FICs allow students to participate in study groups and other programs in their particular area of interest, such as the Bluff Hall art show.

"FICs are a great way for students to meet faculty and other students who share their interests and career goals," Shustrin said. "Living-and-learning programs, such as the FICs, promote more of a connection between what

students are learning inside the classroom and what they are doing outside the classroom. The art show is just one example of this connection. Students are putting the show together themselves and collaborating with faculty to make it a successful event."

Students interested in participating in the Bluff Hall Visual Arts FIC Art Show can pick up an entry form from any residence hall front desk or the Cougar Village Commons Building.



All artwork and entry forms must be turned in by Friday.

The show will be in Bluff Hall's Multifunction Room. The gallery hours are from 2 to 9 p.m.

The artists' reception, including the awards ceremony, will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The awards ceremony will start at 5:15 p.m. SIUE art faculty will serve as judges for the award ceremony.

For questions regarding the show, contact Mullane at 650-1796 or Shustrin at 650-0546.

Local band plays Mississippi Nights

SUZANNE SCHMIDT
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

After visiting SIUE for the Battle of the Bands, Tainted Wisdom took the stage Friday night at Mississippi Nights.

The band is made up of five men, sophomore acoustic guitarist and vocalist Jerad Hoffman, junior guitarist Vince Ostrander, junior guitarist and lead vocalist Dominic Wier, drummer Bill Beyer and bass player Mike Cooper.

"One of the things I always wanted to do was play in a rock 'n' roll band," Hoffman said.

Their sound is alternative jam rock. They describe their sound as a mix of Matchbox 20 and Puddle of Mud. The band has been together for only a short while.

"I am happy how far we've come in eight months," Ostrander said.

The band is working on an album that should be out in the summer. Aquarius Media Productions and SGM records will release the compact disc.

The band members said they do not "want to get their hopes up because making it in the music business is like winning the lotto or being hit by lightning."

One of the band's new songs has been played on the Local Show on KPNT-FM, 105.7 the Point, and they have played several concerts.

Some of the venues the band has played are Shenanigan's, Gameday sports bar, Pop's, the Creepy Crawl, the Way Out Club and Off Broadway Nightclub.



PHOTO COURTESY OF WWW.TAINTEDWISDOM.COM
Tainted Wisdom shows the crowd how to jam during a concert at Pop's.

The band members said they were disappointed at how the sound was done at the Battle of the Bands.

"We thought they were more worried about getting through the bands and not the sound of the bands," Hoffmann said.

"I wouldn't mind doing it again, but they need better sound," Beyer said.

In 10 years the band members said they see themselves "either waiting tables or on MTV Music Awards."

Their songs are about patriotism, relationships, breakups, beer, experiences and feelings.

"We strive for diversity so that there are songs for everyone to listen to," Wier said.

Concertgoer Andrew

Kulmann said the show didn't get him in the party mood.

Brian Teal, 27, shared Kulmann's less-than-enthusiastic view.

"Musically they were good, but it is not the type of music I like," Teal said.

Brandi Hodges, 20, said she enjoyed the show.

"I've watched the band since their first show, and they've come a long way. I love watching them, and I have a blast every time," Hodges said. "They rock. They are the real deal."

For more information on any upcoming shows, visit the band's Web site at www.taintedwisdom.com.

"We encourage people to come and listen and visit the Web site," Hoffman said.

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members are portrayed merely as armed thugs. The main reason why we're hosting (Seale) is not only due to our organization being founded in 1963 in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement, but because the educational system portrayed the Black Panthers as a militant, racist group. It wasn't until I got to college that I was exposed to the truth. And what better way to expose that truth than by the co-founder of the party?"

Seale travels the country as a special-occasion speaker, giving lectures at colleges and universities. One person who remembers Seale from such an engagement is St. Louis resident and sophomore Jennifer Reed.

"I had the chance to see him speak at Tennessee State University about three years

ago," Reed said. "He really gives a view of where the country was as a whole at the time, as well as where we're going."

Chapter Polaris Markiece Breeding echoed Reed's sentiments.

"Not only do we have the chance to bring such an electrifying speaker as Mr. Seale to SIUE, but we are honored to be a part of sponsoring a figure who played such a large role in the Civil Rights Movement to speak at this university," Breeding said. "As for our fraternity, it's a good opportunity for us to showcase our social service by sponsoring such an event for the community. It's a proud moment for all involved."

Tekeste said Seale's lecture will be an educational experience

for all in attendance.

"The first lesson I want people to be exposed to is don't believe everything you read and hear in the media," Tekeste said. "It's clear that we, as a nation, continue to struggle forth on many different levels. By Seale coming, hopefully we will learn not only why we struggle, but how to end this struggle that we've been in for so long."

A slide-show presentation honoring Seale and other instrumental figures in the Civil Rights Movement will begin at 6:30 p.m., with Seale speaking at 7 p.m. A book signing and sale with Seale will follow the lecture.

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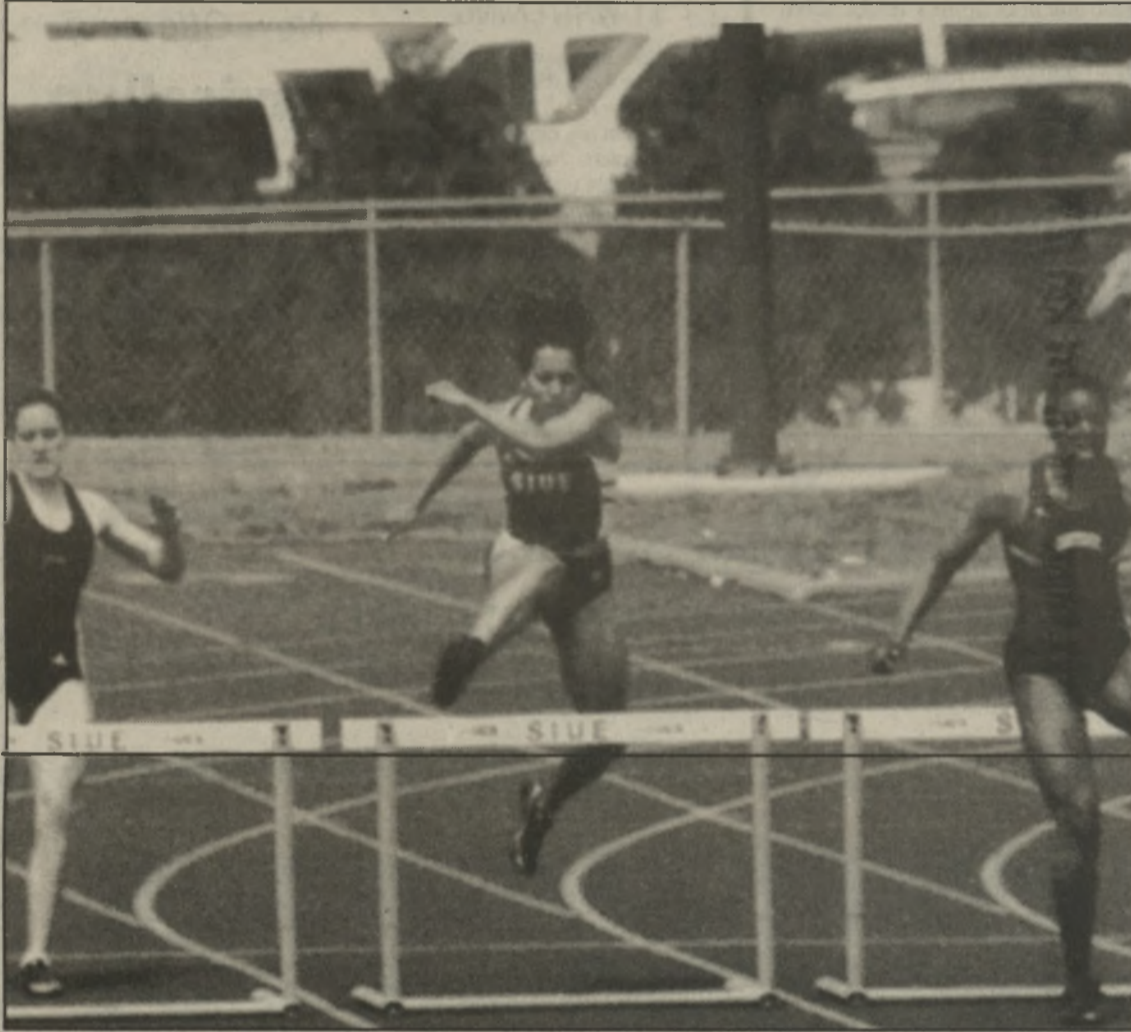


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Thursday, February 12, 2004 ◆

Cougar coaches talk up their teams



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
A hurdler races her way to the finish line for the Cougars. So far this season, the Cougars have been busy breaking 17 school records in the young season. The Cougars are next in action Friday, at Lewis University.

17 records have already fallen in young season, and more are expected

Julia Carla-Lynette Jacobs
Sports Reporter

The SIUE track and field team has started this season like no other in its past. In only three meets, the Cougars have already broken 17 school records.

Head coach Darryl Frerker said this season beats anything he's seen in SIUE track and field. "This is the best season I can remember at this point," Frerker said.

According to Frerker, the Lewis Invitational this weekend will be a good measuring stick for just how good his teams really are.

"We are expecting between 14 and 15 schools to be there," Frerker said. "So we are looking at pretty good competition across the board."

Among the record breakers are freshman Callie Glover, who broke the school record in the shot put with a throw of 12.75 meters and weight throw with a throw of 14.78 meters. Freshman Jamie Thomas broke the record in the 55-meter hurdles with a

time of 8.43 seconds and the triple jump with a distance of 11.39 meters.

Senior Rich Skirball broke the record in the 800-meter run with a time of 1 minute, 54.25 seconds. Skirball was also a member of the distance medley relay team with junior Ryan Boyll, freshman Cody Ellermeier and sophomore Brian Taghan, breaking the school record with a time of 10:18.16.

Senior Breanne Steffens broke the school record in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:16.15.

Frerker gave honorable mention to freshman 55-meter runner Tairisha Sawyer, freshman Valerie Simmons, a member of the four-women, 400-meter relay team, and seniors Shavon Shegog and Steffens. Shegog competes in the 200-meter run while Steffens competes in the 3-kilometer and mile events.

Steffens said all of the hard work on behalf of the coaches and athletes is really paying off.

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McMillen enjoying early success at SIUE

Kevin Corrigan
Sports Editor

Standing 5-foot-11, freshman forward Julianne McMillen might not look like an imposing figure, but put her on the basketball court and that opinion may change.

McMillen is finishing up her freshman year on the hardwood and is winning over many supporters.

"I can't say she has been a surprise, but she has definitely filled her expectations," head coach Wendy Hedberg said.

McMillen said she is enjoying one of the most impressive freshman years as a Cougar. McMillen leads the team with nearly eight rebounds per game. Her 11 points per game is good for second on the team.

"I've enjoyed everything so far," McMillen said. "Everybody has been real supportive and helped me out with anything I

needed on the court or off the court."

Her success comes during trying times for the Cougars, however. SIUE stands at 5-10 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 10-12 overall. Although the team is struggling, McMillen said she knows better times are ahead.

"It's been tough, but we have confidence in ourselves and our coaching staff," McMillen said. "We actually are not that far off from being a top-notch team."

McMillen's presence is being felt outside SIUE as well. She stands in fourth place in rebounding, and offensive rebounding in the GLVC.

"She gives us a great physical presence down low. Her post play has really improved since she's been here," Hedberg said.

Even though the season isn't going as planned, McMillen said she still wants to make the most

of it.

"We want to be in the conference tournament," McMillen said. "Anything less would be a disappointment."

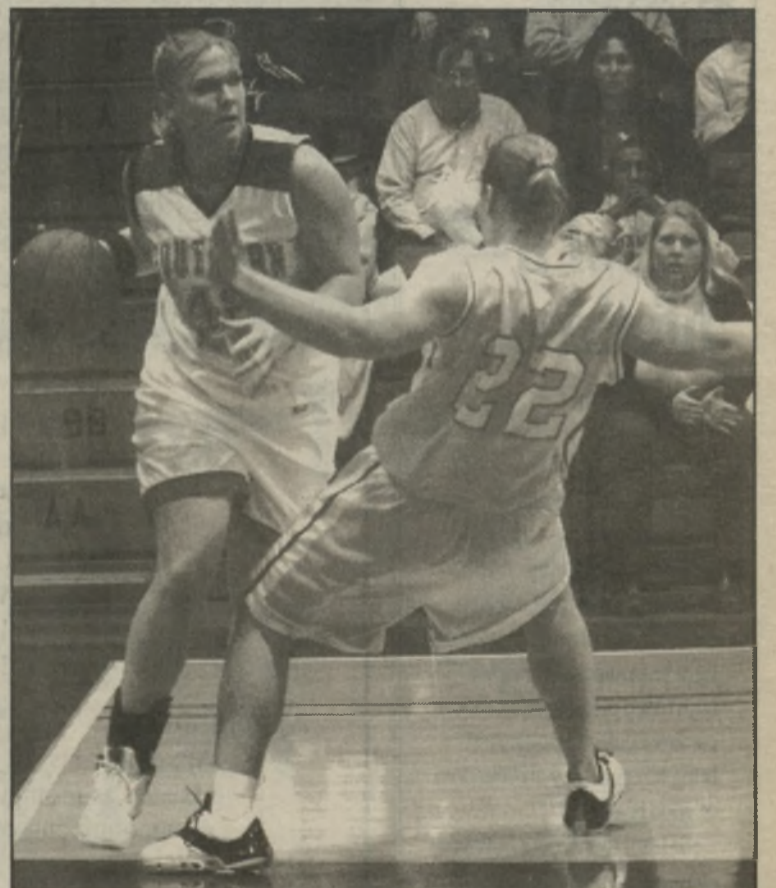
The Cougars still have five conference games left to gain some momentum before the GLVC Tournament begins. According to Hedberg, McMillen has to be a force for the Cougars to succeed.

"We rely on her heavily," Hedberg said. "Right now her status doesn't matter. She's played big for the most part of the year, and if she's healthy, she is good as anyone on the court."

While in high school, McMillen was a standout basketball player, as well as a volleyball player at Pana High School in central Illinois.

"I just like to be active," McMillen said. "I hate having to watch other people play."

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AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE
Julianne McMillen tries to slip by a defender earlier this year. McMillen is averaging 11 points and eight rebounds as a freshman for the Cougars.

Athletic Department gets fee increase

Travis L. Ross
Assistant Sports Editor

The SIUE Student Government passed the final part of the campus life enhancement plan last week. Now it's up to the athletes to get the ball rolling.

The final stage of the plan will tack on another \$8.60 to each student's tuition and fees. That comes in addition to more than \$24 of the plan that Student Government has approved in the last three years.

"The intent of the campus life enhancement plan was to elevate the program in a competitive stature and the quality of the student athletes to generate a better entertainment aspect and improve campus life," Athletic Director Brad Hewitt said. "That involves increasing student involvement, greater success and more media attention."

Hewitt said he expects a great deal of success to follow the increased expenditures. And, he said, he doesn't expect success in spurts.

"There has been cycling success," Hewitt said. "And we really believe once we get through fiscal year 2006, we will be able to compete consistently on a national level in our six or

seven top sports.

"We want continuity. Athletics is all about timing," Hewitt said. "Nobody gets hurt, and the right combination of kids decides to play together at the right period of time. A better budget, better facilities, more scholarships and more numbers to choose from make your program more likely to be successful."

According to Hewitt, there have already been benefits for some teams.

"The success of softball has allowed us to generate all of the money we've had to renovate the softball field," Hewitt said. "It's the same situation with the baseball renovations."

Hewitt said the formula is simple: You have to spend money to make money.

"We hope to generate bigger crowds," Hewitt said. "It brings in more people and creates more attention, which creates more media attention and revenue. It also generates more gifts to the institution. It's an integrated process that moves forward together. It takes time to see results, and we expect that to be greatly expedited because of the influx of the campus life enhancement fee."

According to Hewitt, one

way to measure the success of the plan so far is to look at the higher quality of athlete the program has been bringing in.

"Our incoming ACT average has risen almost a full percentage point," Hewitt said. "This provides us with more scholarship dollars, which allow us to compete for better athletes."

Hewitt said the Cougar teams have been more successful in conference play and have posted more National Collegiate Athletic Association appearances. He said crowd size has also shown a healthy increase.

"Our crowd sizes at soccer and basketball saw drastic increases over the past year," Hewitt said. "Part of that is success, and the other part of that is money helping out in marketing and promotions."

Hewitt says that students are finding their way to the games.

"When we had no school last Thursday, I was worried about not having a crowd at all, and we had nearly 700 students end up coming to the game," Hewitt said.

But, Hewitt said, with all of the additional funding, there is more pressure placed on the coaches to produce successful programs.

GLVC remains the same; changes are still pending for the future

Travis L. Ross
Assistant Sports Editor

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, then we have to re-evaluate."

Don't expect the Great Lakes Valley Conference to beef up its bench anytime soon.

According to Athletic Director Brad Hewitt, plans for expansion in the Great Lakes Valley Conference are still open.

"It's amazing," Hewitt said Wednesday. "We have come full circle on the expansion, from wanting to expand, to not wanting to expand, to wanting to expand."

Hewitt said it's just a matter of getting all of the decision makers on the same page.

"It's so difficult when you have that many entities trying to draw a consensus," Hewitt said. "I left the meeting (Tuesday) with a feeling that we would probably not expand this year. I think instead that we are going to put our energies into seeing what each addition means to the conference."

Hewitt said that means looking at what other conferences are doing in terms of dissolving or splitting up.

"It's dynamic," Hewitt said. "A month from now, if someone decides to move to National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I or move down to the


Hewitt said he's taking a proactive stance.

"With other conferences talking about moving, I think there will be a lot of people who say it's better to realign geographically," Hewitt said. "We're all driven by the dollar. You always want to be associated with the best that you can afford. I would rather be proactive in discussing it than waiting for us to get in a have-to mode."

And, Hewitt said, with SIUE Chancellor David Werner resigning, there is always the possibility that whoever takes over could possibly shake things up a bit.

"We have four schools in the conference that are going to undergo a leadership change and that always has an impact, and we are one of them," Hewitt said. "We have a strategic plan that has been brought into the system and accepted within our administration. For that direction to change, it would take several years, either in the positive or negative direction."

SIUE will still be one of just 11 teams suiting up for action for both the fall and spring 2004-2005 schedule.



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Module 5, 2:00 p.m.
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Community Change: What a Leader Needs to Know
Rudy Wilson, Assistant Provost
Social & Cultural Diversity, SIUE
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Module 16, 2:00 p.m.
Developing Self-Esteem
Staff
Counseling Services, SIUE
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Module 6, 6:30 p.m.
Assess Your Service & Leadership Style
Melinda McAliney
Board Room, MUC

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"Our coaches have really been working us hard to prepare us for this season," Steffens said. "We're doing what we need to do to prepare for this level of competition."

Taghon said he agreed with Steffens' remarks.

"We've worked really hard for this season," Taghon said. "Compared to last year, we're meeting the competition a lot better."

MCMILLEN

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That attitude is what has raised her level of play for the Cougars.

With more than three years left at SIUE, McMillen could be in for

Frerker gives a lot of credit to the coaching staff when it comes to what the teams have accomplished this season.

"Overall we've had a very good team this season, and the success of the team can be attributed to all of the individuals as a whole, not just a single individual," Frerker said. "This is the strongest team we've had in quite some time."

For anyone surprised by the

track teams' successes this season, Thomas said actions speak louder than words.

"People may doubt what you say," Thomas said. "But they will always believe what you do."

The Cougars will get another chance to shatter the record book when they travel to Romeoville for the Lewis Invitational Friday.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

something special, according to Hedberg.

"She's got a great future here at SIUE," Hedberg said. "I know she will put the work in and make herself that go-to player."

McMillen and the Cougars will resume their season Thursday, playing at Northern Kentucky University, and will take on Bellarmine University on Saturday.

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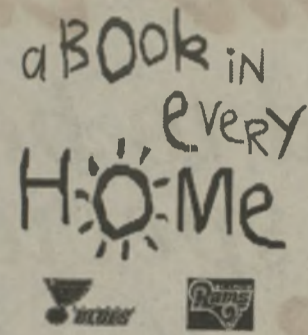
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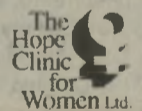
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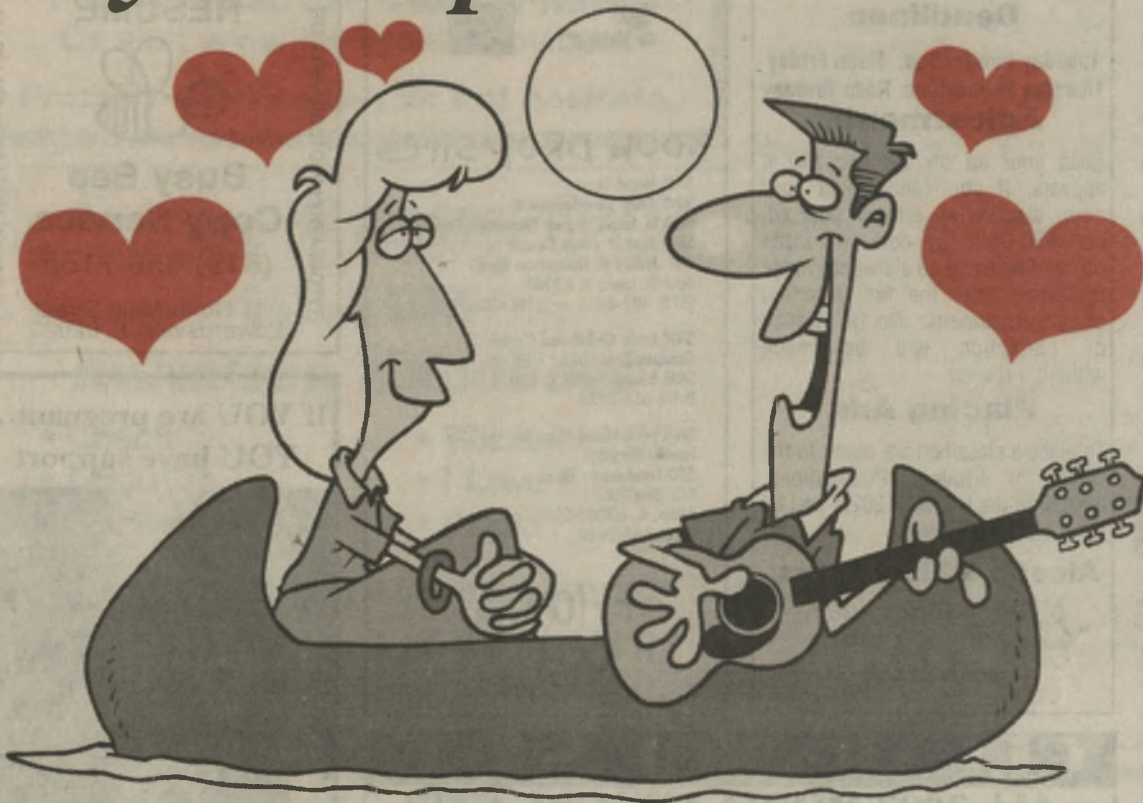
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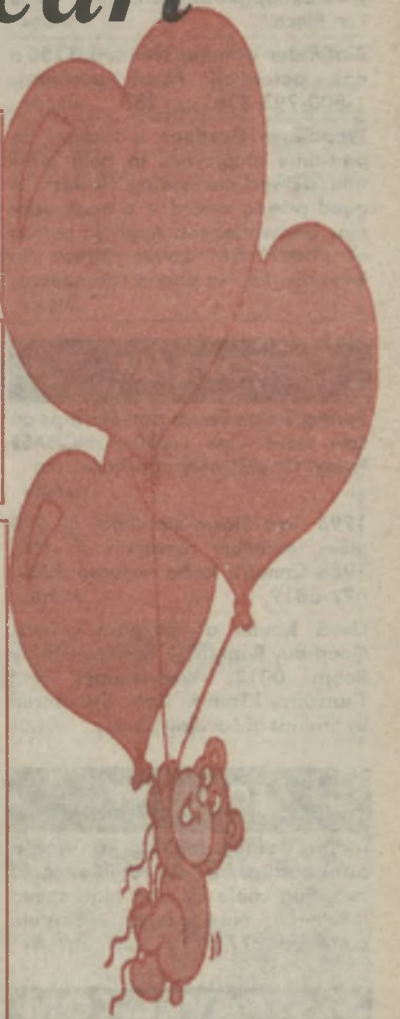

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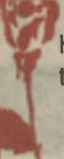
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