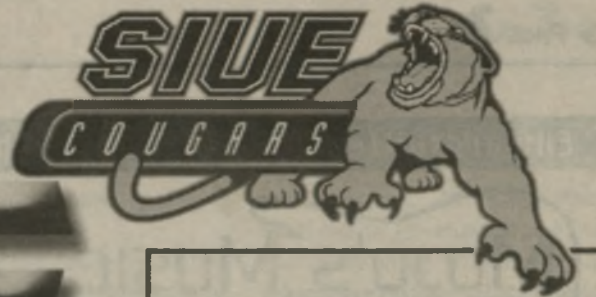


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Leadership roles changing at SIUE

Chancellor candidates to participate in open forum

Results finally in

NATALIE WALTERS
NEWS STRINGER

The vote is over, and the results are finally in. This year a record number of students participated in the Student Government election – so many more students that extra ballots needed to be made.

The winner of the presidency is Dell Jones, the vice presidency, Cindy Holesko, and the student trustee is Rick Maurer.

“Effective campaigning by the candidates and having more than one choice for office contributed to the interest in voting this year,” Election Commissioner Nick Williams said.

Student senators for next year will be Matt Thompson, Justin Allen, Larry Brown Jr., Matthew Townsend, Timothy Goldman, Cristina Baines, Mary Witte, Ryan Bundy, Alex English, Sheena Hunt, Brandon Barber and Nikki Grashoff.

Spur-of-the-moment extra ballots were created for the elections to account for approximately 1,700 students who came to vote.

Williams said this turnout is up by about 500 students from last year and 700 students from two years ago.

The extra ballots were created in a hurry to ensure every
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Sharon Hahs

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Three finalists for the SIUE chancellor search were announced Tuesday and will visit the campus and tour the area beginning Sunday.

The three candidates are SIUE Provost Sharon Hahs, Aaron Podolefsky and Vaughn Vandergrift. The schedule for campus visits begins with Hahs Sunday through Wednesday, Vandergrift will visit Sunday through Wednesday, April 4-7 and Podolefsky will visit Wednesday through Saturday, April 14-17.

Hahs has been provost and



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Aaron Podolefsky

vice chancellor for academic affairs at SIUE since 2000. She was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1995 to 2000. Hahs holds a doctorate in chemistry from the University of New Mexico.

Podolefsky has been provost and vice president for academic affairs at Northern Iowa State University since 1998. He was dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Northern Iowa from 1990 to 1998. He holds a doctorate in anthropology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Vandergrift has been provost and vice president at Georgia



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Vaughn Vandergrift

Southern University since 2000. He was dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at Montclair State University in New Jersey from 1988 to 2000. He holds a doctorate in chemistry from Ohio University.

Each candidate will participate in forums with different groups from campus during their scheduled visits.

The Chancellor Search Advisory Committee chose the candidates following a three-month process of screening and preliminary interviews. The committee is composed of representatives of various groups from SIUE and the community.



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Dell Jones



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Cindy Holesko

Leads but no arrest in freshman death

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Police in the Chicago area have several leads in the shooting death of an SIUE freshman, but no arrests have been made.

Oladapo Fowowe, 19, of the 500 block of Muskegon Avenue in Calumet City, was found dead inside a car at 4:50 a.m. Sunday, March 7, near a friend's house at Clyde and Harding avenues in Calumet City, police said. He had been shot several times.

A Calumet City detective said Wednesday that officers
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PHOTO COURTESY OF NBC.COM
Oladapo Fowowe

Investigation leads to drug charges

KRISTEN REBER
NEWS REPORTER

Former employee of the Wood River Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Jodi Sandbach, was charged this week by the Madison County grand jury for theft of the prescription drugs that led to the death of her former boyfriend and SIUE special education major Justin Stalcup.

“His ex-girlfriend, Jodi Sandbach, was indicted on three counts of possession of controlled substances for the Oxycontin and Xanax and one felony charge for stealing the controlled substances,” said Sara Guarino, student body president

and close friend of Stalcup. “They dated on and off in high school, so I just knew her from being around him.”

Sandbach allegedly stole more than \$300 of prescription drugs and delivered them Feb. 3 to Stalcup, who was pronounced dead at 6:45 a.m. Feb. 4. A toxicology report revealed five times the lethal limit of oxycodone and alprazolam in Stalcup's system.

Oxycodone, a generic form of Oxycontin, is in a class of drugs called narcotic analgesics, which is used for the relief of moderate to severe pain. Alprazolam, a generic form of Xanax, is in a class of drugs

called benzodiazepine, which affects chemical balances in the brain.

“Oxycontin is sort of a prescription heroine is how they described it. We didn't know how he was getting the prescription drugs at first,” Guarino said. “It was more of a surprise because we didn't know he was still getting the prescription drugs.”

Sandbach, 20, worked as a clerk for the Medicine Shoppe. Sandbach turned herself into the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville and posted the \$50,000 bond.

“If that much medicine is missing, they should have
see CHARGES, page 5

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Professor charged with theft

SCHALENE HOUSTON
NEWS STRINGER

Authorities were looking Wednesday for former SIUE theater and dance professor Debra Wicks after she was charged with theft of \$1,625.

Wicks, 50, resigned from SIUE at the end of the fall 2003 semester. Wicks, who lives in St. Louis County, was hired by the Theater and Dance Department earlier that year.

"She called and said she was not returning to teach the classes scheduled, and she told us that in January," Theater and Dance Department Chair Otis Sweezy said this week.

Sweezy said Wicks used a credit card from the department.

"It is a university charge card that is used for things in the department," Sweezy said.

Wicks allegedly used the charge card to purchase personal items.

"These were items that she purchased in December after the fall semester had ended," Sweezy said. "She was informed to bring the items in, and she didn't," Sweezy said.

Sweezy said the university consulted with the Madison County state's attorney whether to have a warrant for Wicks.

"The maximum penalty she can get is two to five years in prison. It's also a probationable sentence," Madison County spokesperson Stephanie Smith said.



Photo Courtesy of Photo Services
Debra Wicks

"Right now, she's not in custody, and her bond is set at \$20,000. There is an outstanding warrant out for her," Smith said.

If anyone has information, they should contact the police.

Basketball gets a set of wheels

KRISTEN REBER
NEWS REPORTER

The third annual wheelchair basketball game will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Vadalabene Center.

The SIUE women's basketball team will play the Confluence Center Coast professional wheelchair basketball team.

"Both teams will play a basketball game while in wheelchairs. The same format is followed except for a few adjusted rules that include dribbling," Disability Support Services spokesperson Jason Connoyer said. "The SIUE cheerleaders will be there, along with the mascot. This year we have a special treat as the Edwardsville High School cheerleaders and mascot will represent the Confluence Center Coast. The audience will also be entertained at halftime by the Edwardsville Middle School dance team."

"(The wheelchair basketball games) are part of Disabilities Awareness Week," Connoyer said. "Disability Support Services organized the events as a celebration of abilities."

The Confluence Center



Photo Courtesy of Disability Support Services
The SIUE women's basketball team has a blast playing against the Confluence Center Coast professional wheelchair basketball team last year.

Coast professional wheelchair basketball team is headed by Jim Dugan, who operates the Confluence Center.

"The Confluence Center gathers around the local area and organizes athletic events for disabled individuals. There are people of all ages that participate in these events," Connoyer said. "Just like any other league, there

is an adult team and a junior team. Members from both teams will be at the Vadalabene Center Wednesday night."

While SIUE teams won the first year, the Confluence Center Coast team prevailed in the past two games.

"The Confluence Center Coast has won the last two years."

see WHEELCHAIR, page 14

Media gurus to visit campus

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Students interested in the media can stop by the Dunham Hall television studio, Room 1020, for events and guest speakers in the mass communications fields next week.

Bill Raack and Tom Weber from KWMU-FM, and Frank Akers, Tom Dehner and Seth Treptow, from WSIE-FM, will discuss the differences between commercial radio and public radio at 10 a.m.

Monday.

Megan Lynch, from KMOX-AM, will speak at 11 a.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. there will be mock job interviews by a panel from Anheuser-Busch, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Kochan & Company, SBC and WSIE.

Those interested in print can meet the city editor for the Alton Telegraph, Dennis Grubaugh, at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Staff from Channel 11 will be on hand to speak at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Advertiser Mark Loucks,

from Rodgers Townsend LC, will speak at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 1, and at 12:30 p.m. there will be a discussion on women in mass communications. Also, students can get ideas for possible employment at the internship fair from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dunham Hall lobby.

Finally, the week will wrap up with the Mass Comm Alumni Evening from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday.

For more information, contact the Mass Communications Department at 650-2230.

Learn about India with a week of new events

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

The SIUE community will have the chance to learn about Indian culture next week when the Indian Student Association presents India Week and India Night.

These events are cosponsored by the SIUE Cricket Club and Campus Activities Board.

"India Week showcases the kaleidoscopic traditions of India," ISA President Naren Ginagam said. "And it is a good way for the SIUE community to know more about the world's largest democracy."

India Week starts Monday and runs through Saturday, April 3. On Monday, a yoga meditation seminar, a palm-reading event and a henna temporary tattoo session are scheduled.

On Tuesday, there will be a traditional Indian mock wedding, a performance of Raas Dandiya, which is a western Indian folk dance, and an astrology session.

On Wednesday, there will be massage sessions and Rangoli, which is an art that uses colored powder to create paintings on festive occasions. There will also be bowling at 8 p.m. in the Morris University Center and a cricket seminar, a game similar to

baseball, at noon in the Goshen Lounge of the MUC.

India Week ends Saturday, April 3, with India Night 2004, the annual cultural show organized by the ISA. The show, which has won the award for Best Traditional Program of the Year, features classical dance by the Asha Prem Group, folk dances such as bhangra and garba and a musical performance by FunkaDesi, an Indo-African group. The event also features a fashion show and traditional Indian cuisine.

"This is the first time that we are celebrating India Week," Ginagam said. "The main reason that we are introducing India Week is because it used to be India Night, and that was always a sold-out crowd. Now, there is India Week all week long."

Tickets are on sale at the ISA booth in the Goshen Lounge and at the MUC Information Center. Tickets are \$12 for students and \$14 for others. VIP tickets may be purchased for \$25.

For more information about India Week or India Night, contact Ginagam at 580-1413 or visit the ISA Web site at www.siu.edu/STACTV/ISA. For more information about the SIUE Cricket Club, contact Shreyas Manjunath at 593-2616.

ELECTIONS

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student had a chance to vote, which didn't allow them to be printed in red, the color the processing machine reads.

The extra ballots had to be photocopied, which meant ballots

had to be hand-counted, delaying the results.

Despite the delays in finding out the results, Williams said he maintains a positive attitude regarding the elections.

"I have, at this point, received no grievances, and I am extremely happy with the way the candidates conducted themselves while campaigning this year," Williams said.

Campus Scanner

Fat Brain, Skinny Body: Comedian Michelle Garb will speak as part of Women's History Month at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center Conference Room.

Business Hour: Larry Salci, chief executive officer and executive director of Metro, will speak on the St. Louis area's public transit system from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Alumni Hall, Room 2401. All majors are welcome.

Discussion: Bring a lunch for a discussion of "The Passion of the Christ" with three Religious Center ministers and a Judaism representative from 12 to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Religious Center. For more information, call Campus Ministries at 650-3246.

Wine-tasting: A wine-tasting to benefit the Rainforest Project, an interdisciplinary initiative linking SIUE with the

Carara National Park in Costa Rica, will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Crushed Grapes, 1500 Troy Road, Edwardsville. The cost is \$25 per person. Proceeds will benefit the endangered green sea turtles at Playa Hermosa in Costa Rica. For details or tickets, contact Laura Wolff at 650-2875 or Cathy Santanello at 650-3636.

Faculty Discussion: Instructors are invited to a conversation about American rights and terrorist threats from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Missouri Room of the Morris University Center. Refreshments will be provided. Faculty members are encouraged to arrive between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m., but the atmosphere is informal and all are welcome to come and go as they please.

Tobacco Counseling: The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. Registered nurses, respiratory therapists

and addiction counselors staff the toll-free line. Counseling is free to residents of Illinois. Those interested should call (866) QUIT-YES. Hot line hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Documentary: The documentary, "Divorce Iranian Style," will be shown at 4 p.m. Tuesday, in Founders Hall, Room 1408. Filmmakers Kim Longinotto and Ziba Mir-Hosseini present a piece that looks closely at several weeks in an Iranian divorce court. The film provides a unique window into the intimate circumstances of Iranian women's lives. The screening is free and open to the public. For more information, call Steve Tamari at 650-3967.

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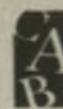
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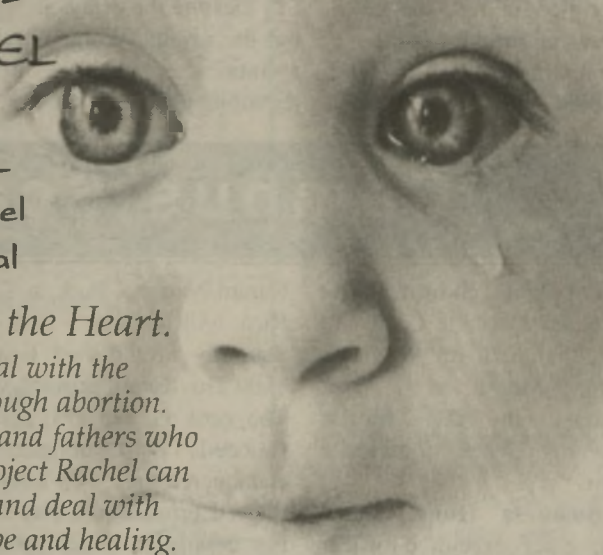
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Minds or palms get read

BRIAN BACA
FOR THE ALESTLE

The Psychic Fair is coming to SIUE from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday in the Goshen Lounge and Center Court of the Morris University Center.

Palm readers, handwriting analysts, dream interpreters and psychics are some of the booths students and faculty can visit throughout the evening. Also, for those who enjoy role-playing games, there will be a booth set up where students can participate in the game "Magic."

"I think it's fun, it's different, it's out of the ordinary, and I think people will have a good time with this event," Campus Activities Board Special Events Chair Tiffany Hudson said.

The first of two live performances will be the mind-reading duo, The Evasons, at 9 p.m. They have performed around the world and have

appeared on NBC, Fox and the Discovery Channel and have been part of Siegfried and Roy's act in Las Vegas. They will read the minds of random audience members, levitate objects and get in touch with spirits.

CAB sponsors this event, and some of the members have already seen The Evasons perform.

"Some of the students on the Campus Activities Board went to a conference and saw them perform," CAB graduate adviser Melissa Preusser said. "They are really good, and it's interesting to see it in person. I don't know how they do it."

The other live performance will be a magic act, which will start around 10 p.m.

All of the activities are free for everyone.

For more information, contact Hudson at thudson@siue.edu or Preusser at mpreuss@siue.edu or by phone at 650-3371.

Africa comes to SIUE

BRIAN BACA
FOR THE ALESTLE

The African Students Association is sponsoring Africa Night from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday in the Morris University Center.

This year, Africa Night will feature an African buffet, a fashion show, cultural dances with members of the African Students Association and a live performance by the African dance groups, Jabali Afrika and Kunama.

"Africa Night is fun for people to come and learn much more about Africa and how Africa is right now," ASA President Seth Danquah said.

This year's Africa Night has an additional emphasis on education.

"This time we are going to present slide shows about Africa, citizens of Africa and nice places in Africa that people can visit," Danquah said. "We are trying to expand the idea of Africa, that it is not just one big country, but it is one country with so many cultures. We are trying to educate people about this."

Tickets for this event are \$10 for students and \$12 for others. Tickets are available at the MUC Information Center.

For more information, call Danquah at 660-5206 or e-mail him at sdanqua@siue.edu.

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noticed," Guarino said. "The Medicine Shoppe referred to her as a clerk, and being a clerk, she shouldn't have been working with those pills. There were \$300 worth (of the prescription drugs) taken the day he died."

The Stalcup family is preparing to take civil action.

"His parents were wanting an involuntary manslaughter charge," Guarino said. "His parents are bringing civil cases

against her and the Medicine Shoppe."

Stalcup was a 2000 graduate of Roxana High School.

"He was a student here majoring in special education, and he had an associate's degree from Lewis and Clark," Guarino said. "He was a really great guy. The sad thing is he made a mistake and people are going to remember him for that rather than the person he was."

SHOOTING

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have "a number of leads, but no arrests so far."

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel expressed his sadness at Fowowe's death.

"I had the honor and privilege to know this young man who had a very bright future. It is so very unfortunate that his life was taken away from us in such a senseless and dehumanizing manner. He came to SIUE to realize his hopes, dreams and aspirations. He planned to leave with the skills and tools that would position him to become a change agent and an effective leader in our community," Emmanuel said Wednesday. "I was impressed with his sense of caring, his thoughtfulness and openness to new ideas. In the short time that he was with us, he touched us all and we now find strength in the fond memories of a student, friend and peer."

SIUE students and friends of Fowowe's rapped and played music in remembrance of him in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center Tuesday.

Fowowe had come home for

spring break two days before the shooting.

According to Chicago news reports, he graduated from Thornton Fractional North High School last year and planned on studying business at SIUE to become an accountant.

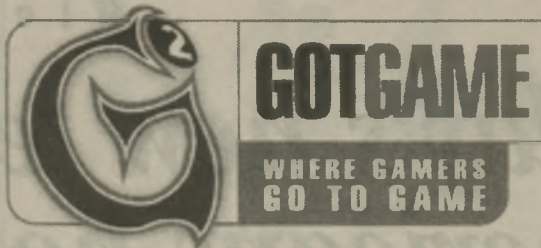
Counselors were called in at the high school to help students.

"I think it speaks of his young legacy that so many students were touched by him. They were friends with him. They will obviously miss him as will we, his T.F. North family," Thornton Fractional North High School Assistant Principal Raymond Williams told television station ABC 7 in Chicago.

His mother, Rosie Farmer-Fowowe, told the station, "How can someone just take his life like this? It's crazy. These kids need to wake up. Life is precious. You got mothers who are hurting out here because of this nonsense."

Fowowe's father, Suco Fowowe, a native of Nigeria, told reporters his son hoped to join an SIUE sports team after he completed his first year of college.

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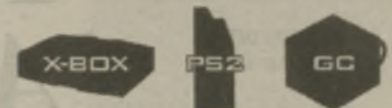
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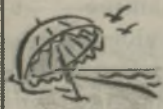


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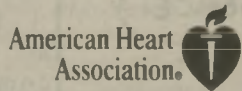
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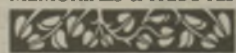
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Today's new technology keeps Americans home sweet home

My entire life seems to be dictated by the functionality of the Internet and my cell phone, and if either one goes down, I'm screwed.

Lately, neither seems to be working properly, leaving my life in dire straits. Which makes me ask, "When did our society become so hinged on

hungry? They take a bite out of www.online-cookbook.com and whip up Susan's seven-layer salad.

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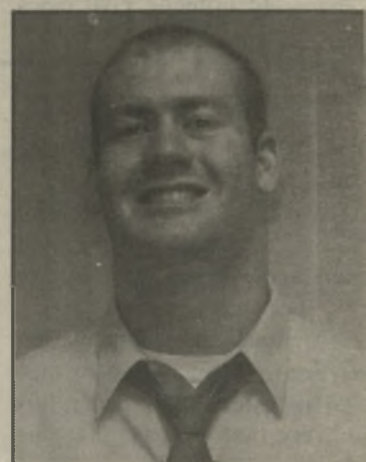
Hundreds of years ago, people played the game with cards. You remember them.

Then computers came along and we played Solitaire on computers, and finally cell phones made it possible to play Solitaire while driving.

The next logical step is for ESPN to really spice up its programming by following up the World Poker Championships with the World Solitaire Championships.

Just this month, my computer had a heart attack. I lost communication with the outside world, which I never really knew in the first place.

When my PC dies, I'm forced to rely solely on my cell phone, which comes with the option of logging onto the Net.



The biggest problem with cell phones is the makers have not devised a way for the phones to quietly notify you if you have a call.

Take my phone for example. It's like the phone has a built in jackhammer.

And, if I've got both the vibrator and the ringer on, people will scatter. It's worse than a warning on the video game "Red Alert" when somebody launches a nuclear missile.

I guess that means if I want to rectify my ring-tone situation, I'll have to go the Internet and download a new one.

Travis L. Ross
Assistant Sports Editor

"The moral of the story is people don't have to leave the comforts of their living rooms for anything these days. You can order a pizza, do your banking and buy a car online."

technology?"

If we want to know what the weather is like, we don't walk 10 feet, open the door and stick our hand out. We consult the omnipotent Internet.

What do college students do when they are trying to impress their teachers with words not even the teachers understand? They hit up www.dictionary.com.

Where do people, like me, who can't cook go when they get

question, I'm pretty sure he goes to www.google.com.

The moral of the story is people don't have to leave the comforts of their living rooms for anything these days.

You can order a pizza, do your banking and buy a car online.

And, if you ever actually do want to go someplace different, the odds are pretty good you will take a trip to Map Quest or Yahoo! Maps to find out how to

Letter to the Editor

Interventionist thankful for Project X help

Dear Editor,

I want to thank you for covering the Project X kickoff March 4.

The Alestle provided a detailed and accurate perception

of the occasion and the initiative's purpose.

And thank you to the Conferences and Institutes Office for the assistance with the kickoff and providing the wonderful food.

The combination of good food and entertainment from the band, Wherehouse Project, enhanced the success of this event.

And last, I am grateful to SIUE and especially the Student Affairs Office for its cooperation with Project X.

My goal as the community interventionist for Cornell Interventions and Project X is not to pry into a student's affairs, but to provide education and awareness of the dangers of

club drugs and methamphetamine use. Specifically, club drugs are rohypnol, GHB, ketamine, ecstasy and meth.

But I will not ignore questions regarding other drugs.

I am here to answer questions anyone may have about any substance abuse.

Knowledge of the potential dangers of drug use will hopefully lead to a student's greatest potential.

I can be contacted in person on campus from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Monday in April in the Cougar Den.

I can also be reached by phone at 271-4542 or e-mail at wweidler@cornellcompanies.com.

Bill Weidler
Community Interventionist
Cornell Interventions

Political Cartoon

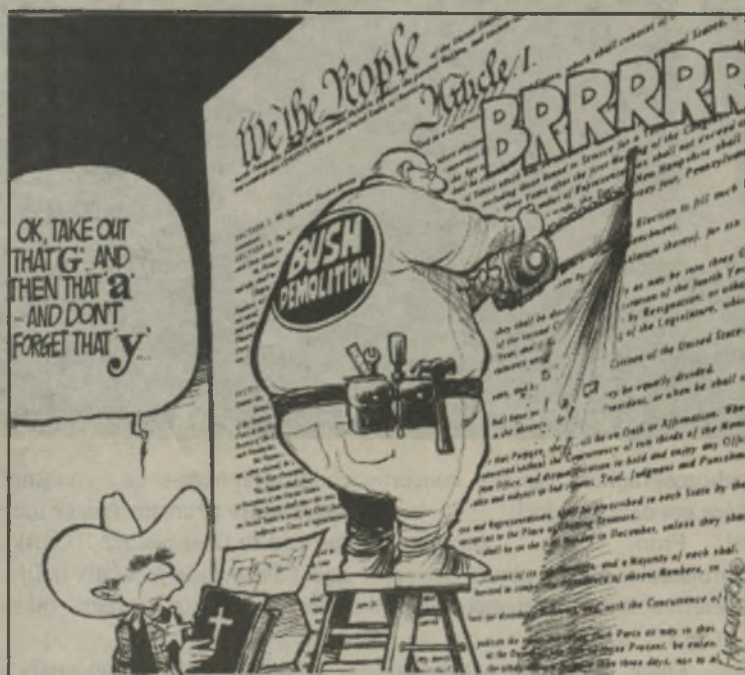


Quote of the Day

“The real key to diversity ... lies in the media newsrooms and school classrooms. Too many middle-aged white men still make the decisions. And too many of them still don't get it.”

*Allen H. Neuharth,
Freedom Forum founder, 2003*

Political Cartoon



CHANCELLOR SEARCH



Student Open Forums

Students:

The following sessions are being provided as an opportunity for students to meet and ask questions.

Chancellor Candidate

Dr. Sharon Hahs

SIUE provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs

March 30, 2004: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Oak/Redbud Rooms, Morris University Center

Chancellor Candidate

Dr. Vaughn Vandegrift

Georgia Southern provost and vice president for academic affairs/chief information officer

April 6, 2004: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mississippi Room, Morris University Center

Chancellor Candidate

Dr. Aaron Podolefsky

Northern Iowa provost and vice president for academic affairs

April 16, 2004: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Illinois Room, Morris University Center

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The comedian **Michelle Garb**, who has recently appeared on the Chris Rock show, will speak about her battle with anorexia and the need for positive body self-image.



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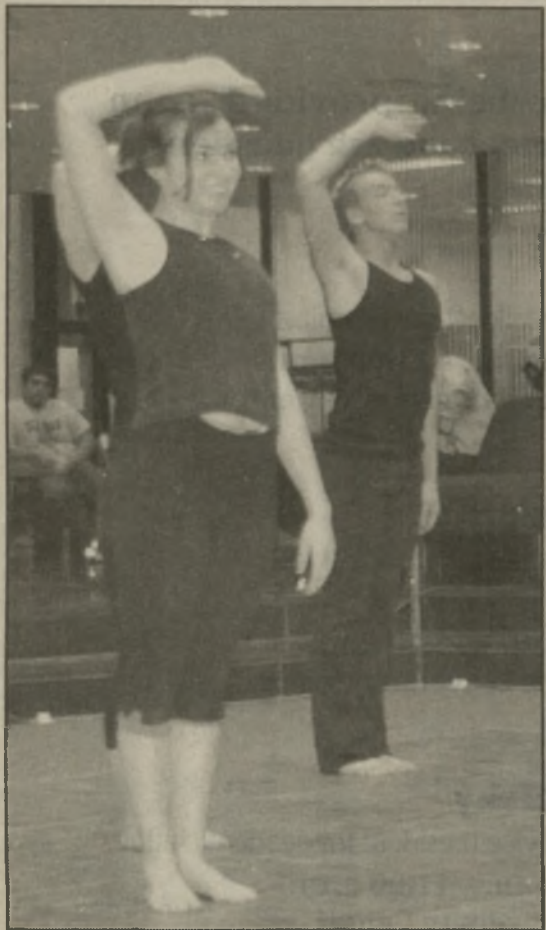
The job requires 20 hours per week with the heaviest workloads on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The new editor will begin work with the summer semester, May 24.

Complete information on applying for the job is available from the receptionist at the Alestle, Room 2022 in the Morris University Center.

Lifestyles

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT, & Arts

Dancers get down for 'Opus'



AUBREY WILLIAMS AND JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE

Top left, junior Tessa Reed, left, and freshman Tyler Smith, right, provide a preview of 'Opus' in the Goshen Lounge Wednesday afternoon. Top right, a group of dancers puts the final touches on the performance during a rehearsal Tuesday at the Metcalf Theater in preparation for the opening performance Wednesday night. About 25 dancers participate in 'Opus.' The dancers have spent more than a month preparing for the production. Bottom, Reed practices her moves during rehearsal.

APRIL M. BUEL
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Dancers get the chance to show off their moves during the annual "Opus" dance concert.

The concert, sponsored by the University Dance Organization, is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Metcalf Student Experimental Theater.

The concert is entirely choreographed and performed by students.

Students present proposals for their concepts of choreography and conduct monthlong auditions for dancers. About 25 dancers take part in the concert.

"Opus" is open to anybody on campus," University Dance Organization President Carolyn Gaffke said. "However, it is mainly kept within the Dance Department because these students are around all the time."

Gaffke also said some

choreographers for the concert are not dance majors.

From the submitted proposals, 13 pieces were selected for performance during "Opus."

Once the proposals are accepted, the choreographers and dancers spend about a month preparing and rehearsing for the five days the concert is performed.

Gaffke said performances range in style from ballet to jazz to modern.

"Really, there's a little bit of everything for people to see," Gaffke said.

Performances also vary in length. Gaffke said choreographed pieces by four senior dance majors were selected and will likely be lengthier pieces because they are senior projects.

Gaffke also said the concert is an opportunity for students to get more experience.

"The dancers get another performance opportunity, and the

choreographers get another opportunity to create a piece they can add to their resume," Gaffke said. "They can use it later in life, wherever their career takes them."

Gaffke said the concert is a good opportunity for the community to see what SIUE's Dance Department is doing.

"It gives them a night of entertainment and a look at dance and what's going on," Gaffke said.

Tickets for "Opus" are \$5 and can be purchased at the Dunham Hall Box Office.

The next event, also sponsored by the University Dance Organization, is an informal dance concert called "Bring Your Own Dance" Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20.

The event is free and open to anyone interested.

For more information about "Opus" or "Bring Your Own Dance," contact the Box Office at 650-2774.

Dance company draws crowd

ADRIENNE SMITH
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago will celebrate its 40th anniversary at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, in Dunham Hall.

The Chicago-based dance company will grace Dunham Hall's stage for the first time. The

performance is part of the SIUE Arts & Issues series. This event is expected to be a colorful display of one of Chicago's best jazz dance companies.

"Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago will be one of the most exciting dance troupes we've had on our stage," Arts & Issues Coordinator John Peecher said.

Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago has toured the country and the world. According to the Web site, www.giordanोजazzdance.com, the group was the first jazz dance company to tour the Soviet Union in 1974.

The company also hosts the

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Evening of music helps benefit scholarship fund for students

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The SIUE Music Department and the Friends of Music will sponsor an evening of music and dining at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

Evening in Vienna will feature the SIUE Symphony Orchestra, along with 25 vocalists, performing scenes from "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss.

The SIUE Concert Jazz Band will provide music for

dancing. Black-tie attire is optional.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Friends of Music Scholarship Fund.

The scholarships provide the Music Department the opportunity to recruit students who might otherwise not be able to attend SIUE.

Friends of Music President Jane Vest said the event is the largest fund-raiser the group conducts.

"Evening in Vienna has become a tradition in the

St. Louis area," Vest said. "The money raised through this annual event helps fund a large part of our scholarship program."

Tickets for the evening are \$60 and are available at the Conferences and Institutes Office in Room 2055 on the second floor of the MUC.

Tickets can also be purchased by credit card through the Music Department.

For more information, contact the Music Department at 650-3799.

Passionate debate hits campus

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

A national debate will take a local turn at the Religious Center with a discussion on Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of the Christ," at noon Tuesday.

The informal, brown-bag discussion will be held in the Community Room of the SIUE Religious Center.

Since the film opened Feb. 25, Gibson has come under fire for several reasons.

The public has expressed concerns about the possibility of the film inspiring feelings of anti-Semitism, as well as the amount of violence in the film.

According to www.passion-movie.com, Gibson has also been questioned about the target audience of the film.

Gibson's response was,

"This film is for everyone. For believers and nonbelievers, Jesus Christ is undoubtedly one of the most important historical figures of all time. Name one person who has had a greater impact on the course of history."

Although Gibson's most recent project has landed him in the limelight of controversy, he is widely known for his role as an actor in movies such as "Signs," "The Conspiracy Theory" and "Braveheart."

Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant representatives will facilitate the discussion on the highly controversial film.

The discussion is sponsored



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by the Catholic Campus Ministry, the Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry and the United Campus Ministry. The event is free and is open to all SIUE students, faculty and staff.

For more information, contact the Rev. Paul Burden at 650-3206.

Big band sound fills Dunham Hall

JESSICA SHUMAKER LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The Concert Jazz Band and the Jazz Lab Band join forces to present the Spring Big Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dunham Hall Theater.

Brett Stamps is the coordinator of this event and also the director of the Concert Jazz Band.

Jason Swagler is the director of the Jazz Lab Band.

"The Concert Jazz Band just performed at the Sheldon Concert Hall in St. Louis about two weeks ago," Stamps said. "It was a concert of original music, and now we will do some different material on this concert."

Big Band, with a mix of original jazz, is the style of music that will be played at the concert.

"A couple of the pieces featured will be recognizable from bands like Duke Ellington, Maynard Ferguson and Clayton-Hamilton," Stamps said. "Aficionados of jazz will probably recognize the signature pieces."

This semiannual concert falls in line with the fall and spring semesters because each band is also a class. Rehearsals replace class periods and meet twice a week.

Stamps said the bands do not perform for a profit, but for the public experience on campus. Each band will perform one set.

The proceeds of this event will go toward the funding for the rental of Dunham Hall Theater, the sound equipment and hiring a sound technician. Stamps said any other funding for the concert comes from the jazz account.

Although the jazz concert will not be aired on 88.7 WSIE-FM, Charter Communications is expected to be there to tape the performance.

The concert will be broadcast at a later date for those who do not see it live.

Tickets can be purchased at the Dunham Hall Box Office. General admission is \$3. Tickets for students and seniors are \$2.

For more information, call the Box Office at 650-2774.

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Jazz Dance World Congress every summer. According to the site, Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago has received critical and audience acclaim.

Peecher said the performance is Broadway-style dance, similar to the work of Broadway legend Bob Fosse.

"They take up where Bob Fosse left off," Peecher said. "It's pure energy."

Tickets for the performance are sold out.

There will be 50 free tickets available to students Friday through April 2, at the Information Center in the Morris

University Center. The free tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Parking for events at Dunham Hall Theater is available in Lot E and is free with an Arts & Issues ticket stub.

For more information, contact Peecher at 650-2626.

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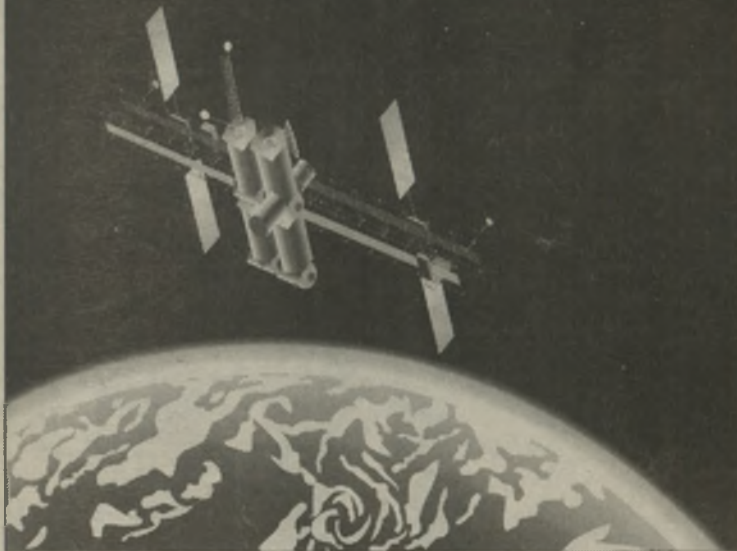
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Analyzing Public Perception
Scott Kaiser, Legislative Staff
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Module 22, 2:00 p.m.

Professional Etiquette
Robin McNally, Career Counselor
Career Development Center, SIUE
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Module 21, 5:00 p.m.

Leadership Challenges for Men & Women
Renee Johnson, Program Specialist
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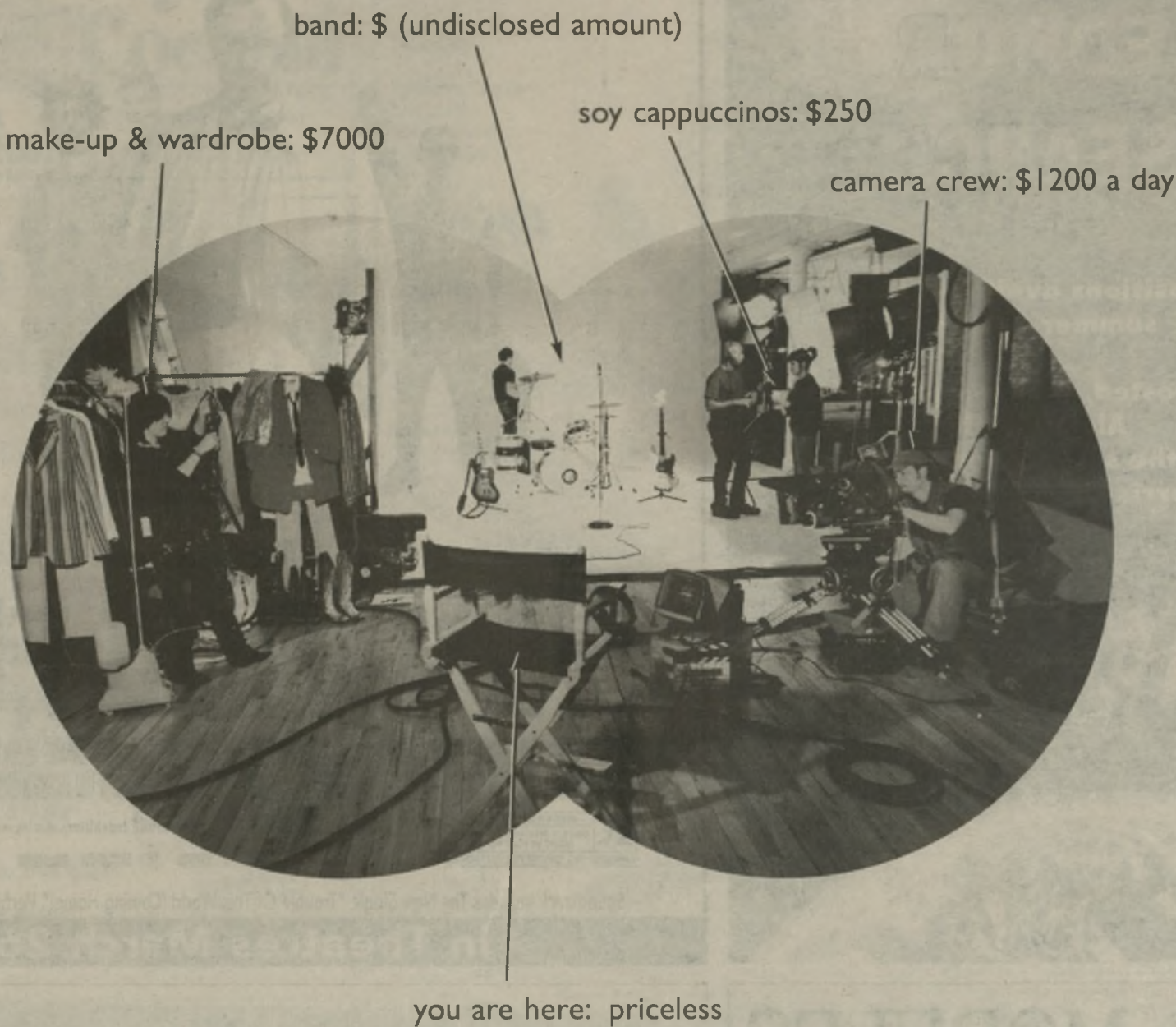
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Tiebreakers will continue backwards in this manner until the tie among the remaining tied entrants is broken. Finalists will be selected by judges on or about 5/24/04 and will be notified by telephone and/or mail. If any Finalist notification letter is returned as undeliverable, the runner-up may be selected. 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"The highlight of my career came in Philadelphia's Connie Mack Stadium, when I saw a fan fall out of the upper deck. When he got up and walked away, the crowd booed."

~Bob Uecker

Coming Up

Women's Golf @ Northern Kentucky University Invitational
Friday and Saturday, March 27-28

Men's Tennis at Bellarmine
Friday, March 26
@ 3 p.m.



◆ Thursday, March 25, 2004

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Golf looks to build on early success

Team will travel to Kentucky to take part in two spring invitationals

KEVIN CORRIGAN
SPORTS EDITOR

In search of its second consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional appearance, the SIUE women's golf team will open the main portion of its schedule this weekend.

The Cougars will play in the Northern Kentucky University Spring Invitational Saturday and Sunday. They will then enter the Bellarmine University Invitational, Monday and Tuesday.

"Both tournaments should be a good test for us," head coach Larry Bennett said.

"Most teams we are jockeying with for a position in the region should be there. If we put a solid effort in these next two tournaments, we should be in good shape to qualify for Regionals," Bennett said.

The Cougars began the spring season at the Lady Emerald Invitational.

Freshman Kallie Harrison finished the tournament tied for

third. Senior Katie Farrell finished one stroke back and tied for fifth.

Farrell said she knows these matches are great warm-ups for the Regional Championship.

"The competition down in Kentucky will be extremely tough," Farrell said.

"NKU is one of our conference rivals, so it should be a good measuring stick to see where we are at.

"We just needed to get out and play," Bennett said. "I knew we would have some rust, and we accomplished the goal of shaking it off before the heart of our schedule starts this weekend."

The Cougars will arrive at the event ranked No. 11 in the country and second in the region. The top six teams in the region advance to the Regional Championship.

Harrison and Farrell have been carrying much of the load this year for the Cougars. Harrison is averaging a team-best 79 for 18 rounds of golf. Farrell is second on the team with an

80.8 average.

With seven seniors on the team, Farrell said knows that there's is no room for error.

"We have so much competition within the team," Farrell said. "It makes practices, as well as competition, very competitive."

The team is allowed five player spots for the Regional Championship.

"Everybody wants to be in there for Regionals," Farrell said.

As the team members shoot through the regular season, the Regional Championship is lurking in the back of their minds.

"The Regional Championship is definitely what we're striving for," Bennett said.

"But we have to make sure we're prepared for it by performing well at these events," Bennett said.

The Regional Championship starts Tuesday, May 4 at Ferris State University in Michigan.

Hoheimer honored as GLVC Co-Pitcher of the Week after perfect week of work

Junior transfer from Dayton picks up three big wins for Cougars

KEVIN CORRIGAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Junior Ashley Hoheimer, a transfer from the University of Dayton, has been named Great Lakes Valley Conference Co-Pitcher of the Week.

She shares the honor with Casey Moran, of the University of Missouri-St. Louis Riverwomen.

Hoheimer recorded three victories and struck out 16 batters in 21 innings last week. She recorded victories over the University of Missouri-Rolla, St. Joseph's College and the University of Indianapolis.

Hoheimer allowed three runs and 16 hits in the three games and improved her ERA to 2.12 to go along with her 5-3 record.

In her first season with the Cougars, Hoheimer has already made her presence felt around the league.

"Ashley has been solid for us this year," head coach Sandy Montgomery said. "She's part of a good rotation we got going."

Hoheimer is part of a four-woman rotation that has been outstanding so far in the young season.

The Cougar team ERA is 1.54 while holding opponents to a miniscule .193 batting average.

"Hopefully, we continue to get these performances down the stretch and have one or two stand out and lead us," Montgomery said.

Hoheimer and the rest of the softball team will be in action



HOHEIMER

Friday when they take on Ashland University in the first game of the Great Lakes Valley Conference/Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Challenge in East Peoria.



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Freshman Kallie Harrison pushes the ball ahead in a competition earlier this year. Harrison owns the Cougar record for the best 36 holes and was one of the five that shot the best team 18 holes.



Cougar Quick Facts

Women's golf ranked No. 11 in country.

Softball team a perfect 4-0 in GLVC action

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The tournament gives every basketball enthusiast a reason to sit on the couch, grab a 12-pack of beer and scream and yell for their desired team.

It's the only sporting event where salary caps or computers don't come into play when deciding the champion.

It's the only sporting event where payers are not influenced by signing bonuses or conniving sport agents.

While the Final Four is exciting, I believe the real beauty of the tournament lies within the first two rounds. No one would guess that an unknown team like the University of Nevada would advance further than the mighty Kentucky Wildcats. But guess what, it happens every year. That's what keeps fans thirsting for more.

Every first-round game evens the playing field. It gives every team an equal chance of reaching the pinnacle of a season, a National Championship. No computer is sliding the scale, as is the case in college football. Instead the teams battle it out on the court, most of the time down to the final shot, until one team perseveres to play the next day.

For the fans, the tournament gives us a false sense of brilliance as we confidently fill out our bracket. As I have again found out this year, I know no more about who's going to win than my great aunt Marie in the nursing home. But I have grown accustomed to this. So I just sit back and enjoy the games with my Bud Light in hand, and hope to see something that justifies my skipping class.

Before you know it, the highly anticipated event will pass us by, and we can go back to talking about the stupid issues that somehow have found their way to the front pages all over the country. Who's on steroids? What program is paying their players? Did Kobe rape that girl?

At least for these three weeks true sport addicts can concentrate solely on the task at hand, March Madness.

Kevin Corrigan
Sports Editor

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WHEELCHAIR

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The first year they played the men's basketball team and brought all adult players. I do know that the SIUE men's team never broke into double digits," Connoyer said. "Last year the women's team played and tightened up the score to about 48-35. The game usually breaks down to everyone getting involved, including the mascots and coaches. It is really more about having fun than who wins."

A halftime free-throw contest and drawings will give audience members a chance to win prizes as well.

"Every person that comes through the door Wednesday night will receive a ticket. Tickets will be drawn throughout the evening during play stoppage and at halftime," Connoyer said. "Two lucky members of the audience will be chosen by this method to participate in a free-throw shootout. They will have 30 seconds to make as many



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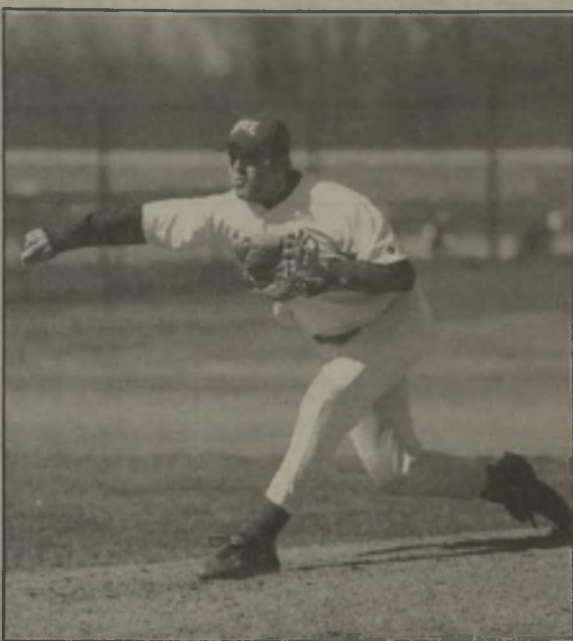
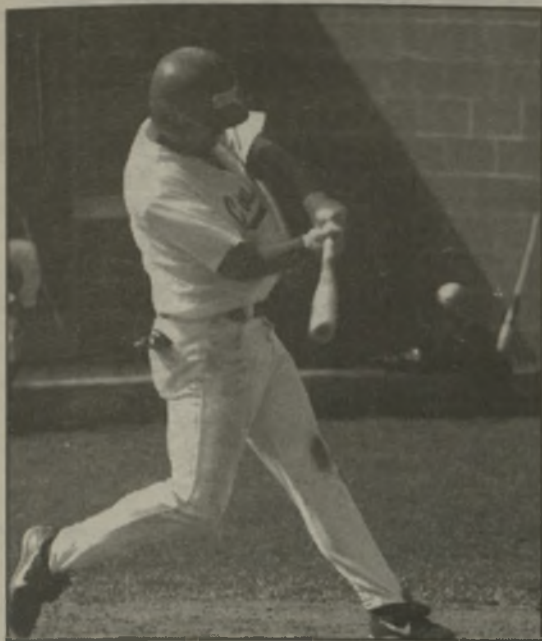
SIUE's Cougar mascot joined in the fun last year.

free throws as possible with the winner getting the 20-inch television and the loser receiving a lesser prize."

The event is free and open to everyone.

"It is amazing to watch these guys play," Connoyer said.

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Top left, junior infielder Jared Brueggeman takes a hack at an incoming pitch. Top right, junior pitcher Jared Rettberg delivers a pitch toward home plate. Bottom, sophomore catcher Robert Rahn is ready to make contact with a seeing-eye fastball.

Texas Hold'em sensation to invade SIUE students

Alestle Staff Report

The SIUE club sports program will have a Texas Hold'em fund-raiser at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 4, in the Student Fitness Center.

"With the popularity of this game, we thought it would be a great idea to bring the game to SIUE," graduate assistant Keith Becherer said.

"Prizes will be awarded, as well as food and refreshments," Becherer said. "This is just another activity to bring the SIUE community together and raise the awareness of club sports."

The event is open to anyone and is \$10 for those with valid

SIUE identification and \$15 for the public.

Those who turn in entry forms by Thursday, April 1, to the Student Fitness Center will have a guaranteed seat and receive free food for the event.

Seats are limited and will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Prizes such as T-shirts and gift certificates to restaurants and local stores will be awarded based on the amount of entries.

For more information, contact Becherer at kebeche@siue.edu or call 650-3245. More information can also be found by logging onto www.siue.edu/CREC.

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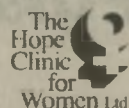
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