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# Theft on campus contained Accident results

KRISTEN REBER News Reporter

Students and faculty alike have been warned repeatedly of theft in the past few months. Numerous warning bulletins from the SIUE Police 66 Department have 66

addressed the public. Not only have

students been warned of being a victim of theft, they have also been warned of the results of their own stealing habits.

Signs have been hung throughout the Morris University Center warning of the repercussions for stealing.

"We will prosecute, and we can turn you into Student Affairs," a food service manager said. "(Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel) has talked to people we've had problems with." Union Station, on the first floor of the MUC, continuously deals with shoplifting situations. "(Shoplifting does) not (occur) every day, but we at least come across it about twice a

"We will prosecute, and we can turn you into Student Affairs ..."

~food service manager

week," Union Station clerk Stephanie D. Harvey said. "First, we try to do it where we bring it to their attention and make them pay for it. If it gets where they get confrontational, we call the police. It's nothing that happens often. They usually work with us."

Vehicle and parking hangtag safe."

theft have also occurred frequently.

If a parking tag is stolen, students need to report the missing tag to the SIUE police. If caught, the thieves may deal with harsh consequences.

> "It depends on the situation," special assistant for the vice chancellor of Student Affairs Randy Rock said. "Sanctions range anywhere from a warning to separation from university in serious cases."

While theft seems to be on the rise, some continue to feel safe on campus.

"(I have not had a problem with theft on campus, but) I make sure my car doors are locked and I keep my purse with me at all times," freshman Crystal Williams said. "So far I feel safe." Jamie Forsythe Tyler Bennett News Editors

in student death

Authorities Wednesday were continuing to investigate the fatal accident that left an SIUE student dead.

SIUE physical education student Kelly Johnson was buried Wednesday at Holy Childhood Cemetery in Mascoutah.

"Kelly was a bright young lady who was respected by her peers and valued by her faculty as someone who showed great promise," Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel said Wednesday.

"She valued and appreciated the challenges of becoming a teacher and was looking forward

to taking on this important role. Her sense of optimism and caring was a source of energy to those around her and made her special. Kelly leaves behind many fond memories that will be cherished by all those she touched," Emmanuel said.

Johnson died early Sunday morning, according to a St. Clair County Coroner's Office representative.

The representative said the office is awaiting toxicology reports to determine the cause of death.

Johnson reportedly fell off a flatbed farm truck early Sunday morning and was run over by the vehicle's rear wheels on a farm near Columbia.

The accident happened see DEATH, page 4

# Mock wedding ends in honeymoon



Hard work to pay off for student

#### KELLY SCHOMAKER <u>News Stringer</u>

SIUE has named the 2004 Charles Alvin Wentz Jr. Master of Business Administration Scholarship. SIUE graduate student Jamie Maedge is the recipient of this year's award.

The Wentz Scholarship is awarded each spring to an SIUE MBA student in his or her last semester of study.

AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Students observe the festivities of a traditional Indian wedding Tuesday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. The event, titled My Big Fat Indian Wedding, was sponsored by Campus Activities Board, who teamed up with the Indian Student Association for the weeklong celebration of India. The award is sponsored by Charles Alvin Wentz Jr., who earned an MBA from SIUE in 1986 and a doctorate in chemical engineering from Northwestern University.

Wentz's philanthropy extends to other local high school and college scholarships.

Maedge was selected during an interview process that focused on academic achievement, work experience and professional goals.

"I think my strong work ethic set me apart from the other see SCHOLARSHIP, page 3

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004



# Learn about sociology and criminal justice next week

#### **BRIAN BACA** FOR THE ALESTLE

The Sociology and Criminal Justice Department is sponsoring its fourth annual Sociology and Criminal Justice Week Monday through Thursday, April 5 through 8.

"The purpose of this event is to inform students about various activities and ideas in the broader community outside of SIUE," sociology and criminal justice professor Linda Markowitz said.

Three speakers

from outside the SIUE campus will be involved in a panel discussion on Cooperative Living in the Age of Consumption at 6 p.m. Monday in Founders Hall, Room 0207.

Quinn Parks, of East/Wind Cooperative, will speak about her cooperative workplace where each owner owns different portions of the company. Kathy McGinnis, from the Institute for Peace and Justice, will speak about simple living and how to

consume less and live within your means. Carol Braford, from for students to disseminate their a group called the Irresistible Community Builders, will speak about co-housing.

Rosalie Torres Stone, sociology professor at the University of Nebraska, will give a lecture titled "Exploring

"Events like these are places where students can absorb learning without feeling threatened with a grade." ~Linda Markowitz

> Culture among Rural Latino Implications Youth: for Substance Abuse" at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Peck Hall, Room 2405. Stone will speak about research she has done concerning youth culture and substance abuse among Latino youths.

> SIUE sociology students will present research papers they have written about various sociology-related topics at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Peck Hall, Room 0306.

"This is an opportunity own research and practice communicating that to a crowd," Markowitz said.

There will be interdisciplinary panel discussion on Environmental Justice at a.m. Thursday in Peck 11

Hall, Room 3415. Biology professors Abusharbain Elaine and Zhi-Qing Lin, public administration and policy analysis professor Morris Taylor, philosophy professor Rachel Singpurwalla and Speech Communication Department Chair Laura

Perkins will speak on various environmental justice issues.

Students can seize this opportunity to gather more the information outside classroom.

"Events like these are places where students can absorb learning without feeling threatened with a grade,' Markowitz said. "I hope students come to these events and feel excited about hearing new ideas that they've never thought of."

# Fraternities unite for party

#### **SCHALENE HOUSTON** News Stringer

The Edwardsville American Legion opened its doors to Greek fraternities Friday when Phi night Kappa Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha hosted a joint party for the first time.

Phi Kappa Psi President Ryan Sheehan said a new fraternity initiate thought of this idea.

"It was brought up in the chapter by Ryan Bundy, who was one of our newer initiates," Sheehan said

Sheehan said the joint party had not been done in a while, and it would be a great way to show unity among Greeks.

Alpha Phi Alpha President Jamarcus Smith said, "It was time for us, as Greeks and leaders on campus, to unite together."

Smith said the party was extremely successful, and the building filled its maximum capacity of 600 people. Since this was the maximum number of people who could be let into the building, Smith said there were more people outside.

"There was an even crowd there," Smith said.

Both presidents said they hope to make this social gathering an annual event.

"Every year from now on, we'll have a joint party. It'll just continue," Smith said.

Smith added he also hopes to have academic gatherings together to break barriers.

Sheehan said he would not only like to continue having gatherings with Alpha Phi Alpha, but possibly with other Greek organizations on campus.

"We would love to do another with them and another organization," Sheehan said.

Bus transportation was provided for students to the American Legion. Smith said he would hope to use that idea at one of his organization's parties as well.

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### **Black Book Fair makes comeback**

#### **ALESTLE STAFF REPORT**

The Black Book Fair returns to St. Louis this weekend after a 15-year absence.

This year's program, titled Radical Recovery Through Literature and Arts, will begin with jazz and poetry from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Gateway Classic Sports Arena, 2012 Martin Luther King Blvd.,

in downtown St. Louis. KMJM-FM 104.9's Deneen Busby will serve as program monitor and host.

The weekend's events will continue from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday with free admission to the book fair. A showing of the 1973 film, "The Spook Who Sat By The Door," will take place from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Following the screening, Sam Greenlee,

author of the screenplay and book, will give a history of the piece

Numerous authors and poets, including "What Every Black Man Needs to Know About the Black Woman" writer Shahrazad Ali, will be present to lecture and autograph their books.

For more information on the event, call (314) 918-8229 or email stlblackbookfair@aol.com.

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#### CAB trip fun for all Jewelry for sale at India Week

#### BRIAN BACA FOR THE ALESTLE

Campus Activities Board is sponsoring a trip to the City Museum in downtown St. Louis at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"This event is geared toward families and nontraditional students with families," CAB Family Programming Chair Rachel LaRussa said. "This is a chance for families to get together off campus and do something fairly inexpensive."

There are a variety of activities for adults and children to enjoy at the museum.

Among some of the activities are a five-story slinky tunnel that visitors can climb, enchanted caves that visitors contact CAB at 650-3371 or e-mail can explore, an indoor circus

and a variety of art exhibits. Also, instead of taking the stairs, visitors can slide down a variety of slides throughout the museum.

"We're trying to come up with more events that families can afford and that will entertain parents, as well as children," LaRussa said.

Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance at the Morris University Center Information Desk. Tickets cost \$3 for students and their children and \$4 for faculty and their children.

The bus will leave the MUC at 12:15 p.m. and will return around 5:30 p.m.

For more information, LaRussa at rlarussa@hotmail.com.

KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

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SIUE students, left to right, Shreyas Manjunath, Nidhi Rajgopal, and Priya Kalavagunta sell jewelry Tuesday during India Week in the Morris University Center. India Week is sponsored by SIUE's Cricket Club.

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applicants. I graduated in May of 2003 with my undergraduate degree and will graduate in May of 2004 with my master's degree while still working full-time as an accountant," Maedge said. "My ability to maintain a high grade point average in the midst of that is a strong accomplishment."

Maedge earned her undergraduate degree from McKendree College.

Scheffel & Company, P.C., in Highland, while pursuing her MBA degree at SIUE.

"I was ecstatic when I learned I had received the award. Mr. Wentz is a very inspiring individual and left me with a feeling of strong appreciation for learning, hard work and dedication," Maedge said. "I am extremely honored and thankful to Mr. Wentz for selecting me as She is a staff accountant with the recipient for this award."

#### **Campus Scanner**

**Brown Bag Series: SIUE** Web Administrator Ann Emmanuel will discuss Web page design and university guidelines regarding Web page publishing from 12 to 1 p.m. Thursday in the Kimmel Leadership Center Conference Room. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center Assistant Director Cheryl Heard at 650-2686.

Jazz Ensemble Concert: The Music Department is sponsoring a free performance of jazz favorites from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sunday in Dunham Hall, Room 1109.

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.

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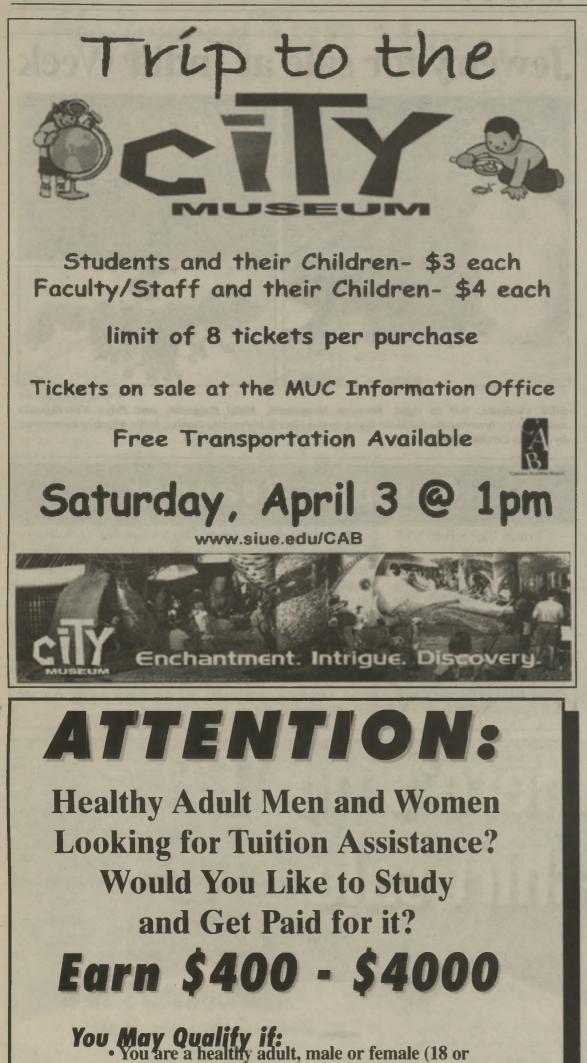


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# Buy books to help **Childhood Center**

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The annual

price ranges.

Money raised at the book will benefit the Scholastic fair

Book Fair will continue through Friday at the Early Childhood Center. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the book fair. which runs 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The book has fair material for preschool-age

Early Childhood Center's effort

purchase classroom materials and support school projects. Checks, credit cards and debit cards are accepted.

to

For more information, contact the Early Childhood

children and older in varying Center at 650-2665.

# Faculty has elections

#### **ALESTLE STAFF REPORT**

The College of Arts and Sciences is trying something different with the faculty senate elections this year. Through midnight Wednesday, ballots for the election will be available online.

Faculty members who wish to vote can access the ballots through WebCT by logging in with their SIUE e-mail user name and password.

should click "CAS\_Voting" and

then click the "Faculty Senate Ballot 2004" on the voting page.

To vote, click the circle preceding each candidate's name and hit save answer afterward.

Although voters will be logged into a WebCT account, the voting is completely anonymous. Be sure to log out of WebCT after voting.

For questions on the voting process, contact Deborah Smith, the election subcommittee chair, at 650-2957. For assistance with After logging in, voters the ballots, contact the Faculty Technology Center at 650-5697.

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#### at about 1:30 a.m.

Johnson was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

The truck was going about 15 to 20 mph when Johnson fell off, according to the Illinois State Police.

Johnson was a member of Bank in Mascoutah.

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.

Johnson is survived by a daughter, Madison Nicole Marquardt.

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Correction: The Alestle regrets the error made in the March 30 edition in the story on Women's History Month. The film discussion and the comedian were Tuesday, not Thursday, as was reported. The Alestle apologizes for any inconvinience due to this error.

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# Student is ready to jump out of fishbowl and into the sea

They tell me if I stay in college for another year, I'll be eligible for benefits and a pay raise; of course, those are the perks of being in college for five years.

I'm sure most of you are saying, "Perks? What perks? I just volunteered to donate another few thousand dollars to the university." And, we all know the university will spend it on something to enhance our educational experience; like the \$11,000 apiece kiosks. You know, the big wooden shacks that hold paper announcements but look like they could house the Brady Bunch.

I'll not deviate from the subject at hand, which is that I, like many other college students, am on the five-year plan.

high school thinking I'd be here for four years and then I'd roll down to Florida and get a job that pays millions of dollars for two days of work a week. And I'd use the money from my signing bonus to buy a temporary house on the beach where I would live

#### "I, like many other college students, am on the five-year plan."

until I retired at the age of 23.

Now that I'm not going to graduate until I'm 23, reality is starting to set in. I may never see a million dollars in my lifetime. The closest I may ever come to I remember coming out of having a house on the beach is a

vacation in a condominium. And, only athletes and chief executive officers get signing bonuses, but neither deserves them.

I just think the majority of college students are mortified of graduating and knowing that the next job they get, they

> could be doing for 30 years. And, I'm pretty sure most professors reading this are screaming, "They'd be lucky if they had that kind of job security!"

Because all that most of us care about right now is having a vehicle that gets us to work and the bar and passing our classes. Remember, C's get degrees, but most of the time not into graduate school. And, most of us care about not having pictures of a party we were at a few weeks ago, or spring break,



wind up on the Internet.

We're not thinking that, in a few years, we'll be full-fledged adults, meaning we'll have a mortgage, house, kids, spouse, boss, no money, one car and a pending divorce.

Hey, I know I'm ready to jump off the proverbial cliff of college and dive headfirst into the jungle of life in about a year.

> **Travis L. Ross Assistant Sports Editor**

### Letter to the Editor Staffer seeks information on union debate

Open letter to the students, faculty and administration of SIUE:

I consider myself fortunate to have taught political science and computer science courses here over the past few months. It is something I want to do and enjoy doing. Because of my status as lecturer, I have been approached by mail and in person about unionizing non-tenure track faculty.

There are also suggestions of

#### **Political Cartoons**

something of a cultural bias against unions.

That does not mean I automatically dismiss the needs for a particular union. If I were presented with compelling evidence that there was such a need, I might support the creation of a union.

Ostensibly, the reasons for the union are higher pay and job stability for non-tenure track faculty. I would think everyone would want that.

unionizing tenure track faculty. I do not yet know if I will Being from Texas, I have have any courses to teach in the fall

> Unfortunately, I have not seen a plan regarding how those goals are going to be obtained or what the negative consequences are going to be. I could see a combination of any of the following:

1) Tuition and fees go up. 2) Tenure track salaries are reduced

3) Lecturer positions are cut to pay for the increase in salary for instructors.

4) Instructor positions are cut and replaced by lecturers

5) Tensions between tenure track faculty and instructors increase because instructors have similar job security and pay without having to go through the tenure process or because instructors do not have equivalent educational backgrounds.

6) Instructor pay is determined by educational level without considering industry experience.

7) Class size will go up because there are fewer faculty members.

I do not know that these things are going to happen. My presentation of the above issues is sorely lacking in evidence of any kind. I mentioned these concerns to one of the union organizers, David Vitoff. I assumed that, at some point, either the university or the union organizers would address them. Vitoff circulated a March letter quoting SIUE Public Affairs Director Keith Nichols as saying, "[T]he university could not legally comment on the situation, as it could be seen as interfering with the organizers' efforts."

extreme circumstances.

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That leaves the union organizers

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as my only source for answers. Sadly, the only information they have provided is anecdotal or worse. There is a bold-lettered quote of a professor, "I don't know anyone who want them would not to organize." There are lists of tenure track and non-tenure track faculty in support of the union.

These do not even rise to the level of sophistry and are the kinds at evidence offered to refute that the Earth is a sphere and revolves around the sun. It seems the union organizers want us to ignore what we teach our students.

In business courses, students are taught the idea of doing a cost benefit analysis. In many arts and sciences, students are taught critical thinking and how to conclusions support with evidence.

In engineering, the students are taught to consider the facts surrounding a problem and derive a sound solution. As faculty, we should demand the same of the union organizers.

agreeing Before to unionize, they should present us stated goals and a with

plan to obtain these goals. They should address the issues regarding the different educational experience and work levels of tenure track faculty and non-tenure track faculty. They should address the different circumstances of instructors and lecturers. I am sure there are consequences I have overlooked that should also be addressed.

Please understand that my goal is not to obstruct the creation of a union. I despise a one-sided debate, but without input from the university, I have nothing debate with. Without to input from the union organizers or the university, I have no way to determine which side of the debate I should be on.

As faculty, I think we should demand that a union that proposes to represent academes should at least provide the type of analysis and thought we would expect from our students. Before unionizing, let organizers establish they are worthy of our support.

> Respectfully, **Tim Kalinowski SIUE Lecturer**

# **Quote of the Day**

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't."

> ~Anatole France writer, 1900's

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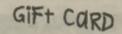


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Most students think it costs a lot of money to travel anywhere, especially to other countries.

Author Gil White will lecure about traveling cheaply and other subjects at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Conference Center of Morris University Center.

White wrote the book "Europe and the World on 84 Cents a Day." The lecture will focus mainly on money-saving techniques when planning to travel.

"I've always wanted to travel but never thought I had enough money," Campus Activities Board Current Affairs Chair Laylonda Maines said.

Maines said the lecture will show students a good way to find a cost-effective way to travel.

Maines said White has been constantly traveling for 20 years.

He is a Canadian speaker and has visited more than 500 colleges and universities.

The lecture will have tips on how to get free transportation, free accommodations, free food and even tips about foreign money exchange.



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The lecture will also include some insight into other cultures, with a possible slide show and taped conversations with people who live in those cultures.

"Too many students feel they need to save thousands of dollars to travel and often try to measure their fun by how much money they can spend, rather than budgeting and exploring the country creatively," White said.

"By traveling, you're enhancing your understanding of different cultures and your appreciation of your own culture," Maines said.

The lecture's purpose is to inform students on ways to make travel more available to them and show them tips on how to do it without emptying their savings.

At the end of the lecture, there will be a question-and-answer session.

Cookies and punch will also be served.

Maines said students should come to the lecture because White is an experienced traveler who can help people who want to make their travel dreams come true.

"I know it will be an enjoyable lecture, so if you don't come, you'll miss out," Maines said.

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#### The media always tell the truth, right?

According to the Web site www.museumofhoaxes.com, an old trick of the media on April Fool's Day is to publish outrageously false stories about a variety of newsworthy topics. The reader is left to distinguish between what is the truth and what is a joke. According to the Web site, each year it gets harder, as reality is becoming more surreal, to recognize what is true.

Listed below are 12 stories that have been published by the media. Which stories are real news stories and which are April Fool's Day jokes?

For each question, select either true or April Fool's. The answers to the quiz appear on page 11.

#### 1: Don't disturb the squirrels

In 1993, city officials in Cologne, Germany, imposed a new regulation on people jogging through the city park. Runners were required to pace themselves to go no faster than six mph. Any faster, the city officials cautioned, could disturb the squirrels who were in the middle of their mating season.

True

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#### 2: Corporate tattoos

The Pepsi-Cola Company, in search of more innovative ways to reach out to young consumers, once experimented with offering teenagers an intriguing deal. The company sponsored teenagers to tattoo themselves with its corporate logo. In return for permanently branding themselves, the teenagers received a lifetime 10 percent discount on the company's products. Teenagers were said to have responded enthusiastically to the offer.

#### True

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**3: Crustless bread** 

For those who just can't stand the taste of crusts and are too lazy to cut them off themselves, Sara Lee introduced in 2002 the ultimate in convenience: crustless bread. Available in stores everywhere.

True

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4: Pet tax

The city of Philadelphia, faced with a looming budget shortfall, last year announced a new tax

#### 6: Prehistoric penguin murals

In 1991, prehistoric murals were discovered on the walls of an underwater cave in eastern France revealing that penguins and man once lived side by side in that region. Historians, accustomed to seeing prehistoric depictions of animals, such as bison and deer, were extremely surprised to find the penguins.

#### True

#### 7: Alabama changes value of pi

In 1998, the Alabama state legislature voted to change the value of the mathematical constant pi from 3.14159 to the Biblical value of 3.0. NASA engineers in Huntsville, Ala., were reportedly disturbed by the decision.

#### True

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#### 8: Vodka bars

Recently a Russian beverage company announced a new product designed to appeal more specifically to Russian tastes: chewy Vodka bars. The company hopes the candy bars will compete successfully against popular western imports such as Mars and Snickers bars. The Vodka bars will be available in lemon, coconut and salted cucumber flavors.

#### True

#### **April Fool's**

9: Bank teller fees In 1999, a Connecticut-based bank announced that, due to rising costs, it would be forced to charge a \$5 fee every time a customer visited a live teller. The bank promised the fee would actually help to improve the quality of customer service.

#### True

#### **10: The tooth telephone**

Engineers recently unveiled the world's first tooth telephone, perfect for those who want to talk handsfree while on the go. When implanted into a tooth, the tiny device vibrates to let the user know there's a call. Users speak normally, and the tiny microphone picks up their voice. Incoming sounds are transferred to the inner ear by means of bone resonance.

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targeted at pet owners. The owners will be charged a base fee of \$10 per pet and then \$1 extra for every additional pound the pet weighs more than 10 pounds. Failure to pay the tax could result in the euthanization of the pet.

#### True

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5: Chicken manure-powered electrical plant In 1991, Mitsubishi Bank contacted venture capitalists about an exciting new investment opportunity: Fibropower, a 14-megawatt generating plant fueled entirely by chicken poop. Finally, the investment prospectus boasted, a way to put unwanted chicken manure to good use. Suggestions that this was a silly idea were ignored.

True	April Fool's	True
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True 11: Karate experts collect bus fares Faced with a growing number of unruly passengers, one town in Ukraine recently adopted a unique solution: Karate-trained fare collectors. The number of passengers trying to ride without paying was said to be down sharply ever since the new collectors were introduced.

#### **April Fool's**

#### **12: Purple carrots**

True

For those yearning to add a colorful splash to their meals, a British supermarket announced last year that it will soon sell purple carrots. The store hopes the new offering will appeal to fickle children who have grown bored by the orange variety.

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# What's going down around town?

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Deadroot, The Visual, Ununbino 7 p.m. Pop's Nightclub 1403 Mississippi Ave. Sauget 274-6720

Drive by Truckers, 8 p.m. Mississippi Nights 914 N. First St. St. Louis (314) 421-3853

Dropbox, Godsmack, III Nino 8 p.m. The Pageant 6161 Delmar Blvd. St. Louis (314) 726-6161

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Jake's Leg, 10 p.m. Cicero's Restaurant &Basement 6691 Delmar Blvd. St. Louis (314) 862-0009

Tionol Mississippi River Music Fest 7:30 p.m. St. Louis Brewery/The Tap Room 2100 Locust St

St Louis (314) 241-2337 Celia's Big Rock Group, Denis Barbarita, Sirens Wild Rice

9:30 p.m. Off Bloadway 3509 Lemp Ave. St. Louis (314) 773-3363

Jan Monheit, 8:30 & 10:15 p.m. Jazz at the Bistro 3536 Washington Ava. St. Louis (314) 531-1012

#### Saturday

Trobadores of Divine Bliss 10 p.m. Stagger Inn 104 E. Vandalia Edwardsville 656-4221

Alan Jackson & Martina McBride 7:30 p.m. Savvis Center 1401 Clark Ave 34 Louis (314) 531-7887 Battle of the Bands, Book of Lies, Modern Hero, 7 p.m. The Creepy Crawl 412 N. Tucker Blvd. St. Louis (314) 851-0919 Billevel Dover, Forty 'Til Five,

Sonic Reducer, 8 p.m. The Pageant 6161 Delmar Blvd. St. Louis

(314) 726-6161

Breaking Benjarnin, 8 p.m. Mississippi Nights 914 N. First St. St. Louis (314) 421-3853

Dionysia, Missile Silo Suite, 9 p.m. Blueberry Hill's Duck Room 6504 Delmar Blvd. University City, Mo. 314) 727-0880

Queen for a bay, 8 p.m. Pop's Nightclub 1403 Mississippi Ave. Sauget 274-6720

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### SIUE alumnus makes directing debut on stage

#### VICKI KRUSE LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The play "A Mother's Cry" but the Remnant Playh is one example of years of hard offers a lot more technically. work. While the Playhouse of

SIUE alumnus Joel King wrote the play and is directing the production at the Remnant Playhouse, 161 Weldon Parkway, in Maryland Heights, Mo.

King, a studio art major with a minor in music and theater, has combined his talents and skills in art, music and theater to produce a thought-provoking play. King has worked in this profession for five years.

The play opened March 19 and will continue with performances at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A matinee will also be performed at 4 p.m. Saturday. Possible future dates may be Friday, April 9, and Saturday, April 10.

The play runs two and a half hours with an intermission. Group rates are available, and tickets start at \$7.

"The play is my big direction debut because it is my first time directing an adult show," King said. "It's a huge show."

In the past, King has directed children's productions.

King said attendance for the crowd has been low, considering

the impact the play has had on the audience. The play has been performed once in East St. Louis, but the Remnant Playhouse offers a lot more technically.

While the Playhouse offers more to work with, it is still difficult working with a minimum budget, King said.

The play is the story of a mother who is a burn victim after rescuing her infant daughter from a fire. A relationship between mother and daughter with a strong bond exposes that love is not enough at that time.

"The daughter addressed her mother," King said. "It was judgment day basically."

The situation opened up old wounds the mother was dealing with.

"I can't say too much because then I'll give the story away," King said.

King said the confrontation brings the two back together through the power of love and the mother and daughter gain a sense of self, plus a new relationship with one another.

"I would like to dedicate the show to my professional foundation, SIUE," King said.

"Madra Thomas, wife of (SIUE music professor) Reggie Thomas plays Mattie, the main see DEBUT, page 11



#### Students:

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

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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# Jazz bands play the blues



JESSICA BALADAD//

Members of the SIUE Jazz Lab Band deliver a soulful performance under the direction of Jason Swagler Tuesday night in Dunham Hall Theater. The SIUE Concert Jazz Band also performed.

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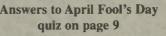
character of the mother. (Madra Thomas) does a phenomenal job," King said.

King said he uses visual media by painting pictures and uses music with rhythm to provoke thought that makes the audience feel good. King said singers Shadrach Robinson and

Jameel Williams took it to a new level of instrumentation.

In the theater aspect, King uses character development through the love that is pronounced in "A Mother's Cry." For more information, call

the Remnant Playhouse at (314) 993-3665.



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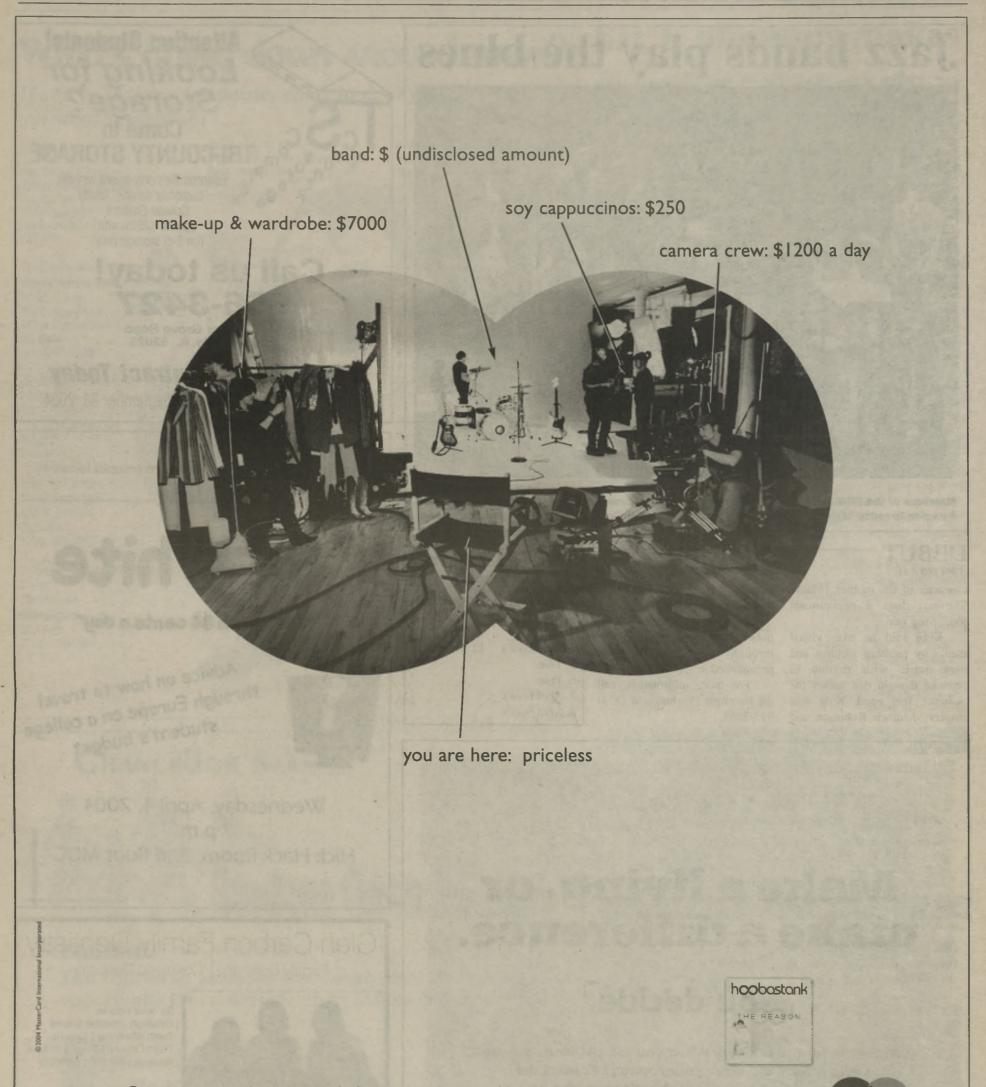


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SIUE trying to capture first All-Sports title since 1997-1998 athletic season

#### KEVIN CORRIGAN SPORTS EDITOR

As the 2003-2004 athletic season is winding down, there is still some unfinished business left for the Athletic Department.

The All-Sports Trophy race is coming down to the wire, with SIUE once again in the hunt for first place.

According to Athletic Director Brad Hewitt, the All-Sports Trophy is a high priority.

"It's extremely important to us to say the least," Hewitt said. "This is what the fee increases have been mainly geared for, competing at every level and each individual program."

Entering the spring season, the Cougars are in second place with 50.5 points. They trail the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles, who have 53 points.

The points are determined by the place a particular team finishes in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

A number is given to what place they finish. If a team wins a conference championship, they receive 11 points, and if they finish last, one point is awarded.

According to Hewitt, the goal is to have one team from each season be in contention for a conference championship.

"In the fall, men's soccer and women's golf really gave us a boost," Hewitt said. "Indoor track gave us a championship in the winter. And now, with what track and field, as well as softball, is doing, we're going to be right there battling for the top spot."

While some have criticized the athletic fee increases in the past, Hewitt points directly to this award as a measuring stick.

"I really think that you're seeing that this was money well spent," Hewitt said. "My ambition is that every sport is funded on a national level."

Hewitt also noted the importance of getting the word out about the All-Sports Trophy.

"It's imperative that the word gets out on how we are competing with our peers, and this is a great comparison.

SIUE last won the trophy for the 1997-1998 season.



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AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Senior Cal Thomas shields the ball from a defender. Thanks to productive seasons, like soccer experienced this year, SIUE is in position to win its first All-Sports Trophy since 1997-1998.

# Men's tennis preparing for critical stretch of GLVC matchups in search of regional berth

#### KEVIN CORRIGAN SPORTS EDITOR

This week pits the SIUE men's tennis team against three regionally ranked opponents. The Cougars met University he doesn't doubt this could very well be the biggest week of play for his team.

"Not only are these conference matches, but they are against opponents who are all regionally ranked," Logan said. Rigdon each have a team-high 10 victories. Free has also posted a perfect 2-0 record in GLVC play.

Others making contributions to the team include senior Doug Kummer and sophomores Matt Kuban and Daniel Lipe.



KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Freshman Justin Free concentrayes on returning a shot in action earlier this year.

of Missouri-St. Louis, and are preparing for Northern Kentucky University and the University of Indianapolis.

The Cougars, who opened Great Lakes Valley Conference play last week with a 2-1 record, faced Missouri-St. Louis Tuesday.

UMSL, No. 6 in the region, dropped its first two conference matches of the year last week.

SIUE hosts NKU, ranked fifth regionally, at 3 p.m. Friday.

The Cougars then welcome Indianapolis, ranked 10th in the region, to the SIUE tennis courts at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Head coach Bill Logan said

"This week may determine whether or not we advance to the (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Regional."

The Cougars picked up impressive conference wins against the Quincy University Hawks and the Bellarmine University Knights, but they dropped their match against the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles.

The Cougars downed the Hawks 5-0, with sophomore Matt Warner and freshman Justin Free both winning their singles match in straight sets. Warner has been in the no. 1 slot all year. Free and junior Chris Kummer currently stands at 7-7 in singles, as well as posting a 2-0 doubles record.

Kuban at 6-11 in singles action, but is over the .500 mark in doubles, with a 7-6 record.

Lipe is 6-8 in doubles play for the Cougars.

After this week's three matches, the Cougars will only have two more before the GLVC Championships Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, in Indianapolis.

"It's coming down to the end of the season now," Logan said. "It's time to put all the practice and hard work in the off-season to work."

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KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

The women's soccer team is already working on filling the volds left by senior Sara Decker (above) and the rest of the senior class.

#### Women's soccer ink area standouts for next season

#### KEVIN CORRIGAN SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE women's soccer team has nabbed a few area standouts from the ranks.

Katie Yearian, of Waterloo, and Elizabeth Ball, of Troy, have signed national letters of intent to play women's soccer this fall for SIUE.

Head coach Lynda Bowers said the addition of these two players adds speed to the lineup.

Yearian scored 27 goals as a junior and recently scored her 60th career high school goal for Waterloo High School.

She has been a three-time Most Valuable Player, a threetime All-Mississippi Valley Conference first-team selection and received honorable mention All-Metro performer.

Yearian plays club soccer for Team Olympian, based out of southern Illinois.

"She's very quick and a good finisher," Bowers said of

Yearian. "She'll contend for a spot at forward or wing midfield for us."

Ball, who plays club soccer for J.B. Marine, is a defender who has helped Triad High School to the Illinois State Championships. She has played on three regional championship teams and three MVC championship teams. Ball also has been honored on the MVC second team and as an MVC honorable mention player.

"She has played almost every position on the field," Bowers said. "She is playing sweeper this spring, and that's a spot we're looking to fill."

The two will add to the depth of the Cougars' roster after the departure of four starting seniors this past fall, including All-GLVC performer Sara Decker.

The Cougars are in the midst of their spring season, which will conclude Thursday, April 15, against St. Louis University.



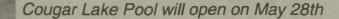
Module 24, 2:00 p.m. Managing Stress Counseling Services, SIUE Board Room, MUC

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Module 23, 6:30 p.m. Leadership Challenges for Minorities Jerika Bateman, Director Alton Marketplace Board Room, MUC

SLDP Reminders.... Volunteer Projects April 3 - St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL April 16 & 17 - Lock-in, 5:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m., MUC April 24 - Share Food, Granite City, IL May 22 - Share Food, Granite City, IL

For more information and the calendar, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at <u>www.siue.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP</u> the Front Desk of the Student Fitness Center. Proof of SIUE affiliation and the social security number of each individual will be required at the time of purchase.





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