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Athletic fee to increase Diabetes claims SIUE student, 18

TRAVIS ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

With the SIU Board of Trustees approving nearly \$77,000 dollars in raises for Carbondale coaches, and a 7.7-percent fee increase for SIUE's Athletics Department, some people wonder if the SIU system is funneling too much money into athletics.

The fee increase for SIUE's Athletics Department takes effect in fiscal year 2006, while the \$30,000 pay raise for SIUC Athletic Director Jerry Kill is retroactive to Feb. 1, 2004, and the \$46,000 pay raise for SIUC head football coach Paul Kowalczyk is retroactive to April 1, 2004.

The fee increase approved for SIUE completes the four-year

campus life enhancement plan that Athletic Director Cindy Jones proposed four years ago.

With each part of the plan getting approval, the athletic fee has increased nearly \$33 per student, per year.

Nearly all of the other student fees were increased by

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meeting, see page 2.**

3 percent, a little more than the rate of inflation.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel said before people get up in arms about athletics at SIUE getting a hefty fee increase, they have to remember that there are two different funding sources for the university.

"Academic funding comes from the state, and campus life and activities comes from the tuition and fees," Emmanuel said. "When the state reduces funding, it doesn't affect campus life."

But President of the Association of Civil Service Employees at Carbondale Ruth Pommier said that any time drastic raises or fee increases are doled out, somebody has to pay the price.

"Everybody likes a winning team, but I think we have to remember who we are and keep things in proportion," Pommier said. "The pie is only so big. We have to ask ourselves, is money really the solution here? We have no assurance that these people are not going to come back to the

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SARAH PETERSON
NEWS REPORTER

More than 2,000 friends and family members mourned the death of Jennifer Catherine Smith last week at the First Assembly of God church in Wood River.

"I think the outpouring of sympathy reflects how loved Jennifer was by her family, friends and SIUE," said Betty Krapf, administrative assistant to the Provost, who attended the visitation last Wednesday.

Smith died in her sleep June 7, and preliminary indications show the cause of death was connected with diabetes, which she had since she was 2 years old. She was born Aug. 8, 1985.

Smith was a chancellor



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Jennifer Smith

scholar and had just finished her first year at SIUE as a pre-medicine major, working to become an endocrinologist. She

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Werner farewell Damaged glass to be fixed soon

NATALIE WALTERS
NEWS STRINGER

Friends, well-wishers and supporters are invited to say goodbye to David and Kay Werner at a retirement reception from 2 to 5 p.m. June 24, in the Meridian Ballroom.

Both the chancellor and his wife, the manager of university services to the East St. Louis Center, are retiring June 30 after decades of service to the university.



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE
Chancellor David Werner

said.

Kay Werner has said she is looking forward to traveling.

A scholarship has been set up to honor the Werners. The scholarship will pay tuition and fees for one student.

Donations to the David and Kay Werner Chancellor Scholarship Endowment may be made through the SIUE Foundation.

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

Yellow caution tape surrounds the north entry of Rendleman Hall after painters discovered that large panes of glass above the entrance have come loose and shifted.

"It's a serious problem, and we're working with a company to try to get the glass secure," said Assistant Director of Facilities Management Dave Partney.

According to Partney, the university is having a difficult time getting the company to work on the damaged glass because the company is being held up at the University of Illinois until July 1.

"Hopefully we're going to fix it this week," Partney said. "We're going to try to find a new company this week to look at it."

In the meantime, the panes



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE

The main entrance to Rendleman Hall will be closed until repairs can be made to panes of glass that have come loose and shifted.

of glass are being held in place by strong wind," Partney said.

Students are to use the back entrances of Rendleman Hall until the repairs are completed.

Celebrations to mark Katherine Dunham's 95th birthday

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

An eight-day celebration of living legend Katherine Dunham's 95th birthday kicks off Tuesday.

Much of the activity honoring the renowned dancer, anthropologist and humanitarian has been organized by her friend, SIUE English professor Eugene

B. Redmond.

"We're expecting the mayor of East St. Louis and Oprah (Winfrey) to show," Redmond said. "It was a big event in 1999 on her 90th birthday, but it's going to be even bigger."

"People come from everywhere to be with Katherine Dunham on her birthday. Anyone who can live up to 95 has a story to tell."

Dunham, an emitera professor, became an SIUE faculty member in 1967.

In 1969, after a hugely successful career as a dancer, choreographer and cultural anthropologist, Dunham created a community-based arts education program, the East St. Louis Center for the Performing Arts.

Her work has brought her

many awards from all corners of the world, including the Presidential Medal of Arts, Kennedy Center Honors, French Legion of Honor, Southern Cross of Brazil, Grand Cross of Haiti, NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award, Lincoln Academy Laureate and the Urban League's Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 1989, she was honored with

a star on the St. Louis Walk of Fame.

Here is a list of events planned for the celebration:

The 21st Annual Katherine Dunham Technique Seminar will take place Sunday at East St. Louis High School, 406 State St. The A&E History cable television network is scheduled to present a special on Dunham.

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Board recognizes the Werners

JAMIE FORSYTHE
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Outgoing SIUE Chancellor David Werner will be known as Chancellor and Professor Emeritus Werner when he retires June 30.

The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees awarded Werner that title at its meeting Thursday in the Meridian Ballroom. More than 50 people attended the meeting.

Kay Werner, manager of University Services at the East St. Louis Center and wife of the chancellor, was named First Lady Emerita Werner by the board. She is also retiring June 30.

Emeritus is a distinction presented to individuals who

have provided an outstanding service to the university. The board of trustees must approve all such honors.

"I will miss doing what I've been doing for the last seven years, but I won't stop supporting this university," Kay Werner said after receiving her award.

Besides approving the honors for the Werners, the board agreed to increase various fees on campus for the 2006 fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2005.

The campus housing activity fee will increase 50 cents per semester, from \$14 per semester to \$14.50 and from \$9 to \$9.50 for the summer semester.

University housing rental rates will increase 3 percent, effective summer 2005, for

Cougar Village apartments and Woodland, Prairie and Bluff halls.

The hike also raises group housing at Cougar Village 3 percent. Meal plans will go up 3 percent as well.

The full-time student welfare and activity fee will increase 4 percent from \$66.95 to a total of \$69.60.

Textbook rental fee for full-time students will be \$3 more per semester, a 2.9 percent increase.

The board approved most of the fees with a unanimous vote except the athletic fee increase.

SIU President James Walker could not attend the meeting due to medical testing at the Houston Cancer Treatment Center.

Retirement party for Kay Werner

NATALIE WALTERS
NEWS STRINGER

A retirement party for Kay Werner, manager of university services to the East St. Louis Center, will be from 3 to 5 p.m. June 25, in the Multipurpose Room, Building D on the East St. Louis campus, 601 J.R. Thompson Drive.

Werner and her husband, Chancellor David Werner, are retiring June 30.

In her 19 years with the university, Werner has been a student, staffer and faculty

member. She has led the "A Book in Every Home" campaign for several years.

The program has distributed thousands of books to children age 5 and under throughout southwestern Illinois.

"I'm looking forward to retirement," Werner said. "We're going to travel."

Werner said she has many memories of her years with SIUE, including the opening of Founders and Alumni halls, having students in her home and meeting a variety of interesting people.



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE
Kay Werner

ATHLETIC FEE

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troughs next year and the year after that."

According to Pommier, the 500 civil service employees that she represents have been driven into arbitration over a 2 percent wage increase.

She said she sees student workers every day working their tails off and mortgaging their souls just to pay for school.

SIUE Student Trustee Rick Maurer said he sees some major discrepancies with the athletics fee increase.

"It's kind of odd when the state government is asking us to cut 2 percent from the budget that athletics is asking for this big fee increase," Maurer said. "There was an informational meeting (regarding the athletic fee increase) that none of the student senators attended. Then they show up to the student government meeting, ask a few questions and pass it."

According to Maurer, Athletic Director Brad Hewitt said the program could have survived without any major

repercussions if student government denied the fee increase. However, a few cuts would have to be made in the department.

Maurer said lately, athletics seems to be getting a pretty good deal at the university, with all of the fee increases going through.

"It's just my opinion that if it came down to an athletic fee increase or an educational fee increase the athletic fee would draw more favorable views," Maurer said.

Campus Scanner

Art In The Park: The Edwardsville Municipal Band will play from 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday at the Edwardsville City Park in downtown Edwardsville. Starlifter, the U. S. Air Force Band of Mid-America's rock band, will play from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday. Children's art classes, kindergarten through 4th grade, will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For more information, contact Alderman Rich Walker at 650-3158.

Cookout: Baptist Student Ministries is sponsoring a prayer cookout from 6 to 8 p.m.

Thursday. There is no charge, and the cookout is open to all interested students and guests. It is being held off campus. Call 656-4100 for location and directions.

Summer Showbiz: Summer Showbiz presents "Grease" from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in Dunham Hall Theater. For ticket information, contact the Box Office at 650-2774 or (888) 328-5168, ext. 2774.

Tobacco Counseling: The American Lung Association of

Illinois is providing an Illinois Tobacco Quitline. Registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors are staffing 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.

Non-tenure faculty gearing up for union election in September

NATALIE WALTERS
NEWS STRINGER

The Illinois Education Association has joined the Non-Tenure Track Faculty Members in potentially securing a union.

A recent meeting showed there was enough interest in holding an election in September

to decide whether to have a union.

"Faculty is working over the summer to further develop their organization to prepare for bargaining their first contract," IEA organizer David Vitoff said.

University faculty began initiating this idea in the spring of 2003 after Illinois State

University began working on the same process.

Although joining the union is not mandatory, an increased membership gives the union more power at the bargaining table, Vitoff said.

For more information, contact Vitoff at 656-0010, ext. 211.

Filter cans spam at SIUE.edu

SARAH PETERSON
NEWS REPORTER

With a new e-mail filter on SIUE.edu accounts, it is hoped that the majority of spam found on campus will come in tin cans.

PureMessage, a Sophos product, was installed May 12 to eliminate the barrage of unwanted e-mail that daily affects more than 15,000 employees and students alike.

"In the first 27 days of the anti-spam packages, 76 percent of all incoming mail was spam, and 2 percent were viruses," said Duane Schiffman, associate director of information technology. "It's everywhere."

That figures out to be approximately 1,831,000 pieces of junk mail in less than one month. He added that on the highest of those days the amount

of unsolicited e-mail reached 91 percent.

The spam filter works by blocking the addresses of known spam suppliers, which will be updated regularly.

"As new spam sources are



identified they come into our database and we can remove their obnoxious products as well," John Drueke, director of Academic Computing, said.

Drueke describes the spam

as obnoxious in both content and quantity, saying it is "simply offensive to people" and that it takes a lot of time each day.

"My mail is dramatically cleaner," he said, adding that instead of receiving 20 to 40 unwanted e-mails daily he now only has to delete one or two.

Account holders have the option of looking at and retrieving any blocked messages or turning the filter off.

"It's an imperfect science, and what may be on a known spam list, you may think is perfectly good mail," Schiffman said. "But we will give you an opportunity ... you can look at everything that was blocked and you can say, 'Well, I really want this piece of mail.'"

Messages that are not viewed will be deleted after 14 days.

Employee of the month

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

Lakisha Perkins-Mosley, project specialist for University Services to East St. Louis, is the recipient of the June Employee Recognition Award.

Departmental Information Supervisor Roland Smith nominated Perkins-Mosley for the award.

"Lakisha is a valuable asset," Smith said. He cited Perkins-Mosley's "ability to handle diverse situations with a positive attitude" and "her loyalty ... her ability to look out for her co-workers when necessary" as outstanding qualities.

"It's really been a great honor that I was acknowledged for a good job and that I work hard," Perkins-Mosley said. "I really appreciate it."

"With a winning attitude



JESSICA BALADAD/ALESTLE
Lakisha Perkins-Mosley

like Lakisha's, we will continue to help with the vision of the university," Smith said.

Perkins-Mosley has been with SIUE for five years.

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

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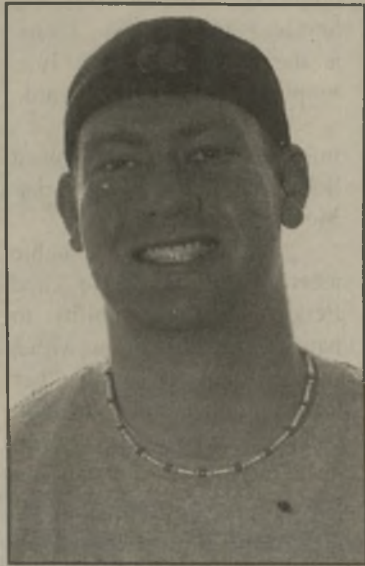
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A good friend of mine came to me seeking some advice. You see, he's just re-entered "The Dating Game" — something that men around the world have been losing for years, decades and even centuries.

He's met a girl he likes, who doesn't hate him; so now the question is, what's next? Neither of us knows what's next, because, neither of us, in fact, understands women.

What we do know, and have compiled for your

Dating: little more than a game

reading enjoyment, is a list of things that you DO NOT DO — under any circumstances — in those crucial first two months of any relationship.

Never call her more than once. Women view this as annoying and unforgivable. Make her call you, and make her leave a message. This means you will have no control over the

When you drink, hide your phone in a strategic place that you will never find it while you are drinking. The last thing that women want is a drunk phone call from a guy delivering a play-by-play of how he just won \$20 from one of his friends for snorting 3 ounces of powdered sugar. She will not be thrilled.

Which brings me to the next point — keep your friends as far away from her as possible. Because without even knowing her, they already know that you are going to hang out with them less because of her. Therefore, they will do anything they can to get rid of her. This means getting out incriminating pictures, telling crude stories or getting you hammered and having you do beer bong on the balcony wearing a hula skirt.

And, there's always the problem of the first kiss. Do you kiss her? Do you wait for

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"The Dating Game — something that men around the world have been losing for years, decades and even centuries."

You never call them first. Under no circumstance are you to cave into your instincts and pick up the phone. Why? You don't know it when making the phone call, but you have nothing productive to say. She will inevitably pick up the phone and say, "Hello." You will then go into a panic, drop the phone and fall face first into a waffle iron.

subject matter of the conversation when you call her back, but this also lessens the likelihood of you ramming your foot in your mouth.

Never refer to her as your girlfriend. This means that you think she is committed to you, the person who blacked out on the phone and fell face first on the waffle iron.

Soldiers still need country's support

I'm going to go out on a limb here and talk about war. Now, in order to say what I want to we have to put aside all the ideas about presidents, policies and precedents. What I want to talk to you about are the people — those who are in Iraq.

I know many of you are sick of hearing about the war, and desperate for things just to be over and for our troops to come home. I have to say that I agree.

Most certainly we are not alone. However, how many of you think about how those soldiers must feel living day to day in a foreign country where small children throw rocks at them and adults throw things a lot more dangerous?

The soldiers overseas must feel the same way we do. They would like to be home with their families as much as we would like to see them come home.

They have husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, parents and friends they would like to be with and lives they would like to get back to living.

So maybe you're asking what is keeping them there? No, it is not the president and not the current events. What keeps these soldiers doing what they have to is their belief that they are doing what is right, doing what is best for the people of Iraq. They are



fighting this battle because they want to restore peace and give freedom to the ones who couldn't fight for themselves.

These soldiers also fight to ensure our safety and our freedom. Whether or not I believe this war is just, I believe we are at a point where pulling out immediately without having a proper government in place could leave the Iraqis in an even greater state of need. In order to help out the Iraqis, we have to help our troops.

They have to know we want them home, but we know that they are doing right by our country and we support them for taking a stand and leaving in order to fight for freedom.

We have to show those individuals that their lives are more important than politics, and more important than winning the argument about why the United States is "really in the war."

As a nation, we have to be

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her to kiss you? Or, do you gonna win – just don't make stand there for too long the male species look too thinking about it while she shameless. walks home because you fell asleep?

The bottom line is, don't worry, because you're not

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Quote of the Day

"How on earth are you ever going to explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love?"

- Albert Einstein

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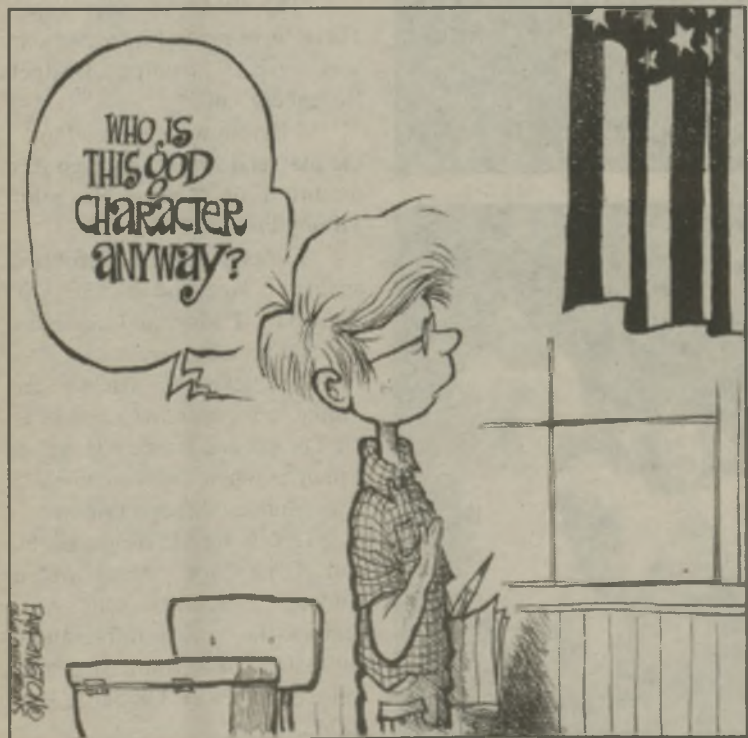
reminded that these are our sons and daughters, our husbands and wives, our brothers, sisters, our friends. They are doing what they believe in, and when you are fighting for what you believe in, no matter the cost, you deserve all the support those around you can give.

doubt or fret, we have to show them that we as a nation support them and will stand behind them 100 percent. They are our troops and no matter what, they are serving our country and helping to bring freedom to another nation.

Tyler Bennett
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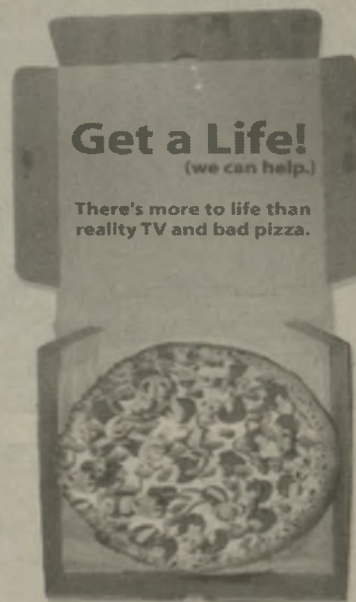
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'Grease' pleases crowds with ponytails and poodle skirts

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LIFESTYLES STRINGER

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LIFESTYLES EDITOR

"Grease," the musical best known for the movie version starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, was a hit last weekend on the Dunham Hall Theater stage, drawing more than 300 people.

Director Peter Cocuzza, professor of theater and dance, said the musical was a success.

"It went really well," he said. "It's just a shame more people couldn't come out."

Cocuzza said the cast members worked very hard to put the show together and said he feels they were happy with their performance.

"They worked very well together," he said. "There is a really good chemistry with the cast and it makes the show better."

Alumni Affairs Assistant Director Anna Pugh-Dunham said 37 alums took advantage of a special show package Saturday. The package offered a pre-show reception, reserved seating and a ride in "Greased Lightning," the vintage Corvair used in the SIUE production was all included in her ticket package, which was presented only to alumni at the Saturday performance.

The pre-show reception was set up outside the theater in a small malt shop setting that offered ice cream sodas, floats and cookies while straws were



served by an attendant on roller skates.

The theater captured the flavor of 1959 with memorabilia and cardboard cut-outs of Marilyn Monroe, Lucille Ball and Elvis Presley, as well as posters of Pepsi-Cola bottles that cost only five cents in 1959.

During intermission, music from the '50s was played, such as Little Richard's hit "Good Golly Miss Molly." A few students who watched the play commented on the comedy and said they enjoyed SIUE's production of "Grease."

"The show was very good. There were many funny parts. It was great," senior Bridget Rosenbery said.

"I have always been a fan of the play and I really enjoyed this rendition of 'Grease,'" senior Tiffany Furr said.

"Grease" will be performed again this weekend at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Free tickets to "Grease" are available for enrolled students at the Theater and Dance box office, which is open from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tickets are \$15 for the public and \$12 for non-enrolled students, faculty, staff and seniors. For more information, call 650-2774 or from St. Louis, toll-free at (888) 328-5168, Ext. 2774.

KWAME ROSS/ALESTLE

Cast members doo-wop their way on stage at the "Grease" performances over the weekend.

KARA SCHUFFERT
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The SIUE Summer Showbiz program will feature its second jazzy, theatrical performance about strippers, heartbreak and teenage marriage, in the Broadway smash hit, "Gypsy," premiering July 8.

According to www.gipsythemusical.com, the original "Gypsy" Broadway script, set during the Vaudeville era, is about a determined mother, Mama Rose, attempting to escape a life of paying rent by traveling the country with her two daughters in search of stardom. When the youngest daughter elopes, Mama Rose focuses all her attention on her older, less talented daughter, Loise, who eventually becomes a burlesque stripper named Gypsy Rose Lee.

"SIUE's 'Gypsy' performance is a return to the true, original Broadway script," said Michael Thomas, theater and dance instructor who is the choreographer and director of "Gypsy." Thomas explained that the SIUE design team wanted to incorporate some original concepts, such as the look of costumes, sets and lighting.

Thomas said the extensive list of actors in the production is composed of many SIUE students and faculty members, a number of children from the Edwardsville community, actors from surrounding colleges, several professional actors from St. Louis and even live animals.

The pit orchestra includes students and professionals from other "Gypsy" productions. The orchestra members are also incorporated into the script by bellowing lines at the actors throughout the production.

Compared to other productions, Thomas said the rehearsal time, which is primarily the month of June, is relatively short; however, the process and planning of "Gypsy" began last January.

With approximately 200 costumes, some rented but many designed by SIUE's very own costume faculty designer, Beatrix Tennesen, along with numerous shoes, accessories and props to match, Thomas promises the reconstructed Vaudeville period costumes will be both bold and humorous.

"'Gypsy' is the classic Broadway musical with just the right dose of song, dance, vulgarity, drama and humor," Thomas said. "The show is fast-paced, which keeps the audience engaged, and if nothing else, it has all those catchy musical numbers that scream Broadway show."

Free tickets to "Gypsy" are available at the Theater and Dance box office in Dunham Hall for enrolled SIUE students. Tickets are \$12 for non-enrolled students, faculty, staff and senior citizens, and \$15 for the public.

Box office hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call the box office at 650-2774.

"Gypsy" begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 8 through 11, and July 15 through 18, with Sunday matinee performances at 2 p.m.

'Gypsy' TO TAKE DUNHAM HALL THEATER STAGE Thursday, July 8

"'Gypsy' is the classic Broadway musical with just the right dose of song, dance, vulgarity, drama and humor."

~Michael Thomas

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My sister, Jodi, was always laughing or singing, which made it almost impossible not to be happy when she was around. Jodi, our brother, Jim and I had the best time cheering for the University of Kentucky's football team over pizza in our apartment on December 29, 1999. I remember the date because this was the last day I saw my sister. She was killed two days later on New Year's Eve by a drunk driver. My hope is you will remember her smile before you get behind the wheel. Please don't drink and drive.



Julie Johnson

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Summer camps provide fun and learning for students

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

People ages 9 to 18 can have fun and learn at the same time this summer by taking part in assorted summer camps.

SIUE offers camps of all varieties, such as art, dance, journalism, music, nursing science and writing. Some camps have already begun, but there is still time to join a few and start the fun.

Those interested in art camps will find intermediate ceramics and sculptures, intermediate drawing and painting, junior/senior high school drawing and painting, and junior/senior high ceramics and sculpture classes still available.

Intermediate ceramics and sculpture camp is for students ages 9 to 12 and runs from June 28 to July 9. Intermediate drawing and painting camp is also for students ages 9 to 12 and lasts from July 12 to 23.

In these camps students will be involved in many hands-on experiences that will increase their knowledge of art. The cost for each camp is \$80.

Junior/senior high school drawing and painting camp and junior/senior high ceramics/sculpture camp is for students ages 13 to 18 and runs from June 28 to July 16. Each camp costs \$90 and will introduce students to new art techniques and involve them in workshops to improve their artistic skills.

The journalism summer camp, intended to improve students' writing, photography, design and advertising skills, is for people ages 14 to 18 and is



from 9 a.m. to noon July 19 through 30. For more information, call Alestle adviser Mike Montgomery at 650-3528. The cost is \$75.

Students more interested in polishing their musical skills are offered a variety of camps as well. Computer music camp for students in grades seven through 12 is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 21 through 25.

Group and individual activities will be provided, and no experience with computers or keyboards is necessary. For more information, contact Camp Director Darryl Coan at 650-2012. The cost is \$105.

Those interested in learning how to sing properly and sharpen their overall music abilities can take part in a choir camp for students in grades three through 12, which is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 through 27. The cost is also \$105 and more information

can be obtained by calling Director Joel Knapp at 650-2024.

The Suzuki String Camp is also available for violin, viola and cello students from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 14 through 17. For more information, contact Director Vera McCoy-Sulentic at 650-2839. Students in grades one through nine will be given the chance to improve their scientific knowledge.

The science camps offer activities that involve concepts from biology, chemistry and earth science to laboratory investigations of structures and forces of motion. The camp is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 6 through 16 and the cost is \$200. For more information, contact Dawn Olive at 650-3065. For more information about summer camps in general, call 650-2660 or visit www.registrar.siu.edu/SummerCamps.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE – WATER QUALITY REPORT – 2003

To: SIUE Students, Faculty and Staff

This year as in years past your tap water met all United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and state drinking water health standards. We are able to report that your water system had no violation of a contaminant level or of any other water quality standard during 2003. The attached report summarizes the quality of water that we provided during the year 2003 including details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water system, please contact Ed Matecki (650-2258) or Bob Washburn (650-2560) at Facilities Management, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION

The University water system receives water from the City of Edwardsville into a 400,000 gallon underground reservoir. Water is pumped from there through a system of underground mains serving the entire campus and into a 500,000 gallon elevated tank which maintains system water pressure. A second connection to the Edwardsville water system at the east edge of campus near Highway 157 provides us with a backup should the primary system experience trouble.

The Edwardsville water works system is a municipal utility owned by the City of Edwardsville. Water is obtained from a well field located near the water treatment plant which draws water from the American Bottoms Underground Aquifer. There are seven wells drilled to an average depth of approximately 114 feet. The water is filtered, softened and chemically treated with fluoride and chlorine.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The Illinois EPA has identified eight potential sources of contamination that could pose a hazard to the groundwater used by Edwardsville's community water supply wells. These potential sources include two municipal disposal facilities, a furniture refinisher, a recycling facility, a sanitary sewer and

three above ground fuel storage tanks. The continuous monitoring of these sources ensures that contamination does not occur. Information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management sections of the Illinois EPA indicates there are additional sites in Edwardsville with ongoing remediation. A complete copy of this assessment may be obtained from the City of Edwardsville by calling 618-692-7535.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

SUBSTANCES THAT MIGHT BE IN DRINKING WATER

To insure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. U. S. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from

human activity. Possible contaminants consist of:

• Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;

• Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;

• Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses;

• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems;

• Radioactive contaminants, which may be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

WATER QUALITY DATA TABLE

The 2003 Water Quality Data Table, which follows, was prepared with data supplied by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. There are two sections to the Table. The first shows data drawn from the parent source, as detailed in the City of Edwardsville 2003 Water Quality Report. The second provides data drawn directly from samples taken on the SIUE campus. The Water Quality Data Table lists detected water contaminants and their typical sources, the maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG), the maximum contaminant level (MCL), the level of contaminant concentration found, the range of detection and date of sampling. Undetected water contaminants are not listed in the Table. Sampling dates ranging back to 2001 are shown since Illinois requires us to monitor some contaminants less than once per year because their concentrations do not change frequently.

2003 WATER QUALITY DATA—CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE SAMPLING

CONTAMINANTS (units) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Amount Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.	2	2	0.084	0.084 – 0.084	No	2001
COPPER (ppm) Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.	1.3	AL=1.3	0.52	0 above AL	No	2002
FLUORIDE (ppm) ¹ Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	1.17	1.17 – 1.17	No	2003
NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm) Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	10	10	0.89	0.89 – 0.89	No	2003
DISINFECTION/DISINFECTANT BY-PRODUCTS						
HALOACETIC ACIDS [HAA'S] (ppb) By-product of drinking water chlorination.	N/A	60	6	6 - 6	No	2003
THM's [TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES] (ppb) By-product of drinking water chlorination.	N/A	80	15.5	15.5 – 15.5	No	2003
UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS²						
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE (ppb) By-product of drinking water chlorination.	N/A	N/A	5.8	5.8 - 5.8	No	2003
BROMOFORM (ppb) Discharge from manufacturing plants; used to dissolve dirt and grease	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.0 – 1.0	No	2003
CHLOROFORM (ppb) Used as a solvent for fats, oils, rubber, resins; a cleansing agent found in fire extinguishers.	N/A	N/A	5.7	5.7 – 5.7	No	2003
DIBROMOMETHANE (ppb) Used as a chemical reagent; an intermediate in organic synthesis.	N/A	N/A	4.0	4.0 – 4.0	No	2003
SULFATE Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.	N/A	N/A	79.2	79.2 – 79.2	No	2001
STATE REGULATED CONTAMINANTS						
SODIUM (ppm) ³ Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener.	N/A	N/A	99	99 – 99	No	2001

2003 WATER QUALITY DATA – SIUE SAMPLING

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
COPPER (ppm) Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.	1.3	AL=1.3	0.2	0 exceeding AL	No	2001
LEAD (ppb) Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.	0	AL=15	7	0 exceeding AL	No	2001

Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

¹FLUORIDE

Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Dept. of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride level of 0.9 to 1.2 ppm.

²UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Maximum contaminant levels (MCL's) for these contaminants have not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring these contaminants is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and

whether future regulation is warranted.

³SODIUM

There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

WATER QUALITY DATA DEFINITION OF TERMS:

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCGLs allow for a margin of safety. MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest

level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCGLs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. In most cases, the Level Found or Amount Detected column represents an average of sample result data collected during the sample year. The Range of Detection column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the sample year.

Abbreviations: nd – not detectable at testing limits. N/A – not applicable. ppm – parts per million or milligrams per liter. ppb – parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

Sports Quote of the Day

"I can tell you one thing. I've done this my way. I don't have anybody to blame for this win but me, and I love it."

~ John Daly, American Golfer

Coming Up

Men's varsity and jounior varsity basketball camps run June 19-20, and 28-29.



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A l e s t l e

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004 ◆

Women's track finishes with flourish

KEELAN GILLIAN
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE women's track team finished on a high note with a trip to the National Collegiate Athletics Associations Division II Outdoor Championships with two students bringing home All-American honors. Freshman Jamie Thomas, of Blue Island, finished in ninth place in the women's triple jump with a leap of 40 3/4.

She also finished 15th in the women's 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.35 seconds. Thomas finished 41st in the women's 400 hurdles with a time of 63.38. She brought home All-American honors for the triple

jump and 100 hurdles, and was also an All-American recipient during the indoor season.

Senior Breanne Steffens, of Moline, placed 16th in the 1,500-meter run. Steffens received All-American honors for her performance in the 1,500 as well as during the cross-country season. Junior Christen Carducci, of Powell, Ohio, placed 13th in the women's 3,000-meter run with a time of 9 minutes, 58.31 seconds.

Senior Caroline Carducci, also of Powell, placed 24th in women's 3,000-meter steeple-chase with a finishing time of

11:21.75.

Freshman Tairisha Sawyer, of Chicago, placed 13th in the women's 200-meter dash with a

time of 24.42. Sawyer also placed 22nd in the women's 100-meter dash with a time of 11.96. Freshman Valerie Simmons, of St. Louis, placed 17th in the women's 100-meter hurdles with a time of 61.95. Freshman Callie Glover, of Bartlett, placed 21st in the women's shot put with a throw of 44 - 7 1/20. Senior Jenny Jazuez, of Aurora, placed 38th in the women's 100 hurdles and finished with a time of 63.27. Mary Witte, of Normal, went down to Pomona, Calif., as a representative of

a great year for the program."

Even though the men's squad did not send any individuals to nationals, they still had a successful season as the Cougars were crowned the Great Lakes Valley Conference outdoors champions for the first time in school history.

The women's team finished second in the GLVC outdoor meet this year.

"We've had so many firsts this year. From two athletes advancing to cross country nationals, to the two indoor conference titles, and now having two outdoor All-Americans," Frerker said. "It was definitely a productive year across the board."

"This culminated a great year for the program."

~Darryl Frerker

SIUE volleyball team spikes interest in kids

KEELAN GILLIAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Pint-size youngsters were taught Olympic volleyball technique by SIUE head coach Todd Gober.

The first camp started off with a roar June 7. When the camp began, 18 students got the chance to learn the basic skills of volleyball such as serving, passing, setting and spiking. By the end of the camp, they put their new skills to the test.

Assistant Camp Director Melanie Mueller said, "The camp is going good. I am excited to see the girls come out because it is normally one of our smaller camps. We actually have 18 girls, and we expected around 15.

"As the week went on, the girls will become better because the girls are so young," Mueller said. "The campers come to camp ready to learn and gain the skills needed to become great volleyball players. This is my camp because I get a chance to work with the little girls in the community."

"I think the camp is going good so far. Having little kids learn volleyball is going to further your program in the future because you cannot have people in your program without starting young," SIUE team hitter Heather Bonde said.

"Some of the older kids that have gone to this camp know pretty much how to do different things. The only difference is the satisfaction in knowing that you're helping young girls ... learn the basic skills for how to play volleyball."

Gober, the camp director, taught the girls an unusual and effective way to keep from moving their arms. Instructors put a bungee cord around their arms. This technique helped teach the girls the right way to set.

"The method of setting is used by the Olympic team, which was introduced in the 2000 Olympics, and the method is being passed on to college coaches," Gober said.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Bumping, setting, and spiking were on the list of skills taught to kids grades four through six by the SIUE women's volleyball team and coach Todd Gober last week. The sessions lasted for an hour and a half each day and covered the basics of volleyball.

SIUE student named Academic All-District

KEELAN GILLIAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Maria Ewersmann, a runner from St. Paul, Mo., has been named to the College Division first team Academic All-District Women's Track and Field/Cross Country team.

In 2003, Ewersmann helped her cross country team to a second-place finish at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships. Ewersmann ran her best time of 40 minutes, 58.11 seconds at 10,000 meters during the outdoor track season. She had SIUE's fastest time at 5,000 meters indoors at 18:41.77. She also ran the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs at the GLVC outdoor meet, placing sixth and seventh, respectively.

In 2002, Ewersmann finished 10th in the 3,000-meter run and fourth in the 10,000 meter at the GLVC Outdoor Championships. She also ran to a



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Maria Ewersmann

third-place finish at the Cougar/Bearcat Challenge. In her 2001 season, Ewersmann finished 18th in the 3,000-meter run at the GLVC Outdoor Championships.

As a member of the first team, Ewersmann will be placed on the national ballot for a chance to become an Academic All-American by the vote of the College Sports Information Directors of America. SIUE is in District IV, which includes all non-National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I schools in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

According to SIUE's Athletics Department, Ewersmann is a speech pathology major holding a 4.0 grade point average. She was also SIUE's top performer in both the 5,000-meter run and the 10,000-meter run during the outdoor track and field season. Ewersmann placed fifth at the GLVC Championships at 10,000 meters. She also assisted the cross country Cougars to a runner-up finish at the GLVC Championships.



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Maria Ewersmann, recently named to the College Division first team Academic All-District Women's Track and Field/Cross Country team, races around the track during a competition. Ewersmann placed fifth at the GLVC championships.

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STUDENT DEATH

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was a 2003 graduate of Roxana High School.

"She was a wonderful young lady who will be greatly missed by the university community," Chancellor David Werner said.

A member of the Treble Chorus and Concert Choir, some of her classmates told choir director Joel Knapp they would like to do something to remember her by.

A fund has been established at the SIUE Foundation. Money donated to that fund will go toward the commissioning of a choral composition dedicated to Jennifer's memory, which will then be performed by an SIUE choir during the next school year.

"Because she loved singing. I thought it would be appropriate

to honor her memory through music," Knapp said. "If the song is published, it will always have her name at the top."

She is survived by her parents, Butch and Judy McGill, of East Alton, and Mike and Melody Smith, of Godfrey; one sister, Tiffany Plank; two step-brothers, Joe McGill and Brett LaBoube; and one step-sister, Kristi McGill.

Smith was buried in Roselawn Cemetery in Bethalto. A Web site has been set up at www.mem.com so friends can post tributes or watch a slide show of pictures.

For more information on the composition fund, contact the Music Department at 650-3900.

DUNHAM

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"Breakfast with the Arts." A simultaneous viewing party will be at the Katherine Dunham Museum, 1005 Pennsylvania Ave. in East St. Louis.

On Monday, the all-day Katherine Dunham Seminars will take place at East St. Louis High School. Also, the groundbreaking for the new Dunham Residence on Katherine Dunham Place will be held.

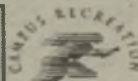
Tuesday will mark the official celebration of Dunham's birthday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Rotunda of the East St. Louis

Municipal Building, 301 River Park Drive. The party will be hosted by Mayor Carl E. Officer.

All-day seminars continue 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. June 23 to 26 featuring nostalgic Dunham films and videos. The performances featuring seminar leaders and students who have been in classes all week will take place from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. June 26 at the East St. Louis High School.

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