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Graduation 2004 Souvenir Edition



Almost 300 students will receive degrees at the summer commencement at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, in the Vadalabene Center.

Students will take their place in society as college graduates. Along with the regular ceremonies, two awards will be presented this year.

The Great Teacher Award will be given to Christina De Meo, assistant professor of chemistry. The other award, the Distinguished Alumnus Award of 2004, will be presented. The recipient of the award will be Supreme Court Justice Philip J. Rarick.

It is hoped by the university that the graduates will look back on their years at SIUE with fondness, and remember those who helped them achieve their dreams, and remember that the university is proud of their accomplishments.

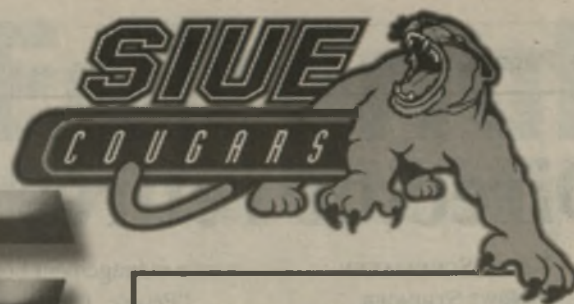
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Financial Aid Summer graduation set scam warning

NATALIE WALTERS
NEWS STRINGER

The U.S. Department of Education and the Office of Student Financial Aid have issued warnings of a scam affecting students with school loans.

The scam involves an impersonator of the Department of Education calling and informing students that they can receive an \$8,000 to \$35,000 grant for a \$250 processing fee.

The student is asked to provide his or her bank account number to pay the processing fee.

"By providing their bank account number students can be subject to identity theft as well as having their bank account drained," said Sharon Berry, director of student financial aid.

The original warning for this scam was sent July 15.

To date, one SIUE student has been affected by this scam, and that student did not give out any account information. Another student from Wood River, not an SIUE student, also received a phone call.

"I've been working in financial aid since '85, and I've never seen anything that could be this financially damaging," Berry said.

There is no information regarding how a student would become a target since student directories are accessible by the public.

Anyone who has been contacted or for further information, contact the Department of Education Web site at www.ed.gov/misused.

The Office of Student Financial Aid can also be contacted at 650-3880.



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Graduates show their happiness after the spring 2004 commencement May 8.

NATALIE WALTERS
NEWS STRINGER

Degrees will be awarded to approximately 600 students at the end of the summer semester and more than half of them are expected to attend commencement ceremony Aug. 7.

"Each ceremony we see many students express their joy and pride in successfully completing degree requirements," Assistant to the Provost for Commencement Janet McReynolds

said. "It is a happy occasion for graduates, their family members and their loved ones."

Two awards will be given at this summer's ceremony, the Great Teacher Award and the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

The Great Teacher Award will be presented to Christina De Meo, an assistant professor in chemistry, who is being recognized for her commitment to helping students understand chemistry concepts.

Illinois Supreme Court

Justice Philip J. Rarick will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award of 2004. Rarick is an SIUE graduate. A former chief judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, he has been on the Supreme Court since 2002.

The summer commencement ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in the Vadalabene Center and should last approximately two hours.

Students attending graduation should be in the Student Fitness Center by 9 a.m.

Mass Comm alumna dies

JAMIE FORSYTHE
NEWS EDITOR

Recent SIUE graduate Amy Grant lost her battle with cystic fibrosis Sunday.

"She never let the illness get in the way of her academic career," Mass Communications assistant professor Gary Hicks said.

Grant will be buried in

Resurrection Cemetery after a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manchester, Mo. Visitation was 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Schrader Funeral Home in Ballwin, Mo.

Grant was a graduate of Nerinx Hall High School, and she graduated from SIUE in summer 2003 with a bachelor's degree in mass communications.

Hicks had Grant in three mass communication courses and will be attending the funeral Wednesday.

"She was quiet and very reserved, but she was a very conscientious student," Hicks said.

Hicks said he wasn't aware of her illness when he was her professor, but he could tell some days that she felt really bad.

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Tuition bills are now online

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

Effective Fall 2004 semester, SIUE students will see a significant change in the way tuition bills are mailed.

"In the fall, we will continue to mail out paper bills and we will also start with e-mail," said Associate Director of the Bursar's Office Barry Greenberg. "Starting in the spring '05 semester, SIUE students will no

longer receive paper bills in the mail."

Greenberg added that students who are registered for fall have already received the first of three bills through mail and the Internet.

Through the process of the billing notification, an e-mail will be sent to all enrolled students' e-mail addresses to notify them that their billing data has been updated and is available on CougarNet.

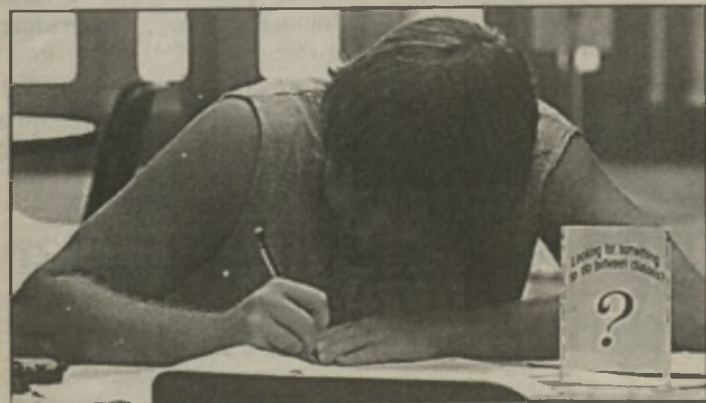
The student will be directed through a link in the e-mail to CougarNet, where they can immediately log on and view their latest billing activity.

Greenberg said the reason for the change is because of the cost and the better service it will provide for the students.

"The postage and the paper gets pretty expensive for every student and the system is wonderful because they can

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Students study for finals



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

SIUE students take time to study whether it's in Starbucks enjoying a cup of coffee at a computer or in the Morris University Center.

Director retires after 5 years Faculty, friends recall retired music professor

KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

Lee Hoffmeier, assistant director of facilities management, retired from SIUE after five years.

"Being here for five years was long enough for me," Hoffmeier said.

Before Hoffmeier came to SIUE, he worked as an environmental engineer in the aerospace business and in the

waste management business.

"People take things a little more seriously here at SIUE," Hoffmeier said. "It's less stressful in the industrial setting."

Hoffmeier has a wife, Patricia and three grown kids.

"Two of my children are following in their father's footsteps as engineers and the middle child is a nurse," Hoffmeier said.

Hoffmeier's retirement party was held Friday. Afterwards, he

left for Iowa for the Registered Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa, or RAGBRAI, which takes place this week.

"At his retirement party, he walked right out because he had to leave right away for Iowa," said Assistant Director of Facilities Director Dave Partney.

Partney added that his co-worker was very knowledgeable about his job and well liked by
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KELLY SCHOMAKER
NEWS STRINGER

James Philips Woodard, a composer and retired professor of music at SIUE, died July 14 of pulmonary lung failure at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights. He was 74 and resided in Edwardsville.

Woodard was a professor of music at SIUE for more than 25 years, and was chairman of music theory and the composition department.

"Jim was an outstanding colleague," John Korak, chair of the music department said. "He was loved by his students, colleagues and friends."

Korak added that Woodard spent a great amount of time teaching and composing.

"Students have told me that he was very vocal in expressing himself in his classes. He was a great story teller," Korak said.

Associate professor of music Darryl Coan added that Woodard was very funny and the students enjoyed him greatly.

"I had the most respect for him as a teacher and composer," Coan said.

"He was sort of like a 19th-century figure because he grew up in the South on a plantation farm and even though it was the 21st century, he still represented a lot of the 19th century."

Woodard was a native of Rocky Mount, N.C. He received degrees from the Woodberry Forest School in Virginia, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Julliard School of Music in New York City.

He entered the Army in 1954 and served in Germany, where he married Winifred Harris.

Woodard continued his musical studies at the Musikhochschule and Ludwig-
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Campus Scanner

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.

Arts in the Park: Edwardsville Municipal Band will play from 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday at the Edwardsville City Park in downtown Edwardsville. Children's art classes, kindergarten through fourth grade, will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For more information, contact Alderman Rich Walker at 650-3158.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday at the VFW Hall in Highland. Another blood drive is from 3 to

7 p.m. Monday at Bethel Baptist Church in Troy. There will also be a blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at the New Bethel United Methodist Church in Glen Carbon.

Concert: The Friends of the Religious Center at SIUE present "A Concert of Christian Music." The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 7 at the SIUE Religious Center Dome. The concert will feature Carl Zimmerman, Living Word and On the Path. Suggested donations are \$10 for adults ages 12 and up. All proceeds benefit the restoration of the SIUE Religious Center and its programs. There will be free parking in Lot B for the concert. For more information call

650-3246 or email
sschwam@siue.edu.

Cookout: Baptist Student Ministries is sponsoring a prayer cookout from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. There is no charge, and it is open to all interested students and guests. It is being held off campus. Call 656-4100 for location and directions.

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.



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Safe Zone training

NATALIE WALTERS
NEWS STRINGER

A Safe Zone ally training session will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 5 for interested faculty and staff members.

Kevin Cannon, chair of the Safe Zone committee, said that the Safe Zone has been occurring at SIUE for four years and includes about 24 members.

The Safe Zone is, "designated to educate faculty and staff on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues," Cannon said.

Other training sessions will be held in the fall if faculty or staff members are unable to attend this session; however, the dates have not yet been established.

A faculty or staff member who attends the training session will be considered an ally, and should they choose to volunteer, they will be able to work on the Safe Zone committee.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Cannon at 650-3295 or via e-mail at kcannon@siue.edu.

ALUMNA

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"It never stopped her from participating fully in class. She never complained," Hicks said. "It's hard to see a student not feeling well, but she lived up to the expectations of each course."

She was employed at the Suburban Journal Newspapers.

While attending SIUE, Grant began working for the Alestle in October 2000 as a stringer and was promoted to assistant sports editor in August 2002.

She held that position until April 2003 when she continued her journalism work with an internship.

"Amy was a dedicated sports

journalist who enjoyed all aspects of the job," Alestle adviser Mike Montgomery said. "She was good at asking questions, at writing and at designing pages. More importantly, she was a joy to have in the office always offering to help."

Grant is survived by her parents, Timothy and Nikki Grant; her sister, Laura Grant; and her fiancé, Rick Crossin, an SIUE graduate and a mass communications graduate student.

Contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 200 S. Hanley Road, Suite 620, St. Louis, Mo., 63105.

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If the saying goes "Keep your friends close, and your enemies closer," what does it mean that most of us have a cell phone strapped to us at all times?

Earlier this week I got my cell phone bill from the caring and compassionate criminals at Cingular Wireless for \$180 – the bill was only supposed to be about \$49. That's right, there are three digits and a dollar sign before we hit a period. For \$180 I could almost fill up my gas tank, buy about 175 McChicken

sandwiches or purchase a whole lot of goldfish.

And, when I called the Cingular service people stationed in Texas, who are supposed to be there for my cellular needs, the conversation went something like this:

Travis: I think you overcharged me about \$130.

Cingular Service Person: I don't think so. But thank you for getting reamed, I mean screwed, I mean taken by Cingular Wireless. Have a hap, hap, happy day.

Have you ever called the Cingular service people? If you have, then you know you can

barely hear them. So, by the time I figured out what she'd said, she'd hung up. Glorious.

"Everybody wants the phone that stores video clips and images, scans the Internet, braids your hair, takes out your trash and does your laundry."

After another 50-minute phone call, which had to be made from the virtually soundproof "Onapi" Study Lounge, things were squared away.

Hell, a few months ago I had to buy a new phone outright, because the one that I got with my new plan died. One of the cheapest ones I could get, which I eventually did, was about \$175. I asked the guy who was helping me why the phones cost so much.

He snorted and said, "Dude, it lights up." His salesmanship almost inspired me to say, "I'll take two. I can always use a spare flashlight."

After forking over the \$175, I've just grown to accept it – my cell phone has a death grip on my huevos. But really now, who doesn't the cell phone industry have their claws in? In the little more than an hour it has taken me to write this column, cell phones rang at least six times.

Everybody wants the phone that stores video clips and images, scans the Internet, braids your hair, takes out your trash and does your laundry.

That's fine. Your phone may do all that, but I only paid \$175 dollars for mine, and it lights up.

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Candidates need a lesson in nice

Chivalry is not dead. People still have the capacity to be kind to one another. I know this because at Wal-Mart the other day a gentleman offered to let me use his cart so I didn't have to carry a 22-pound bag of cat food. His very small act reassured me that there was at least a little thoughtfulness left in the world.

But when I look at the presidential election, it makes me think chivalry might be suffering from a terminal illness. I haven't seen this much mudslinging since the national mud wrestling competition, or maybe, since the last election.

Of course, the candidates both seem excited to be smearing the names and actions of one another. I guess it makes them seem like the "bigger man," right? I'm not here to say whether or not the information is true, but when I was little, telling on someone else made you a tattletale. I'm pretty sure that was a bad thing. When did that change? Not to mention teasing someone about his or her shortcomings, didn't we learn not to do that in kindergarten?

So the candidates have people from their parties seek out information on one another and

then share it with us – the unsuspecting voters who watch these stories and debate back and forth and the reliability of their charges and comments. I realize that what comes to pass each year in the dirtying of a candidate's reputation is a time-honored tradition that we can't seem to escape, but that doesn't mean I like it. I'm sick of the commercials and campaigns already, and they just started. We still have three more months of this. I have a feeling that many of the American populace might agree with me.

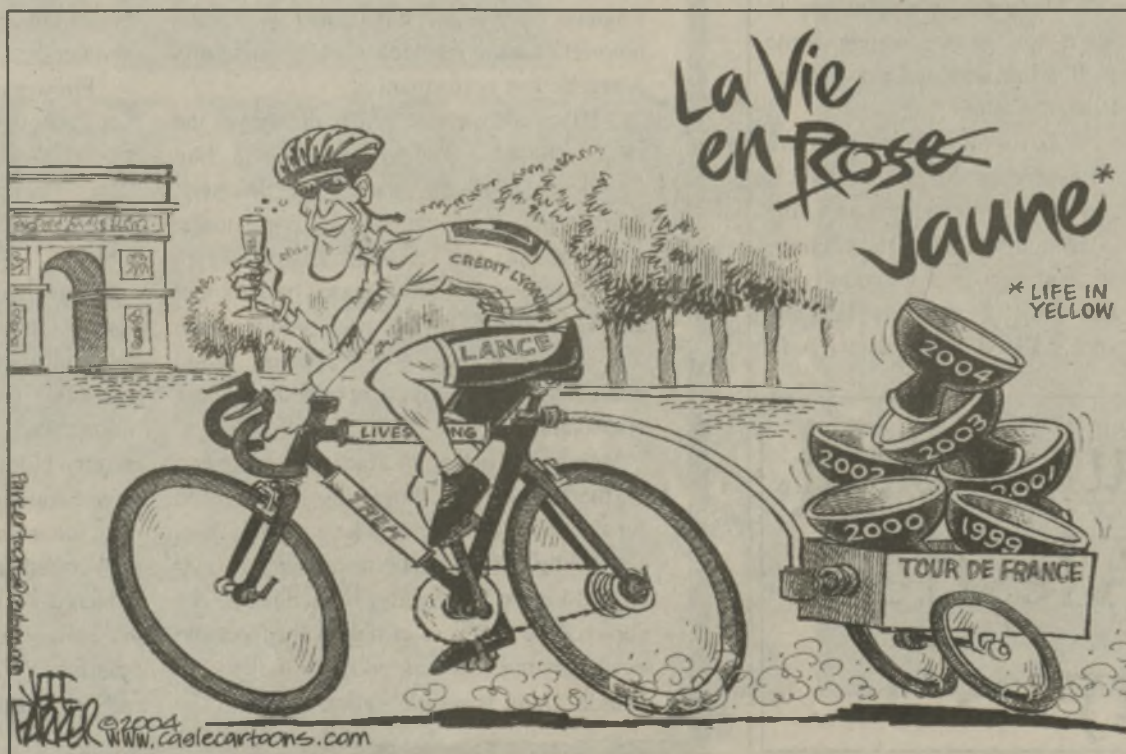
I know of at least two who



seem to share a similar opinion. Brothers Gregg and Evan Spiridellis created a Web site called www.jibjab.com, which hosts another of their creations. A video titled "This Land" where George Bush and John Kerry sing about the "truth" of their competition. I'm sure there are numerous sites like this, but jibjab was one that was brought to my attention. It is a hysterical short that doesn't take sides, and instead points out how silly it is that our presidential candidates take themselves so seriously.

In my opinion the candidates could take a lesson from a Web site like this and learn to laugh at themselves before they anger the rest of the American public. Maybe the candidates should take another lesson in how to treat others nicely and fairly. Or maybe they should both just take a mop and clean up the campaign trail.

Tyler Bennett
Editor in Chief



Summer fun soon to be replaced with books, studying

NICOLE GAUDREAU
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

"Time flies when you're having fun," so I guess I must have had an awesome summer because the fall semester is only a few weeks away and summer almost a memory.

Where has the time gone? Well, for me the time has gone to the Alestle, wedding planning and plenty of vacations. While all those things have been a blast, there is limited time left to play.

Plenty of homework, professors, pop quizzes and exams are just a hop, skip and jump away. At this time of the year students should be preparing

"The newspaper business, just like college, is a hard business, but somebody's gotta do it ..."

themselves for long classes, talkative professors and huge books to read. For those who have been a college student trying to get out of here within four years, you may know that sometimes a social life is hard to come by but headaches and homework are not.

Now, don't get me wrong, college can be a very fun time in



a student's life, and can also be very educational, depending on how productive one is. For most it takes a great deal of hard work to make it through college without going crazy while juggling home life, social life, work and school, but I'm sure all of our hard work will pay off in the end, at least that's what our parents claim.

All I know is I'm going into my fourth year at SIUE, and college has been some of the best years of my life. I can only hope for those of you reading this that SIUE is fun for you, whether you are a student, professor, part of the administration or staff.

I also hope that you have enjoyed the entire paper, including the Lifestyles section, which I have had the privilege to work on this summer for the first time.

The newspaper business, just like college, is a hard business, but somebody's gotta do it, and I'm glad one of the hard workers at the Alestle this summer was me.

The paper is a good way to learn how to be creative, write well, work hard and teach others to do the same.

So, for those of you who will be attending SIUE this fall, I hope you have enjoyed the Alestle this summer and continue to read it to get to know your university better this fall and spring. Good luck and have fun.

Riverfront comes alive as part of 'Celebrate 2004'



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The Eads Bridge was completed in 1874 and was designed to allow trains to cross the Mississippi River.

CHAVON CURRY
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Cool weather made for a windy weekend at River Splash, but the St. Louis riverfront was pulsating with music from Paul Oakenfold, Liz Phair and reggae group Steel Pulse.

These groups are just few among the lineup of headlining artists as part of Celebrate 2004. Thursday night DJ Gow opened for Oakenfold, who built his notoriety in the British dance club scene where he spun records and fused musical styles ranging from soul and hip hop to Italian disco along with Third World beats.

Friday night St. Louis' own Nadine opened for Liz Phair who has recorded songs such as "Goodbye to Guyville" and "Stratford-on-Guy."

Saturday night's show began with Trevor Hall, a California-based songwriter with a surf jam style. Hall opened for Steel Pulse, a reggae band from Birmingham, England. Steel Pulse has gained worldwide notoriety for their mix of island grooves and energetic live performances.

River Splash also offers dining on the "Eats Bridge" with restaurants like Candicci's, Cybergs and Super Smokers. Some foods to choose from are pork steaks, toasted ravioli, chicken wings and pasta. Fast food vendors also serve pizza, burgers and snacks from 5 to 10 p.m. Aside from the assortment of food and non-alcoholic beverages, beer and wine are also available.

Guests planning to dine, or even snack, on the Eads Bridge should also be prepared for the cost. At Super Smokers a steak costs \$19, while a 20-ounce bottle of soda or water costs \$4 each. The Sunday brunch is \$25 per person. The purchase of tickets for food and beverages are required, and once tickets are bought, there is not an option to return the

ticket in exchange for any unused dollar amount.

Along with high-priced food and beverages, parking was a bit of a problem. Many lots ran out of space quickly, and the average cost for parking was \$6. To escape driving downtown, many event attendees took the MetroLink because it offers quick and easy transportation.

The headlining attractions of River Splash are the free concerts, but concertgoers should not go home when the artists leave the stage. The water show displays screen images of St. Louis sports, culture and other people in the St. Louis community. It appears in a spectacle of fireworks and laser flashes as music plays on.

Keith Alber, producer of the River Splash festival, told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "We will be pumping 2,000 gallons of water a second, and all of that water and mist will create a flat wall. It is pretty amazing."

According to Alber, this is the first time images have been projected on a living body of water.

Fireworks begin at approximately 9:15 p.m. each night at the riverfront.

SIUE sophomore Kelly Stewart said, "The fireworks were awesome, they reflected off the arch to display beautiful colors."

This weekend offers more music, starting Thursday with DJ Needle opening for award-winning performer, Wyclef Jean. Scheduled to perform on Friday is the Taj Mahal Trio, offering a dose of classic country blues. Bruce Hornsby will take the stage Saturday.

According to the Web site, www.weatherchannel.com, there may be scattered thunderstorms this weekend, but the temperature will be in the 80s. River Splash will continue each Thursday, Friday and Saturday through August 21.

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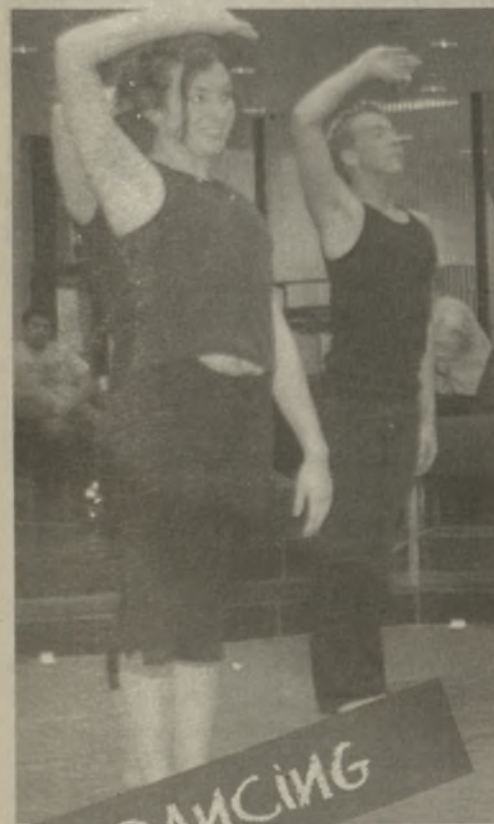
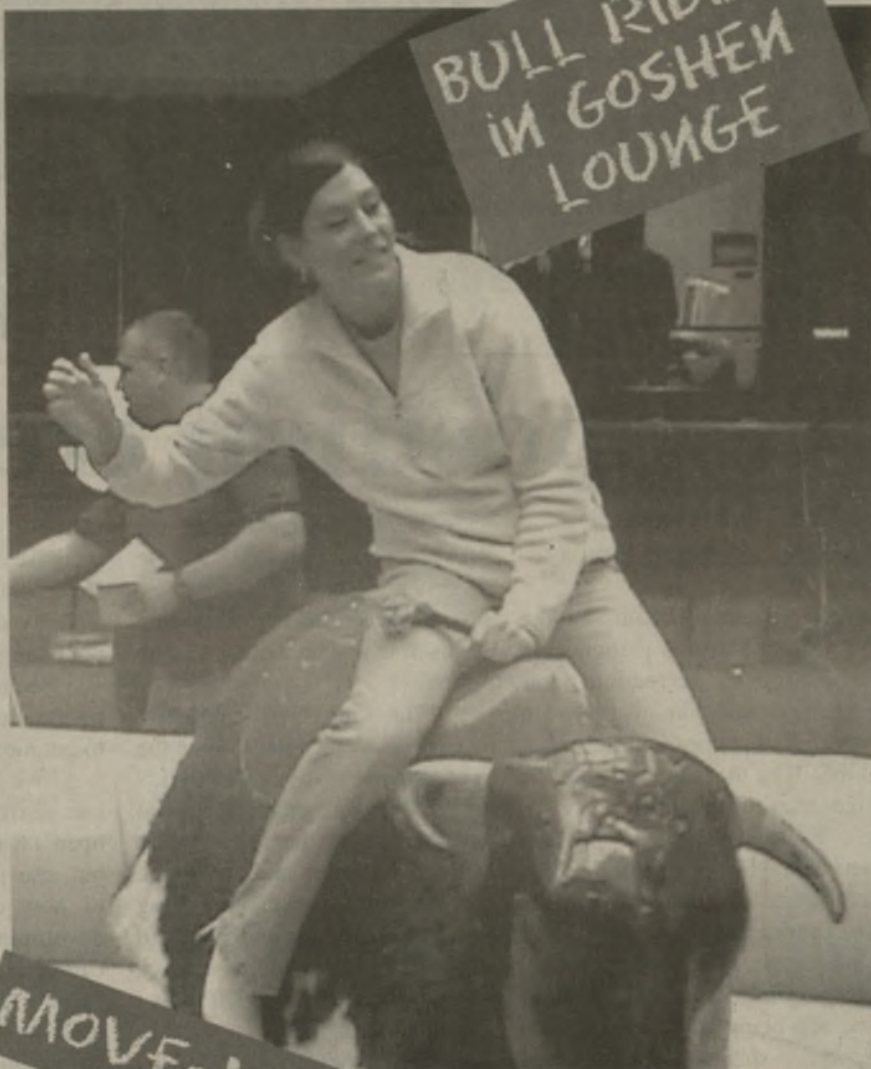
Picture perfect memories

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

To end the summer section of Lifestyles, we have put together a collage of pictures taken by Alestle photographers'

during the 2003-2004 school year.

These pictures reflect student life, activities at SIUE, new additions to campus and students having fun doing whatever makes them happy.



Sports Quote of the Day

"When you lose a couple of times, it makes you realize how difficult it is to win."

~Steffi Graf
German tennis player

Coming Up

Women's basketball golf benefit to be held Aug. 29. For more information call Wendy Hedberg at 650-2880 or by email at whedber@siue.edu.



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New position created for recreation

TRAVIS ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The recent boom in the number of students participating in campus recreation has prompted the administration to create a new position – and it didn't take them long to find the right man for the job.

Keith Becherer, who has served the last couple of years as a graduate assistant with campus recreation, has been hired on full time as the recreation specialist. Responsibilities of the position include being in charge of club sports, special events and aquatics.

"This position was created because the administration recognized the need to devote more resources to the overall success of campus recreation," Becherer said. "Numbers are increasing in virtually every aspect of the department, and

they wanted to make sure the university could provide for these students' needs."

Becherer said a good portion of his time will be spent with club sports.

"The club sports program has grown tremendously over the past two years. A few short years ago, there were eight clubs, and only a few of them were truly active," Becherer said. "With the growth of on-campus living numbers increasing and increased support from the administration, the program has over 20 active organizations and is always looking to develop new clubs should the need arise."

According to Becherer, he also hopes to give the aquatics division of the university a needed facelift.

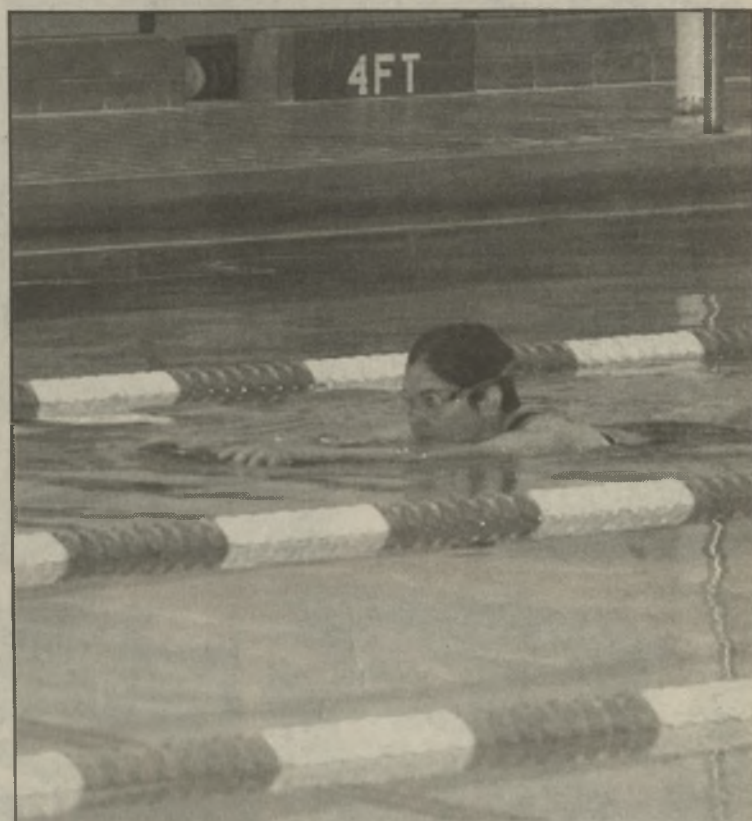
"The university felt with the steadily increasing numbers of the outdoor pool, the need was there to have a professional staff

member dedicated to helping increase numbers at the Vadalabene Center indoor pool as well as overseeing the outdoor pool and programs."

Becherer said there will also be the creation of new programs to get more students in the pool.

"We are looking to continue our current programs such as open swim and water aerobics, but also provide a large number of new opportunities, such as developing the Master Swim Club, showing Dive-In Movies, "Learn to Swim" programs for students who may have access to swimming facilities for the first time, inner tube water polo events, SCUBA classes, opportunities for individuals to get certified as life guards and much more," Becherer said.

Anyone wanting more information on any of these programs can call Becherer at 650-3245.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Keith Becherer, the new recreation specialist, will be increasing the number of events and activities for the Vadalabene Center indoor pool as well as creating other activities for campus recreation.

Field to get million-dollar makeover

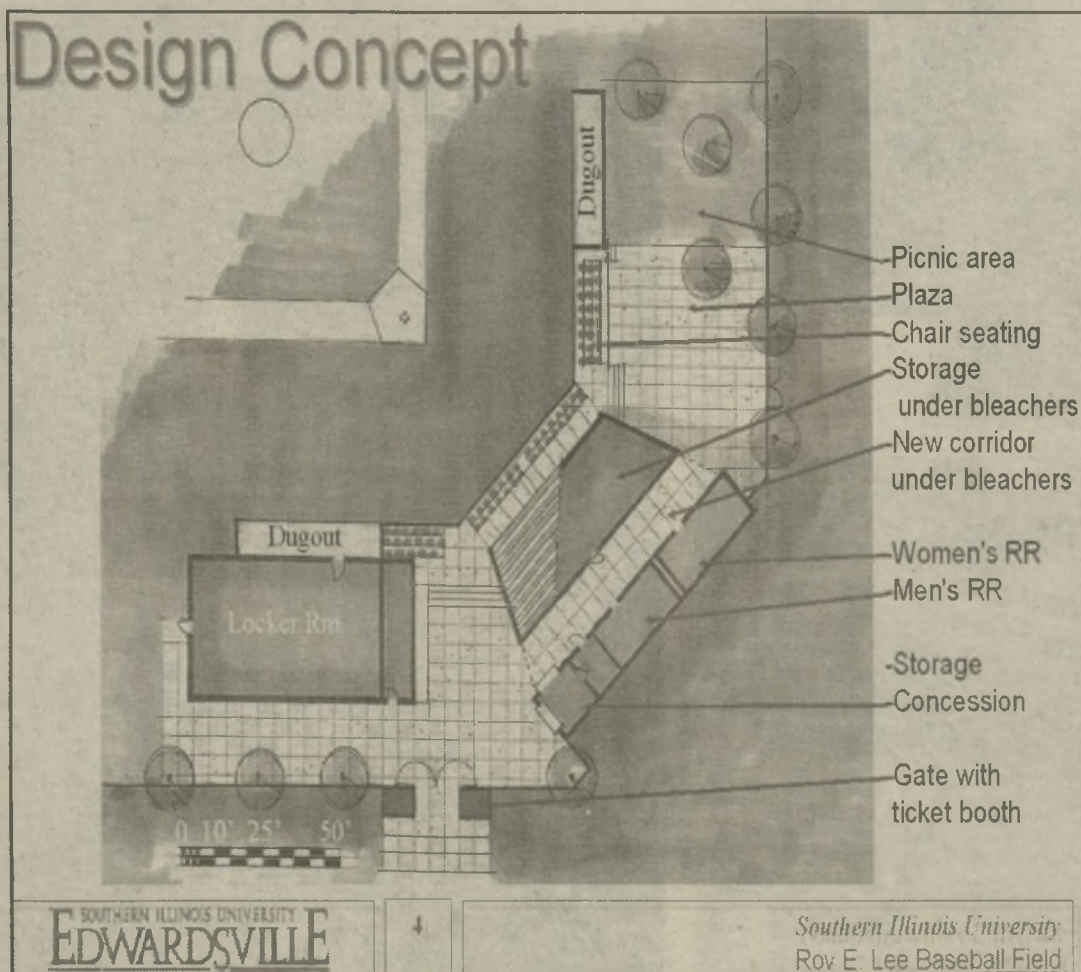


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Plans are already in progress for the renovations to the Roy E. Lee Baseball Field which, upon completion, will be named the SimmonsCooper Baseball Complex, due to a one million dollar donation from SimmonsCooper Attorneys at Law.

Athletics searching for athletic advisor

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The SIUE Athletic Department is looking to fill the Academic Adviser for Athletics/Compliance Coordinator position for the coming fiscal year.

The appointed person will report to the Faculty Athletic Representative, the Associate Provost and the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The appointed person not only will be responsible for the advisement, registration and progress of all "non-declared" or "intent to declare" student athletes but also for some academic support services to the Intercollegiate Athletics program insuring compliance with NCAA conference and university regulations. He or she will also develop programs, activities and events that support and promote character building.

Other duties include preparing reports on academic

matters, conducting some intensive and intrusive advisement of at-risk student athletes, interviewing and evaluating prospective student athletes and other possible responsibilities. The job will begin Sept. 1 and will last through June 30, 2006 with possibility for contract renewal.

Applications for the positions will be accepted until the position has been filled. All applicants must submit an application, a resume, an official transcript and references.

Applications for Academic Adviser for Athletics/Compliance Coordinator position can be submitted to Theresa Kelley, assistant to the director of athletics, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Campus Box 1129, Edwardsville, IL, 62026-1129. A more detailed description of duties and requirements for the positions is available online at www.siue.edu/ATHLETIC.

BILLING

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utilize the technology that we have," Greenberg said.

Greenberg added that this is one of many tech-savvy ways for students to take advantage of the advanced technology of computers in the 21st century.

"The key thing is that all SIUE students need to know that they have an SIUE e-mail and account," Greenberg said.

Greenberg said that CougarNet is also being notified to permit the student to authorize up to five additional e-mail addresses to receive an e-mail notifying the designated third party, such as a parent, grandparent or outside agency, that billing activity for the student has been updated and is available for viewing by the third party.

"Third parties will only be available to view that student's

financial activity, nothing else," Greenberg said. "But the third party can make a Web payment on the student's behalf from the billing screens."

Sophomore Shelley Yates, a biology major, said she thought e-billing was a good idea.

"It's a good thing as long as it goes through the parents of the young kids," Yates said.

Greenberg added that students with a past-due balance and who are not enrolled at SIUE will continue to receive paper bills through the mail.

"I'm sure there are some students who feel that this is not a good idea because some students don't have computers at home, but everyone has access to computers on campus," Greenberg said. "The most important is to use the student e-ID."

RETIREMENT

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his staff.

"We'll miss him, but we'll have a good replacement," Partney said.

Ed Mapecki is replacing him and has been on the job for a few

months already.

"You never can walk away from a place without having some mixture of regret because you didn't get done what you could've," Hoffmeier said.

PROFESSOR

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Maximilian University in Munich, Germany, and the Academy Chigiana in Siena, Italy. He received his doctorate in music composition under the direction of Carlisle Floyd at Florida State University.

Among the survivors are three daughters, Winifred Woodard Crock of Ballwin, Sara Mitchell

Woodard Brand of Munich, Germany, and Susanna Woodard Tichenor of Edwardsville, all musicians.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

"Jim was a wonderful human being and he was very successful to the music department," Korak said.

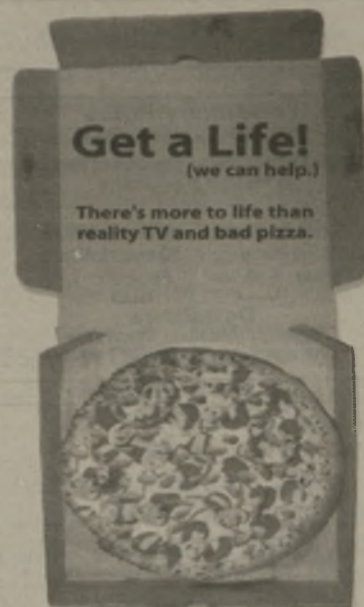
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Classified & Personals

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BARROWS, DANA LYNN	BS	DELMORE, SHEILA ANNETTE	BS	JONES, DEBORAH KAY	MS
BATEMAN, JULIE ANN	MS	DESSE, JENNIFER L	MS	KAUTZER, SUSAN ANN	MS
BAZZELL, KRISTIN NICOLE	BS	DRAKE, SAMUEL LEE	MS	KEENER, KELI NICOLE	MS
BECK, KHALIL A	BS	DYER, MEGHAN ELIZABETH	MS	KEENEY, KIMBERLY ANN	MS
BEDINGER, BRANDI LEIGH	BS	EBERTS, ANDREA LYNN	BS	KIAMA, HUMPHREY WAMBUGU	MS
BIALAS, MARY LYNNETTE	MS	EYMAN, LAUREL JOY	MS	KING, MELISSA L	MS
BILLINGSLEY, LISA K	MS	FARRIS, KIMBERLY DAWN	MA	KNOPE, KATHLEEN A	MS
BOLLINGER, JENNIFER NICOLE	MS	FINCK, JENNIFER GAYER	MS	KUNDERMAN, BRIAN PAUL	MS
BOONE, ANNA M	MS	FREMONT, KIMBERLY CARR	MS	LACKEY, PENNY ROCHELLE	BS
BOYER, JULIE NICOLE	BS	FULTON, JAMES E	MS	LARSSON, VIRGINIA S	MS
BOZARTH, ALLISON JUNE	MS	GERMANY, JENNIFER MONIQUE	BS	LEWIS, CARYN ALIANA	BS
BRENNAN, LAURA A	MS	GOEBEL, AMY MARIE	MS	LEWIS, KIFFON NICHOLE	BS
BRENNER, JACQUELINE L	MS	GOEBEL, MICHELLE LEE	MS	LIBBY, KATHRYN JANE	MS
BREWER, WENDY C	BS	GRAMLICH, TAMMY L	MS	LYTLE, DANIEL CRAIG	MS
BRINK, JENNIFER LYNN	BS	GREMER, CHRISTOPHER LEE	BS	MASKER, ROBIN L	MS
BROUSSARD, KARVETA T	BS	GRIFFITH, AMY L	MS	MASON, JEFFREY D	MS
BUGGER, JESSE DEAN	MS	GROB, MELISSA S	BA	MCCULLOCH, TRISHA COLLE	MS
CALCARI, NATHAN ANDREW	MS	GROSS, JEAN M	BS	MCINTYRE, JULIANNA	MS
CAUFIELD, KRISTIN JANE	MS	HAHS, KATIE MAE	BA	MCINTYRE, MORGAN N	BS
CLOUSE, AMY MELISSA	MS	HARDESTY, KATHY LYNN	MS	MCLAUCHLAN, SALLY ANNE	MS
COLEMAN, CHRISTINE T	MS	HARRIS, MARY K	MS	MCQUADE, BARBARA J	MS
COLEMAN, LAKEISHA D	BS	HASKINS, HEATHER LYNN	MS	MESSMAN, JARROD HERMAN	BS
COLLINS, CARA CHRISTINE	BS	HAY, WILLIAM SEAN	MS	MIDDENDORF, JACINDA C	BS
COUNTS, BELINDA FAYE	MS	HENSLEY, PHYLLIS JEAN	MS	MILLER, CARYN RAE	MS
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