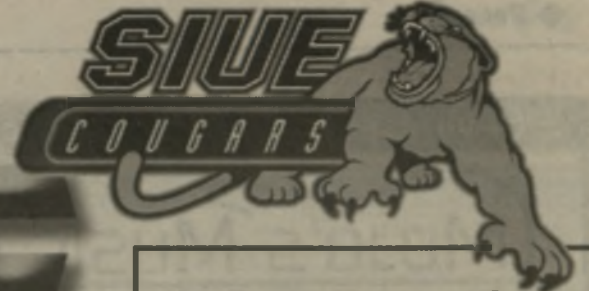


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## Woodland Hall floods

KRISTEN REBER  
NEWS EDITOR

Woodland Hall residents received a rude awakening at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday as a sprinkler opened up and caused an evacuation of the resident hall.

Students were allowed to return to their rooms after 4 a.m.

"There was a sprinkler that went off in a student room," University Housing Director Michael Schultz said. "We're still investigating it. I don't think it was anything intentional."

According to Schultz, when a glass valve in the sprinkler is touched or tampered with, water is released. The same glass valve detects heat, which activates the sprinkler in a case of a fire.

While the flooding from the sprinkler affected only one wing of the building, it is mandatory to evacuate the entire hall.

"For one, you don't have fire protection; two, you have potential hazard with all the

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University Housing Director

water going out and the electrical systems in the building," Schultz said. "You have to get that water turned off once it has been confirmed that there's no fire.

"Then you have to deal with

the clean up and there's quite a bit of water that comes out of those heads," Schultz added. "It only comes out of the one head that is released but you have got to clean up. You have to reset the head, making sure you don't have any electrical hazard."

According to Schultz, damage to Woodland Hall was minimal.

"(The room that it happened in) was completely soaked but not a whole lot of damage in other areas really. We were really amazed," Schultz said. "There was some (damage) in the rooms below and down the hall."

Students who do receive damage in such incidents are responsible for their losses.

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## Dignitaries will break ground for pharmacy school

RYAN WARTICK  
NEWS STRINGER

Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift, state legislators and members of the School of Pharmacy Advisory Board will gather to break ground for the new SIUE School of Pharmacy.

State, regional and local officials are all expected to take part in the ceremony at 11 a.m. Friday.

The \$3.26 million facility, located at 221 University Park Drive, will house pharmacy laboratories, classrooms and faculty offices.

The 15,000 square foot building is expected to be ready for the fall semester. An inaugural class of 75 students are expected to be admitted to the four-year professional program.

"The goal is to eventually have about 300 students attending," Greg Conroy of SIUE Public Affairs said.

Once operational, the School of Pharmacy will be the only pharmacy school in downstate Illinois.

"The nearest in-state pharmacy school is in Downers Grove which is a suburb of Chicago," Conroy said.

Vandegrift, state Rep. Jay Hoffman and Pharmacy School Dean Philip Medon will each speak during the hour long ceremony.

Medon was the associate dean for students and professional affairs for the College of Pharmacy at the University of Louisiana at Monroe before coming to SIUE.

Along with state legislators and regional and local leaders, members of the Illinois Pharmacy Association and the Illinois Council of Health-Systems Pharmacists are expected to attend.

## Chancellor speaking

BRENT NAYLOR  
NEWS REPORTER

Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift has been invited to speak at the general meeting of the State University Annuitant's Association at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center's Illinois Room.

Vandegrift will offer an outline of his vision of the university.

"He will talk about some of the 'First Impressions' speech (he gave earlier this semester),

but also about the value of annuitants to the university," Executive Assistant to the Chancellor William Hamrick said.

The organization represents university retirees.

"(The SUAA) looks out for the welfare of our retirees," Hamrick said. "It creates a unified voice for annuitants' concerns."

Though the address will be tailored to SUAA members' interests, anyone may attend.

## Board trustee resigns after 33 years of service

CORY FREEMAN  
NEWS STRINGER

Southern Illinois University's longest serving member on the Board of Trustees, Harris Rowe, resigned Wednesday at the age of 81.

In 1971, Gov. Richard Ogilvie appointed Rowe of Jacksonville to the SIU Board of Trustees. Rowe's departure

leaves A.D. Van Meter, who joined the board four years later, with more than a quarter century of seniority over the board's six other appointees.

"He is one of the finest people you'll ever meet," Board Chairman Glenn Poshard said. "He is a gentleman in every respect with a great sense of civility and courteousness."

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## Chopper lands at SIUE



SHARA REYNOLDS/ALESTLE

Students and faculty stop in their tracks to watch a helicopter from the St. Louis County Police Department land in the Hairpin at noon Wednesday. The landing was part of a demonstration requested by the Criminal Justice Club.

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## Omega Psi Phi to hold pageant

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

Come out and enjoy a fun night of entertainment and modeling with the men of Omega Psi Phi at the second annual Miss Omega Pageant.

The pageant will consist of a talent competition, along with competition in modeling swimwear, evening attire, casual wear and sleep wear.

President Harold Turney said an essay question the contestants answered during the application process also will be judged.

There will be 10 girls

competing for the title of Miss Omega this year. In order to qualify the contestants had to be enrolled at an accredited university, have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and they had to participate in the community service projects the fraternity is sponsoring.

"It's a fund-raiser for our Operation Food and Clothing Shelter," Turney said.

The contestants will help raise donations for the organization in order to participate in the pageant, Turney said. This along with the other categories listed above will

determine the winner for the pageant.

Turney said Food and Clothing Shelter is a non-profit organization here at the university.

"During Thanksgiving we give turkeys and baskets to families and we also do 'Toys for Tots,'" Turney said.

He added these projects help those families in need of food, clothes and donations.

The pageant will be at 7:11 p.m. Nov. 17 in the Morris University Center's Conference Center. For more information, contact Turney at 650-4197.

## Cougar kids explore engineering

LISA KING  
NEWS STRINGER

Faculty, staff and students are invited to bring their children to experience a tour of the engineering building Saturday. The program begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 12 p.m.

Children can participate in educational activities involving a solar car, virtual reality and robots. Chair of the Computer Science department Bernie Waxman said there will be Lego robots available for the kids to purchase.

"There will also be a larger robot named 'Taz' that is controlled over the Internet," Waxman said. "So the children

can see how that works as well."

According to Waxman, there will be a demonstration for the kids in the virtual reality laboratory.

"This is the second year for Cougar Kid Saturdays," Director of the Kimmel Leadership Center Steve Sperotto said. "SIUE has a large number of students who have children. Many married students expressed an interest in programs they can participate in with their kids."

"This is our answer to that interest, and it is a good opportunity for parents to do things with their kids," Sperotto added.

December's program will be a tour of the kitchens in the

Morris University Center.

Cougar Kid Saturdays Family Programs are designed for children age four through 10.

Pre-registration is required for the program. The event is limited to 30 children.

The program is free for SIUE students' families up to four people. The cost for faculty and staff families up to four individuals is \$5.00. Each additional child per family is \$1.00.

Parking is free in the visitors' parking lot east of the engineering building.

For more information about this or any future Cougar Kid Saturdays program, contact Steve Sperotto at [ssperot@siue.edu](mailto:ssperot@siue.edu).

## Campus invited to have tons of fun

COURTNEY RAKERS  
NEWS STRINGER

The SIUE community and its family members are invited to have loads of fun Friday in the Student Fitness Center.

The Campus Activities Board and Campus Recreation are hosting the family event, Tons of Fun, from 6 to 9 p.m. This event will feature games, inflatable rides, clowns, prizes, free food and fun for all.

"It's a family-oriented program that coincides with family night," Recreation Specialist Keith Becherer said. "It's a totally free event for the SIUE community."

According to Becherer, the event has been around for years, but this is the second year that the event has been family-oriented.

"We're trying to change the event and gear it more toward families," Becherer said. "We'll also have an arts and crafts

area for kids that are interested."

Since Tons of Fun coincides with Family Night at the SFC this year, the indoor pool and rock-climbing wall will be open for use as well.

All students are encouraged to come out and enjoy the evening or volunteer to help staff the event.

"Remember, it's free fun," Becherer added.

For more information, call Becherer at 650-3245 or visit [siue.edu/CREC](http://siue.edu/CREC).

## Lunch program features Black Studies forums

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

The Brown Bag Series continues this month with luncheon forums on Black Studies.

Director for Black Studies Reggie Thomas coordinated the events for this month.

"I coordinated this series so that faculty can have a forum to share work they are doing in the area of Black Studies," Thomas said.

Thomas said the purpose of the series is to get the community to partake in conversation about the culture.

"A part of the mission (of the Black Studies program) is to engage the university and surrounding communities in intellectual dialogue focusing on the black experience in America and throughout the African Diaspora," Thomas said.

The series has already had several events this month, and the Black Political Party Competence forum and Race and the American College Testing (ACT) Scores in Illinois forum will be held Monday and Nov. 30.

The forums will be from noon until 1 p.m. in the University Club of the Morris

University Center.

Thomas said plans for the next series are in the works.

"We are planning to have a series of this kind each semester and have commitments from faculty for presentations already for next semester," Thomas said.

He added that he hopes the SIUE community will attend these events.

"I would like to strongly encourage students to attend as well as faculty and staff," Thomas said.

For more information, contact Thomas at 650-2902 or by e-mail at [rthomas@siue.edu](mailto:rthomas@siue.edu).

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"(Residents are) responsible for their own personal property insurance," Schultz said. "Nine out of 10 times, if your parents own a home, it would be covered under their parents' home owner's insurance and if not we certainly encourage them to get insurance."

While it is suggested students evacuate to Prairie Hall, some residents evacuated to off-campus locations for food or rest.

"Students were great," Schultz said. "Most of them went to Prairie Hall. Some students, as they came back in, said they went to Denny's or Steak and Shake and some went with friends ... they kind of just trickled back into the building (in the morning)."

Woodland Hall resident

Candace Viessman decided to go home for rest.

"I was fortunate enough that I live in St. Louis, about 30 minutes away," Viessman said. "But where were the people who lived out of town supposed to go and sleep? Those people had to tough it out and wait until they let students back in."

Bluff Hall residents encountered an activated sprinkler during the 2003 fall semester.

"About once a year (sprinkler activation) happens ... last year Bluff Hall and the year before that, Prairie Hall," Schultz said. "In the 10 years we've had residence halls, this is the fourth one we've had."

**TRUSTEE**

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Rowe ushered in new budget practices and protested the firing of popular SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger five years ago.

"We have had policy disagreements with (Rowe) in the past, but we never doubted his commitment to the board," Professor of Mathematics at SIUC Marvin Zeman said.

Although SIU board terms

are for six years, it has not been unusual in the past for board members to be reappointed to several successive terms. This gave Rowe the leeway to work on the board for nearly 35 years.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich will decide Rowe's successor and how soon the successor will be placed on the board. The choice is then subject to confirmation by the Illinois Senate.

**Police Incidents**

**Traffic**

11/5

Police issued Melissa K. Bergstrom a citation for speeding on University Drive at University Park Drive.

Police issued Joshua T. Renth a citation for disobeying a stop sign near Parking Lot 2 and University Drive.

11/6

Police issued Jennifer L. Hardin a citation for no seatbelt and a written warning for disobeying a stop sign on South University Drive at University Park Drive.

Police issued Randall W. Bartlet a citation for speeding on South University Drive at Woodland Hall Lot.

Police issued Christopher B. Parks a citation for speeding on South University Drive at University Park Drive.

Police issued Susan R. Nelson a citation for speeding on South University Drive at University Park Drive.

11/7

Police issued Michael S. Lang a citation for speeding on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

Police issued Jessica L. Wrincik a citation for speeding on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

Police issued Denise M. Bauer a citation for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for speeding on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

Police issued Sarah L. Anderson a citation for

operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for speeding on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

Police issued Vincent A. King a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Jeffrey L. Hansen a citation for speeding on North University Drive at Lot 2.

11/8

Police issued Luke E. Thomas a citation for speeding on South University Drive near Stadium Drive.

Police issued Bevon O. Oballa a citation for speeding on South University Drive near Stadium Drive.

Police issued Corey W. Shumate a citation for disobeying a stop sign and a written warning for no rear registration light on Cougar Lake Road at Lot 4C.

**Other Offences**

11/6

Norbert A. Cross was picked up by Cahokia Police Department on an SIU Warrant for FTA/contempt possession of cannabis. Cross posted \$200 bond and was released.

11/8

Police met with a vehicle owner in Lot 4F for a report of damage to his vehicle.

**Theft**

11/8

Police responded to Woodland Hall to take a report from a subject who stated that someone had used her Social Security Number to open a cell phone account.

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# Opinions & Editorial viewpoints & commentary

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A l e s t l e

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I have to say that I am really disappointed in today's country music. I was watching the Country Music Association awards Tuesday, and I was shocked at what I saw.

Years before I was born and when I was little, country music awards were about recognizing the artists, and the artists showed up to the awards in country's

## Country music has bad face lift

finest — Stetsons and glitter. Now they all show up in their best designer blue jeans and a nice shirt — maybe. Some spike their hair, some wear suits, but to me none of them looks like country music used to. In fact, except for the Southern accents, I would have mistaken the show for any other awards program.

But that's not the worst of it. The worst part the broadcasters saved for last.

There was Kenny Chesney on the stage accepting an award he has waited 12 years to receive — entertainer of the year. He was so emotional he was having trouble speaking.

But, just after 30 seconds as Chesney struggled to find his words, the "hurry up" music

began. He refused to be rushed and someone actually cut off the power to his microphone.

That is just plain wrong.

However, that is what the CMA did to Chesney. The crowd was shocked and even the hosts, Brooks and Dunn, didn't know to wrap up the show when the camera hastily cut back to them. The crowd was still standing and cheering for Chesney as he walked from the stage.

Isn't it lovely to know that values can change so much over the course of a few years? I realize that the broadcasters only have a certain amount of time, and that there are ads to run and news to be shown, but, heaven forbid, we give the man another 60 seconds of our lives so he can

have his say on national television about how happy he is finally to be recognized for his talent. He should be happy with the glass sculpture and the little plaque, right?

I am angry and I hope that anyone who is a fan of country music is as angry as I am. I also hope that anyone who thinks huge award shows ought to have a little consideration for the artists is angry as well. However, I must say that I am grateful to country music for one thing. I know that no matter what else changes at least Dolly Parton will always look and sound the same.

Tyler Bennett  
Editor in Chief

## Letter to the editor

### Alumnus gives reasons not to major in mass comm.

I am writing to support E.B. Stevenson's previous letter about the mass communications industry.

First, let me mention that I am a mass communications graduate. I graduated with a B.S. degree majoring in mass communications, big mistake! I met Stevenson when I started school here. He told me about his previous experience in radio broadcasting, the career that I dreamed of pursuing. From everything he told me, it sounded scary.

In 1996, President Clinton signed the Telecommunications Act. This bill gave media companies the right to own more radio and television stations. Because of this, the big companies not only control the programming of these media outlets but also the hiring process. Media consolidation caused a lot of good people to lose jobs by the bushel.

Fewer hands are controlling media outlets. Why? The companies figure, "Why do we need more people if we could control these businesses with less people? It's cheaper!" Media consolidation is why there are fewer jobs in the mass communication industry, especially in St. Louis.

Just by looking at what is happening in the industry, I feel lucky to have the radio job that I have now. But, I only work one day a week and I get paid \$7.50 an hour. One of my coworkers has been in the industry for 14

years and he cannot get a job in broadcasting.

I have sent over 50 resumes to broadcasting stations nationwide, and I only got one phone interview, but no job offers. Also, I have sent resumes out since before I graduated. I thought that completing degree requirements, working hard and getting experience was the way to become successful in mass communications. But, I was only fooling myself. Like Stevenson said, it's not what you know that makes you successful, it's who you know—that's the only way to succeed. These companies do not care about you or your hard work.

Let's say, hypothetically, that I find a job at a radio or television station and it's far away from St. Louis, where my friends and family live. Later on, another company buys out that station, and that company hands me the pink slip that says, "See ya!" What's next? I'm jobless. Sounds like an exciting career, doesn't it?

I toss and turn at night at the thought of jumping from one job to the next. I do not think I can live like that. That's why I am going back to school to pursue a one-year certification program. Well, my bachelor's is useful for something. But, I want something more than just a job. I want a career that is fulfilling, meaningful and something I love doing.

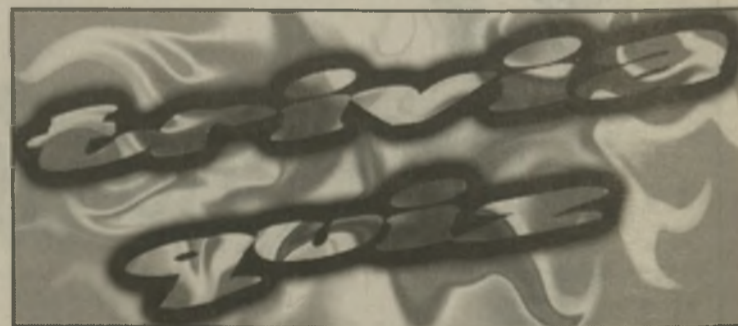
Freshmen, if you are still undecided about a major, do not

major in mass communications. For those of you in mass communications right now, get out while you still can. If you're about to graduate in mass communications, take on another line of work. If you want to be successful, mass communications is not the road to choose.

Why? Let me tell you this. What do a mass communications

graduate and Linus (remember Linus is the kid who waits for the Great Pumpkin) have in common? They are both seeking something that is not going to happen. I am the "Linus" who is pursuing a broadcasting career which will never come.

Mark Hobbs  
SIUE Alumnus



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*Letter to the editor*

**Depression and suicide are big issues at colleges**

Each year students across the country pack up their belongings, and head off to college. One thing many students will experience for the first time during college is depression. In fact, roughly one in seven students will meet this predator head on during their college years (Drutman par. 3).

As frightening as that seems, many more students throughout their college experience will contemplate suicide. Right now in our country, suicide is the second leading cause of death among people ages 18 to 24. From 1998 through present, suicide has killed more college-age students than AIDS, cancer, heart disease, pneumonia, stroke, influenza and chronic lung disease combined (Satow and Satow par. 38).

Depression and suicidal thoughts can have a tremendous impact on student's lives. Students between the ages of 18 to 24 who are depressed, think about suicide more often than any other age group (Satow and Satow par. 38). Whether brought on by distress, difficulty adjusting to a new environment or lack of support, suicide rates associated with depression have skyrocketed over the past decade. Nearly 75 percent of undergraduates are currently holding down jobs to help make ends meet. For many, this financial stress is too much to handle. They begin to look for a way out and suicide seems like an easy route.

Many colleges across the country have mental health services that are available for college students who suffer from

depression and suicidal thoughts. Many students fail to utilize these services. Often times, people who suffer from depression are not willing to walk directly into a counseling center on campus. They are afraid of being seen, looking stupid or just being embarrassed. This problem has been brought to the doorsteps of colleges across the United States.

As a result, ulifeline.org was born. Ulifeline.org is an Internet service that provides students with a link to school mental health centers. Information, feedback and support are given to any students searching for guidance.

Many people who are ashamed to talk to someone face to face about their problems are willing to explore the Internet and receive anonymous feedback. More than 160 universities have signed up for ulifeline.org and are seeing amazing results on their campus as a result (Satow and Satow par. 30). Unfortunately, SIUE is not one of those schools...and what a shame that truly is.

Our university has an obligation to seek out new methods of treatment, such as "ulifeline." College life has proven to be hectic and stressful, but it shouldn't be deadly as well. It is time we face the facts as a culture and a country, and help students get a better grip on their mental health. Let the healing process begin before more students fall victim to this silent predator.

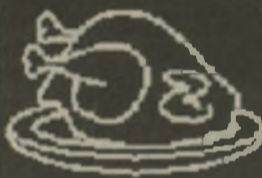
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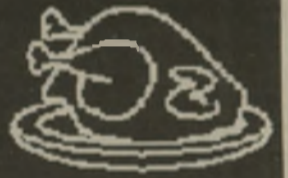
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AMBER ERNST  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Recently, the staff of SIUE has been working toward a common goal of reducing the potential for disruptive students to pollute the learning environment.

Two workshops have been held since the beginning of the 2004 fall semester.

The first was entitled "Dealing with Students Who Push the Envelope," which addressed the issue of uncooperative students specifically on a professor-to-student level.

The workshop was offered for new professors by Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Jim Klenke, SIUE Police Chief Gina Hays and Director of Counseling Services Andrew King.

Klenke began the presentation by defining uncivil behavior, which is the intentional behavior of students to disrupt and interfere with the teaching and learning process of others, and giving specific examples, such as inattention in class, chronic tardiness, sleeping, cellular phones or pagers, demanding special treatment, leaving lectures early and prolonged chattering. Some examples of overly hostile actions would include direct challenges to the instructor, insulting comments or actions, threats, and vulgar language or gestures. Klenke stressed that this behavior is a problem for everyone, including administration, faculty, and students. He also provided the instructors with some strategies to prevent these types of disruptions, as well as ways to deal with them.

"Mainly, I encourage professors from the get-go to distribute a thorough syllabus including their expectations and a very clear set of ground rules. This will significantly reduce the number of problems throughout the semester," Klenke said.

However, Klenke also explained the procedure followed for a persistently disruptive student, which can be found in the Student Conduct Code

booklet or on the Web at [siue.edu/POLICIES/3c1.html](http://siue.edu/POLICIES/3c1.html). Both staff and students are expected to know the contents of this document.

"Though I don't see disruptive behavior as a persistent problem at this time, it should be addressed early to avoid the possibility of issues in the future," Klenke said. "What problems we do have here at SIUE are usually resolved fairly quickly and before they get to my level of authority."

Hays followed Klenke in the presentation by explaining the definitions and procedures involved with disorderly conduct, assault, aggravated assault, battery and aggravated battery.

Finally, King spoke about the issue of disruptive students from a more psychological perspective. He discussed the psychological dynamics of confrontation, red flags for disruptive behavior, parent effect, power struggle, and consultation with trusted colleagues. King stressed the importance of reporting potential threats.

"I advise both students and faculty to always promise confidentiality conditionally to others. It is our duty to protect ourselves and others if we know of some sort of threat. The gloves must come off," King said.

King's advice to students dealing with other difficult students is to speak with the professor privately about the problem and make sure the

***"It is our duty to protect ourselves and others if we know of some sort of threat..."***

*~Andrew King  
Director of Counseling Services*

professor knows he/she has the support of the rest of the class.

The second workshop, entitled "Dealing with Difficult People," was presented by Alan Shiller of the SIUE Speech Communication Department and addressed difficult people in general, rather than students only.

Shiller discussed his



definition of difficult people, which is an individual who blocks the progress of others, and the characteristics of a difficult person, such as one who

dominates, distracts, withdraws, manipulates, demonstrates reprehensible behavior, is unethical, is dishonest or is simply mean. Shiller

addressed many different types of difficult people and describes specific ways to counteract their behaviors before a problem escalates to being considered "out of hand."

"I encourage everyone to become more knowledgeable about dealing with difficult people so that their difficult behaviors are less taxing

on you personally," Shiller said.

Professor Eric Duff Wrobbel of the SIUE Speech Communication Department shared his experience with difficult students and how he addresses the situation.

"I think the main reasons students are uncooperative are because they are drunk, stoned, need attention, have outside stresses or are trying to hide their struggle with comprehending the material presented in class," Wrobbel said.

He explained how being a cool, nice professor was fun at first, but he has now realized that cool, nice professors do not necessarily make students good employees in the future.

"It is my responsibility to prepare students for a work environment so why should I allow them to walk in late or have their cell phones

on," Wrobbel said.

Wrobbel explained how he learned many years ago from his mother, who was a swimming instructor, instead of fighting difficult students head-on and stooping to their level, find ways to refocus their energy to create a positive outcome.

"However, sometimes the class is the problem," Wrobbel said. "I've had a situation where the class put off negative energy toward a particular student every time he participated in the class discussion, which in turn, made the student resentful and uncooperative. Once the student had left the room, I scolded the class for their rude behavior and the situation improved drastically after that."

Professor Leo Racich of the SIUE Biological Sciences Department shared his experience and thoughts on the

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# Dance to a new beat

AMBER ERNST  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

SIUE students will be stepping to a different beat with the Taste of Culture African Explosion from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge.

"Taste of Culture is the best way for an individual to explore the world and various cultures right here at SIUE," Campus Activities Board's Multicultural Programs Chair Melanie Rodrigues said.

The event will showcase Kenya Ajanaku and his performance troupe, and will focus on the cultural history of Africa.

According to www.folktale.com, "Kenya Ajanaku is a dynamic drummer and storyteller who, for 21 years, has captivated his audiences with lively song, high energy dance and spellbinding words."

According to the Web site,

Ajanaku was originally a jeweler before he discovered his calling as a performing artist.

He has developed and perfected various performance skills through his association with well-known groups and artists, such as the Katherine Dunham Dance Troupe and Mor Thiam. Ajanaku is also recognized as a master West African drummer in the dance company Cosaan, and a member of the InFra-Red Rockers, a reggae band. Ajanaku was introduced to storytelling by Bobby Norfolk.

According to the Web site, "Today, Ajanaku performs nationally, combining storytelling, drumming and dance in his signature program 'Rhythms and Folklore of Africa'."

Africa is a continent comprised of 52 unique countries. "This event will give students the opportunity to understand and experience the rich heritage of Africa,"

Rodrigues said.

The event will include snacks and prizes. Students will have the opportunity to get their pictures taken in various African clothing and masks and interact with the performers.

The event is part of a series program, sponsored by the CAB, to provide the campus with culturally educational and entertaining activities.

Various forms of art and food will also be available for students to gain a better understanding of the culture being presented.

Taste of Culture takes place three times a semester on Tuesdays, usually at 11:30 a.m.

"Taste of Culture is a free event sponsored by CAB, and I would recommend all students to attend the fun activities we have on campus," Rodrigues said.

For more information about the upcoming Taste of Culture event, contact CAB at 650-3371.

# Big band sound comes to Dunham

EMILY TAUL  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The SIUE Jazz Band will dazzle an audience with their performance of classic big band numbers at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Dunham Hall Theater.

Two bands will combine for the annual fall concert, performing works by Bob Minser, the Count Baise band and a version of the famous piece Stardust, arranged by professor Reggie Thomas and directed by Brett Stamps and Jason Swagler.

"This concert's forum doesn't have a specific theme, but is based mostly on famous pieces for big band," Brett

Stamps said.

Stamps, who has been at SIUE for 26 years, arranged three pieces for the concert himself, added that songs being performed by the band only represent half of the music actually prepared for the concert.

The specific pieces for the concert were selected only a few weeks ago.

"The music and new personnel make this performance different from those of the past," Stamps said. "The Jazz Lab Band, directed by Swagler, will be performing a few more classics with a theme from composer Duke Ellington."

Stamps said he wants

students to take a few things away from this performance including the experience of a high-energy performance, a stylistic understanding of the music and a lot of fun.

"Students should attend (the concert) to experience big band sounds, see their fellow students perform at a high energy level and become exposed to a style of music they aren't used to hearing," Stamps said. "I want our audience to feel comfortable to move around in their seats and experience the historical big band sound."

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

# Students endure homelessness



SHARA REYNOLDS/ALESTLE

About 20 students turned out last Thursday for "Box City," a homelessness awareness event for students living on campus. Each student spent the night in a cardboard box as the temperature barely held at 40 degrees.

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## DEALING

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subject as well.

"I think my definition of a disruptive student is very different from the typical definition," Racich said. "I strongly encourage my students to ask questions at any time during a lecture, which is sometimes considered a disruption by other instructors."

Racich explained that he has had very few problems with disruptive students. He tends to question his teaching method and curriculum if students are not showing up to class or are falling asleep.

"Perhaps I'm not doing my job properly' is my first thought," Racich said.

"Many times, I think students just get frustrated with the over-intensity of a class and again, I think it is the instructor's responsibility to question his or her teaching methods and curriculum."

A few SIUE students shared their experiences and thoughts on the issue as well.

"Honestly, in college, I cannot say I have had much experience with disruptive students in any of my classes," SIUE freshman Melissa Khan said. "I can remember many in high school simply because everyone that was there was 'required' to be there and not

paying tuition for their attendance.

"However, I do think these disruptive students pollute the learning environment, but again, I cannot say that I have experienced this first hand in college," Khan added.

Three SIUE students expressed the behaviors that they feel are most disruptive in a classroom environment.

"I think the behavior that is most aggravating is when students get up and walk out of class early," SIUE freshman Clint Conrad said.

"It is most disruptive and disrespectful when students start shuffling papers and getting their stuff together before class is over and the instructor has stopped teaching. Some of us are still trying to take notes on what is being said," SIUE freshman Curt Edwards said.

"It is most aggravating for me when my classmates interrupt me or others in a class discussion," SIUE freshman Michelle Kehder said.

Administration, faculty and students agree that uncooperative behavior is a problem, but fortunately, there are many different ways of appropriately dealing with the issue.

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- Ron Bolton

**Player of the Week**

Freshman forward Adam Lanter blasted the game-winning goal for the Cougars in the conference championship game against Lewis.



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**Cougar Calendar**

**Thursday 11/11**

-The NCAA DII Men's Soccer Regional begins at Ralph Korte Stadium.

-Intramural Floor Hockey playoffs begin at 8 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

**Friday 11/12**

-The SIUE Volleyball team begins its postseason journey in the GLVC Tournament at 5 p.m. in Evansville, Ind.

-The wrestling team starts its season against Missouri Baptist College at 7 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

-The men's basketball team finishes up its exhibition schedule against Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

-The women's basketball team ends its exhibition schedule against Southeast Missouri State in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

**Saturday 11/13**

-After a first round bye, the Cougar Men's soccer team begins play in the NCAA DII Tournament, tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m.

**Sunday 11/14**

-The wrestling team has a match at the Central Missouri State Open at 10 a.m. in Warrensburg, Mo.

**Monday 11/15**

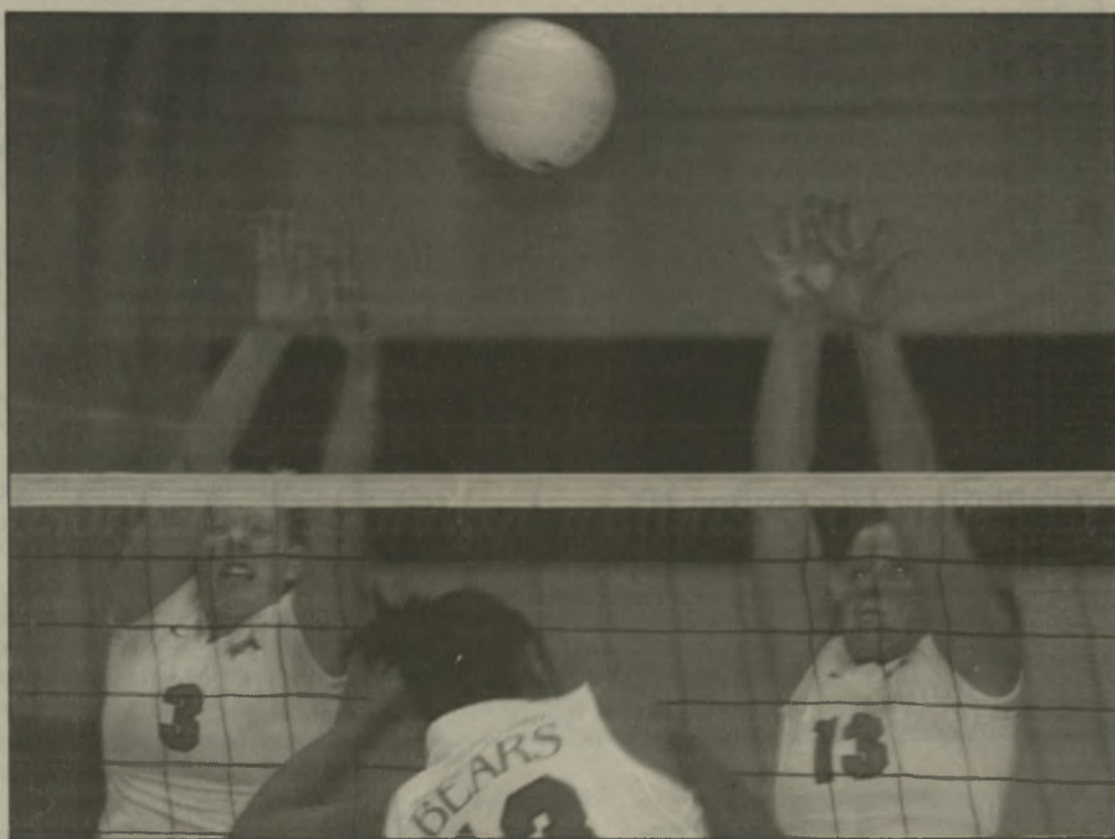
-Men's basketball regular season begins against Lincoln Christian College at 7:30 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

**Tuesday 11/16**

-The women's basketball regular season opens against Robert Morris College at 7 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

# Ready to roll

Cougar volleyball set to make its mark in postseason play



Junior middle hitter Heather Bonds, left, and Junior outside hitter Shannon Winkeler, right, go for a block against Washington University.

ZACH GROVES  
SPORTS REPORTERS

When November rolls around, either a winter sports season begins or fall sports teams take their seasons up a notch in the playoffs, such as the Cougar volleyball team.

This weekend the Cougars take on its conference rivals in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Volleyball Championship at Southern Indiana University in Evansville, Ind. SIUE will play either the

Northern Kentucky University Norse or the St. Joseph's College Pumas after a first-round bye.

No matter the opponent, the Cougars are prepared to take on what is thrown at them, head coach Todd Gober said.

"We have a very good team attitude," Gober said. "Some teams are just OK at the end of the season and do not compete as well as others in the playoffs."

"We are still upbeat. Teams that want to keep playing compete better as a group. I see that in our girls," he added.

Good team morale is just what the Cougars will need, especially if they take on the Norse in the semifinals. The Norse are the hottest team entering the postseason, riding both an 11-game winning streak and boasting an All-American in senior Kristin Koralewski. The Norse finished the 2004 season with a 21-8 record and were tops in the GLVC with 1,717 kills.

"They got to be the favorite entering the postseason," Gober said.

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AUBREY WILLIAMS/THE ALESTLE  
A soccer player watches her team before the Cougars fall in the GLVC Tournament.

## Women's soccer falters in tourney

ZACH GROVES  
JONG CAMBRON  
SPORTS REPORTERS

After an impressive 13-5 season, the women's soccer team fell short in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Semifinals to the Northern Kentucky University Norse 2-0.

The Norse broke the 0-0 deadlock in the 56th minute with an unassisted goal by Kristen Votapek. Just six minutes later the Norse put the game out of reach when Amy Martini fired the team's second goal unassisted past the Cougar freshman goaltender Kim Roady.

The Cougars tried valiantly to generate offense in the second half with six shots, but failed to tally any goals.

Fouls plagued the Cougars throughout the game. They racked up nine fouls in the first half and seven in the second half, and sophomore backfielder Whitney Hanson left the game after receiving a red card in the second half. Sophomore midfielders Christina Stremmlau and forward Kayla Fromme received yellow cards in the final minutes. Northern Kentucky had only eight fouls.

Despite a rough end to the season, four Cougars were selected to the All-GLVC teams.

Senior forward Ann Crawford was selected to the first team for her leadership on the team with nine goals and three assists. Junior midfielder Kelly Dill and sophomore forwards Kristine Armstrong and Kayla Fromme were selected to the second team.

## Men's soccer tourney comes to Ralph Korte Stadium

Cougars begin the road to a National Championship with early home games



AUBREY WILLIAMS/THE ALESTLE  
The Cougar men's soccer team has its eye on a National Championship.

AJIT OZA  
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE men's soccer team will have home-field advantage to look forward to when the team starts its National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Tournament campaign this weekend.

The NCAA awarded the Cougars the right to host the

NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional.

"The most important part of being the host site is that we have a first round bye and home-field advantage," head coach Ed Huneke said.

The teams in the regional tournament will be familiar ones for the Cougars. Fellow members of the Great Lakes Valley

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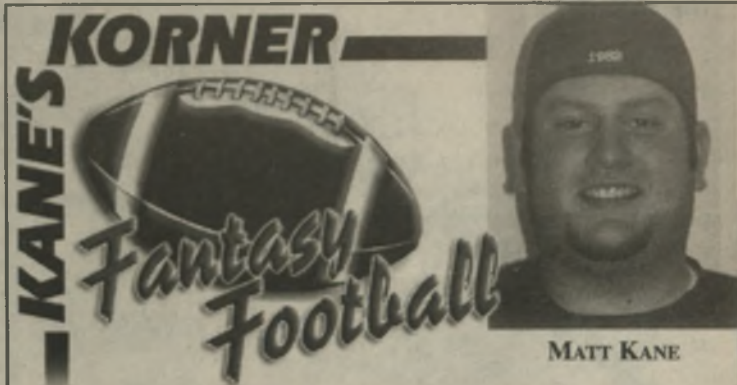
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As much as I thank Hasselbeck for giving me a 30-point game, I can't advise playing him every week.

Hasselbeck's reputation as a fantasy football point-producer is more deceiving than an Ashlee Simpson live concert.

If you think about it, the performances of the two are somewhat alike.

Simpson blames her band and "Saturday Night Live" for her inability to sing, but Hasselbeck can legitimately blame the people around him.

Even if he passes the ball like John Elway, his receivers still have to catch the ball.

The big difference between Simpson and Hasselbeck is that he still deserves a fan base.

Another player with a growing fan base is Tampa Bay quarterback Brian Griese, who has turned the Bucs into a playoff contender.

In Tampa's last four games, Griese has the Buccaneers at 3-1 and finally scoring points.

He is putting up some good fantasy numbers too. After those four games, he has a quarterback rating of 106 and has thrown six touchdowns for 1,000 yards.

Griese's numbers will continue to rise as the Bucs have

four consecutive games against soft pass defenses, which makes him a solid pick for Chad Pennington owners.

Pennington will miss two to four weeks with a strained rotator cuff in his throwing shoulder.

Until he comes back, ex-Cowboys quarterback Quincy Carter will be taking the snaps under center.

Carter doesn't seem like a great fantasy option, though. The word out of New York is that the Jets will be giving the ball to running back Curtis Martin for even more than the 21 carries he has been getting each game.

Martin isn't the only player who will put up bigger numbers in Week 10.

Brett Favre will have a big day at home against the depleted Vikings defense that is now giving up more than 350 yard per game through the air.

Favre has had two weeks to prepare for this game, and whenever he has something to prove, he usually does it.

This week I am giving the Alestle pen to John Kerry. Yeah, there were some other entries, but the guy from Massachusetts hasn't won anything in a while.

Who do you think will have the game this week? Send in your picks before Sunday's round of games at [kaneskorner@hotmail.com](mailto:kaneskorner@hotmail.com)

That's all from Kane's Korner. For those about to rock, I salute you.

## SOCCER

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Conference, the Lewis University Flyers and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers, will participate in the tourney.

As the No. 1 seeded team, the Cougars received a first round bye and will play the winner of the UWP and Lewis match.

The Cougar fans have been consistently out-attending other fans at Cougar games. In 10 home games this season, the Cougars were averaging 226 fans, as compared to an average

of only 187 at their opponents' host sites.

"Also, when you get to this point in the season, little things like fans can make a big difference," Huneke said.

If the regular season is any gauge of what is to come this weekend, the Cougars should fare well. The Cougars have not lost a GLVC conference game in little under two years. The Cougars were a combined 2-0-1 against

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# Hockey ties in battle of two top - 15 teams

## VOLLEYBALL

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JONG CAMBRON  
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE Cougars' hockey club is back to its winning ways with a 5-2 win over Lindenwood University, the 11th-ranked team in the Central Division by the American Collegiate Hockey Association.

Even though the Cougars were on a two-game losing streak, the team was ranked 6th in the Central Division by the ACHA.

Head coach Larry Thatcher said the two games against the Lindenwood Lions, including a tie, helped maintain its lofty ranking.

A win was not in the cards for the first game as the Lions scored twice late in the third period to tie the game 4-4.

In overtime, goalie Andrew Kuehnel stoned the Lions on nine shots to preserve the tie. The Cougars' defense could not generate any offense, as they were busy caught up in their own end of the ice.

"Andrew was outstanding," Thatcher said. "It wasn't



JONG CAMBRON/THE ALESTLE  
**SIUE goaltender Andrew Kuehnel makes a save in the third period against the Lindenwood Lions Saturday.**

his fault we didn't get the win."

Left wing Sean Walls scored the first two goals of the game to give the Cougars their biggest lead of the game. Then the Lions clawed their way back into the game with a goal in the second period to chip into the Cougars lead.

The Cougars would take another two-goal lead with a goal by center Jason Walker, but the Lions would answer with another goal less than two minutes later.

Left-winger John Greffet scored early in the third period to give the Cougars their third and last two-goal lead before the Lions began their comeback.

Thatcher said the team only played a period and a half and the Lions took advantage of the Cougars' lapse in the second and third periods.

The next day, the Cougars would play three full periods to end their winless streak by defeating the Lions 5-2. Kennel was up to the task as he made 39 saves.

"Andrew was again outstanding," Thatcher said.

Center Jason Perniciaro and Greffet combined for four goals and one assist. Walker also added a goal and an assist. Leading scorer Walls was held to just one assist in the contest.

The whistle was heard often as the Cougars were penalized 12 times for a total of 40 penalty minutes.

The Cougars face off against Palmer College at 10:45 p.m. Friday and at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Despite the Norse's powerful offense, Gober said he feels the team still has some holes that could favor the Cougars, especially for sophomore outside hitter Tricia Happe. Happe is filling in for the injured junior Kindra Westendorf.

"We have got our hands full with (Koralewski), and NKU is a very powerfully offensive-minded team," Gober said. "But (the Norse) have their weaknesses, and that is they are not a very good defensive team."

"Tricia gives us that back in that situation, and with her it is a whole different game. She is a good blocker and can put the ball in play for us."

Happe said that with the help of her teammates, she feels ready to take down the Norse any way she can.

"I hadn't played outside hitter at the collegiate level, but I played it in high school," she said. "So I kind of remember what it is like. My teammates know I can get it done, which makes it easier for me."

However, it's not a sure thing the Norse will win their match, so there's a chance that the Pumas could come back and surprise everyone.

"There is no way (St. Joseph's College) should beat Northern Kentucky," Gober said confidently. "But, if St. Joe's wins, we'll be prepared for them. Our game is going to be very sharp against them."

The Cougars' approach will need to be sharp. Even after sweeping the Pumas earlier this season, they could still be up against one of the most balanced teams in the GLVC. At least three players on the Pumas' roster have recorded 300 or more digs for the year, and four players have reached the 200-kill barrier and beyond.

Whoever the opponent, the Cougars are up to the challenge.

"We're pretty confident we can get the job done," Happe said. "I think we have the best (defensive player) and overall the best defense in the conference."

As the Cougars approach Friday and the first GLVC Tournament game, Gober is stressing teamwork and good plays while trying to spur individual achievements.

Junior outside hitter Allison Buss is nearing a milestone, the school record of 614 digs in a single season. Buss currently stands at 591 digs.

"One thing I have told my players is if a team can go deep into the playoffs, it is amazing how many accomplishments seem to follow," Gober said.

"I love going into battle with these girls," Gober said. "I am confident they are going to give everything they've got."

SIUE will start its battle for the GLVC title at 5 p.m. Friday against the winner of the NKU/St. Joseph match at Southern Indiana University.

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both UWP and Lewis this season.

It will be the third time in four years that the Cougars have made the tournament.

"I am very proud of this team. They have accomplished the high standards that we have

set for them and I expect them to accomplish much higher."

The game between Lewis and UWP was originally scheduled to be played at 7 p.m., but due to concerns about the

weather, the game has been moved up to 1:00 p.m. Thursday.

The Cougars will await the winner of that game and play for the regional title at 7 pm. Saturday at Ralph Korte Stadium.



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Module 24, 2:00 p.m.  
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Sarah Bradbury, Counselor  
Counseling Services, SIUE  
Board Room, MUC

11/16/04  
Module 23, 6:30 p.m.  
Leadership Challenges for Minorities  
Everett Stuckey, Vice President  
WIA Division  
Board Room, MUC

11/30/04  
Volunteer Service Structured Reflection  
2:00. & 6:30 p.m.  
Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt, Assist. Director  
Leadership Development, SIUE  
Board Room, MUC

### SLDP Reminders....

### Volunteer Projects

- November 20 - Boy Scout Food Drive, Granite City, IL
- November 20 - Share Food, Granite City, IL
- November 25 - Thanksgiving Dinner, Belleville & E. St. Louis, IL
- December 4 - St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, E. St. Louis, IL
- December 5-8 & 13-16 - Christmas Baskets, E. St. Louis, IL
- December 18 - Community Care Christmas Warmth, Granite City, IL
- December 25 - Christmas Dinner, E. St. Louis, IL

For more information and the calendar, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at [www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP](http://www.siu.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP)

## Campus Recreation [www.siu.edu/CREC](http://www.siu.edu/CREC)

### PRESEASON HOOPS 5 on 5 TOURNAMENT

For more information, contact the IM Sports Office at 650-3245

Registration Due: Tuesday, Nov 16  
Captains Meeting: Wed. Nov. 17 at 4:30pm, VC 2001  
Tournament Begins: **Monday, November 29**  
Registration Fees: \$20 Entry & \$20 Forfeit fee/team  
Divisions: Men's & Women's



**Friday November - 12 - 2004  
6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.**

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Keith Becherer 650-3245

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**Part-time waitress** needed, weekends and holidays, pay equivalent with experience. 10 min from campus. Double Eagle Restaurant at Fox Creek Golf Course, inquire within. 11/16/04

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**Used books at bargain prices.** Good Buy Bookshop, Lovejoy Library Room 0012, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11a.m. to 2p.m. Sponsored by Friends of Lovejoy Library. 12/09/04

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## PERSONALS

**Congratulations to the ladies** of AST on their newly initiated members! -From the men of Alpha Kappa Lambda. 11/11/04

**Happy Belated Founders' Day AST's!** From the men of Alpha Kappa Lambda. 11/11/04

**AKA Brother of the week:** Sticky, for not being El Lamo. 11/11/04

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Sat/Sun Mat 2:15 Fri/Sat 9:00  
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Fri/Sat 9:45 Sat/Sun Matinee 1:45  
AFTER THE SUNSET (PG-13) Daily 5:15 7:40  
Fri/Sat 10:10 Sat/Sun Matinee 2:30  
THE INCREDIBLES (PG)  
Daily 4:00 4:45 6:45 7:30 Fri/Sat 9:30 10:00  
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:00 2:00  
SAW (R) Daily 4:15 7:00 Fri/Sat 9:20  
Sat/Sun Matinee 1:30  
THE GRUDGE (PG-13) Daily 5:00 7:50  
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2:30 4:15 5:10 7:00 7:45 9:30 10:30  
AFTER THE SUNSET (PG-13)  
2:10 4:40 7:20 10:00  
THE INCREDIBLES (PG)  
12:00 1:00 2:00 2:40 3:45 4:50 5:20  
6:30 7:30 8:10 9:10 10:15  
ALFIE (R) 1:40 4:20 6:45 9:20  
RAY (PG-13) 12:45 4:30 7:50  
SAW (R) 1:50 4:45 7:10 9:50  
THE GRUDGE (PG-13)  
1:10 3:30 6:40 9:00  
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1:30 4:00 6:50 9:40  
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