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Fourth residence hall a possibility

CORY FREEMAN News Stringer

Students who apply for housing may have another option on the list in the future.

SIUE is in a "fact-finding mission" to build a fourth residence hall on the outer ring of Circle Drive, according to Assistant Vice Chancellor for Administration Rich Walker.

University Housing turned away approximately 200 students in the past couple of years, not counting "how many were scared away," Housing Director Mike Schultz said.

The demand for on-campus housing has remained strong despite the fact SIUE has opened three residence halls in the past 11 years. Woodland Hall opened in 1994, Prairie Hall in 1998 and Bluff Hall in 2001. Each holds about 500 students. Cougar Village, the on-campus apartment complex, holds about 1,500 students.

The university is seeking an architect and engineering company to help determine the size and cost of the project, according to Schultz.

"Right now we're in a research mode," Walker said. "Before we can get approval (from the board of trustees), we have to have all our facts together."

Administration is reviewing 18 architects who submitted material for the university to review. The architect, who is expected to be chosen by the end of March, would determine the size, cost and location of the new residence hall.

The new residence hall see RESIDENCE HALL, page 3

Summer showbiz preps for stage



Jennifer Baebler/ Alestle Joe Garner performs the routine for the Summer Showbiz auditions Saturday in Dunham Hall.

Student Government asking for students' help

ZACH GROVES SPORTS EDITOR

The student senate is facing two challenging situations that could hinder future attendance at SIUE.

At Friday's meeting in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge, the senate was confronted by a housing staff problem and state funding issues.

The student body will have to make a tremendous effort to stop Illinois state legislature from cutting back on funding to the

school running on a decent budget, Holesko is urging students to travel with the senators to Springfield, Ill. on April 13 to speak up about the increase in fees and let the government know how fee hikes affect students.

"It is important for the student body to get involved, because not only will it affect our tuition and fees and what we pay, but if we are there it also shows them that we care about our education and this can open the the end of the spring term, Rivera said family housing residents are concerned.

Holesko said that until Housing acknowledges the staff cut, there really is not anything the residents can do.

"I am concerned, but I don't think everybody has the full picture," Holesko said. "There is still more to be found out about what is really going on.

"The family Resource Center is a very valuable thing for students. We recognize that," Holesko added. "It would be

Avoid sickness and stay healthy this semester

BRENT NAYLOR NEWS REPORTER

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has recently issued a list of tips to assist students in avoiding sickness this winter.

"The CDC has been giving recommendations on most public health issues as they arise," SIUE Health Services Director Riane too many activities and stress. Germs that would not normally cause you to become ill are then able to cause illnesses such as colds or flu."

The CDC recommends avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth and consulting with a doctor about the use of antiviral medications if you do become ill with the flu. And don't attend classes if you are sick.

University.

Vice President Cindy Holesko said state funding is one of the major reasons students are paying more each year to attend SIUE.

"The state has decreased our funding over the last couple of years," Holesko said. "In 2000, we were approximately at 70 percent. As of this year we are only 58 percent funded, which is why students are seeing hikes in their tuitions and all these programs are threatened to be cut."

In an effort to address this issue and hopefully keep the

doors for more funding for our science building and other things," Holesko said.

Meanwhile, the housing concern was delivered when Ines Rivera, Resident Assistant for Family Housing in the upper 500 side of Cougar Village, approached the senate for help. Rivera informed the senators about a possible reduction in staff. And, since Resident Director Stephanie Weaver of the upper 400 and 500 side and Assistant Director of Cougar Village and Cougar Village family Housing Ken Greich are both stepping down at better if they kept the family (housing) and divided the rest of Cougar."

In addition to debating these topics, the senators listened as Student Affairs Vice Chancellor Lora Flamm, who made it official that as of Summer 2005, vending print cards will no longer be used to print items in computer labs.

Instead, students will utilize the debit system on their Cougar cards to use the printer.

Also, the Senate approved the formation of the Psychology Club upon review of its constitution and named junior see GOVERNMENT, page 3 Greenwalt said. "The Web site tries to give doctors and patients current and accurate information on an as-needed basis.

"Many students become ill because of the season," Greenwalt said. "When the body has to adjust to the temperature difference between outside and inside, it can affect some people. "People sneeze and cough all year-round, but during winter when you don't open windows to let fresh air in, germs are recirculated and could possibly spread or reinfect," Greenwalt said. "Immune systems may be weakened by sleep deprivation, "Make sure you wash your hands, cover you nose and mouth when you cough, and avoid people who are sick," Greenwalt said.

"We have students that we see come through with viral infections, and so normally during February, we see an increase in students who have viruses, and this year hasn't been any different," Greenwalt said. "We have seen a lot of students with viruses this year."

Greenwalt said that despite the lack of available flu vaccines earlier this season, Health

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Women's History Month kicks off

SCHALENE HOUSTON NEWS STRINGER

March is Women's History Month, and the Women's Studies program will be involved with various activities on campus to celebrate.

"We have a wide range of programs scheduled, including talks on Chicana feminists, comedian Gail Hand, a panel discussion on social change and a program on gender equity and environmental issues in Africa," Women's Studies program Director Martha Bailey said.

scheduled in March.

The events will focus on accomplishments of women, as well as serious issues pertaining to women such as sexual and relationship violence.

"We have a mix of events that we hope will appeal to students, faculty, staff and members of the southern Illinois community," Bailey said.

She said the events include luncheon forums, films, discussions and comedy.

Bailey said there are a number of organizations co-sponsoring with the Women's Studies program to see the month

ANDY RATHNOW/ALESTLE

Women's Studies Director Martha Bailey, Chancellor Vaughn Bailey said the group is Vandegrift and future Women's Studies Director Anne Valk talk very excited about the events at Friday's celebration kicking off Women's History Month.

goes well.

"This year talks are cosponsored by the student group Making Waves, the Black Studies program, Safe Zone and many other organizations," Bailey said. "We all work together to create and plan events for the month."

This is the fourth year the Women's Studies program has made an effort to coordinate monthlong events for students, faculty and staff on campus. This will also be Bailey's last year as director for the program.

"I have directed the program for four years, and it has been a valuable and rewarding experience," Bailey said. "I am ready to step down as director and move on to other projects."

History professor Anne Valk will take over as director. Bailey said Valk was nominated and elected by the Women's Studies faculty.

"We are very pleased that she will be directing the program," Bailey said.

For more information, contact Bailey at 650-3574 or e-mail her at mbailey@siue.edu.

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SCHALENE HOUSTON NEWS STRINGR

For people looking for a good book to enjoy through the changing weather, check out Textbook Services' Dollar Book Sale through Friday, March 11.

Morris University Center Assistant Director King Lambird said the books are of no value to the university, and they are great books to buy if students are looking to enhance their library collections.

"These texts virtually have no value in the used-book market but still have a great deal of value to students who wish to build a personal library," Lambird said.

Lambird added the sale has been a success in the past for those who want to build their home library at a modest cost.

After so many years, the extra textbooks are sold and replaced with new ones.

"After three or more years of being in use, excess texts, which have been replaced by others, are sold to students or anyone in the 650-3020.

Voice opinions to local newspaper

university community," Lambird said.

All of the books are on sale for \$1, no matter the content of the material or the thickness of the book. Lambird said there are about 1,000 books on sale, and 300 of those books will be sold to the university community.

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Belleville News-The wants students' Democrat opinions to help shape the content of the newspaper and will be on campus Tuesday to gather them.

student interests and issues, Belleville News-Democrat market and research analyst Tiffany Smith said. "Student interests like what are you doing on the weekends? Where do you hang out?"

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Maple-Dogwood

Room of the Morris University Center, the Belleville News-Democrat will provide a free lunch and gift bag to participants. Attendance prizes will be awarded.

For more information, contact Smith 239-2459

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ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

"It will mostly be about

The university is testing the civil defense and fire alarms Tuesday.

The civil defense siren will sound at 10 a.m. and the fire alarm shortly after.

The civil defense siren is

a long blast, which lasts for one to two minutes. The fire alarm is a steady ringing sound, which will last from 30 seconds to one minute.

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Services hasn't seen a significant change in the amount of viral infections compared to previous years

"We had a lot of students who had upper respiratory infections, and some who had what we called a viral syndrome," Greenwalt said. "We had very few who were actually diagnosed with influenza. There is a lot of respiratory illness on campus, but as far as the flu season, we haven't seen a very

strong one here."

Greenwalt also said many students who think they have the flu actually have viral infections.

"The myth is that if they don't have a bacterial infection, then they have the flu, and that's not exactly correct," Greenwalt said. "Flu is a respiratory disease that is caused by influenza."

For more information, visit the CDC's Web site at www.cdc.gov.

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would be a sort of "promotion" from the other residence halls, according to Schultz, who said he hopes to build retention in the residence halls by keeping older students living on campus longer.

"Students who live in the residence halls build relationships with those around them," Schultz said. "Eventually they want to graduate with those they've built relationships with. We haven't had room in Cougar

Village to accommodate all those groups."

The new residence hall would likely be one building like the existing residence halls, but will include apartment floor plans like Cougar Village, Walker added.

The earliest the administration could go to the board of trustees would be this summer, with the earliest possible completion of the residence hall in August 2007.

graduate adviser Jennifer Barbour at jbarbou@siue.edu Cougar Craze: Campus Activities Board is sponsoring miniature golf from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the

Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge. For more information, contact CAB Entertainment Chair Joe Gibbons at jgibbon@siue.edu or CAB graduate adviser Barbour Jennifer at jbarbou@siue.edu.

a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Vadalabene Center. Students should bring their resumes and dress professionally. The fair is sponsored by the Career Development Center. **Education Carcer Fair:**

Join the Career Development Center from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Vadalabene Center for the Education Career Fair. School districts will look for students and alumni interested in full- and part-time career positions. Attendees should bring an adequate number of resumes and dress professionally. For more information, contact the Career Development at Center 650-3708.

Safe Spring Break: Come out and enjoy music, games and a root beer keg from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the bus stop closest to the Cougar Village Commons Building.

Tobacco Counseling: The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. Registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors staff the toll-free line. Counseling is free to residents of Illinois. Those interested should call (866) QUIT-YES. Hot line hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

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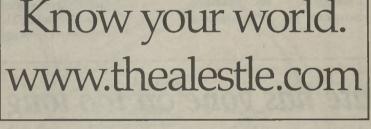
Cindy Gullo its president. The Wagner Potters Association had its constitution revised as well.

Finance Board chair Leamond Sloan approached the senate about revisions to the funding manual for travel, with six proposals addressing the amount allocated to organizations for this purpose. After a heated debate between Sloan and senator Justin Allen, five of the six proposals were approved.

"The problem is we have more than 100 organizations and

a limited amount of money in the government in terms of funding," Sloan said. "I thought it was a good proposal."

The senate will meet again after spring break at 2 p.m. Friday, March 18 in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge.





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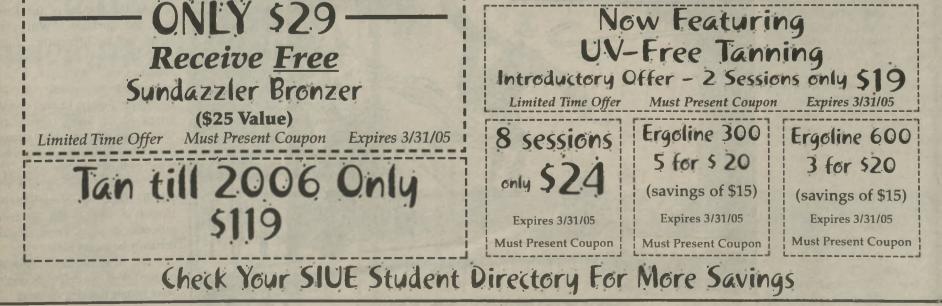
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Hate and prejudice are two mindsets more prevalent in our world than many of us care to admit, and both often come closer to home than we know. I found out these facts this weekend when my mother discovered a flier rolled up on our driveway. The flier is for an organization called National Alliance that, unfortunately, appears to be a white supremacy group. The flier advertised July 4, 2040, would be the day whites

Prejudice is too prevalent in area

would be a minority in America.. It called people to act to stop nonwhite immigration, reverse forced integration and abolish "interracial miscegenation." I'm so horrified by this flier I want to cry. It goes beyond my thought process that people would organize to try to rid "their country" of others simply because their skin tone is different.

I have known for years that there are people who still harbor ill feelings toward others of different races, ethnicities, backgrounds and religions. If there weren't these feelings of animosity for these reasons, the word prejudice would not exist. Unfortunately, it does exist, and because of it, people are often mistreated.

Why does unfathomable that a black man, a black woman or any woman, for that matter, could be the president of the United States of America? Why were the Japanese-Americans sent to camps in our own country during World War II? Why has Native American culture and history been trivialized into symbols such as peace pipes, tomahawks and casinos? Why are we so quick to judge Muslims in this country?

These are all prejudices, and they are all injustices. I'm not sure what the reason is for any of them. Perhaps the reason is fear or fear of change; perhaps it has to do with misunderstanding. All I can hope is my generation recognizes we do not have to

it seem minimize one another into groups black man, a and then oppress one another in y woman, for hopes of improving ourselves. the president We are better than that.

> I ignored how close to home hatred really is. It is apparently in my town and in St. Louis, and it is all over America. However, now that I have been shown the negatives, I want to use my voice to reinforce the positives. Hate and prejudices are wrong, and we can stand up against them. We are all human beings, and though we may look different or have different ideas, we can all learn to live together. I hope my neighborhood took one look at those fliers and threw them in the trash.

> > Tyler Bennett Editor in Chief

Letters to the editor ______ Liberal-Conservative debate has gone on too long

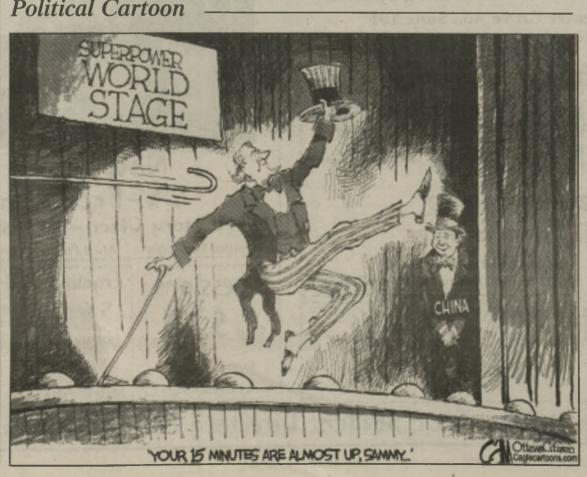
I think this petty debate between the Conservatives and Liberals has gone on long enough. I've been following this bickering since Nate Jones' article was first published in the Feb. 15 issue of the Alestle, and I've noticed, through the attacks and counterattacks, that the initial idea has been lost.

Though many valid points have been made from both sides, nobody seems to address the flier. Jones said he found the flier on the kiosk near Peck Hall offensive.

In my opinion, he's overreacting. However, that is my opinion. I have mine, and he has his. I don't believe it is offensive; however, I do find it a bit misleading and distasteful. The flier started with "Where Do YOU stand?" Well, that's a good question. My interest has been peaked. "We stand for gender and racial equality." Well good, somebody certainly should.

"We stand for change." Now hold on a minute, Merriam-Webster Online at www.mw.com defines conservatism as "the tendency to prefer an existing or traditional situation to change."

That makes it sound as though they - gasp - resist change. That's a bit deceptive.



The flier then stated, "We stand for the protection against the unborn child." There's nothing wrong with that.

"We stand proud of our stance on the Second Amendment, family, religion and life." They stand proud of their stance? Hmm, what else can you do but stand for your stance? One's stance seems like something worth standing for. If you don't stand for it, it isn't really a stance, is it?

"We stand for the protection of the innocent and justice for the guilty. We stand for steady, consistent and principled leadership." Good.

Then there's a photo of Tiananmen Square, which Jones felt obligated to educate everyone about.

At the bottom of the flier

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The Alestle Campus Box 1167 Edwardsville, Ill. 62026-1167 was the question, "Will you stand up to liberalism? Join the Conservative Student Organization." Well, yes, I feel compelled to stand up to liberalism. I mean, I haven't been tested for it, but it seems as though this epidemic is sweeping the globe, and I don't want to be a part of that.

I'm not real sure what it is, but it sounds as though it is almost as bad as the Spanish influenza or polio. There should certainly be a cure for it.

Oh, it's an idea? Not a plague? Well, we definitely don't want people thinking different

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Letters to the editor — College students should be on the lookout for employment scams

I am writing this letter to make the campus community aware of the many scams out there recently.

In December, a company called Midwest Marketing and Promotions Inc. interviewed me for an entry-level position. When I walked into the building, I did not notice anything unusual. It looked like a typical business office. I was interviewed by a branch manager, and he told me about the company. The company specializes in the fragrance industry, selling perfumes and colognes. The manager also told me it is a business-to-business organization, meaning they market to other businesses. I thought they meant businesses that want to buy the product and sell it to the consumer at a higher price.

During the second meeting, a regional manager entered the room and told me of the history of the company.

"We're a really big company," he said. "We are opening offices in the Midwest."

Well, if they are such a big company, then how have I never heard of them? Did I mention I found out about the company from the classifieds in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch? The weird thing is the advertisement didn't list the company's name. I only saw a phrase, "looking for entrylevel managers," and the phone number.

During the second meeting, the regional manager mentioned some cool aspects about becoming a branch manager. He said I would get a performancebased salary, open advancement, benefits, life insurance and an office of my own choosing. Sounds sweet, huh? Well, I'm sure that's what every entry-level graduate is looking for. But here is how the company makes the bulk of their profits.

During the sales portion of the training, they sent the employees to different businesses in the area. The trainees go to these businesses and sell the product not only to that company's employees, but also to the customers as well. I thought this was really weird. They go to other businesses and market to somebody else's customers.

If I owned a store and saw a few people walking in and selling products to my customers, I would tell them to leave. This is not business-to-business sales; it

is soliciting. That is not fair business. Despite this, I kept going with the company's program.

During the next meeting, the branch manager started talking about a \$5 sales tax on each item.

I thought, "Where is this coming from?" I asked him why there was such a tax, and he said, "So you can make more money." He then told me I can charge each customer between \$25 and \$35 depending on how much money I wanted to put in my pocket. The company does not set the price on the product, but the individual trainee does. After looking at this unfair pricing scheme, I left. I do not want to cheat people and train others to do the same.

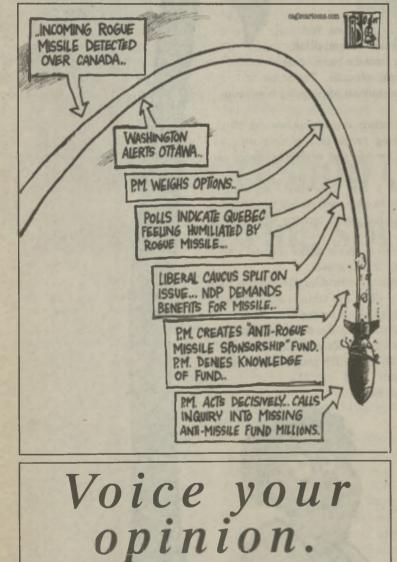
Many of these "scam" companies only show you what

they want you to see. They are very good at persuading people to work for them. If you are about to work for a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau.

I'm sure many people on campus are anxious to start their careers. I've been desperately looking for a job for the past seven months, and it is not easy. I became so desperate that I was willing to believe what that company taught me. Do not make the same mistake I did. Do not become so desperate that you'll believe everything you see. Another important lesson is this - if it sounds too good to be true, most of the time it is.

> Mark Hobbs SIUE Alumnus

Political Cartoon



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than us. Open-mindedness? Not here, no sir. Are we to trust that Liberals oppose all of this? "Liberals. We stand for whitemale supremacy. We despise the unborn child. We feel our militia should be powerless. Religion, family and life? No, I'm an atheist loner who hangs around

graveyards. And I stand for the protection of the guilty and the persecution of the innocent. I also stand for unsteady, inconsistent and unprincipled leadership."

If that's the kind of guy I am, then that must make me a Liberal. Yikes. I've never considered myself a Liberal. But if that's the tag I must accept, then I guess I'd like to thank the Conservative Student Organization for hitting the liberal nail right on the head.

> Joel Albers Actuarial Science Sophomore



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PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT, & Arts

Time to work ... or time to play

Some students think spring break is all about partying, but others prefer to spend it learning. Spring break is just around the corner and it is time for students to choose how they want to spend their free time.

> THOMAS C. PHILLIPS III LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Travel agent Rondell Morgan has been bored out of his mind for the past two weeks.

Morgan's unusually dull workplace environment is due to a lack of anxious students making spring break plans.

"My phone rings, but not that much from SIUE students," Morgan said. "I attribute it to the fact that it's so early in the spring break season, but it always surprises me."

Morgan's dilemma is not uncommon among other area travel agents. Spring break at SIUE comes in early March. At many colleges, spring break occurs in the middle or later part of the month. This is the part of the month that is predominately known as spring break season.

Nonetheless, students are preparing themselves for a weeklong vacation of education, relaxation or both, as in the case of sophomore Ashley Szcerbiak.

"I'm going to Mexico at the end of the week with a mentoring program I was in during high school," Szcerbiak said. "Every year, we take the students on a trip to learn more about Mexico and the culture. But, it helps that it's during spring break, if you want to kick back."

Although some students like Szcerbiak are traveling with groups off campus, there are plenty of on-campus group opportunities for students to take advantage of during spring break.

Campus Recreation is sponsoring a chance for students to earn class credit while enjoying an adventure in Big Bend National Park. Although the deadline for final payment for the trip has passed, those who attend will have a chance to visit Del Rio, Mexico, during a weeklong excursion to the national park.

Class credit will be offered through the Geography and Kinesiology Departments. The trip, with a price tag of \$185 for students, \$225 for faculty and staff and \$245 for guests, begins March 4, with students scheduled to arrive back on campus on March 12.

Meanwhile, the Student Leadership Development Program is focusing on helping others by taking students to Cherokee Nation, Okla.

Promoted by SLDP as an opportunity to "...use or learn a variety of skills

Such decisions and incidents, which can be read about on Web sites including www.collegestories.com, detail spring break stories ranging from the humiliating to mildly silly to downright obscene. There are stories submitted by college students after spring break trips and Mardi Gras.

Meanwhile, while waiting on his phone to ring, Morgan specified that spring break is a perfect time to take trips, but the chance for fun and adventure comes all year.

"You can always take a trip somewhere, anywhere," Morgan said. "Travel agents, like me, will always be willing to work with you. Just tell us what you're looking for and we'll work with you."

Szcerbiak does not plan to re-create any of obscene stories on her trip, but is not making any promises.

"There's a time and a place for everything," Szcerbiak said. "But I'll be sure to have fun while I'm taking care of business on (my trip). Isn't that what college is supposed to teach you?"

For more information on the Big Bend National Park trip, or other events sponsored by Campus Recreation, call 650-2348.

For more information on the SLDP program trip, contact Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt at

skutter@siue.edu, or through the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.



while learning about another culture," the five-day trip will give students volunteer hours while learning about the culture of Native Americans. The trip is free.

Still, for those who are seeking a trip that is less PBS and more MTV, Morgan is more than happy to make some suggestions to students, especially those who are low on cash but still want to have a good time.

"Most students think that if they want to have a good time on spring break, they have to go to Florida or somewhere where it's warmer than here," Morgan said. "The thing is, they can go wherever they want, as long as they have a room to stay in and a good sense of adventure."

Morgan, who has been a travel agent for six years, said he finds students are anxious to travel anywhere during spring break. He offered some advice for those who are willing to travel outside Illinois or Missouri in order to find spring break.

"The most important thing is to make sure that alcohol doesn't dominate the whole trip," Morgan said. "That can lead to a lot of stupid decisions and incidents."

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'Goat' author to talk about his experiences

EMILY TAUL LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The English Language and Literature Association will bring nonfiction author Brad Land to host a lecture about his trials with two life-changing incidents.

The lecture is at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

"Brad is an extraordinary human being," ELLA President Janella Moy said. "His story begins when he picked up two strangers to give them a ride out of kindness, (and) they beat him up and left him on the side of the road for dead.

"One year later, he was pledging for his brother's fraternity and was the victim of severe hazing in which one pledge died, and Brad was faced with the recollection of his post-traumatic memories and the death of a fellow pledge," Moy added.

has reached the National Best Sellers List, is titled "Goat" because that was the mascot of the fraternity. Excerpts from the book will be included in the lecture.

"Students should attend the seminar because any college student is faced with fraternity and sorority issues, and Brad's story can help keep the students from being naïve like he was going into his two traumatic situations," Moy said.

Moy said reading life-changing about like those events Brad experienced can inspire others and provide insight into the world of college

students and young adults. "It takes a book or someone like Land to come out and discuss such issues that Land's autobiography, which need attention and change, like jmoy@siue.edu.

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the issue of hazing deserves, Moy added."

For more information on Land or his book, contact Moy at

Suzuki workshop coming to campus during spring break

EMILY TAUL LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The SIUE Suzuki Strings program celebrates its 40th anniversary with a concert this weekend by honoring Shinichi Suzuki, who founded the Suzuki method 60 years ago.

Vera McCoy-Sulentic, director of the SIUE Suzuki Strings program, said, "The with different teachers, such Suzuki method is a teaching as music professor John method used to teach young Kendall from Tacoma Park, children how to play the Md. and SIUE alumnus Goran violin with the mother tongue, which is learning music while speaking their language."

stage

"We will have 150 Suzuki students from St. Louis, Carbondale, Quincy and Mt. Vernon attending violin, viola and cello classes that are offered in the Suzuki method, jazz and Swedish fiddling," McCoy-Sulentic said.

The students who attend will have the chance to work Berg from California and

Dunham Hall Theater main adults to learn more about what their children are participating in," McCoy-Sulentic said.

> SIUE puts on the workshop every other year.

"The students have lessons weekly with their teachers and groups, but at the workshop they will see different students and teachers from other areas, who are exciting and motivating," McCoy-Sulentic said.

"The students attending will learn things they would experienced have not otherwise, such as Swedish the fiddling, and this will workshop clinician will be only expand their horizons," she added.

~ Health Wise ~ The time to quit smoking is now

SARA WEST LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Healthy choices may lead to healthy lifestyles, which may further life longevity and decrease the major killers among Americans.

Nearly one in four people have taken a risk and chosen to smoke, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Cigarette smoking accounts for not only cancers but heart disease, emphysema, strokes, bronchitis and pneumonia as well, the CDC said.

The American Cancer Society also reported that cigarette smoke affects individuals who breathe the second hand smoke and has a detrimental effect on a woman's reproductive system.

"Tobacco ... is associated with increased risk of miscarriage, early delivery, stillbirth, infant death and is a cause of low birth weight in infants," the society said.

The U.S. Surgeon General concluded that cigarettes, along with other tobacco products, are highly addictive due to the nicotine drug included in the more than 4,000 individual compounds in tobacco.

Further, more than 60 compounds are known to be carcinogens, which are cancercausing agents. Flavors that manufacturers add to cigarettes for a more pleasurable taste include ammonia, tar and carbon monoxide.

The ACS reported, "Manufacturers do not provide public information about the precise amount of additives used in cigarettes, so it is difficult to accurately gauge that public health risk."

By inhaling these dangerous compounds into the lungs, thus spreading the harmful agents throughout the body, cigarette smoking directly responsible 15 for nearly 30 percent of all cancer deaths annually in the U.S., the National Cancer Institute said. "Cigarette smoking causes 87 percent of lung cancer deaths," the NCI reported in 2004. "Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women ... smoking is also responsible for most cancers of the larynx, oral cavity and pharynx, esophagus and bladder."



to the government that light cigarettes provide no benefit to a smoker's health but may actually help a smoker quit.

The statistics indicate cigarette smoking is the most preventable cause of death in the nation. Exposure to secondhand smoke causes thousands of deaths each year as well.

"Cigarettes kill more Americans than alcohol, car accidents, suicide, AIDS, homicide and illegal drugs combined," the ACS said.

Although the CDC stated that more than 46.2 million U.S. adults were current smokers, the numbers were disturbingly higher in younger adult age groups as 27 percent of adult smokers fell in the 18to 24-year-old range.

Percentages of smokers fell fairly equal across ethnicities as well. The ACS said 32.7 percent of Native Americans smoke, followed by 24 percent of Caucasian Americans, 22.3 percent of African-Americans, 16.7 percent of Hispanic Americans and 12.4 percent of Asian Americans.

Quitting smoking will decrease the chance a person may acquire many of the diseases smoking causes.

The CDC collected data from 1995 to 1999 regarding smoking cessation and its health benefits.

'Adult male smokers lost an average of 13.2 years of life and female smokers lost 14.5 years of life because of smoking," the CDC estimated from the study. The ACS agreed with the CDC and further reported that it is never too late to stop smoking. Even after the age of 50, people have avoided a great percentage of risk caused by tobacco smoke. For more information regarding cigarette smoke, visit the NCI's Web site at www.cancer.gov/tobacco. For references to help quit smoking, visit the NCI's Web site at www.smokefree.gov.

Additionally, a workshop the program runs for Saturday and Sunday in Dunham Hall.

JoAnne Bath from North Carolina.

Furthermore, Carol Ourada from Wheaton, Ill. near Chicago.

students from ages five to 18, Suzuki A concert will be held and parent classes for the www.siue.edu/MUSIC/Suzuki. at 2:15 p.m. Sunday on the

For more information "We will offer classes to about the workshop or the method, visit

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Tee up for golf in the Goshen Lounge

NICOLE THORP LIFESTYLES STRINGER

The Campus Activities Board is sponsoring Cougar Craze: 1,000 Bucks You Miss That Putt from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge.

According course will be brought in for students to play on, are great prizes to win. and prizes will be given out.

Prizes include small handheld radios and a grand prize, the movie "Caddyshack." To win a prize, students need only to participate and score as many points as possible.

The event is free and open to all students.

Gibbons said Cougar CAB office at 650-2686.

Craze activities are chosen based on what student interests

"(The events) are designed to allow students and faculty to have a break from classes and work," Gibbons said in an e-mail interview.

Gibbons is in charge of all Cougar Craze events to CAB throughout the year and Entertainment Chair Joe said students should take part Gibbons, a miniature golf in the event not only because it's fun, but also because there

> "Just playing golf will be refreshing in itself," he said. "Given all of the awesome prizes and rewards, there really is no reason why someone wouldn't want to participate in the pure CAB fun."

For more information on CAB activities, contact the

Black Theatre Workshop is a time for reflection





Friday, March 4 (Dunham Hall 1114) 12 pm - Jazz Master class 2 pm - Closing Concert, 1109

New York based tenor saxophonist Houston Person will present a series of master classes and performances, free and open to all.

> Presented by the International Association of Jazz Educators with funding provided by student activities fees.

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Monique Sullivan, senior, as Emmaline, in Zora Neale Hurston's 'Color Struck,' part of this weekend's Black Theatre Workshop in Dunham Hall.



Sports Quote of the Day

"Baseball is like church. Many attend, but few understand." ~ Wes Westminn

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Out with a bang

Softball takes first in Cougar Tournament after big show on offense



DREW WILKE /THE ALESTLE Junior Alicia Deshasier (left) leads the Cougar attack at the plate while junior outfielder Shanna Waldo (center) slides past the tag and junior infielder Holly Nuerberg (right) plays hard defense.

ZACH GROVES SPORTS EDITOR

In the cold, windy diamond in Cougar Field, the softball team expected to take first place in the Cougar Tournament this weekend, among four other schools

The Cougars accomplished

their goal.

However, it was not an easy trip for SIUE, battling flaws in scheduling and temperatures competition.

Cougars battled the McKendree College Bearcats in extra innings to win 14-13 and the

end season after edging St. Joe's Pumas

Men's basketball drives to 22-7 to

championship game in the tournament.

Head coach Sandy Montgomery was very proud of her team, especially after overcoming a 4-0 deficit entering the second inning. The Cougars rallied to tie the game 5-5 in the third inning and later fought a 13-

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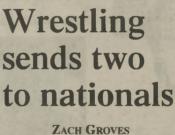
Track and Field a smash at the GLVC tournament

> **JANELLE DOBSON** SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE women's track and field team defended its title as the Great Lakes Valley Conference indoor champions and the men's team finished in the top five this weekend during the conference championship at University

"It's very satisfying because we won indoor last year but got beat in outdoor," Assistant Coach Ben Beyers said. "We wanted to come back and show that last year, when we got second, it was a fluke."

Beyers also noted that the women's team was happy to prove to everyone it deserved first place. The team had even more to celebrate when





Two of SIUE's wrestlers will



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AUBREY WILLIAMS /THE ALESTLE Track dashes to victory in the **GLVC** championship. The teams travel to Boston for Nationals.

sophomore Tairisha Sawyer was named Athlete of the Year and teammate Jessica Levy was awarded Freshman of the Year.

Topping off the Cougars' seemingly perfect weekend was Beyers receiving the Coach of the Year award.

"I am definitely excited about it," Beyers said about his award. "But, it's not about me. It's a reflection of our whole coaching staff as well as the athletes.

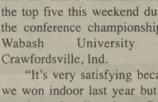
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MATTHEW BRUCE SPORTS REPORTER

chilly against tough

Despite the obstacles, the



The SIUE men's basketball team ended its 2004-05 season on the road, falling 85-81 to the University of Indianapolis Greyhounds Thursday before downing the St. Joseph's College of Indiana Pumas 70-61 Saturday

SIUE nearly completed a comeback against Indy in Thursday's game at Nicoson Hall in Indianapolis after being down 13 points with less than four minutes to go in the game. The Cougars pulled to within three on a 3-pointer from freshman guard Anthony Jones with seconds left on the clock.

Justin Indy freshman Barnard sealed the victory for the Greyhounds, hitting a free throw



AUBREY WILLIAMS /THE ALESTLE Freshman guard J. B. Jones dribbles his way to lead the Cougars over the St. Joseph's College Pumas 70-61

with two seconds left in the game to put his team up by four.

Jones led SIUE with 22 points on 8-14 shooting, hitting five 3-pointers in 22 minutes of

work

"He did a good job coming off the bench," head coach Marty Simmons said of Jones. "Justin see MENS, page 10

be grappling with the nation's best in the NCAA national championships following the weekend's regional competition in Kenosha, Wis.

Freshman Eric Scholle and sophomore Joe Rujawitz took home the honor of heading to nationals after taking down their opponents to finish in the top four.

Sophomore grappler Bill Breheny applauded the results made by his teammates.

"They wrestled in a really tough tournament," Breheny said. "They had their mind cut out on one thing and got the job done."

Scholle took second place upon posting a 2-1 mark in the

DREW WILKE /THE ALESTLE The SIUE wrestling team pins another season and is sending two wrestlers to nationals.

contest and reaching the championship round in the 174 weight class. He came in as the

"(They) got the job done" ~ Sophomore Bill Breheny

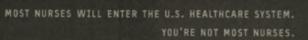
> No. 6 seed but fell to the No. 1 seed Tommy Bauer of Ashland University in the finals 10-3.

Scholle travels to nationals with an overall record of 12-5.

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Ward was a good spark off the bench for us, too."

The junior forward notched 16 points going 6-8 shooting and 4-5 from 3-point range.

The Cougar bench outscored the Greyhounds' bench 38-20 and in the paint 30-16.

However, the Greyhounds bombed the Cougars from beyond the 3-point line all night, hitting 16 treys in the game, tying a season high for any GLVC team.

Indy superstar guard David Logan led all scorers with 28 points, nearing his points per game average of 29. Logan also chipped in nine assists.

Simmons was more satisfied with the Cougars' coverage of Logan this time despite the high numbers. Logan scorched SIUE for 37 points Jan. 29 at the Vadalabene Center.

"I think we did a good job on Logan," said Simmons. "I know it doesn't sound good. I thought we did a pretty good job holding him to 28 points since that is what he averages."

Barnard lit up SIUE for 20 points, connecting on six 3-pointers.

"When you're playing against a guy like Logan, we put a lot of attention on him and they got some good looks," Simmons said about his teammates.

"Indianapolis is one of the better shooting teams in the GLVC. Their guys hit some tough shots with guys' hands in their face," he added.

In Saturday's victory over St. Joseph's, the Cougars used a

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Rujawitz finished fourth in the 149 weight class after a 2-2 showing, falling to Ashland's Dugan Bentley in the third place match 7-1.

Rujawitz will accompany Scholle to nationals with a record of 19-13.

Two other wrestlers fell just short of competing at the national level. Breheny of the 141 class and sophomore John Ficht of the 165 class each placed fifth regionally.

more balanced attack. "It was a total team effort, especially in the second half," Simmons said.

Senior Joel Jaye and freshman J.B. Jones both scored 15 points for SIUE. Jones also grabbed nine rebounds. Senior Tim Bauersachs added 10 points, five rebounds, and six assists.

SIUE trailed 33-28 at halftime, but came out in the second half and took its play to a higher level.

"We had more movement in the second half. We were more aggressive at the offensive end," Simmons said.

The Cougars overpowered St Joseph's inside, outscoring the Pumas 34-12 in the paint.

The win, coupled with Indy's loss to Quincy University on Saturday, gave SIUE sole possession of the No. 2 seed in the GLVC Tournament.

The No. 18 ranked Cougars finished the season with a 22-7 overall record, going 15-5 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. They enter next week's GLVC Tournament with a No. 2 seed, the highest earned since joining the conference during the 1995-96 season.

The Cougars travel to take on the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers at noon Thursday at Robert's Stadium in Evansville, Ind.

"Parkside's a tough opponent," Simmons said. "They're a good shooting team.

"Our success this year has come from defense," Simmons added. "So, we've got to slow guys down."

While the team looks forward to nationals, it also expects to improve and gain a more experienced squad.

"Next season seems to be promising," Breheny said. "We will be healthier and have more competition."

Scholle and Rujawitz will take the mat for the last time this season in the championship Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12 in Omaha, Neb.

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10 shortfall to win the game in the eighth, courtesy of a basesloaded walk by freshman first baseman Mallory Ruggles.

"We have a great team," Montgomery said. "We can score some runs and battle to win some games. These guys gutted it out and I am very proud of them."

Patient hitting and smart base running were the Cougars' keys to success in the entire tournament, as noted by the six stolen bases in the championship game.

As a team, SIUE swiped fourteen bases in the four games played.

"We try to put a lot of things in motion," Montgomery said. "We do a lot of hitting and running, as well as stealing and putting

pressure on the defense."

The steals proved to be the end for the Bearcats in the eighth inning to complement a throwing error on a bunt by junior third baseman Amy Rogers. McKendree committed five errors in the contest.

"We just have to kick out a lot on our defense," McKendree head coach Evelyn Bean said. "We just need to get out and get comfortable at our positions."

Senior outfielder Samantha Easterley and sophomore catcher Libby Lenart led the Cougar firepower with three RBIs each. Junior outfielder Alicia DeShasier contributed as well, collecting four hits and one RBI. She also came in to pitch in the sixth inning with two outs to put out the Bearcats' seven-run rally. DeShasier picked up her third win of the season, pushing starting pitcher junior Casey Wantland and freshman Lindsey Laas off the hook.

of the third inning, giving up five runs on five hits and issuing four walks. Laas came in to pitch and

"These guys gutted it

~Head coach Sandy Montgomery

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rough game.

"They're tough top to bottom," Fisher said. "We came down here and knew the competition was going to be good. It's good for us."

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Saturday the Cougars came Wantland did not make it out out 1-1 in the tournament, following a close 7-4 win over the St. Joseph's College Pumas and a tough-toswallow 5-4 loss to the Bearcats.

In a way, the loss

despite a three-run homer by Rogers in the sixth inning. The Cougars faced Maurer again in the late innings of the championship game and pounded her for four runs to win it.

"This early in the season you hope to get two or three games we never dreamed of playing five," Bean said. "A little fatigue set in our pitching staff, but they went out there and kept throwing."

The Cougars look to keep the bats hot in the Rebel Spring Games against the California University of Pennsylvania Vulcans at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in Orlando, Fla

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"We have such talent that everyone around us comes together and makes the coaching staff look smarter than we really are," Beyers added.

During the winning effort, the women's team broke and field school house records while making more provisional national qualifying times. Sawyer broke both the school and field house records in the 55-meter dash at house records with 7.22 seconds and the 200-meter dash at 24.86 seconds. Levy broke the field house record in team shattered more records in the 400-meter dash with a time the GLVC championship, they of 57.59 seconds. and made national qualifying times in the 55-meter hurdles at 8.39 and 8.49 seconds, respectively. Reeves also set a new field house record with the time. threw a new field house our way." record and made a national qualifying mark of 16.73 m Bannister made the national in the weight throw. qualifying time and broke Sophomore Lindsey DeFevers the field house record in the also made a national provisional 400-meter dash with a time of qualifying mark in the event, 48.74 seconds.

throwing 15.20-meters.

Freshman Christine Butler made the national qualifying mark and broke the field house record in the triple jump at 11.68-meter.

The 200-meter relay team broke the school and conference records with a time of 1:41.08, while the 400-meter relay squad made the national qualifying time at 3:57.89. teams set field Both these

Junior Brian Taghon also contributed by breaking the conference and field house record in the 3,000-meter dash at 8:33 and made the national qualifying time in the one mile run at 4:13.

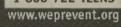
Freshmen Kyle Rose. senior Lee Weeden and junior Dustin Bilbruck all made national qualifying marks. Rose qualified for the 200-meter dash at 22.18 seconds, Weeden for ...all thrown out with the help of kids like me. -Ana, age 16

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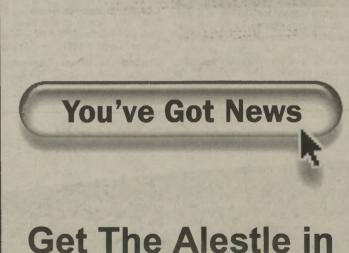
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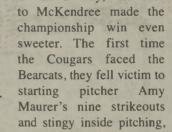
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was solid for three innings until the McKendree eruption in the Earlier in the day, the

Cougars took the field against the University of Illinois-Springfield Prairie Stars and came out victorious early.

SIUE pounded UIS 9-0 and due to the eight-run rule, finished the game in just five innings.

Junior second baseman Holly Neurberg kept the offense rolling, cranking three RBIs on a single and a sac fly. The team produced nine runs on 14 hits.

DeShasier shut out the Prairie Stars for all five innings, striking out seven hitters.

UIS head coach Joe Fisher acknowledged the powerful Cougar offense and anticipated a

times.

Although the men's came up just short taking home Sophomores Brittany Reeves first place. The SIUE men's Valerie Simmons team received second place, behind Lewis University.

"I don't think they were happy with second," Beyers said about the finish. "We competed with everything Sophomore Callie Glover we had, but things didn't go

> Sophomore Jonathan

the shot put at 15.73-meters and Bilbruck in the long jump event at 23.2 feet.

The men's 200-meter relay team broke the school field house and conference record at 1:28. The 400-meter relay squad set new school and field house records and made national qualifying times at 3:18.

"This may serve us well in the long run just like it did for the girls team last year," Beyers said. "We are going to come back better and stronger."

The Cougars' next meet the NCAA national is indoor meet March 11 and 12 at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston, Mass.

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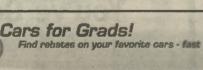
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