

## Escape the heat at the pool

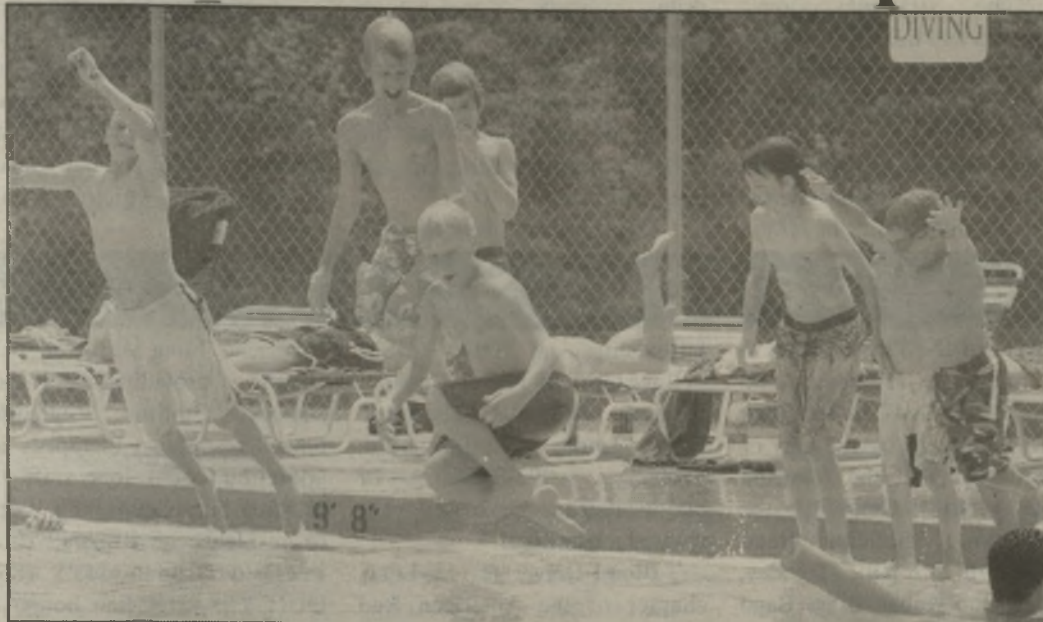


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**Guests at the Cougar Lake Pool jump in to escape the summer heat. The pool is open between noon and 6 p.m. daily. Also, family night gives the SIUE community a chance to cool off for free between 6 and 8 p.m. Mondays. See Lifestyles for more ways to stay cool this summer.**

## Pharmacy School dean wins award

GAVIN HAMILTON  
NEWS STRINGER

Work is far from over for an SIUE professor whose research received the 2005 American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Presentation Merit Award.

Gireesh V. Gupchup, associate dean of the SIUE School of Pharmacy, won the award at the APhA's annual

meeting in April for his presentation, "Predictions of Intention to Use Herbal Medicines by Age and Gender: A Nationwide Study."

While on staff at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, he and a team of collaborators noticed a "rampant use of herbal drug medicines amongst elderly patients throughout New Mexico."

"Our team focused its initial

research on identifying up to 21 beliefs patients had when choosing to use herbal drugs," Gupchup said.

The team identified the differences in the beliefs between men and women, and generalized the results to fit national trends.

Now, Gupchup said, his research is just steps away from moving forward to design counseling strategies aimed to make concentrated areas easier

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## Discussions to alter gen ed program

CORY FREEMAN  
NEWS STRINGER

As the General Education program is under review, Historical Studies professor Eric Ruckh plans to lead discussions and make things simpler for the students.

"We want to simplify the whole system," Ruckh said. "We want a model of general education that you wouldn't have to go to a counselor for a clarity of purpose."

The General Education program at SIUE is about to be reviewed for the first time in 20 years because the program has become complex and confusing, according to Faculty Senate President Joel Hardman.

The original General Education design is still in place from 1982, while modifications in 1993 and 1999 added requirements. There is general agreement among the faculty that

there is need for "streamlining and simplifying" the structure, according to Hardman.

"I've had to turn away many bright students from graduating because they didn't satisfy their general education requirements," Ruckh said. "That shouldn't happen."

To help reform the program, a Baccalaureate Reform through Integrated Design of General Education group was formed. Ruckh serves as committee chair.

"The mission of the committee ... is to engage as much of the campus community as possible in a discussion of our program, design a set of possible revisions to our program for all to discuss and debate and finally present some options to the faculty for a decision," Hardman wrote in an e-mail.

"We hope to create an environment that allows a series of plans to emerge," Ruckh said.

"Maybe next year we'll have

six plans and discuss those and possibly narrow them down based on the interests of the community."

"We'll have meetings in the fall that focus on different questions," Ruckh added. "Such as, is the interdisciplinary studies requirement working? Are the composition classes working? We want to find the strengths and augment them and find the weaknesses and fix them."

In addition to setting up discussions, Ruckh said the general education reform is also going to need intentionality.

"Intentionality requires the students to make conscious choices," Ruckh said. "They take the general education classes because they're interested."

Hardman said the process could take anywhere from one to two years. Implementation of any new program will take longer.

## Solar Race Team in the spotlight at rally

### ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Cheer on the SIUE Solar Race Team at a pep rally sending the team off to the North American Solar Challenge.

The rally, which takes place from noon to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, will be at the north entrance of the Morris University Center.

For those interested in meeting the team and seeing the solar race car, the team will be alongside the Cougar Cruiser at the rally. Ice cream will be available.

The North American Solar Challenge begins Sunday, July 17, in Austin, Texas, and will end Wednesday, July 27, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

According to the SIUE Solar Race Team's Web site, three SIUE students will take turns driving the Cougar Cruiser between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day. The remaining team members will provide maintenance for the car.

"We have many dedicated students on the team," Electrical and Computer Engineering professor Andy Lozowski said in a press release. "We are seriously hoping to be at the top rank in the race."

The 2,500 mile race is the first to cross an international border and the first solar race SIUE has participated in, according to a press release.

Sponsors of the race include the U.S. Department of Energy and its National Renewable Energy Laboratory and Natural Resources Canada, according to the North American Solar Challenge Web site.

For more information on the team, go to the SIUE Solar Race Team Web site at [siue.edu/ENGINEER/CougarCruiser/](http://siue.edu/ENGINEER/CougarCruiser/).

For more information on the North American Solar Challenge, go to the race's Web site at [www.americansolarchallenge.org](http://www.americansolarchallenge.org).

## Alumni Association to reunite old friends

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

The Alumni Association of SIUE is making plans for old friends to get together this month.

Alumni will have a chance to see the St. Louis Cardinals play the Chicago Cubs at 2:15 p.m., Saturday, July 23, at Busch Stadium. There will be a pre-game reception at the Baseball/Bowling Hall of Fame from noon to 2 p.m.

Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs Anna Dunham said tickets, which include the pre-game reception and the game, are \$43 for alumni. Tickets for those not in the association are \$45 per person.

Although the ticket sales for the alumni day at Busch Stadium are going well, the Alumni Association had to cancel the alumni day at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

"We've canceled the alumni

day for the Cubs game because of low registration ... but ticket sales for the Cardinals game are strong," Dunham said.

Alumni will also have the chance to see current students performing in the musical "Oklahoma!" There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, July 23, in Dunham Hall before the performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

Dunham added that the alumni have another chance to visit the campus this fall.

"For the first time we'll have a reception during homecoming week on Saturday, Oct. 22," Dunham said.

According to its Web site, the Alumni Association of SIUE serves 65,000 alumni.

Tickets can be purchased at Birger Hall or by visiting [siue.edu/ALUMNI](http://siue.edu/ALUMNI).

For more information, call Dunham at 650-2762 or the Alumni Office at 650-2760.





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## AWARD

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for pharmacists to discuss with their patients. The strategies are being developed around each of the 21 beliefs the research identified.

Pharmacists, he said, are required by law to offer counseling to their patients when administering drugs.

"The strategies, once developed, will take at least three years to implement, with another year to look at the results after implementation," Gupchup said.

Gupchup said his work is not concerned with whether herbal drugs are good or bad, but

suggests that pharmacists determine the needs of individual patients.

He added that it is important for strategies to be developed and implemented because many elderly patients are not aware of the consequences that could occur from interactions of herbal drugs with prescription medicines.

"Psychology shows working on beliefs is where you are able to get a good start with the patient's understanding of the drug," he said.

Gupchup continues to work

on the project with Upendra Abhyankar and Matthew Borrego, both of the University of New Mexico, Marcia Worley of the University of Minnesota - Duluth and Dennis Raisch of the Veterans Affairs Cooperative Studies Program in Albuquerque, N.M.

Gupchup has also been appointed to the editorial board of the Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy journal, while preparing for the first semester of the new School of Pharmacy, which officially opens Aug. 8.

## Campus Scanner

**Arts in the Park:** Listen to area musicians Thursday and Friday at the Arts in the Park series. Sponsored by the City of Edwardsville and the Madison County Arts Council, the Edwardsville Municipal Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, and the Bob Kuban Brass Band will perform at 8 p.m. Friday in Edwardsville City Park. For more information, call the City Parks Department at 692-7638.

**Cookout:** Baptist Student Ministries is sponsoring an opportunity for fun and

fellowship at the BSM Fellowship and Prayer Cookout from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. For more information, contact 973-3585 or mail@siuebsm.com or visit www.siuebsm.com.

**Blood Drive:** The St. Louis chapter of the American Red Cross is holding a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 14 in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of the Morris University Center. For more information, contact John Davenport at jdavenp@siue.edu.

**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.

## Police Incidents

### Traffic

6/23

Police issued a citation to Kimberly A. Patterson-Bey for suspended license plates on University Drive and East University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Mackenzie D. Rice for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and written warnings for speeding and expired registration on South University Drive at University Park Drive.

6/24

Police issued a citation to Teresa M. White for speeding on South University Drive.

Police took a report regarding a hit-and-run accident in Lot A.

Police issued a citation to Ian K. Isbell for disobeying a stop sign at the Cougar Village Commons entrance.

Police issued a citation to Keneth L. Johnson for disobeying a stop sign on New Poag Road at Bohm Road.

6/25

Police issued a citation to Brian L. Shedelbower for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for one headlight on University Drive at Lot 7.

6/26

Police issued a citation to Nelson V. R. Sprague for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for disobeying a stop sign on New Poag Road at Bohm Road.

Police issued a citation to Jeremy R. Nighohossian for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and written warnings for speeding and no driver's license on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Katherine Walsh for

speeding on South University Drive at Stadium Drive.

Police issued a citation to Kea Arakaki for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and a written warning for speeding on South University Drive near University Park Drive.

6/29

Police issued a citation to William B. Fulkerson for speeding on Stadium Drive.

### Theft

6/22

Police responded to a report regarding the theft of a temporary hangtag from a car on the Hairpin Drive.

6/29

Police took a report regarding a stolen Motorola cellular phone.

### Other

6/21

Police met with the Health Service pharmacist regarding a report of a counterfeit dollar bill. The case is under investigation.

6/23

Police responded to the Student Fitness Center regarding a report of a possible misuse of a telephone access code.

6/25

Police arrested Charles W. Payne for the possession of drug paraphernalia. Charges for possession of drug paraphernalia against a juvenile accompanying Payne are pending. Payne was fingerprinted and photographed before being given a notice to appear. Payne was released and taken to his vehicle.

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## Show your Cougar pride, get involved

Is Cougar pride really alive? As many people know, the Cougar pride on our campus is barely breathing. We, the students and staff, need to bring it to life!

Personally, coming from Edwardsville High School, I am not accustomed to not eating, breathing, and living the school spirit. I do not understand why there is a lack of support for our Cougars, maybe because we don't have a football team, but then again we do have other sports teams. How many of us can honestly say that we have been to a basketball game to support our Cougars? How many of us can actually say we have ever sat in the stands at any kind of sporting event on the SIUE campus?

I have to credit the Red Storm, who have drawn more attention to the cheering section at the basketball games this past season, for not only showing its

support but also exploring its inner Cougars.

Maybe after the newly formed Football Club proves itself to us, we will all begin to find our inner Cougars.

Maybe the newly installed crosswalks on campus are

teams in the bookstore, other than the plain SIUE T-shirts they are selling. I am calling on all of us, students and staff, to allow our inner Cougars to surface.

Cougar pride does not only have to deal with our sports teams, but also our student-to-professor relations.

Is it only me, or does something seem wrong when even free food does not

the professors often rant about the poor turnout of students. Since when have college students not flocked to free food?

Don't get me wrong; I am guilty of this too. But seriously, it is sad! We all need to come together and show that we do care and we do support our campus.

We may never be able to compete with the Illini pride, but we can be just as enthusiastic and excited while showing our Cougar pride. I challenge all of us to search within and find that inner Cougar pride and be proud to show it off!

*"I challenge all of us to search within and find that inner Cougar pride and be proud to show it off."*

someone's way of telling all of us we need to bring out the inner Cougars, since you can't miss them while walking to class or even driving on campus.

If we all begin to show our Cougar pride this campus would feel more like a college. We need shirts that support our sports

bring a big turnout of students? When there are lunch-ins put on, calling for free food for all of us to get to know our professors better, the professors do their best to get the word out but where are the students? After the event is over



Jenna Rimkus  
Sophomore

## Better seats needed for soccer fans

Every day, I am passing by the construction site for the new privately founded baseball field. I think it is a great way to give back to our school by sponsoring these kinds of renovations.

As soccer fan, I am a little upset though. I believe that us, the fellow soccer team followers, ought to have much better seats, but more importantly a covered seating area on the east side of the stadium.

Both of our soccer teams are spectacular; especially our men's team, and both teams deserve much more support from everyone in and around this campus.

I have to be honest with you, I know a lot of people who would love to join the rest of the crowd on those stands to support our teams, but most of the time the weather is either raining or extremely hot!

I think it is time to cover those stands. I hope either the Student Government or some of the student groups start a campaign to make this happen. Thank you.

Tolun Ozarslan  
MBA - MIS

## Develop Cougar Village for the future

I am writing to press for the preservation of all of SIUE's forest green space for future generations, and also to promote redevelopment.

I lived in Cougar Village for three years and found out first hand how crowded it could be and how difficult it was to secure an apartment for the following year.

Due to its proximity to the St. Louis metropolitan area, SIUE should begin to outpace most of Illinois's universities,

and there will be a demand for more apartments. There should be plans for redevelopment of the current Cougar Village apartments into high-rise apartments similar to what is seen at Illinois State University, with the exception of having modern buildings. At least a dozen current Cougar Village apartments could be saved and used for student facilities, staff offices, etc.

This would be spectacular for SIUE to preserve the forest

surrounding Cougar Village, and at the same time redeveloping Cougar Village to increase on-campus living.

Without a doubt, it would be extremely impressive to view over the forest, and on the flip side to see something other than the SIUE water tower from Interstate 255.

Timothy James Carpenter  
Class of 2004

## Political Cartoon







## Beat the Heat

Health Service offers tips on staying cool this summer

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS REPORTER

Now that summer is officially here, Mother Nature has brought hot, humid weather to the Midwest.

During times of such intense heat and humidity, it is important for people to stay cool.

SIUE Health Service Head Nurse Susan Grimes has several tips on ways to stay cool.

Grimes suggested limiting exposure to the sun.

"Stay where it's cool," Grimes said. "If you have to be outside, and I would minimize your exposure, just go outside only if absolutely necessary and for short periods."

Staying in air-conditioned buildings is not easy for everyone. Western Waterproofing foreman James Brewer said he and his co-workers work outside all day long.

Brewer said the heat has been pretty miserable, but workers are doing their best to stay cool.

"We're trying to stay in the shade as much as we can and drink plenty of water," Brewer said.

Grimes also said not to exercise outside except early in

the morning or later in the evening.

Being outside for longer periods can affect older and younger adults differently.

"The younger body is able to cope faster because everything works better ... unless there

is a heart problem,"

Grimes said.

Their [older adults'] temperature-regulating mechanisms are not as good as a

younger person's. Their body temperature may go up too high too fast."

The combination of heat and humidity can cause body temperature to rise, which can be dangerous. This may cause excessive sweating, which can cause dehydration.

Grimes said dehydration can be avoided by keeping

fluids in the body consistently.

"Keep hydrated and make sure you drink plenty of water," Grimes said.

Grimes added Gatorade is another beverage that could be used as a hydrating source.

It is also important to eat the proper foods.

"Keep your meals light ... don't eat heavy meals, don't go out for steak and potatoes ... maybe salads or light sandwiches," Grimes said.

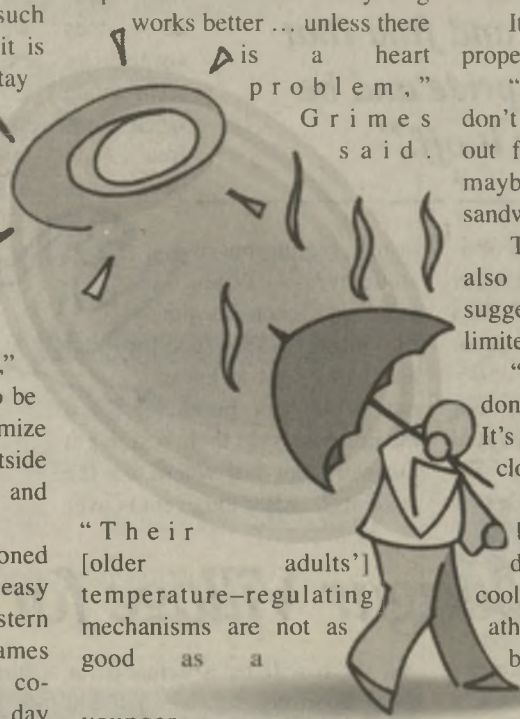
The type of clothing can also affect the body. Grimes suggested clothing should be limited.

"Don't wear heavy clothes, don't wear dark clothes. It's better to wear light, loose clothing," Grimes said.

Grimes said if people begin to feel nauseated or dizzy, they should seek a cool place. Grimes also warned athletes to be extra careful because they can get heat cramps.

Grimes said Health Service is open to anyone who may feel any symptoms, but if it is an emergency, 911 should be contacted immediately. Students enrolled for the summer semester will not be charged extra fees, but those who are not enrolled in the summer semester will be charged.

For more information, call Health Service at 650-2842.



## Feminist organization stands for equality

Making Waves is keeping busy during the summer session

MINDEE WHITSELL  
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

SIUE's feminist organization, Making Waves, is staying active during the summer months.

The group recently traveled to Nashville, Tenn., for the National Organization for Women conference.

According to [www.now.org](http://www.now.org), NOW is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States.

"We met a lot of wonderful women and amazing speakers," Making Waves President Megan Bailey said. "It was empowering to be surrounded by them."

Several members of the group, along with many other

women from the conference, were selected to set up a rally

*"We want to teach people that feminist is not a dirty word."*

~Megan Bailey, president

outside of the Tennessee Capitol. The rally was held to show opposition toward a conservative Supreme Court nominee.

Now that Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has announced her retirement, Bailey said there is a concern

on campus, raising more than \$3,500 for local women's shelters.

The group is also hoping to educate students about feminism.

Bailey said there tends to be a lot of negative thoughts when it comes to the

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## Hokey Holidays

July 10

Don't Step on a Bee Day

July 11

International Town Criers Day

World Population Day

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July 3 - 10

Barbershop Quartet Singing Week

July 3 - 15

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July 4 - 10

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National Laundry Workers Week

July 9 - 10

Nude Recreation Weekend

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word feminist.

"People don't see a feminist as a normal girl who believes in equal rights for everyone. We want to teach people that feminist is not a dirty word," Bailey said.

Bailey added that the group strives to bring social awareness to current events, not just women's rights.

While the group doesn't

have any scheduled meetings during the summer, members still meet a few times each week to hang out or have dinner.

Beginning in the fall semester, the group will meet every Tuesday in the Women's Studies Office, Peck Hall room 3407.

Students interested in joining Making Waves can contact Bailey at megbailey@siue.edu.

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## Three Cheers for the Cougar Cruiser



*Join us for the send off of the SIUE Solar Car Race Team at a Pep Rally from 12:00 noon - 12:30 PM, Wednesday July 6, at the north entrance of SIUE's Morris University Center. Here's a chance to see first hand the Cougar Cruiser and to meet the SIUE Engineering faculty and student members of the race team, not to mention free ice cream.*

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~Basketball coach Johnny Kerr



## Good ol’ American fun comes to Roy E. Lee Field

MATTHEW BRUCE  
SPORTS EDITOR

SIUE touched off the Fourth of July with a heavy dose of patriotism and holiday action for baseball fans.

Roy E. Lee Field, the Cougars’ home diamond, played host to a portion of the 25th annual Metro East American Legion Wood Bat Tournament of Champions over the weekend.

The tournament had 30 teams playing in six pools at five different sites.

The four other playing grounds to host games were Gordon Moore Park in Alton, Fletcher Field in Collinsville, Glik Park in Highland and Blazier Field in O’Fallon, Mo.

“The Tournament of Champions has been in the area for quite a while,” SIUE Sports Information General Assistant Chris Bray said prior to the first day of games. “It’s bringing several different Legion teams from around the

country. It’s a chance for teams around the area – teams in the Metro East area – to play against competition that they don’t usually see.”

Roy E. Lee Field served as the site of Pool F. Five Legion teams competed at the SimmonsCooper Complex, playing four games apiece in the round-robin style double-elimination bracket. The group

school baseball. A lot of them will play college. I played in it in 2000. It’s a good tournament.”

According to its Web site at [www.baseball.legion.org](http://www.baseball.legion.org), the American Legion has sponsored nationwide youth baseball leagues since 1925 and is the oldest and leading teen baseball program in the country, with more than 100,000 players participating in 2004.

An average of 55 percent of Major Leaguer Baseball players competed in the AL as youths, and nearly 80 percent of NCAA baseball players participated in the program.

Alton Post 126 manager Dennis Sharp, who helped organize the tournament, said it was one of the most competitive in the nation, and this year’s field included more out of town teams than ever before.

Edwardsville Post 199 went down to Springdale, Ark., 5-3 in

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**“It’s a chance for teams around the area to play against competition that they don’t usually see.”**

~SIUE Sports Information  
Assistant Chris Bray

included Edwardsville Post 199, three Missouri teams and a squad from Springdale, Ark.

The tournament showcased senior American Legion teams, featuring 11th and 12th-grade players. Rules banned the use of aluminum bats during the games.

“It’s pretty competitive,” Bray said. “Mostly all of the Legion players played high



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**Color guard ceremonies precede Legion baseball games. The American Legion Baseball program is the oldest and one of the largest youth baseball organizations in the nation.**

## SIUE men’s soccer players compete at regional event

JANELLE DOBSON  
SPORTS REPORTER

Coming off a thrill-ride 2004 season that ended two goals shy of a national championship, the SIUE men’s soccer players are not stopping to take a break this off season.

tournament for the club was a night game that ended in a 1-1 tie against Ohio North. Senior Mike Ambersley, who plays soccer for Indiana University, scored the lone goal for Scott Gallagher.

The next morning, things were looking up for the team as it crushed Kansas 5-0 with the



PHOTO COURTESY OF SIUE ATHLETICS

**The Scott Gallagher Soccer Club is a leading soccer organization in the country with 10 national championships under its belt.**

Nine Cougar team members played in a recent summer event, the Midwest Regional Tournament for the Scott Gallagher Soccer Club. The tournament took place in Cleveland and gave the SIUE players a taste of things to come next season.

“We saw some really good competition at the tournament,” Brian Higgins, captain of the SIUE men’s soccer team, said.

SIUE seniors Higgins, Tim Collico, Pete Cacciatore, along with juniors John Matthews, Kevin Thibodeau, Mike Banner, Mike Zaegel and sophomores Adam Lanter and Pat Kelly accounted for almost half of the Scott Gallagher team.

“It was a great chance for us to play together again,” Higgins said. “It got all of us even more excited for this upcoming season.”

The tournament took place June 17, 18 and 19.

The first contest of the

help of one of Higgins’ five tournament goals.

Scott Gallagher managed to stomp Wisconsin in the next game, winning 8-0. Collico had a hat trick, scoring three goals in the contest, while Matthews scored two of his own.

The team kept things rolling in the semi final game against Ohio South during the final day of action.

Scott Gallagher won 1-0 to move into the championship game. Ambersley scored the goal on a penalty kick, and the team advanced to face the Milwaukee Baulvarians in an afternoon fight for the championship.

Scott Gallagher was down one goal almost the entire game, until Banner hit a shot late in the second half. The game went into sudden-death penalty kicks, and Scott Gallagher lost on the seventh shot.

“We were all pretty upset about losing,” Higgins said.

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## IM volleyball reigns supreme for summer league attendance

MATTHEW BRUCE  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Fourth of July holiday weekend is over and SIUE is in the full swing of the semester's second session of classes. But with summer's midway point already behind, the list of intramural leagues on campus has dwindled down to just one.

Sand volleyball stands alone as the only recreational sport for SIUE students after both the softball and inner tube water polo summer intramural leagues were canceled due to low participation.

"We didn't have enough people," SIUE Recreational Programs Assistant Director Chad Rodgers said of the two defunct coed-recreational activities. "We've just decided to let them lay, and we're going to shoot for the fall.

"We had people sign up," he added. "But we didn't have enough teams to make a league go by."

In an early June conversation, Rodgers said the IM sports were for the students, as the Recreation Programs office worked to provide campus

activities for SIUE's summer students. Sand volleyball was the only activity with a large enough turnout.

"Attendance for volleyball has been good," Rodgers said. "We've had the teams show up. They're in their third week, playing Thursday nights at Cougar Village."

With a total of five squads competing in this year's action, sand volleyball is entering the final stretch of its five-week regular season. Playoffs for the league begin July 21.

The softball league was scheduled to begin at the SIUE Rec Plex June 8, while inner tube water polo was on tap to kick off June 14 in the Cougar Lake Pool.

This would have been the first year of inner tube water polo contests.

The next set of volleyball games begins at 8:30 p.m. Thursday under the night lights at Cougar Village. A second game is scheduled to start at 9:15 p.m.

For more information on intramural activities, call the IM Sports Office at 650-3245 or visit Campus Recreation at [www.siu.edu/CREC/imsports](http://www.siu.edu/CREC/imsports).

## LEGION

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the final game of day two's action, and suffered elimination from the tournament.

The weekend's contests were the first games played at Roy E. Lee Field since construction began on the ballpark's latest set of renovations, which include an overhauled seating area, restrooms and new light fixtures.

So far contractors have completed work on the concrete pavement, painted the support system for the seating area and have built a new concession stand and restrooms.

Light poles arrived in late June, and crews are in the process of laying foundation for the new light standards.

"I'd say we're about 60 percent done," SIUE Campus Architect Rick Klein said. "We're going to be installing the

new seats and light fixtures so they can play night games."

Construction on a new metal roof over the seating area is scheduled to begin soon. "We're going to take the old metal off, and replace it with new metal," Klein said.

The warm weather could force crews to limit work to the morning hours.

According to the National Weather Service, area temperatures are on course to reach highs in the upper 80s for the remainder of the week.

The \$1 million improvements will make the SimmonsCooper Complex a state-of-the-art baseball facility, with renovations scheduled to be complete early in the fall.

For updates on the renovations at Roy E. Lee Field, visit the SIUE Facilities Management Web site at [www.siu.edu/FACILITIES](http://www.siu.edu/FACILITIES).

## SOCCKER

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"Losing in penalty kicks is always a hard way to lose."

The Scott Gallagher team was coached by Tom Howe, an SIUE soccer team alumnus.

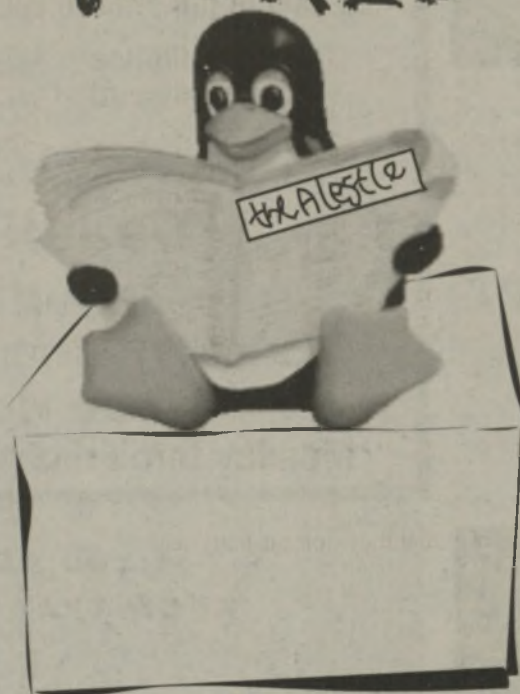
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