Former Cougar **Aaron Rakers gets** big league call **See Sports** 

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# Live from SIUE ... It's Welcome Week 2005!

Campus Activities Board welcomes incoming and returning students with events all week

SCHALENE HOUSTON NEWS STRINGER

Live from SIUE, it's Welcome Week 2005 and Campus Activities Board has several activities planned to keep students busy.

According to Kimmel Leadership Center Assistant Director Cheryl Heard, this year's theme stems from the long-running sketch comedy show, "Saturday Night Live."

"The (Traditions) committee thought since students watch SNL, the concept of SNL is fun and upbeat and students could relate to it." Heard

The events kicked off Friday with activities such as a barbecue and an evening social for the newly moved in residents.

Monday kicked off with traditional events, such as the activities fair. While in past years, the fair has taken place on the Stratton Quadrangle, this year, the booths have been set up in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge.



Students check out the variety of posters offered at the Global Prints sale at the north entrance of the Morris University Center Monday. The sale continues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday.

"The weather was a major consideration since, historically, it has been the hottest days of the year and the rental cost of the which provides students an tents, tables and chairs is expensive," Heard said.

Along with the traditional

annual activities will take place throughout the week.

The Global Prints sale, outlet for dorm room décor, will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the week at the MUC's north entrance.

In addition, the Merchants' Fair will offer giveaways and samples from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, in the Goshen

Campus Activities Board Traditions Co-chairperson Kimberly Triefenbach said she

fun organizing events for Welcome Week and hopes students have fun during

"It feels great to have the honor to put together a traditional event," Triefenbach said. "It is great to be able to plan events that a variety of students will enjoy and attend."

Heard suggests students should attend the activities during the week because the events offer opportunities for networking and making new friends.

"It is an excellent way to kick off the new academic year." Heard said. "(And) to enjoy fun events and activities, and to check out what student organizations, university departments and area businesses have to offer."

Welcome Week 2005 conclude with Edwardsville Block Party on downtown Edwardsville.

For more information on Welcome Week's events, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

#### \$40,000 SIUE than loses more in projectors after summer thefts

STEVE BRITT **NEWS REPORTER** 

Since April, thieves have made off with more than \$40,000 in projectors from smart classrooms across campus.

recently, Most three projectors worth about \$11,000 were stolen from the School of Education and Geography Department on Aug. 8.

Ed Franklin of Audio Visual Services said thieves hit rooms that were not locked.

"SIUE has an classroom policy," Franklin said. "We leave doors unlocked."

Franklin said he took extra precautions after the rash of thefts between April 26 and May

"Physical locks were put on and I put security devices on the ones I have control of," Franklin said.

His department is not responsible for the ones recently stolen.

"At least this time, they'll have to bring tools," Franklin said. "You can't stop the professional, you can only stop

the opportunist."

According to Geography Chair Randall Pearson, those involved in the most recent thefts were more than just opportunists.

"This was a professional," Pearson said. "They reached up, moved the tile and undid all of the little wires."

The Geography Department lost a ceiling-mounted data \$5,700. Included in that price is a security mount, which according to department secretary Janice



ANDY RATHNOW/ALESTLE The opened ceiling tile and dismantled connector are all that remains of missing projector. Three projectors were stolen from that particular item. ... They've the Schools of Education been taking these apart pretty and Geography on August 8.

Miller, "Obviously didn't work."

"Our open door policy is out," Pearson said. "We never really considered something wired up and 10 feet off the ground would be taken."

Anne Moore in the School of Education said she ordered new locking cables for each of 20 classrooms. Two projectors were reported stolen projector valued at more than the same time as those in the Geography Department.

One was pretty much brand new. It's costing \$3,000 a piece to replace them," Moore said.

According to Moore, doors were once again partially to

"From what I've been told, they were stolen over graduation weekend and the doors were wide open," Moore said.

Pearson says replacing the projectors will come out of the respective departmental funds.

SIUE Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll said he believes these projectors are being targeted.

"I think they're looking for

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# Student trustee position now open for elections

CORY FREEMAN News Stringer

A position for student trustee has opened for the 2005-06 year after the original elected official decided to resign before taking

Dell Jones was elected for the position of student trustee in April, but then resigned on June 20 after a meeting with Student Affairs Vice Chancellor Narbeth

"After meeting with you on June 8, 2005," Jones wrote to Emmanuel in a letter, "I've concluded that it would be in the best interests of the Board of Trustees, SIUE and myself to resign my position as Student Trustee effective immediately."

Jones did not give a specific reason for resigning.

Former Student Trustee Rick Maurer completed his term June 30 and was to be succeeded by Jones on July 1.

"It's an important position because the board wants to make sure that they're getting adequate student representation," Student Body President Cindy Holesko

said. "It's the only position we have an election for ... if I were to appoint the trustee then that person might be biased in my favor."

position remained because Student Government did not want to have an election during the summer term, according to Student Government Secretary Bonnie Farrington.

Requirements to apply for student trustee include minimum 2.5 grade point average at the time of application and a minimum 2.3 GPA throughout the term, two completed academic terms as a full time SIUE student and have Illinois residency.

Applications are available in the Student Government office in the Morris University Center and must be returned by 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7.

As of Monday, one application was taken out but not submitted.

A mandatory candidates meeting will be held 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the

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#### SIUE **Student Government**

Applications available now for

2005-2006 Special Fall Election **Position Available:** 

#### **Student Trustee**

**Requirements:** • 2.5 GPA

- Completed 2 academic terms as a full-time student at SIUE
  - Illinois residency

#### How to apply:

Step 1: Obtain an application and election manual from the Student Government office (1st floor, MUC).

Step 2: Return the completed application to the Student Government office by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 7.

Step 3: Attend the Mandatory Candidates' Meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 4:30 p.m., **Kimmel Conference Room** 

#### **ATTENTION STUDENTS:**

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#### **Directory Information includes the following:**

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- 4. Major field of study
- 5. Classification
- 6. Dates of attendance
- 7. Full or part-time status
- 8. Attempted hours
- 9. Degrees and awards earned
- 10. The most recent educational agency or institution attended prior to enrollment at SIUE
- 11. Participation in officially recognized activity or sport
- 12. Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- 13. Date of birth

#### Important Note:

The Office of the Registrar would like to remind all students to take a moment to review their addresses on Cougarnet at http://www.registrar.siue.edu/COUGARNET. We strongly encourage you to maintain accurate address information in order for you to receive important University correspondence.

## Sigma Phi Epsilon house up for sale

STEVE BRITT News Stringer

only off-campus fraternity house is now just a memory, or is on the block.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity moved out of the house at 1210 N. Main St., Edwardsville in July.

"It was more house than any chapter on this campus could handle," Greek Life Coordinator John Davenport said. "It's a shame when you consider the house they had before was the right fit for them."

The City of Edwardsville bought the house previously rented by the fraternity for its historical value more than five years ago.

Lincoln School, now sits empty with a large Landmark Realty sign posted in the front yard. The once prominent Greek letters are gone from the building's façade.

"They (city officials) made them take it (their letters) down within the week," Davenport

cities are leery of Greek housing within the city limits. "They're simply protecting property values," he said.

Calls to Matt Townsend, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, were unreturned.

City Edwardsville Administrator Ben Dickmann said the city did not have any

The most recent house, once serious problems with the Sig

"There were some calls that had police intervention," Dickmann said. "We had initially some problems with building codes. ... It took a while but they eventually got an occupancy permit.

"All in all, they were ... like all students, trying to get an Davenport believes most education, have a good time and move on with their lives," Dickman said.

According to a spokesman for Landmark Realty, the house is listed at \$775,000 with 20,000 square feet.

The spokesman indicated the fraternity "poured a lot of money fixing things."

## SIUE receives small facelift in renovations

CORY FREEMAN News Stringer

Over the summer, approximately \$8 million was spent on construction and maintenance throughout SIUE. So, where did that money go?

The School of Pharmacy building, located at 200 University Park Drive, was renovated for classrooms and offices. Also, a new lab building was also built for offices and a pharmaceutical classroom, but the completion was slightly

"The actual construction took seven months," Facilities Management Director Washburn said. "It was delayed because of rain last fall. It should've started last October, but it didn't begin until January."

Redoing the ramps in Alumni and Founders Halls was one of the most unexpected projects.

"That was one of those

things where we made lemonade out of a lemon," Campus Architect Rick Klein said.

Originally, the project was supposed to take three days to repair the joints on the ramps, which made the ramps cave in. It was decided that it was better to rip the ramps out and rebuild them. As a result, the project took four weeks.

Across campus, workers also have been busy applying a new coat of paint to SIUE's water tank, located between the H&R Plant and the Early Childhood Center, since July 29. The inside of the tank has to have a protective coating applied every few years.

According to Washburn, the residence halls felt the low-water pressure from the maintenance on the water tank, especially on the top floors.

"We're keeping a close eye on the toilet flush valve," Washburn said. "It needs water pressure to close and if the

pressure is too low, they won't close causing even less water pressure."

Pizza Hut, Taco Bell and Freshens are open again after being closed the entire summer

"We replaced the tile floor in the lobby outside of Freshens and put in a drain line for Taco Bell," Klein said. "We also added a work area for Pizza Hut since that area was shut down, anyway."

Also undergoing renovations, the Roy E. Lee Baseball Field experienced the replacement of all stadium seating and ramps, concrete patio and walkways, a new concession area and restrooms and new lighting for the field.

Other projects included replacing tiles on the third floor of Rendleman Hall, a new walkway in front Rendleman Hall and circuit breaker checks in all of the core

## Whole lot of moving and shaking going on



KATIE GROTH/ALESTLE

Two 'movers and shakers' assist in moving objects into Woodland Hall during the University Move-in Day Friday.

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quickly," Schmoll said.

Schmoll also indicated that whoever installed them did not factor in the thieves' ability to circumvent the security mounts.

Workers "installed security device. But they (the said.

The SIUE Police Department is using a variety of methods to catch the thieves.

"We're increasing patrols around smart classrooms. Our detective is checking with

thieves) went above them," he other municipalities and we're checking pawnshops. ... We serial numbers into (a national database)."

> Anyone with information about the crimes should call the SIUE Police Department at 650-3324.

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Kimmel Leadership Center Conference Room in the MUC when the applications and statements for the campaign are due.

The official start of the campaign is Thursday,

The election will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the north entrance to the MUC. A student identification card is required to vote..

The official results will be posted Friday, Sept. 23 and the new student trustee will take office Monday, Sept. 26.

Duties for student trustee include serving as and the SIUE student representative to the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, attending the regularly scheduled meetings of the board of trustees, carrying official

ceremonial functions of his or her office and attending all regularly scheduled meetings of the Student Senate.

"There's a lot of pressure dedication," Holesko said. "The student body president and the student trustee are the two most important student officials."

For more information, call Student Government at 650-3819.

## Police Incidents:

08/08

Police issued a citation to Xijing Cui for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Kara A. Baldus for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

Police issued citations to Robert T. Johnson Jr. for speeding and the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Bryan J. Berg for expired registration on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Scott A. Lemp for speeding on Stadium Drive.

Police issued a citation to Jon Hendrickson for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued citations to Santoin D. Russell for failing to give information involving an accident, leaving the scene of an accident and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

#### 08/12

Police arrested Jessica R. Duncan on a Glen Carbon warrant for failing to appear on a charge of 15-20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Duncan was released after posting \$250 bond.

Police issued a citation to Erin D. Clarke for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Reinold A. Czichos for expired registration on North University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Trevor Allen Smith for

not having valid insurance on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Casey L. Weeks for speeding on Poag Road.

#### 08/15

Police issued citations to Jonathan B. Seward for disobeying a stop sign and not wearing a seat

#### 08/16

Police arrested Leo N. Sulentic for speeding and obstructing a peace officer on South University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Kelli A. Johnson for speeding on New Poag Road.

Police issued a citation to Alicia R. Lily for speeding on South University Drive.

#### Alcohol ...

#### 08/13

Police arrested Clayton D. Higgon for driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license, having expired registration, illegal transportation of alcohol and speeding. He was processed and posted \$300 bond and was released.

#### Other -

#### 8/04

Police served warrants to Jeanviere N. Dacanay for failing to appear, contempt of criminal trespass and resisting a peace officer at the Collinsville Police Department.

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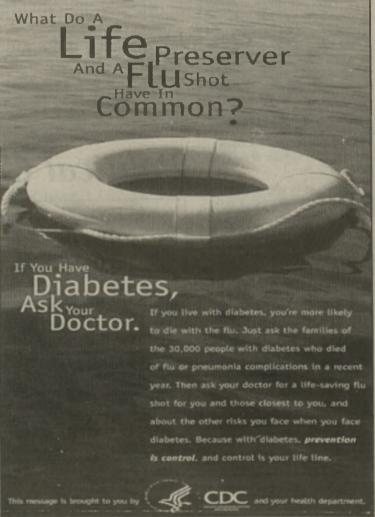
Attend a General Information Session

And Start the Journey...

Thursday, August 25th

2:00p.m. Missouri Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, M.U.C





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Tuesday, August 23, 2005

# Newspaper works Political Cartoon to serve its readers



I'd like to welcome all of our students and faculty, new and old, to another year at SIUE. My name is Courtney Rakers and I am the editor in chief of the SIUE's Alestle, student newspaper.

As editor, I promise that the Alestle will strive to keep you informed on the latest news and issues at SIUE in a timely, accurate and balanced manner. We publish every Tuesday and Thursday in the fall and spring semesters to keep our readers up to date on what is going on in the campus world.

However, we can always use your help. If you like to write, take pictures or think you are an English whiz, please come up to the office and help us out. We have an open-door policy at the Alestle to give everyone a chance to experience the world of journalism. Even if your experience is limited, we are more than willing to work with you to improve your skills. College is, after all, a learning experience and we view the Alestle as a learning lab for students to get real-world

experience.

But if you are not interested in working for the paper, I encourage you to work with us. If you have an opinion, rant or rave, please tell me about it. Send a letter to the editor at alestleeditor@gmail.com. We do reserve the right to edit for grammar and content, but your message will remain intact. Feel free to contact us with information on your student organization's events and activities as well. If we think it's relevant, we will report it.

You can also leave us news tips on our news line at 650-3438. Call and let us know about anything you see or hear about that you think is important. Unless you leave your contact information, your tip will remain anonymous.

Make the most of your time at SIUE by getting involved and knowing what is going on around you. This is your school and your paper. At the Alestle, we will try our best to be your guide when choosing from the multitudes of opportunities available students every day.

Again, welcome to SIUE. I wish everyone the best of everything in the coming year. Keep in touch!

Also, be sure to check out our Back to School Survival Guide on the newsstands Thursday. All 52 pages have information that will help you make the most of SIUE.

> Courtney Rakers Editor in Chief

A STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. CONSTRUCTION MANAGER BOOSTING THE MORALE

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SUCKING FORCE HAVERS

HULKING GRAVEL HAVLERS ...

# Housing disappoints alum

her college career at SIUE in August. She had been admitted, registered for classes, bought all the usual stuff for dorm life, including expensive extendedlength linens from a company that received our address from the university housing office. We received a letter informing us that there is no room for my daughter and that we have only 10 days before we must decide whether to find off-campus housing (more expensive of course), give up our current housing application, or send our daughter to, perhaps, live in a student lounge, (an option that is still mysterious because there is no explanation what this means.)

The school cashed our housing deposit check. I would suggest that the school should not cash deposit checks until the students are actually placed in on-campus housing. The using of this money while the school is aware that there is no space amounts to nothing more than a scam. Give us \$300 to use for a few months and we'll give it back if you send us a request for the deposit before a deadline that is only 10 days away.

The housing office should also let the prospective residents made in the housing office. know that there is an excellent chance that requests received for housing after a certain date will

My daughter was set to begin be denied. I find it to be almost impossible to believe that the housing office could be so ignorant of the number of available units compared to the number of prospective students.

TERPORISTS

HAVE TRULY

It is now probably too late to take advantage of offers and options from other schools that had accepted my daughter as a student. Her scholarships and housing prospects have, no doubt, been offered to others.

Commuting is not a viable option and the housing office has made no effort to find off-campus housing contacts at this late date. truly hope that the administration of this particular office can be improved for future on-campus residence applicants.

Don't use the deposit until the student is placed. Don't encourage the students to purchase expensive, extendedlength linens until the student is placed, and finally, if the student will not be placed, let them know early enough to allow the student to make other arrangements.

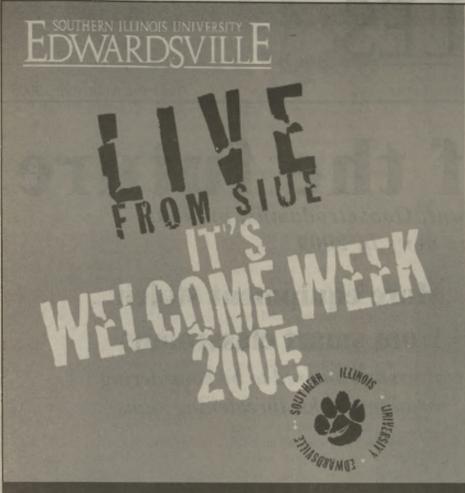
It is a very real possibility that my daughter will have to take at least one semester off before starting her college career, and that SIUE has lost a new student because of the decisions

> Very Disappointed, Bill Wamser SIUE Class of 1977

# Political Cartoon



Do you have a question or comment? Get your opinion out Send a letter to the editor alestleeditor@gmail.com



## Schedule of Events + August 23-27

Tuesday, August 23, 2005 Global Prints Poster Sale 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

Activities Fair/Departmental Booths 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Enjoy student organization booths, fun, information sharing, entertainment, giveaways and activities! Check out what student organizations and University departments have to offer. *Meridian Ballroom* 

Student Employment 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Online Orientation
Stop by to learn how to obtain
on-campus employment using the
latest in online campus
employment services.
Meridian Ballroom

Evening Student Reception 5:00 - 7:00 pm Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students. First Floor Lobby, Founders Hall Service Center and Graduate Studies

Cookout 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Free to all students!!

The Dome at the Religious Center
Shurtleff Baptist Ministry

Heavenly Hash Ice Cream Bash 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Make your own ice cream sundae

- free to students!

The Dome at the Religious Center
United Campus Ministry

Wednesday, August 24, 2005 Global Prints Poster Sale 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board Merchants' Fair 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fun, entertainment, giveaways, samples and prize drawings! Take a break between classes and stop by to see what area merchants have to offer! Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

399th Army Band Jazz Combo 11:00 am

While visiting the Merchants' Fair, stop and listen to the 399th Army Band Jazz Combo!

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center Army ROTC

Ice Cream Social 12 Noon

Meet Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift and Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur while enjoying a free Dairy Queen 6 6 oz. Blizzard (while supplies last) and listening to live music! Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Graduate School Information/ Welcome Booth 4:00 - 6:00 pm

First Floor Lobby, Engineering Building Graduate School

Evening Student Reception 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.

First Floor Atrium, Art & Design Building Art & Design

Thursday, August 25, 2005 Global Prints Poster Sale 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

Graduate School Information/ Welcome Booth 4:00 - 6:00 pm First Floor Lobby, Peck Hall

Graduate School

Evening Student Reception

7:00 – 9:00 pm
Stop by to enjoy refreshments
before class, receive information and
giveaways, and experience a welcoming
atmosphere for evening students.
Atrium, Engineering Building
School of Engineering

12th Annual Rocky Horror Picture Show 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Dress in vintage clothing and participate in the fun – featuring the cult classic movie and all the props!

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center Campus Activities Board

Friday, August 26, 2005 Global Prints Poster Sale 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

Ice Cream Cabaret 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Cost:

Students w/ valid SIUE ID: \$3.00
Faculty/Staff: \$5.00
Enjoy lunchtime entertainment
performed in a cabaret style setting by
faculty, staff and students! Bring your
lunch and some money to build your
own sundae – it's for a good cause!
Proceeds will support the
Staff Senate Scholarship.
Conference Center,
Morris University Center
Staff Senate

Edwardsville Block Party
6:00 pm - 12:00 am
Want something to do the first
weekend of school? The Edwardsville
Block Party features live bands,
carnival games and activities and tons
of local food options. All this and more
for FREE!!

Downtown Edwardsville Campus Activities Board

Saturday, August 27, 2005 Volunteer Project Share Food 8:00 am – Noon Community Care Center Granite City, Illinois Student Leadership Developmen

Granite City, Illinois
Student Leadership Development
Program and Volunteer Services
Meet in Parking Lot B

Welcome Back Bash 3:00 pm

Free food, music, and a chance to meet new friends and catch up with old ones. Woodland Bowl InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

For additional information on Welcome Week Activities, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

# Watch for these upcoming events!!

August 31, 2005 3rd Annual Sigma Pi Pig Roast 1:00 – 8:00 pm

Join the men of Sigma Pi for their 3rd Annual Pig Roast and Luau on the Quad. FREE food and soda. Live music, contests and more! Stratton Quadrangle Sigma Pi Fraternity

September 13 - 15, 2005
Voter Registration Drive
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Student Leadership
Development Program
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

September 10, 2005 Back to School Concert 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity would like to welcome everyone to its 5th Back to School Concert featuring local bands.

Outside east entrance of Woodland Hall Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity

September 12 - 16, 2005 Sorority Recruitment

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center Greek Life

Fraternity Recruitment Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center Greek Life September 13, 2005 St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game St. Louis Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates Cost: Students: \$7.00

General Public: \$9.00 7:10 pm

"Take Me Out To The Ballgame!" Join the fun at SIUE night at the ballpark. Busch Stadium Campus Activities Board

September 14, 2005
Volunteer Fair
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Meet area volunteer non-profit and governmental agencies and learn how you can make a difference.
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center Student Leadership
Development Program

September 24, 2005 International Street Fair Noon – 4:00 pm

Spend your Saturday afternoon learning about other cultures through music, dance, art, and food. Four cultural performers and thirty cultural booths will be on display, plus plenty more free entertainment and fun for all ages! Edwardsville City Park Campus Activities Board

October 17 - 21, 2005 Homecoming/Family Weekend WWW.THEALESTLE.COM

Tuesday, August 23, 2005

# Headlines of the future

The Alestle's own staff clairvoyant, Goosetrodamus, predicts what will make the news in 2009

# Parking Services redesignates lot P-4 as 'chartruese'

Permit will cost an extra \$40

# More equipment stolen from smart classrooms

University rumored to be considering installing locks, threatening signs

**Greek housing** 

'in the works'

University promises to install

Greek row before new millenium

# Dining Services will have shorter hours this fall

Center Court will remain open from 10 – 10:15 a.m. every second Wednesday

Goosetrodamus

# Student costs rising again this year

Bursar to implement "organs for tuition" program

# Spring Green Lodge construction to resume summer 2009

University officials describe foundation as "almost started"

# Solar Race Team gets up, has breakfast

Read the Alestle for continuing coverage

# Someone painted the rock

We swear this is news

# Advertisments from "Harold and Kumar 2: Electric Boogaloo" stirring up controversy

Student/professor alliance demands somebody think of the children

# Letters to the Editor of the future

Student displeased with university

SIUE needs a football team

Student dislikes conservatives

Student dislikes letter writer who dislikes conservatives

# Students invited to come 'rock the block' at party

ATHENA CABALLERRO LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Students looking for a place to show off their new school clothes can come "rock the block" at the fifth annual Edwardsville Welcome Back Block Party.

Members of the SIUE community are invited to the event, named "Rock the Block." The festivities kick off at 6 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Second and St. Louis streets in downtown Edwardsville.

A DJ will be filling the streets with music between 7 and 8 p.m. and beginning at 8 p.m., St. Louis' own Smash Band will be performing until 11:30

"New students can come and see the downtown area of Edwardsville, and the shopping that it offers," SIUE's Public Affairs Director Greg Conroy

Main Street shops will have booths serving food and displaying their goods.

Students looking to shop for more new school clothes may also want to check out the booths of local retailers.

Inflatable games and activity booths will be set up for kids and the Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a beer tent for those of age.

Last year, students that attended the block party had a great time participating in the jousting arena.

"It [jousting] was a lot harder than I thought, but it was so much fun," senior Nicole Kates said.

Campus Activities Board has arranged for transportation to and from the party. Two shuttles will run approximately every fifteen minutes at SIUE bus

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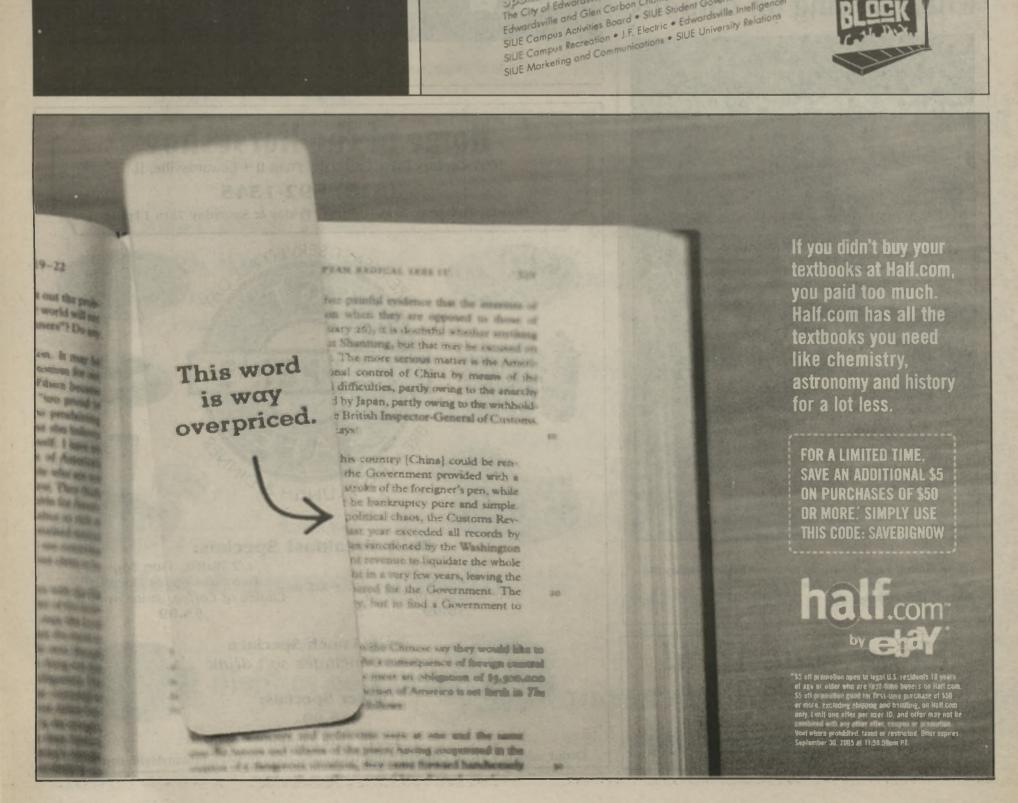
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# SIUE gets running and gunning

## Men's soccer team is ready to put best foot forward in fall season

MATTHEW BRUCE SPORTS EDITOR

The air at Ralph Korte Stadium seemed to carry a thin layer of urgency apprehension Sunday night as the night-lights brewed under the setting sun. A slight scent of unbridled intensity began to emanate just below the surface, with Bob Guelker Field becoming the site of a battle for pride.

The SIUE men's soccer team played their final preseason game over the weekend, knocking off the Eastern Illinois University Panthers 4-1 in what was all but a meaningless affair.

"It was a good test for us," SIUE Assistant Coach Duane Kloepple said as he explained that EIU is a NCAA Division I school that the Cougars regularly face in the preseason.

It was just the Cougars' second warm-up contest of the fall campaign, as they get set to enter the 2005 season with high expectations.

The Cougars, one year removed from advancing all the way to the NCAA Division II National Championship game, earned a No. I ranking in the NCAA Division II National

Soccer Coaches Association of America preseason poll.

SIUE Men's Head Huneke said he pleased with his team's performance and liked the progression he

was impressed we played this well this early in the season," he said. "We're typically not this far along so soon. We've had a great preseason.

T h e Aug. 13 game

rained out, but were back on the field Aug. 17 for a scrimmage against Lindenwood University.

Huneke said the Cougars learned that that they had to maintain their style of play even when facing opponents with contrary styles.

"We were a little sloppy in the first half," he said.



MATTHEW BRUCE/ALESTLE

Sophomore Adam Lanter drives the ball against Cougars had an Eastern Illinois University Sunday.

SIUE, however, made adjustments in the locker room and came out in the second half to put Lindenwood away, shutting the Lions out 4-0.

In Sunday's contest, the Cougars came out flying high, jumping out to a good lead by mid-first half.

SIUE senior Tim Collico scored the first goal of the game off of an assist from fellow senior said after the game. "I think Brian Higgins and junior Mike Banner, Junior Kevin Thibodeau dropped in a second goal to put had some concerns after the the Cougars up 2-0.

An EIU goal from Jeff Stewardson remaining in the first half, said. "That's corner kicks, any

we're going to be fun to watch."

Despite the win, Huneke still

"We still have to work on with seconds what we call our restarts," he

## "Our theme is to respect all opponents, but to expect to win every game."

~SIUE Men's Soccer Head Coach Ed Huneke

striking distance and gave them momentum entering the second

"We got on them real hard about how we're not going to tolerate any stupid goals," Huneke said.

Both teams came out more aggressive in the second half, and the game's intensity increased.

The Cougars eventually pulled away to take a commanding 4-1 lead after a goal by Banner off an assist from

"I was impressed with the nature of our goals (Sunday) and how we scored them, " Huneke

however, put the Panthers back in time you have to restart the action. We're still in need of some fine-tuning.

> "If we can improve upon those things, it should be a good season," he added.

> Huneke said he did not expect the national No. 1 ranking, but accepts it nonetheless.

"It's a good gift. I would take that gift," he said. "With us being No. 1 in the nation we can't underestimate anybody. Our theme is to respect all opponents, but expect to win every game."

The Cougars begin the season at 4 p.m. Thursday in Memphis, Tenn., against the Christian Brothers University.

# Former standout gets call to big leagues

JOE VANZO SPORTS STRINGER

SIUE graduate Aaron Rakers lived a baseball player's dream.

The Baltimore Orioles called Rakers up to the major leagues recently, making him the third Cougar in school history to play professional baseball.

It's no secret why Rakers got the promotion. He proved to be overpowering with Baltimore's AAA affiliate, the Ottawa Lynx.

In 50 appearances at Ottawa, Rakers compiled a 6-4 record and a 2.43 ERA. He also fanned 83 hitters and nailed down seven

"He was one of the best players I ever had," SIUE Baseball Head Coach Gary

That was his biggest strength."

Unfortunately, though, Rakers' stay wasn't long. The Trenton, Ill., native logged just 1 1/3 innings, yielding two hits and

one earned run before the Orioles sent him back down to the minors only three days after his foray into the big

Although was sent down, it seems very likely

that Aaron will get the call again when MLB rosters can be expanded from 25 to 40 players on Sept. 1. The Orioles put him to work down the stretch last year, calling him up during the last

Collins said. "He had a big heart. month of the regular season.

Rakers gave up two runs on five hits in four and one-third innings, notching three strikeouts in his first bid with the pros.

Rakers could be a shot in

"He was one of the best

~SIUE Baseball Head Coach Gary Collins

players I ever had."

the arm for the struggling Orioles in September. After a sizzling start in April, Baltimore has faded in the dog days of August. At 60-62, Baltimore is currently eight games

behind the wild card leader.

Baltimore's rough stretch minors comes as no surprise. since the all-star break could be attributed to a lot of things. Lee Mazzilli, the team's former manager, was fired on Aug. 4.

Former surefire Hall of Famer Rafael Palmeiro tested positive for the use of steroids in late July

But the team's biggest problem has been its starting pitching, which hit a

wall a few weeks ago.

Rakers should be able to give the staff, where only one of their current five starters has ever thrown 200 innings in a season, a Rakers' recent success in the

His numbers in two seasons at SIUE look strikingly similar to those he has put up at Ottawa.

Rakers posted a 16-7 record and struck out 195 hitters in 181 and 2/3 innings at SIUE.

In 1999, Rakers' final season at SIUE, he proved to be a staff horse for Collins. He led the club in innings pitched, strikeouts, shutouts and held opponents to a measly .170 batting average.

"When he was on the mound he was in complete control," Collins said.

Over his career with the Cougars, Rakers climbed to 5<sup>th</sup> on the all-time SIUE strikeout list with 192 K's.

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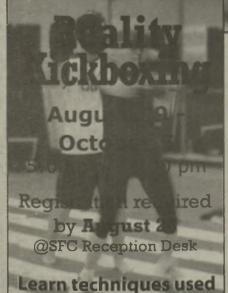
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