

## Moving on up

*Athletics Director Brad Hewitt is changing bosses and now reports to chancellor*

CORY FREEMAN  
 NEWS STRINGER

Athletics is apparently no longer a student affair, but rather an affair for the Office of the Chancellor.

As of Tuesday, Intercollegiate Athletics and Athletics Director Brad Hewitt is reporting to Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift's office instead of reporting to Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel's office.

"This reporting structure has been recommended by the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics to ensure that institutional goals for the program are met and the program protects and preserves the integrity of the academic mission and institution," Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift wrote in an e-mail.

Emmanuel and Hewitt were unable to be reached for comment.

"We will build upon the success that (the Office of Student Affairs) have collectively achieved, ensuring the appropriate balance between academics and intercollegiate athletic participation," Vandegrift added in the e-mail.

This change is also part of other initiatives that are being taken within SIUE's Athletic Department.

A task force chaired by School of Business Dean Gary Giamartino is currently studying the future of athletics and the role it will play in SIUE's standing as a "premier metropolitan university," according to Vandegrift's e-mail.

Giamartino will report his recommendations to Vandegrift by the end of 2006.

## Jamming at the Goshen



KATY HARTWIG/ALESTLE

**Steel drum player Jim Barks keeps the beat going Wednesday in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge. Barks, a member of the Caribbean steel-drum group Lenny Fritsch Band, played as a part of Campus Activities Board's Taste of Culture.**

## University Club offers faculty a place to relax

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Faculty and staff can take a break from their everyday work schedule with the new University Club.

The newly introduced program runs from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday next to the University Restaurant in the Morris University Center and will take place twice each month for the rest of the semester. Future dates will be announced as they are scheduled.

The club provides snacks, soft drinks for \$1.25, beer for \$3

and wine for \$4. Free Starbucks coffee will also be available.

"More than a few faculty and staff members have talked about their desire for a place to meet and socialize on campus," College of Arts and Sciences Dean Kent Neely said in an e-mail. "(It is) a place and time where conversation can cover intellectual topics, news about old friends, the latest additions to families or how the Cougars are doing in basketball or baseball."

For more information, contact Neely at 650-5047.

## SIUE continues online mission

AARON SUDHOLT  
 NEWS REPORTER

Enterprising professors will have a chance to pitch two new online course offerings for SIUE's summer semester.

The College of Arts and Sciences will give a \$5,000 stipend to two professors for courses they propose to develop and then teach online. The courses would be made available for summer 2007 and summer 2008. Professors teaching the courses would receive their normal salary rates in addition to the stipend.

"We're trying to increase the number of courses online," College of Arts and Sciences Dean Kent Neely said.

The stipend is available to regular tenure-track faculty within the College of Arts and Sciences.

"More and more universities around the country are offering courses online," Neely said.

Students who need to be away from campus during the summer can use the online courses as a means of getting classes taken, lighten their current spring, summer and fall class load and reduce demand on classes with high enrollment,"

Neely said. "This offers students more options."

As part of the online initiative, students who need time to work at summer jobs and get their classes taken can do so with the online offerings.

"Dorms aren't open in the summer," Neely said. "More and

continents.

"One of the nice things about this course is that the faculty members and students don't need to be in the same country," LaFond said.

Though the course will not physically take place at the university, LaFond said students

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*~English Language and Literature Professor  
 Larry LaFond*

## Mailing costs on the rise

KATIE CRABTREE  
 NEWS STRINGER

Students, faculty and staff will have to do some additional pocket digging for mailing money this year.

For the first time since 2002, postal rates have increased all across the U.S.

The U.S. Postal Service raised the fees by approximately 5.4 percent across-the-board beginning Jan. 8.

The rate for single first class mail increased from 37 cents to

39 cents, money orders from 90 cents to 95 cents and postcards from 23 cents to 24 cents, according to the United States Postal Service Web site.

In addition, priority mail and flat rate envelopes increased from \$3.85 to \$4.05, flat rate boxes from \$7.70 to \$8.10, Express Mail under one pound increases from \$13.65 to \$14.40 and Express Mail over one pound increases from \$17.85 to \$18.80.

Anyone on campus wanting

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more students are working their way through college."

The stipend was awarded in 2005 to English Language and Literature Department professor Larry LaFond and Geography Department professor Shunfu Hu. The courses developed will be offered in summer 2006.

In a prior online course, LaFond said students and faculty were separated by four different

shouldn't expect it to be any easier.

"It's a good option for people who feel confident in their technological skills, but for someone looking for an easier course, it's not the place to look," LaFond said.

Faculty members interested in the stipend should speak with their department chair. The application deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 15.



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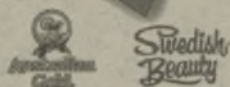
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# A house divided?



KATY HARTWIG/ALESTLE

An SIUE entrance sign on East University Drive is apparently not aligned. The new sign is part of the \$1.25 million Wayfinding project. The project includes aluminum-cast letters on the core buildings.

## Prepare for delay in commute from construction and weather

BRIAN BAYLEY  
 NEWS STRINGER

Facilities Management is alerting commuters that Esic Drive is closed near Illinois Route 157 and to play it safe when accessing campus sidewalks.

Students will be forced to access Esic Drive from Lewis Road or Governor's Parkway.

"The best way to figure out how get around the construction is to go up and drive through the section," Facilities Management Director Bob Washburn said.

The detour is due to construction on Route 157 that runs from Lewis Road to Woodland Elementary School.

The construction is scheduled for completion on April 30.

Facilities Management is also reminding everyone to use a little common sense when navigating around campus during the winter months. Temperatures are expected to remain low and severe weather is likely in the

coming weeks.

Wearing solid footwear with good treads is one way to avoid unnecessary accidents.

Students are also advised to give themselves plenty of time to

morning. Commuters should be extra cautious in the evening hours and early parts of the day.

Students are asked not to call campus police for information about inclement weather. Radio

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*~Facilities Management Director Bob Washburn*

get from parking lots to classroom buildings. Avoid wooded pathways and shortcuts, as these are often last to be cleared, if they are tended to at all.

"The thing that gives us the most problems is refreeze, that's when we get what we call black ice," Washburn said.

Warm weather one day will melt ice and possibly refreeze during the night or the following

and TV news stations will update students in the event of severe conditions.

Officials note that the best information comes from the campus community and encourage anyone to report dangerous situations.

Anyone with information should contact Facilities Management at 650-3711 to notify administrators of hazardous conditions.

## Voicemail to undergo replacement

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Campus phone calls will not go through for a brief period Friday because of an upgrade to the SIUE voice-mail system.

From 7 to 9 p.m., the current voice-mail system, Meridian Mail, will be offline while the new system, Callpilot, is installed.

All stored and unread messages from Meridian Mail

will be moved Saturday and should be available by Sunday.

For more information on the new system, contact Communications Support at 650-3373.

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## Next Week in CAB

### PSYCHIC FAIR

#### EVENTS

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 DREAM ANALYSIS, KABALA READER  
 PALM READER, ARORA READER  
 HYPNOTIST, STEVE TALEAH

Jan. 22  
 7 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
 Conference Center  
 MUC

### Let's Talk about SEX

Author of the best selling book 'The Way to a Woman's Heart' discusses relationships in college. Free admission from 11:30 to avoid rainy weather.

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## Employee of the Month

SCHALENE HOUSTON  
NEWS STRINGER

Starting the new year off with a bang is Secretary for Civil Engineering Department Joy Tedford, the January Employee of the Month.

Tedford was recognized Jan. 9 for her achievement. She said it was a surprise to receive the award.

"I was thrilled. It was totally unexpected," Tedford said.

Tedford has worked in her department for almost five years and enjoys the changes that come along the way.

"In my department, we do something different; it's never the same thing," she said. "Plus I work with wonderful people."

Tedford will enjoy a gift certificate to the Morris University Center's Bookstore, a plaque, up-close parking and complimentary lunch coupons to the MUC's University Restaurant.

"I've only known two people before to become Employee of the Month and I thought it would never happen to me. It was wonderful to start the new year off with," Tedford said.



KATY HARTWIG/ALESTLE  
**Civil Engineering Department  
Secretary Joy Tedford**

## Student magazine seeking entries

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Writers and artists seeking an outlet for their creativity are in luck.

SIUE's student literary magazine, "River Bluff Review," is seeking material for its spring 2006 edition.

Poetry, short fiction, plays and creative nonfiction entries will be considered for publication. Photographs and

drawings can also be submitted for the art section of the magazine.

Submissions are limited to students, both undergraduate and graduate.

All entries must be typed, with a maximum of 20 double-spaced pages. Submissions must include a hard copy of the work, but a copy of the material on disk in addition is appreciated.

Authors and artists should

not have their name on any part of their entry.

Instead, a cover sheet containing their name, address, phone number and e-mail address should be included with the material.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, Jan. 30. All entries should be placed in the mailbox of Jeffrey Skoblow, outside the English Department office Peck Hall 3206.

## Former military science prof dies

KATIE CRABTREE  
NEWS STRINGER

U.S. Army Capt. Carla (Hughes) Perkins, 39, died at St. Louis University Hospital Dec. 11 after a yearlong battle with leukemia. She was an adjunct assistant professor of military science at SIUE.

Perkins was a native of Greenville and joined SIUE in 2003. She graduated from

Purdue University in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Later that year, she was commissioned as an officer in the Army after serving as a soldier in the past.

Perkins served tours of duty in Germany and Ft. Lewis in Washington, where she was a quartermaster company commander.

She was survived by her husband Scott, who she married

in October.

Visitation was 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home in Greenville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at the funeral home.

Burial with military honors followed at Montrose Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or to leukemia research.

## Campus Scanner

**Movie Night:** Campus Activities Board presents "Waiting," a part of the Friday Free Flicks series. The event will be at 6 p.m. Friday in Lovejoy Library's Abbott Auditorium. For more information, contact CAB at 650-2686.

**Tournament:** Use your knowledge to compete against others in the Campus Activities Board's College Bowl Tournament. The winning team will compete against other universities at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The tournament will begin at 6

p.m. Friday in the MUC's Conference Center. For more information, contact CAB at 650-2686.

**Spoken Word:** If you love writing, reciting or listening to poetry, visit the Broadway Arts Center for the Outspoken Soul Series. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Broadway Arts Center, 124-126 E. Main St., Belleville. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (618) 233-0431 or visit [www.BroadwayCenterofArts.com](http://www.BroadwayCenterofArts.com).

**Tobacco Counseling:** The

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

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Jennifer Worick, author of the best selling book *The Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Dating, Sex and College*, will discuss relationships in college, how to deal with them and how to avoid dating disasters.

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SIUE Post Office Mailing Services Manager Pat Devine said that in general, students and staff pay based on how much they send.

"It depends on volume," Devine said.

The increase is needed to meet the requirement of a federal law passed in 2003 that requires the U.S. Postal Service to set up a \$3.1 billion escrow account.

Congress will determine uses for funds at a later date.

For more information on the rates and fees, visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

## Have a nose for news?

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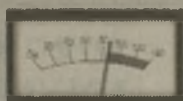
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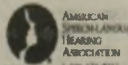
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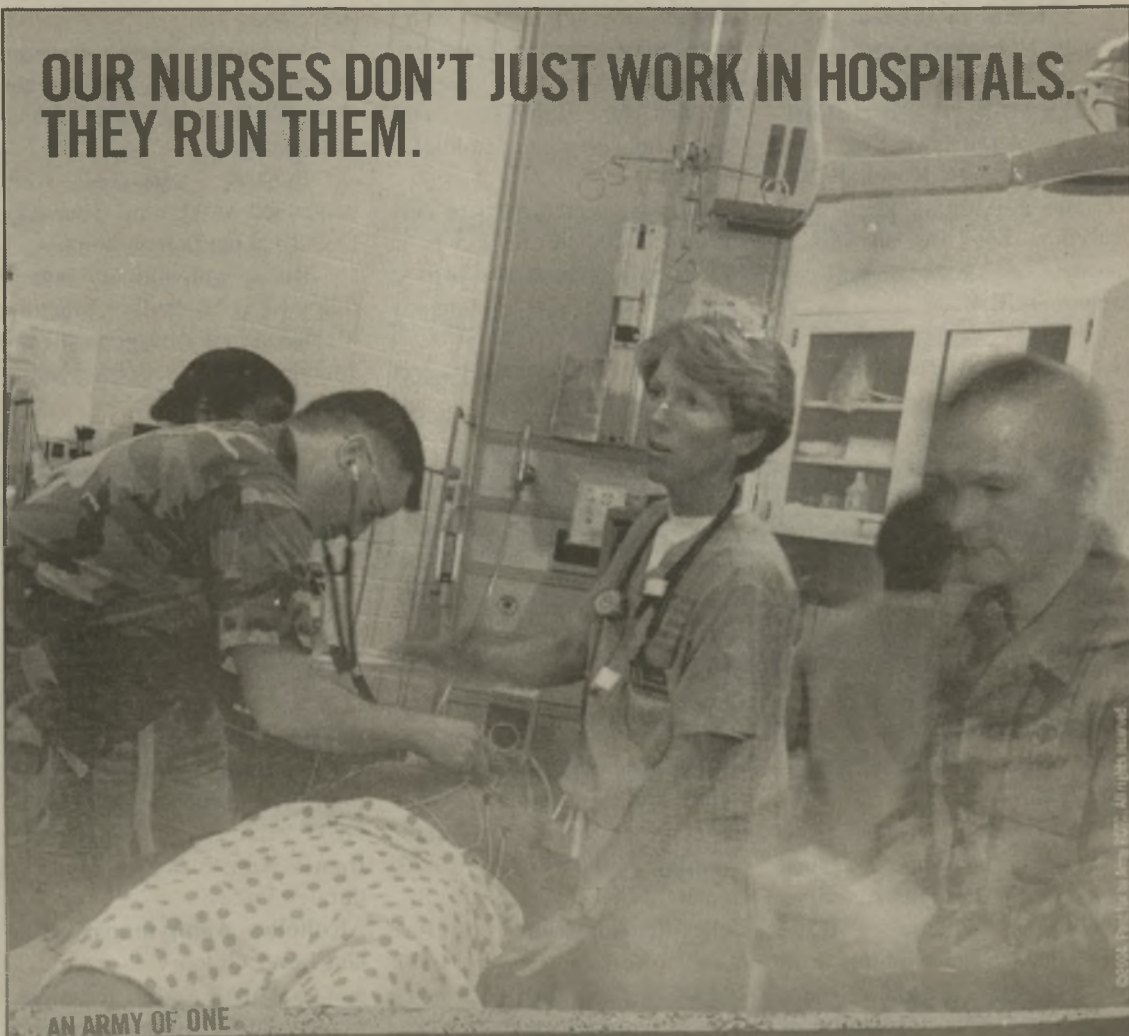
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# OPINIONS & EDITORIAL



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## Columnist says life in the dorms is worth living

AMES, Iowa (U-WIRE) — It's my eighth semester living in a dorm — my seventh at Iowa State University. I'm on my sixth roommate and my fifth resident adviser. In the past four years, I've lived in three different dorms at two different universities.

And this week is without a doubt the height of the dorm-living calendar. Everyone is back, but no one has to study yet.

Homemade goodies keep appearing like manna from heaven — everyone's parents have sent tins of popcorn and disposable plastic containers filled with cookies to share. The movie night menu has also swelled with the addition of new DVDs. Nearly every resident can say, "Check out what I brought from home!" or "You'll never guess what I forgot at home!"

I can say both these statements this semester. I am notoriously forgetful. Of the dozen weekend retreats I've attended while in college, not once have I remembered to bring pajamas. Once when I went home for a funeral, I neglected to pack clean underwear. When I moved out of the dorms this past spring, I accidentally left all of my clothes hanging in the closet.

But as I was driving last Thursday, I actually congratulated myself for remembering everything, only to discover while setting up my desk that the power cord for my laptop was MIA, most likely still lying on the floor in the corner of the living room at my house in Omaha, Neb. Now I am preserving my computer's

***"After seven semesters, six roommates, five RAs, four years, three dorms and two schools, the dorms are the only places I want to live."***

battery life like someone stranded in the desert safeguards a canteen of water.

But I can also say that I brought back something from home that potentially exceeds the utility of a laptop power cord many times over. It is a mini-basketball hoop that can be worn on one's head, accompanied by 20 red and white ping-pong-sized balls. Now those of you who have never lived in a dorm may question the worth of such an item — and rightly so. After all, what purpose would it serve in an apartment building or duplex? On a stressful day in April, however, when an exhausted student seeks

diversion in a residence hall lounge and finds this contraption, it is a treasure too valuable to be quantified.

Perhaps this is why I find it disappointing that so many students are opting for off-campus housing, apartments and those pseudo-dorm rooms called "the suites." I can honestly say I

don't envy your roommate-less, air-conditioned, private bathroom-endowed existence.

You've never felt the sense of accomplishment from having fit all your worldly possessions (and your roommate's too) in a 16-by-16-foot room. It's never taken you 45 minutes to walk down the hall to the bathroom because you had to stop at every open door to chat. And you have not known the camaraderie that comes from cramming 18 people into one dorm room to watch a movie on a 13-inch TV screen.

That's right, I pity you.

When your grandparents were walking 10 miles to school

through six-foot snowdrifts, uphill both ways, I doubt that they were complaining. No, they were relishing the thought of being able to say 50 years later, "Oh, how I suffered!"

No, your grandchildren will not be impressed by your tales of living with three roommates in a four-bedroom apartment. They won't even roll their eyes. That's why I'm storing up my stories — both the good and the bad — of 2 a.m. fire drills and prank wars, stolen peep holes and door knobs, of that time we pulled the mattresses into the hallway to play high-jump and the time when my roommate captured a cockroach on my pillow and didn't tell me about it until a week later.

If you want my advice, move into the dorms. I find the older the building, the smaller the room, the weirder the roommate, the better.

After seven semesters, six roommates, five RAs, four years, three dorms and two schools, the dorms are the only places I want to live.

Nicole Asmussen

Iowa State Daily  
Iowa State University

## Senate confirmation hearings reveal very little

PRINCETON, N.J. (U-WIRE) — Confirmation hearings for Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito wrapped up Friday. While we learned much about Judge Alito's legal acumen, personal character and judicial temperament, even the most careful observer would have been unable to ascertain much information about his judicial philosophy. Frankly, this board finds this state of affairs disappointing.

This criticism is not necessarily directed at Judge Alito. Confirmation hearings for judicial nominees have degenerated into little more than opportunities for grandstanding senators to appeal to their respective special interests. And during the moments in which senators are not playing to their bases, they are busy trying to find some "smoking gun" with which to derail the judicial nomination.

Indeed, the nature of last week's hearings was the result of a frustrating cycle: When faced with tight-lipped nominees, some senators begin to ask questions designed to elicit an incriminating sound-byte. Knowing this, nominees are encouraged to say as little as

possible of substance in response to questions. This cycle seemed to be in full swing as Alito's relationship with Concerned Alumni of Princeton, a controversial conservative alumni group that has since become defunct, drew a considerable amount of attention, but brought little new information to light.

This state of affairs should be troubling for aspiring law students across the country. If the new standard for picking federal judges becomes selecting those without a discernible record on key legal issues, many qualified candidates, particularly law professors, will inevitably be passed over. While a nominee like Alito will have a long legal track record and thus discernible legal views, it is possible for such a candidate to wiggle out of those views during Senate hearings. A well-established law professor simply could not do that. It is worrisome to think that future legal students may have to decide early on between a career in the academy and a career on the bench. This inevitably discourages students interested in serving in the courts from also contributing their talents to the academy, while at the same time

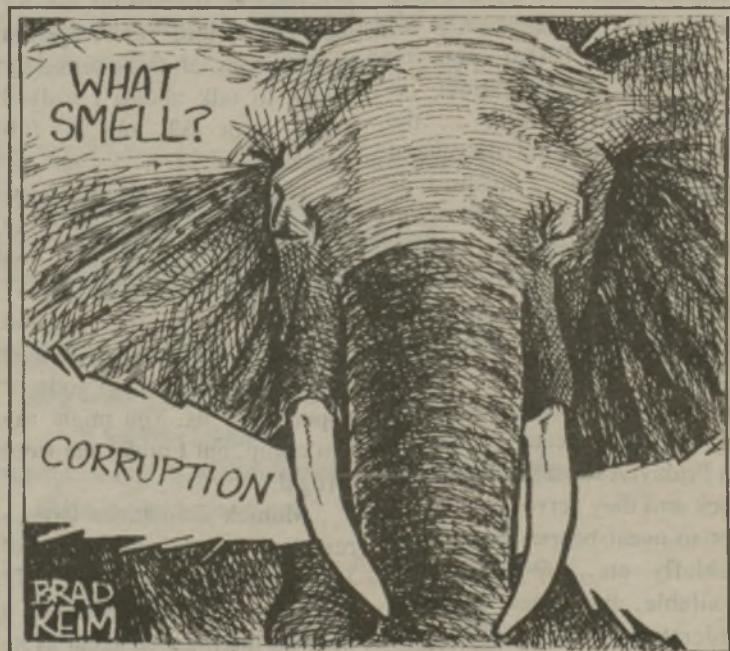
eliminating thoughtful and talented scholars from the pool of potential judicial nominees. This situation cannot be good for our students or for our country as a whole.

The concept of open and honest intellectual discourse is one to which the senators of the Judiciary Committee should aspire. In doing so, not only will they learn more about the individuals who seek to make the legal judgments that will affect

millions of Americans, but also they will help to reverse the trend of nominating judges with no background. This can only benefit the judicial process, particularly for those students who hope to become productive members of the judicial branch in the future.

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## Please Try Again — Brad Keim





## The world remembers Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

*Civil rights leader recognized Monday for his historical achievements and strides toward racial equality*

KATIE CRABTREE  
NEWS STRINGER

Seventy-seven years ago, the man who led the civil rights movement was born – Martin Luther King Jr.

Originally born as Michael Luther King Jr., he grew up and attended various segregated

schools in Georgia. He graduated from high school at 15.

In 1948, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Morehouse College, which was a renowned black institution in Atlanta.

For the following three years, he studied theology at Crozer Theological Seminary in

Pennsylvania, where he won a fellowship and was elected president of the predominately white senior class.

Then, he did his graduate studies at Boston University and completed his doctorate in 1955.

While in Boston, he met and married Coretta Scott. They later had two daughters and two sons.

In December 1955, he became the leader of the first nonviolent demonstration in the U.S., the 382-day bus boycott. In 1956, the Supreme Court declared segregation on buses unconstitutional.

During this time period, King was abused, arrested and his home was bombed, but he also emerged as a national leader.

Between 1957 and 1958, he wrote five books and many articles; additionally, he traveled over 6 million miles and spoke nearly 3,000 times. In 1957, he became the leader of the civil rights movement.



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Also during this time period, he led the well-known protest in Birmingham, Ala., fought for giving blacks the right to vote, led the 250,000 person march in Washington D.C. and delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech.

While standing on the balcony of his motel room on April 4, 1968, he was assassinated.

In his lifetime, not only did he become famous in the United States, but he also became a world figure. He was named Man of the Year by Time Magazine in 1963 and was awarded five honorary degrees.

He was also the youngest man to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. He donated prize money to further the civil rights movement.



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## Steve's night out on the town

EDITORS NOTE: In this series, reporter Steve Britt will be looking to have a good time at area venues with a budget of \$20.

STEVE BRITT  
NEWS REPORTER

During a brainstorming session, the editors of the paper suggested reviews of local eateries and student hangouts. I was pushing for them to let me sample every bar in town. Unfortunately, my idea was shot down, so I will have to limit my imbibing of alcohol. So, without further ado, I present my weekly escapade that I will try and keep below \$20.

Bigelo's Bistro can be found on Main Street in Edwardsville, near the courthouse. Despite the quaint outside, the inside is surprisingly swank with warm-yellow walls, paintings, mirrors and large plants. The atmosphere is light and airy especially near the large front window. Seating is tightly woven together and only two tables were unoccupied at noon on Friday. A short bar is near the back and they serve a variety of not-so-usual beers: Blue Moon, Schlafly etc... Wine is also available, but since I cannot understand the difference

between Chardonnay and Pinot Grigio, despite having seen the movie “Sideways,” I stuck with iced tea.

The food came within 20 minutes and was great. Entrees included salads, pastas, sandwiches and pizzas. I had a turkey club and my guest had a ham and Swiss. Both sandwiches were brought warm with hot waffle fries and a pickle. Mmm, I love pickles.

For a \$6.99 sandwich, full side order and pickle, you can't beat the value. Bigelo's gets two thumbs-up for the quality and quantity of food. The ambience gets another thumbs-up, but for lack of more conversation pieces, I was left floundering for things to talk about. I walked away with \$2 and a full stomach.

Later that evening, I saw the movie “Munich” at Kerasotes ShowPlace on Centergrove Road. At nearly \$7 a ticket with the student discount, I was over my budget by 12 greenbacks. No soda or popcorn for us. You might say I'm cheap, but I prefer the word “frugal.”

Munich dramatizes Israel's response to the massacre of Jewish athletes at the 1972 Olympics. The film follows a Mossad intelligence agent as he

gathers information and, with his team, eliminates the individuals involved. The film received good reviews from critics, which I did not bother reading in depth. This was a mistake, as you will understand if you read further.

I always forget that today's critics give rave reviews to movies with homosexual cowboys and anything that is longer than three hours and involves weeping or grimacing. Harry Potter's latest flick got robbed, if you ask me.

Munich is not a “date movie” by any stretch of imagination, unless you know your counterpart enjoys watching sex with pregnant women, a bombing that maims newlyweds, sex while having war flashbacks and a female murder scene where she's naked and pleading for her life. By the end of the movie, I was ready to go rock in a corner and cry myself to sleep.

More reviews to come in the next weeks. Local bars, clubs and restaurants are open for praise or bashing and I will be able to travel as far as St. Louis for a review.

Please feel free to send Steve your suggestions for local reviews at [steverreviews@yahoo.com](mailto:steverreviews@yahoo.com).

## BB King to come to Sheldon Concert Hall

DARLENE WYATT  
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Students will have a chance to see blues legend BB King perform live when his 80th Birthday Celebration Tour rolls into St. Louis.

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King's most recent album, “80,” was released in September and has been nominated for a



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The concert will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at The Sheldon Concert Hall in St. Louis.

BB King is known for hits like “The Thrill is Gone” and “How Blue Can You Get.” He has released over 50 albums and has won eight Grammy awards.

He has also been inducted into the Blues Foundation Hall of Fame and Rock and Roll

Grammy award.

Proceeds from the concert help support The Sheldon's educational programs, which bring jazz, folk and blues to area grade school and high school students.

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Module 3, 2:00 p.m.

Community Service Opportunities &amp; Responsibilities

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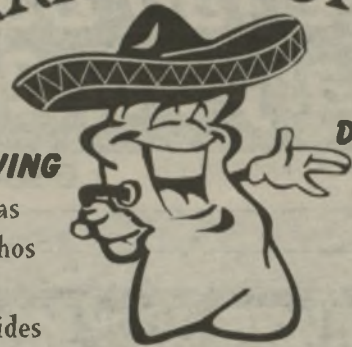
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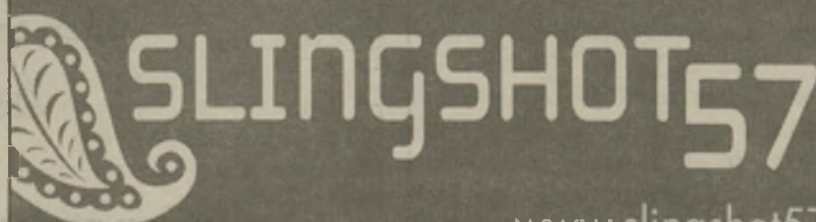
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# Cougars stay red hot SIUE winning streak reaches seven

MATTHEW BRUCE  
SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE men's basketball team returns to the Vadalabene Center Thursday night after surviving a scare on the road last weekend.

The Cougars went out and conquered two more Great Lakes Valley Conference opponents over the weekend, prevailing 79-63 at Kentucky Wesleyan College before narrowly surmounting the University of Southern Indiana 78-77 in a hard-fought overtime battle.

Riding a seven-game winning streak, the Cougars moved into second place in the GLVC West division. The Cougars now stand at 11-3 on the season with a 5-2 conference record.

SIUE stormed KWC's floors at the Owensboro Sportscenter for its Jan. 12 encounter with the Panthers.

"That's a really tough place to play, and I thought we played really well down there," SIUE Head Coach Marty Simmons said.

Four Cougars scored in double-digits, led by junior guard Ty Johnson and junior forward Mike Hardiek, who both scored 16 points apiece. Johnson also chipped in seven assists, while committing just one turnover.

SIUE had only nine turnovers, while KWC had trouble taking care of the basketball. The Panthers made 18 slip-ups, leading to 24 points for the Cougars.

SIUE led most of the game and entered the locker room at halftime up 41-28. KWC rallied in the second period to pull to within as much as eight, but the damage had been done and SIUE picked up its 10th victory of the season.

The Cougars then marched

up to Evansville, Ind., to invade the No. 3 University of Southern Indiana's PAC Arena for what turned out to be an all-out war.

Going into the match-up, the Screaming Eagles held a 32-game winning streak at PAC Arena. SIUE had not been victorious there since 1991.

Nevertheless, the Cougars came out of the gates with their swords drawn, taking an early lead that grew to 15 points by halftime.

USI battled back and pulled to within one point midway through the second half. The two teams fought back and forth down the stretch and with SIUE down 68-65 late in the game, Hardiek gave the Cougars life.

Hardiek, scoring a game-high 27 points on 11 for 17 shooting, connected on a jumper and was fouled with 58 seconds remaining. The junior forward completed the three-point play to tie the game at 68.

"He's really been consistent the last three or four weeks," Simmons said. "He really just stepped up and made some big shots."

The two teams went into an extra period and battled each other bucket-for-bucket through the first three minutes.

With one minute and 36 seconds remaining, a sophomore guard scored on a three-point play to put the Cougars up 78-77. Neither team scored after that point and SIUE walked out of PAC Arena triumphant.

"I think you've got to give the players a lot of credit," Simmons said. "I think we got a little passive the second half. We got the lead in the first half, and we were just holding on."

"After being passive most of the second half, I think we did a good job of re-establishing our aggressiveness, and that's hard to do," Simmons added.

The Screaming Eagles pounded SIUE in the paint, going for 52 points down low, keyed by forward Chris Thompson who notched 26 points and center Keith Christmas who added 17.

SIUE responded by outscoring the Eagles 22-2 on second-chance points. Johnson



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**SIUE junior guard Laura Witherspoon scoops up a shot between two defenders during a home game earlier this season.**

## Women drop two close games on road

GEOFF SCHARDAN  
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE women's basketball team returns home after a winless two-game road trip. The road has not been friendly to the Cougars this season, as they are 2-6 on the road while being 5-2 at home.

SIUE played tough in both

games losing by a combined six points. Both losses came to Great Lakes Valley Conference foes, dropping the team's conference record to 1-6.

The first loss came at Kentucky Wesleyan College by a score of 77-72. The game was close throughout, with neither team ever having a

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## Track season begins

MALLORY HENSLEY  
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE track and field teams commenced their season on Friday at the 19th Annual Missouri Invitational. Despite not finding the success they hoped for in the first competition of the year, the Cougars remain hopeful about the rest of the meets.

SIUE junior Anthony Weber pole-vaulted himself into the school record books, setting the new mark with a jump of 16 feet, 4.75 inches. He placed third in the event.

The Cougars were strongly

represented in the men's 200-meter dash. Sophomore Kyle Rose and freshman Chris Littleton placed first and third, respectively.

Rose also placed second in the 400-meter dash with a mark of 49.32 seconds.

Junior All-American Jonathan Bannister was right on his heels, coming in 31 milliseconds later to finish fourth.

The 800-meter run was also one of the better events for SIUE. Junior Cody Ellermeyer placed third.

Freshman Aaron Wilson and sophomore Keith Patten crossed

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PHOTO COURTESY OF SIUE PHOTO SERVICES  
**SIUE junior guard Ty Johnson, who scored 19 points against University of Southern Indiana, files to the hoop for a layup during a recent home game at the Vadalabene Center.**

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continued his stellar season, going for 19 points and nine assists.

The Cougars will be back in action Thursday, taking on UMSL at 7:30 p.m. The team

encourages fans to sport red to show SIUE pride.

"We just thought it'd be neat for the fans to wear the red out and support the Cougars," Simmons said.

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the finish line fifth and sixth, respectively, and sophomore Erik Steffens also clinched a fifth-place finish in the 3000-meter run.

Both the men and women's relay teams finished third. The men's 1,600-meter relay team came in at 3 minutes, 19.67 seconds, and the women's team finished at 3:53:32.

Sophomore Christine Butler led the women's performance by placing third in the triple jump.

Junior Tairisha Sawyer also made a strong showing for the Cougars, placing fourth in the 200-meter dash and seventh in the 60-meter dash preliminaries and sixth in the finals.

Underclassmen represented SIUE well in the 400-meter dash. Freshmen Deserea Brown and Angel Royston notched fifth and sixth place finishes.

Next up for SIUE is the Illinois Invitational Jan. 21 in Champaign.

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sizable lead.

The bench was very impressive, however, outscoring Kentucky Wesleyan's bench 30-6.

SIUE forward Alisa Carrillo provided some senior leadership, going six for six from the field, while freshman forward Becky Tenholder led the team in scoring with 15 points.

Sophomore guard Whitney Sykes also finished in double-digits for the Cougars, dropping in 10 points and grabbing a team-high five rebounds.

The Panthers responded to SIUE's outpouring from the bench with solid performances from three of its starters. The triple punch of Megan Fletcher, Mary Czarnecki and LaTasha Henry scored 20, 18 and 16 points respectively for KWC.

SIUE went into the locker room down 39-36 at the end of the first half. Kentucky Wesleyan then went on an 11-2 run after the intermission to take a commanding 50-38 lead. The Panthers were able to hold SIUE at bay for the remainder of the contest.

SIUE's second loss came against the University of

Southern Indiana in a 70-69 nail-biter.

The game was back-and-forth throughout and the Cougars held a slim three-point lead in the waning seconds. With SIUE up by one point and three seconds remaining, Southern Indiana guard Keisha Collins made a layup in the paint to give the Screaming Eagles the lead and the win.

Collins scored 14 points in the game, while USI forward Ashley Green led the team with 18 points to go along with six assists.

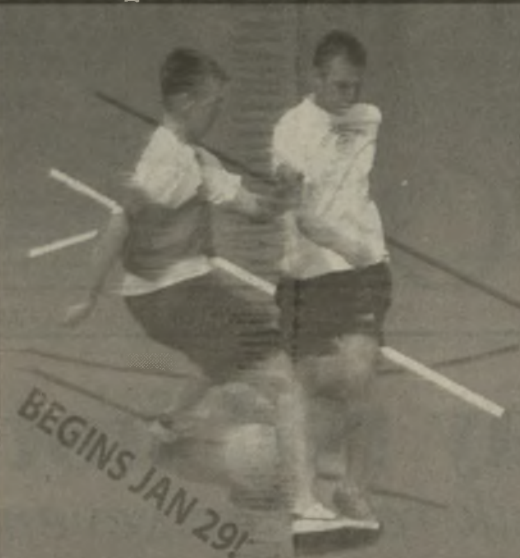
The Cougar bench played well once again, scoring 22 points, but Southern Indiana's inside game was just too strong, outscoring the Cougars 36-16 in the paint. Sykes led with 17 points, but the scoring was spread out with junior forward Julianne McMillen, sophomore guard Amy Austin and Carrillo also finishing in double-digits.

The Cougars, who now stand one game below .500 at 7-8 on the season, are at home for their next two games. SIUE goes to battle again at 1 p.m. Thursday against the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

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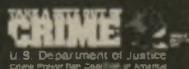
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