

Freshman applications up

AARON SUDHOLT
 NEWS REPORTER

SIUE is facing a record number of freshman applications for the fall 2006 semester, prompting the university to consider closing the process and raising requirements.

The possible change comes because about 4,800 new student applications have already arrived for the fall 2006 semester. At this time last year, the number of admitted students was only about 4,300, according to Assistant

Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management Boyd Bradshaw

"We're not admitting as many students as in the past," Bradshaw said. "The percentage we're going to admit is going to be lower."

The university may have to stop taking applications prematurely. "We may have to stop accepting applications before our May 1 deadline," he said.

Bradshaw said that there was a desire to ensure the limit was maintained.

"There's a lot of pressure on our shoulders to keep that admission of 1,700," he added.

Limits may be placed by raising the ACT score from the current requirement of an ACT average of 21 and high school GPA of 2.5.

"We can't grow the undergraduate population any more than we have been," Bradshaw said.

The university will be changing focus from recruiting freshman to admitting more

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Pharmacy School is neutral on 'morning after' pill issue

CORY FREEMAN
 NEWS STRINGER

There's got to be a morning after, but it may not be a happy morning after for some women if some pharmacists have their way.

The "morning after" pill, known as Plan B, has been a source of debate since some pharmacists throughout Illinois have refused to fill the prescription based on their own ethical or religious beliefs.

According to the Plan B Web site, the "morning after pill"

works mainly by stopping the release of an egg from the ovary and possibly preventing fertilization.

The Web site added that the pill may work by preventing the egg from attaching to the uterus.

SIUE's School of Pharmacy teaches an ethics class that discusses pharmacists' and patients' ethics for second-year pharmacy students.

School of Pharmacy Dean Phil Medon said ethics is integrated into other classes during all three years of the

program and the final decision is up to the students.

"We present all the issues to help students make up their minds to make a conclusion that's best for them," Medon said. "We give them ethics, not the answers."

Pharmacy student Michelle McArthur believes it is a pharmacist's right to refuse the prescription based on personal beliefs.

"You have to ask, 'who is my patient?'" McArthur said. "Is it this woman or the unborn child? That's where it gets sketchy."

Pharmacy student Jackie Fredericks said it is the woman's right, not the pharmacist's, to decide whether or not the "morning after" pill is the right decision.

"I feel that a woman should have the right to make choices about her own body and reproductive health and that no one, even a pharmacist, should be able to take that away from her," Fredericks said in an e-mail. "I have ethical beliefs, but I never try to enforce them on others."

Gov. Rod Blagojevich issued a temporary order April 1, 2005, requiring pharmacies to fill all contraceptives, including the "morning after" pill, without

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SIUE celebrates MLK's heritage



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Southern Illinois University Carbondale Law School Associate Dean Wenona Whitfield speaks Tuesday at the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday luncheon in the Meridian Ballroom.

AARON SUDHOLT
 NEWS STRINGER

SIUE kept the Black Heritage Month festivities rolling by celebrating the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday at a luncheon Tuesday in the Meridian Ball Room.

Those in attendance watched musical and artistic performances and listened to guest speaker Southern Illinois University Carbondale Law School Associate Dean Wenona Whitfield. A scholarship and awards were given out to students.

"The university decided over 24 years ago it was a good cause to celebrate the life of Dr. King, his teaching and what he meant to our society," Kimmel Leadership Center Director Steve Sperotto said.

Adrienne Smith, a senior mass communications major, won the 2006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship. The scholarship includes a \$100 cash award and one academic year of tuition.

Awards were given to area high school students for the Dr. King High School Essay, Poetry

and Visual Arts contest. Joshua D. Scheu, a junior at Roosevelt High School in St. Louis won for his poem, "An Ongoing Struggle." Jessica A. Nemec, a junior at Edwardsville High School, also won for her poem, "Together." Emily M. Kautzer won for her painting.

The 2006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Humanitarian Award was given to one person in the community and one faculty or staff member who had been involved in community work. The Rev. Edwin Coleman of Alton and SIUE School of Dental Medicine Applied Dental Medicine department chair Dwight E. McLeod were presented with the award.

Entertainment performances at the event included Paul Herbert Pitts, a junior at Edwardsville High School, who played the piano and sang. Kathryn A. Bentley gave a theatrical performance and the SIUE Gospel Choice sang during the reception.

"I had many guests compliment the program," Sperotto said. "They said it was the best they'd ever attended."



KATY HARTWIG/ALESTLE

First-year pharmacy student Jana Smith grinds aspirin into a capsule Tuesday at the School of Pharmacy lab. She and other aspiring pharmacists are encouraged to make their own decisions when it comes to filling a patient's prescription, especially the 'morning after' pill.

James Walker memorial Friday

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Students, faculty and staff may pay their respects to the late former Southern Illinois University President James E. Walker from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at

the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Carbondale.

A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. His body will be cremated.

Memorials for the SIU Cancer Institute Prostate Center

may be sent to the SIU Foundation at P.O. Box 19666 in Springfield, IL 62794-9666.

They can also be made to James E. Walker Library at 1301 East Main St. in Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

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Tire-stabbing results in charges

STEVE BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

An SIUE business major might be facing felony charges for allegedly stabbing her ex-boyfriend's tires.

Shawnte Spates was arrested Jan. 29 on a "special misdemeanor charge of damage to private property," Capt. Tony Bennett said Wednesday.

"Witnesses saw an individual puncture tires with a

knife. They provided a detailed description of the act, including temporary (license) plates," Bennett said.

According to the police log, Spates' ex-boyfriend also saw the incident take place in the Woodland Hall parking lot around 4:30 a.m.

SIUE police officers met with the Madison County state's attorney, Bennett said, and made the arrest around 4 p.m. Jan. 29.

"The charge is a special misdemeanor providing that she makes restitution in 21 days. If not, it will be upgraded to a felony," Bennett said.

The estimated value of the tires is \$380, Bennett said.

Spates was brought before a Madison County judge and released on \$500 bond around 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30.

Spates was not available for comment.

Computer found after locker break-in

STEVE BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

Thieves recently broke into lockers in the Student Fitness Center and swiped computers and cash.

Two laptops and \$160 were reported stolen at 6 a.m. Feb. 1.

"A student supervisor

reported the crime. Various lockers were damaged in the Student Fitness Center equipment issue area," Capt. Tony Bennett said Wednesday.

One laptop was discovered leaning against a trash can near the Hairpin bus stop.

"We cordoned off the area and called in the Illinois State

Police to assist. The crime lab processed the area and will be sending us a report," Bennett said.

Bennett added that the report will include fingerprints.

Bennett would not speculate on suspects or leads until the crime lab sends its report.

Undergrad Assessment director sought

KATIE CRABTREE
NEWS STRINGER

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Director of Undergraduate Assessment and Program Review from current, full-time or tenured members of the SIUE faculty.

The current director, Doug Eder, is retiring. The new director will begin July 1 and the position is a 12-month appointment for a three-year term.

"This is an extremely important position for SIUE and it's a tremendous opportunity to build extreme work because it directly affects the quality of education for undergraduate students," Associate Provost David Sill said.

The responsibilities of the director include carrying out the University Assessment Plan, coordinating the Undergraduate Research Academy, managing the undergraduate program review and providing leadership to incorporate assessment development through the undergraduate program.

The director will report to the associate provost and to the Faculty Senate and will act as an ad hoc member of the Curriculum Council of the Faculty Senate.

The director will be an ex-officio member of the Committee on Assessment.

According to Sill, the Assessment Plan was written in 1988.

"This established the

position of the director of Undergraduate Assessment and Program Review," Sill said. "Before 1988, there was no director of Assessment, just a director of Program Review, which was a half-time position."

Applications should contain a vita and a statement that describes the applicant's knowledge in assessment and program review and the applicant's overall vision for assessment at SIUE.

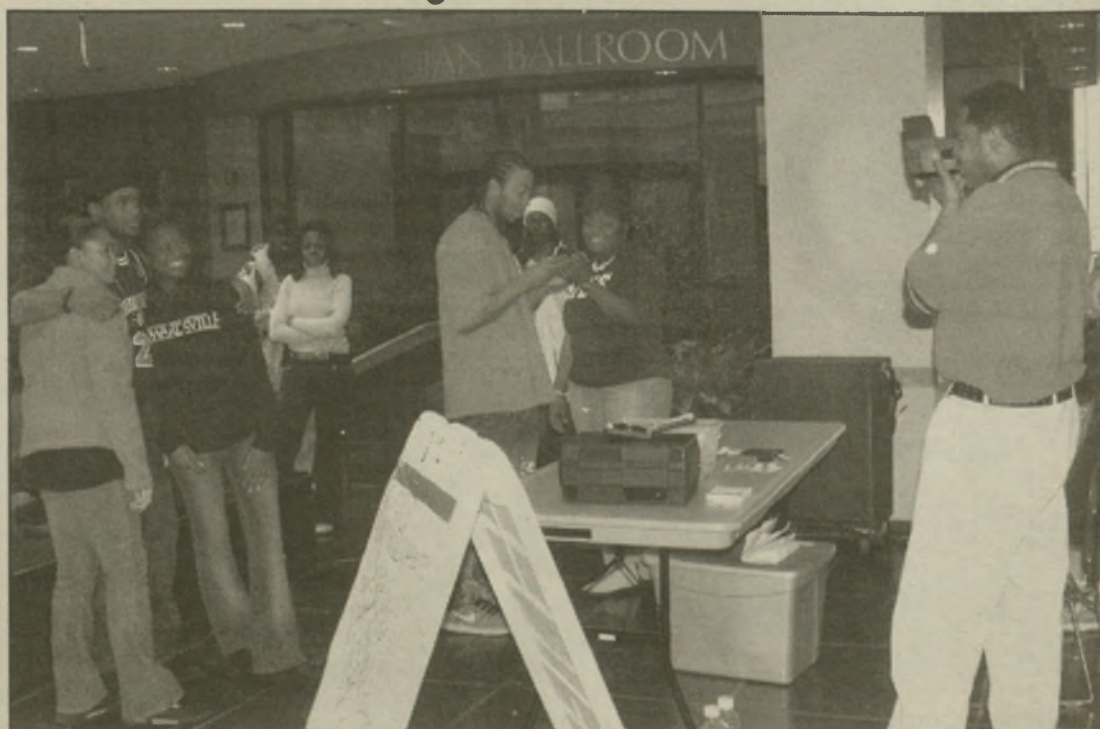
Members of the Search Advisory Committee will review applications.

The committee will then conduct interviews and make recommendations to the Provost.

Applications should be sent

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Say cheese!



ANDY RATHNOW/ALESTLE

Freshmen Vieschia Roberts, Glenn Miller and Jessica Cotton, left, pose for PhotoMagic photographer Keith Anderson, far right, Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge as part of Cougar Craze. Freshman Kenneth Harris and junior Marquita Porche look at their picture. Students had the opportunity to get pictures taken and printed on keychains.

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SIUE can see BRIDGE updates

CORY FREEMAN
NEWS STRINGER

Work-in-progress sessions will be held next week to give the SIUE community a chance to look at where general education may be headed.

Eleven design teams have been working on general education proposals since October. The work-in-progress sessions will be the first opportunity the community has to hear about the design teams' proposals.

The Baccalaureate Reform through Integrated Design of General Education will have the first session Monday from 1 to 4

p.m. in the Morris University Center's Missouri Room.

Six sessions will be held throughout February and are open to the public.

According to assistant professor and BRIDGE chair Eric Ruckh, the sessions will serve two functions.

"The first is to look at what (the design teams) have been doing and what the options are," Ruckh said. "The second is to ... get feedback from the community, such as questions and comments."

The design teams will give partial presentations of their general education proposals followed by questions or

comments from the audience.

Ruckh hopes the sessions will help direct the design team in ways that fit the community's wants and needs.

"These are really powerful opportunities for (design teams) to ... refine and articulate their ideas for (general education) at SIUE," Ruckh said. "It will be an interesting snapshot (in this community) about what (general education) should be ... and what it can be."

The first phase of general education reform is nearing completion with a March 15 deadline for the design teams.

Phase two will include a smaller number of design teams

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Development hopes for donor dollars

MELANIE MEYER
NEWS STRINGER

SIUE is getting some new help in convincing donors to "show us the money."

The Department of University Development recently created a new post, director of prospect research, to help with creating better ways to approach donors and potential donors for funds.

"The position is long overdue," Vice Chancellor of University Relations Patrick Williams said. "What we've done is not recreating the wheel. We're modernizing and doing what other colleges are doing."

Theresa Mitchell now holds the job, which consists of matching donors like corporations, foundations and alumni with programs they would be interested in at SIUE. Mitchell previously held a similar position at Fontbonne University,

Williams said that in

approaching a company like Boeing, it would be better to ask for funds for a program in engineering rather than for nursing. The director of prospect research will gather information and maintain a database about donors and their interests.

"Sometimes with individuals you don't know where to approach them," Williams said. "We have to be smart enough and polite enough not to waste their time."

As director of prospect research, Mitchell will also coordinate her efforts with the directors of development in each of the schools to maximize fundraising and legally receipt any gifts the university receives.

Mitchell, a graduate of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, has worked in prospect research at both Fontbonne University and Barnes-Jewish Hospital. She said she is looking forward to the

opportunity to work in a brand-new position at SIUE.

"It's very exciting to be here," Mitchell said. "It's an exciting time with what's going on in this office—growing a team and working on fundraising for the campus."

Mitchell said she'll be better able to focus on prospect research at SIUE because it's larger than Fontbonne and she has a larger staff to work with.

"This is my true passion, prospect research," Mitchell said. "Many people may find that boring, but I find it exciting."

The search for Mitchell was a difficult one because there are few experienced prospect researchers on the market, according to Williams. He added that the university looked for someone to fill the spot for about 14 months.

"It's not only the experience she's bringing, but her experience is directly in prospect research, and that's rare," Williams said.

Campus Scanner

Food Chat: Help lead an informal discussion about immigrants in the U.S. and their effect on economy with the Campus Activities Board's Food Chat. This event is free and will begin at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Morris University Center's University Club. For more information, call Alyssa at 650-5794.

Free Movie: Relax and enjoy a free movie with Campus Activities Board. Come out and watch "Chicken Little" as part of the Friday Free Flicks. The movie begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in Lovejoy Library's Abbott Auditorium. For more information, contact Laura Linnemann at llinnem@siue.edu.

Entertainment: The SIUE East St. Louis Center for the Performing Arts and the SIUE East St. Louis Center Charter

School presents music, dance and literature from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Stites Community Civic Center. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information, contact Rene Smith at 482-6912.

Robotics: Check out the Edwardsville High School Robotics Team with the School of Engineering as they will be conducting a two-day Robotics Camp for middle school students. The camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday and Monday in the Engineering Building. For more information, contact Scott at ash56@sbeglobal.net or call 656-7100, extension 20886.

German Language: Students and staff can come out to the German Conversation Hour at 11 a.m. on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays in the MUC. Be

prepared to engage in intriguing conversations with others. All ability levels are welcome. For more information, contact Department of Foreign Language and Literature chair Belinda Carstens-Wickham at 650-3510.

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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Katrina panel Tuesday

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Political Science professor Maurice Magnum is helping give a different viewpoint on the Bush administration's handling of Hurricane Katrina.

Magnum will lead a panel called "George Bush Doesn't Care About Black People: Racism, Inequality and the Response to Hurricane Katrina," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in

the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge.

According to the Campus Activities Board Web site, the panel will cover topics relating to Bush's efforts in rescuing the hurricane victims. In addition, it will discuss how conservatism, capitalism and racism affect society.

For more information on the panel, contact Magnum at 650-2908 or visit siue.edu/CAB/full.htm.

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graduate and undergraduate students.

Housing restrictions and student-to-teacher ratio will be motivating factors for the limit. "We want to keep it at 17 to one," Bradshaw said.

According to Bradshaw, Limiting freshmen will help ensure there is enough housing for all of them.

"We anticipate we will be able to house all freshmen who want housing on campus," Bradshaw said.

Bradshaw said that there has been a number of reasons for the

increase in student applications.

"We're getting the word out about SIUE and seeing more traditionally aged students," Bradshaw said.

Traditionally aged students are students from 18-24, he said.

"What we hear from our students is that the interaction with our students and faculty is very popular," he said.

The current final deadline for freshmen students in fall 2006 is May 1, and the priority deadline was Dec. 1, 2005. The final deadline for all other applications is July 21.

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delay.

"No delays, no hassles, no lectures, just fill the prescription," Blagojevich said.

Lawsuits were filed in Edwardsville in January against

four pharmacists employed by Walgreens who refused to fill "morning after" prescriptions. All four were placed on indefinite unpaid leave in November.

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to the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs by March 31.

A complete description of the job can be found at siue.edu/PERSONNEL/Employment/gr06-95f.html.

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to create more detailed proposals.

Phase three will include the writing of a final proposal to be sent to Faculty and Student Senate for approval.

General education reform

began spring 2005.

Ruckh said the program has "drifted over time" and became "complex and confusing."

The original 1982 design is still in place with modifications made in 1993 and 1999.

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OPINIONS & EDITORIAL

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Letters to the editor Student says goose comparisons inaccurate

I happened to read the letter to the editor recently and I wanted to thank Lynn Beck for advocating for these poor little geese. I myself only agree with the shaking if the geese who laid these eggs were victims of incest or rape. To compare the population control of a bunch of hissing poop machines to abortion and the war in Iraq is completely ridiculous and an example of how detached the majority of Americans are to the real world. Don't tell us about your complaints, tell our new Supreme Court Justice Alito. (He will definitely side with you.)

And trust me, these geese are dangerous. I offered my friend \$2 to eat a goose poop nugget and a week later he was dead from goose flu. Plus, I do not trust living things whose crap does not smell. I am jealous. How about we exterminate the geese and stock the campus with cougars to

justify our new cougar statue? Would that make you happy?

And by the way, you were incorrect in making the statement about geese not stealing from each other. They steal bread from each other like



Cartoon courtesy of Lynn Beck

our faculty members steal other people's words and ideas. They are nasty, scandalous polygamists who seem to have a death wish every time they cross the road (just like many of the students.)

In closing, think about the sheer magnitude of outlawing the shaking of these eggs to control the population. The geese would begin to grow in

numbers and illegal shaking of the eggs would inevitably occur, which is much more dangerous. The male geese, who have no idea what it is like to have an egg inside them, would take votes against legalizing the shaking of eggs because of their

damage. The Lewis and Clark geese that survived believe in burying their dead before sunset, so the actual death toll might never be known. It is a sad and tragic day for both sides, but the SIUE geese are victorious, and they quack, "Mission

"The male geese, who have no idea what it is like to have an egg inside them, would take votes against legalizing the shaking of eggs because of their interpretation of the goose bible and goose morals."

interpretation of the goose bible and goose morals.

Then the geese would get together and hear that SIUE is going to empty their pond, so they would invade Lewis and Clark because there are a few male and female geese quacking that it is imperative that they find this pond. Attempting to just kill the alpha male, the geese accidentally kill hundreds of innocent geese, but just consider them collateral

accomplished." When the geese finally overtake Lewis and Clark, they realize something: the whole group of geese had been fooled because there was no pond at Lewis and Clark, and their pond at SIUE was never drained.

There you go, I guess there was a legitimate comparison.

Justin Boyd
Sociology
Junior

Student thinks population control is necessary

I read Lynn Beck's article on goose egg coddling with a great deal of interest. However, he's wrong in every respect.

First of all, let's not compare abortions to bird eggs. Otherwise, I'm going to have to say that every day I have three abortions for breakfast with a side of orange juice and bacon, and if I'm going to keep it down, I'd rather not.

Lynn asks, why is it desirable to limit goose reproduction? Because there are too many damn geese.

These aren't pleasant animals; they don't sing Phil Collins songs and drive terminally ill children across campus in rickshaws.

They crap everywhere, hiss at people, make sidewalks impassable and are a general pain in the butt. True, they only attack when they believe they're in danger. But they don't use conceptual skills; they think they're in danger all the time. If there's a flock of geese on the sidewalk and you try to walk through them, they're all going to think they're in danger because they're stupid birds.

"They did no less than our government did in Iraq to protect us and we are not shaking our government's eggs."

What the heck are you talking about? There's no correlation between people dying in Iraq over a poorly

designed war and some geese choking down carp and crapping on my car. None. Seriously, what the heck? I would strangle and kill millions of geese to prevent one abortion or one soldier's death. They're not even close to being on the same

scale.

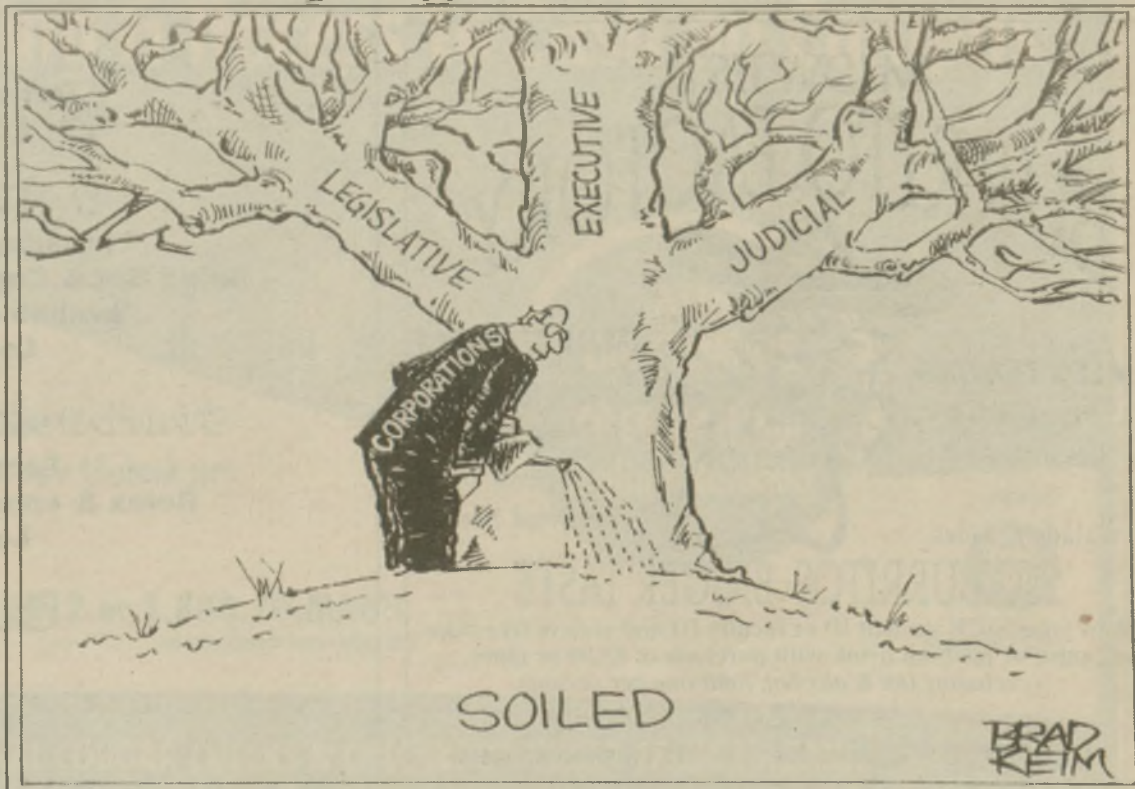
"Geese are birds with many admirable qualities."

I agree. So are vultures.

"Any grass not digested is deposited back onto the grass."

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Please Try Again—Brad Keim



Ombuds offer students alternate solutions to problems

According to a January 26, 2006 article, "students have an opportunity to share their problems with an open ear daily." The article mistakenly refers students to the Faculty Ombuds office, which has been in existence since the 2001-02 academic year to serve as an informal conflict resolution resource for full and part-time faculty and administrators.

While the SIUE Faculty Ombuds service was created to provide faculty and administrators with a confidential and informal dispute resolution process and thus cannot act on behalf of students, there are several resources on campus to help address students' problems and concerns.

If the problem or concern is

academic in nature, students should contact the instructor and follow up, if necessary, with the department chair or dean's office in their school. For undeclared students, the dean's office to contact is the College of Arts and Sciences. Students can also seek help from the Office of the Dean of Students, at 650-2020, which will act on their behalf as a liaison for any type of

problem.

Sexual harassment complaints are handled by Shrylene Clark, she can be reached at 650-2190.

SIUE Counseling Services, at 650-2197, offers individual and crisis counseling to students as well as other members of the university community and engages in additional activities which include testing and

assessment, consultation, presentations and outreach programs. Thank you for this opportunity to share information about where students can seek help with their problems and concerns.

Sincerely,
Debbie Mann and Jeff Skoblow,
Faculty Ombuds

GEESE

from page 5

It tends to end up on my shoes, then on the floor of my Dodge Neon.

"Geese do not kill each other."

Notable, but you said earlier "they fight to the death." Something's up with these geese. I don't trust them.

"The geese could be trained to be more thoughtful."

My tuition's high enough, what with paying Economics instructors to write articles about goose abortions. I'm not paying for bird trainers to come here to

train geese.

These aren't people. They're birds. We need less of them; they need to be controlled.

These geese are going to be a real problem if we let them overproduce.

I was shocked at first when I heard of the coddling, but if you think about it, it makes a lot of sense.

What we're talking about is a little shake of an egg that stops a fetus from developing, far more humane than shooting the geese or poisoning them.

If you really care about these birds, recognize that they're not human in any way, and coddling is a very humane way to control their population, something that needs to be done.

If people think intelligently about this and don't make a snap judgment, at least we'll be able to have a much more educated debate.

John Carmitchel
English
Sophomore

Correction

In the Thursday, Feb. 2, edition of the Alestle, a story incorrectly identified the Faculty Ombuds' service.

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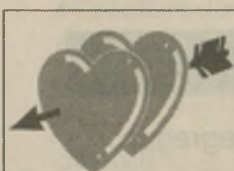
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1941

Jan. 16

The War Department announces the formation of the first Army Air Corps squadron for black cadets.

June 25

President Roosevelt signs Executive Order 8802 that forbids discrimination in war industries.

1942

James Farmer founds the Congress of Racial Equality.

May 17

1954

The Supreme Court unanimously rules segregation in public schools unconstitutional.

1955

Dec. 1

Rosa Parks is arrested in Montgomery, Ala. for refusing to give her bus seat to a white passenger. Her arrest led to widespread bus boycotts.

1957

January – February

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is established. Martin Luther King Jr. is named the organization's first president. The SCLC nonviolent campaign plays a major role in the civil rights movement.

September

Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus orders nine students blocked from entering all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. The students become known as the Little Rock Nine. The National Guard is sent to protect the students and their right to attend the school.

1960

Feb. 1

Four black students spark nonviolent sit-ins throughout the South by refusing to leave a Woolworth's lunch counter, despite not being served.

April

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is founded at Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C.

1961

Oct. 1

President Kennedy sends 5,000 troops to the University of Mississippi because of violence related to the enrollment of James Meredith, the university's first black student.

LIFESTYLE

BLACK HERITAGE

What does it take to build one nation? Is our country one nation? With all the different cultures in the U.S., it is hard to distinguish what the "typical American" is. All of these cultures make our society a very colorful and diverse one, but with so many conflicting ideas and lifestyles, there is bound to be friction and controversy among people. Laws have been established concerning civil rights; however laws do not entirely dictate the way people interact. Moral and ethical standards play a large role as well.

While speaking with a young woman from Liberia, I could not help but notice the degree to which she expressed her frustration with the discrimination she faces every day. When I asked her what she would change about this country if she had the chance, without hesitation she responded by telling me that she would change people's attitudes toward African immigrants. Liberia is somewhat of a diverse nation in itself. The country is divided into 13 different states each with its own language, one of which is English. People in Liberia dress similarly to Americans with a combination of Western and African styles. There are gangs and high crime rates in certain areas just as we have in the U.S., but what stood out to me is that there is no discrimination. There is no law or principle that says people of different color should be treated differently.

Legally, everyone in America has the same rights and opportunities. Achieving this, however, has been an arduous endeavor. Many have given their lives in the struggle for equal rights. Only because of the determination of a discontented people – have enactments like the Jim Crow Laws been nullified. Even though the legal issues have now been settled, Dr. King's

vision has still not been realized.

We also follow another set of laws that are not described in our Constitution or any legal document. Most people abide under some kind of ethical code. We do some things not because of the legality of them, but because they are just part of the natural order of things. Let us say, for example, that two people are walking down the street and one drops the book he is carrying. Now the other, if he a kind and considerate person, will help pick up the books. There is no law that requires one to help out a fellow citizen in need, but it is common to do so. In the same way,

*With the ageless well-known words of, "I have a dream,"
Peace and parity you pursued.
Men of all colors your dream did include.
In the face of opposition it was a bold endeavor
To make men see the immaculate majesty
Of one, united, together.*

*Your reason for resistance was this reverie.
You turned against intolerance
Believing freedom to all would commence.
The chains of hate and social slavery you sought to sever
To bring every person in as a family
Of one, united, together.*

*Though you were fighting the fires of frigid hate,
Peaceful policies you applied,
Showing only love, drawing men to your side.
Opposition harbored hate, but to hate back you would never
For hate cannot drive out hate nor bond all peoples
As one, united, together.*

*Persecution pursued throughout your peaceful war
Prisons, beatings and ridicule,
With all these discriminations you would have to duel.
But you never grew weary, frail and flimsy as a feather,
You determinedly believed your efforts would make
Us one, united, together.*

*Colors of the skin and conditions of one's live
Mean naught; we're all alike in truth.
The goal of your career was to show all men the proof
That differences are the norm, and it doesn't matter whether*

1963

May

Commissioner of Public Safety Eugene "Bull" Connor uses police dogs and fire hoses to disperse black demonstrators in Birmingham, Ala. The images are broadcast extensively and lead to a groundswell of public support for the civil rights movement.

June 12

Medgar Evers is murdered in Jackson, Miss. Evers was the field secretary for the Mississippi branch of the National Association for the Advancement of

Colored People. Byron De La Beckwith is tried for the murder, but both hearings result in a hung jury. De La Beckwith was found guilty of the murder three decades later in 1994. A 1996 movie, "Ghosts of Mississippi," documents the murder and resulting trials.

Aug. 28

Nearly 200,000 people hear the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington.

1964

Jan. 23

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there is no longer any law that says people of color should be treated as subsidiaries, but it is still common to treat them as such. These unspoken laws are primarily what govern our everyday lives, but are made up of smaller components – morals.

I would hope that morals play an integral role in everyone's life, but, sadly, this is not true. I am sure that everyone has a conscience, yet some choose to disregard it because of selfish desires. Where do we get our morals? I think that for the most part they come from our parents or whoever had the most influence on our lives while we were young. And

along with everything else that is passed down through generations, our morals change. Some have argued that we should just let the degenerating nature of things take its course and that discrimination will eventually blow over. But where would our society be today had key figures in the civil rights movement succumbed to the "tranquilizing drug of gradualism," as Dr. King phrased it? The truth is that nothing in this so-called "free country" has ever come free.

What, then, can we say in regard to this ongoing struggle? When compared with other cultures it appears that our society still has a lot of room for improvement, which is clearly illustrated in the discussion with the young Liberian woman. To look at our nation from a legal viewpoint would give the impression that everything desired by the participants of the civil rights movement has been accomplished. However, as stated earlier, laws do not entirely govern the way people interact. So how can we change the ethics of an entire nation? And such a large one at that! To change a major conformity, it takes a major reformation. But reformation can start with one person. Each one of us has the power to make an impact on society, but we must all work together. As long as people continue to be bitter and resentful, we will live in a bitter and resentful society. As long as we hold hatred in our hearts, we ourselves are in bondage to our own reluctant nature. Freedom is ours; we just have to take it.

*Essay by Josh D. Sheu
Roosevelt High School
Winner of 2006
Martin Luther King Jr.
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Courtesy of Kimmel
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interracial marriage unconstitutional.

June 13

Thurgood Marshall is nominated as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Marshall is confirmed by the Senate Aug. 30.

1968

April 4

Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated by James Earl Ray in Memphis, Tenn.

April 11

President Johnson signs a civil-rights bill banning discrimination in housing and makes it illegal to meddle with civil-rights workers.

June 8

James Earl Ray is captured.

1971

April 20

The U.S. Supreme Court rules in Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg that it is constitutional to use bussing to achieve integration in public schools.

1986

Jan. 15

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is celebrated as a federal holiday for the first time.

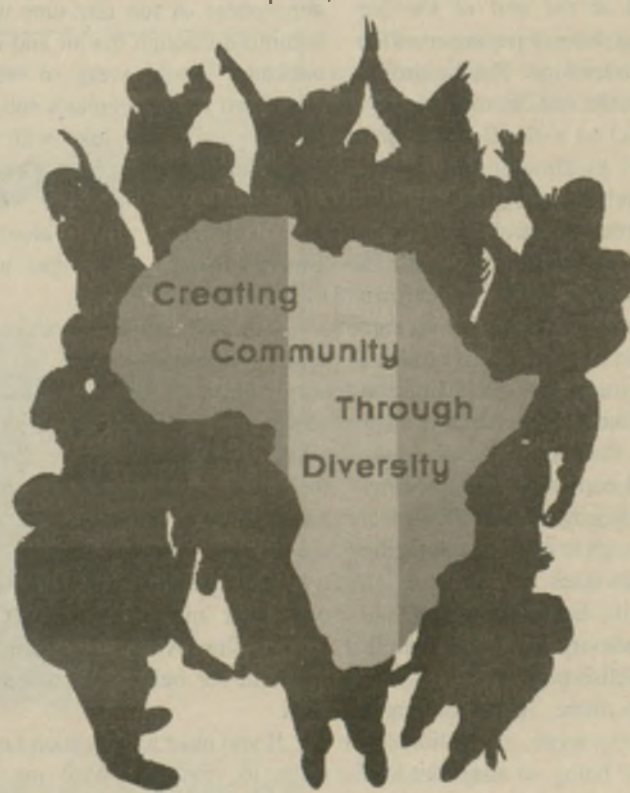
1991

Nov. 22

President George H.W. Bush signs the Civil Rights Act of 1991.

June 30

The National Civil Rights Museum opens at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn.



Poll taxes are abolished by the 24th Amendment. The taxes were levied to discourage poor blacks from voting.

July 2

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is signed by President Johnson.

1965

Feb. 21

Malcom X is murdered.

Aug. 11 - 17

The Watts race riots break out in Los Angeles.

Sept. 24

President Johnson issues Executive Order 11246, which requires government contractors to take affirmative action in all aspects of hiring relating to minorities.

1966

October

The Black Panthers movement is started.

1967

June 12

The Supreme Court rules laws prohibiting

STDs are common among college students

Sexually transmitted diseases are found on college campuses across America, including SIUE

MICHELLE LINCOLN
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

It is no secret. Sexually transmitted diseases are sweeping across the nation, visiting college campuses hundreds at a time.

According to Health Services Head Nurse Susan Grimes, 660 SIUE students were screened for some of the most common STDs like chlamydia, gonorrhea, trichomoniasis, herpes, HIV and syphilis from July 2005 to December 2005. Of those screened, 36 tested positive for an STD.

Of the 472 students who tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea, 24 were positive for one or both of the diseases. Six

students tested positive for trichomoniasis. Herpes infected six of the 80 students who were screened. While 51 students tested for HIV, zero were positive. Of the 57 students who screened for syphilis, zero were also positive.

Stephanie Homann, a junior in finance, said she expected the numbers to be much higher, given the statistics released each year about college students with STDs.

"It does seem kind of low when you think about how many students attend SIUE," Homann said. "I would think the number would be over 1,000."

In comparison with state and national statistics, the numbers are fairly low, but they are not something that should be ignored,

either. STDs can be life-threatening, depending on the type and progression, and should

be much higher.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health,

in Illinois, 11,653 reported cases of gonorrhea and 489 reported cases of early syphilis.

According to Planned Parenthood, more than one in five Americans are believed to be infected with some sexually transmitted infection, which includes incurable infections such as herpes, human papilloma virus and hepatitis B. Also, women make up about half of all sexually transmitted infections, but they suffer more with symptoms for longer periods of time than men do.

For any questions or concerns regarding sexually transmitted diseases, contact Health Services at 650-2842 or call your physician.

"It does seem kind of low when you think about how many students attend SIUE. I would think the number would be over 1,000."

~Junior Stephanie Homann

be treated very seriously.

Grimes also pointed out the numbers shown are only reflective of students who came into Health Services to be tested. If all SIUE students were taken into account, the numbers would

there were 1,880 reported cases of HIV in the state of Illinois in 2005. That is a 26 percent increase from 2004, when there were 1,497 reported cases. In 2005, there were 28,910 reported cases of chlamydia

Foreign faculty observes SIUE



ANDY RATHNOW/ALESTLE

Kudamet Olaoye, Ron Schaefer, Oluymisi Gbotosho and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel meet for lunch Wednesday in the University Restaurant in the Morris University Center.

SCHALENE HOUSTON
NEWS STRINGER

Visiting faculty from the University of Ibadan in Nigeria have landed at SIUE, ready to observe and learn how the university ticks.

Two of the visitors, Kudirat Olaoye and Oluymisi Gbotosho, are observing SIUE's policies on Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. Chris Ola is in the library to learn new ways of referencing information.

"His main task is in the library, to learn how the interloan library system works," Director of International Programs Ronald Schaefer said.

He said valuable information the University of Ibadan has obtained is now in jeopardy because there is no way of preserving it. Schaefer added the

materials we have are sometimes overlooked.

"All the things we take for granted, those are not there. Things collected in the '50s and '60s that came to Ibadan are now threatened," Schaefer said.

Although this is Ola's first time to America, he still knows what his main focus is.

"I'm primarily here to learn how services will aid information technology," Ola said. "I'll have to devote time to learning more. I want to improve the library services (at Ibadan)."

Schaefer said he thinks Ola has ideas that will eventually help the University of Ibadan. He added that materials for the preservation process are still needed, but funding for those materials has not been discussed yet.

Schaefer said SIUE is

participating in this exchange program because of funding from the MacArthur Foundation.

"We're involved because years ago we received a College and University Affiliation Program Grant. The grant was given to both SIUE and the University of Ibadan," Schaefer added.

He said the grant involves an exchange program and research and curriculum program. In March 2005, Schaefer, Provost Sharon Hahs and Assistant Provost Rudy Wilson visited the university.

Ola said while here, he plans on visiting surrounding libraries to take ideas back to Ibadan.

"I want to visit all libraries so I can use and develop (ideas) in my own library at home," Ola said.



Responding to requests from readers, Reporter Steve Britt visits Stagger Inn Again

STEVE BRITT
NEWS REPORTER

This week, I received several e-mails about doing a review on the Stagger Inn Again. I brought \$20 along, and an open mind for the review. So for all you patrons, I submit my opinion of the saloon.

Tuesday evening started off simply enough with a small crowd. A little nugget of presumably regulars were huddled at the end of the bar watching, but not paying attention to, the television. Smoke drifted through the air from a nearby table packed with 30-somethings dressed as though they were desperately clinging to 20.

I ordered one of their drink specials, a cranberry ale, at \$2.75 a pop. Labeled plainly in a brown bottle, the ale tasted fruity and sweet. By the end of the bottle, it wasn't sitting well at all. Either it was because I'm a slow drinker and I let the beer get warm, or the burrito I had for lunch made my iron-gut begin to rust. I didn't feel well enough to continue chugging more brewskies.

I will, however, revert to a recent memory of eating lunch in the establishment and enjoying my time there. The hamburger and fries were exceptionally cheap for being so tasty and hot. Friends and I took turns buying

pitchers and playing the shuffleboard table tucked against the wall. All in all, I remember it being a good value for a late lunch and a fun way to spend several hours hurtling metal rings down a slippery table. Via memory, I would give the Stagger Inn Again two thumbs up for value of their food.

But back to last night, the ambience was surprisingly light and airy, despite the dark green walls, low lighting and smoky atmosphere. A fun jazz tune was humming through the air and the bartender would every so often slip down to the regular's end of the bar and tell a joke with as much fanfare as a circus clown. The warm wood-paneled walls are littered with alcohol advertisements, road signs and even an aging deer head.

All in all, I give the ambience one thumb up. It was only a small, steady stream of patrons during the short while I was there. However, from the stories I have been told, and based on the previous fun lunch, I would recommend others to try this establishment on their own later in the evening. The Stagger Inn Again has definite potential for being a memorable place.

If you have a suggestion for a place to review, e-mail me at steverreviews@yahoo.com.

Sports Quote of the Day

"Always remember Goliath was a 40 point favorite over David."

~Shug Jordan



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Cougars move one step closer to history

Weekend wins put men's basketball team one game shy of record streak

MALLORY HENSLEY
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE men's basketball team left the teams from Bellarmine University and Oakland City University seeing red after the Cougars added two more wins onto their string of victories. The squad looks to break into the school's record books by dominating their 15th opponent in a row in tonight's game against the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Bellarmine bowed down to SIUE on Thursday, adding steam to the seemingly unstoppable train of victories that the Cougars have ridden this season.

In one of his best performances of the year, senior Ryan Belcher snatched his first double-double in his career at SIUE. His 17 points and career-high 10 rebounds helped SIUE to its 67-53 win. Belcher's impressive showing included two steals and a nine-for-10 performance at the free throw line.

The win resulted in a perfect 7-0 record in the GLVC East Division for the Cougars. As both teams retreated to the locker



KATY HARTWIG/ ALESTLE

SIUE sophomore guard Anthony Jones turns the corner on a dazed defender during the Cougars' Feb. 2 victory over Northern Kentucky University at the Vadalabene Center. The win represented number 11 in SIUE's current 15-game winning string.

rooms at halftime, the Cougars led 33-17. The game marked the third consecutive home game in which SIUE held their opponent under 20 points in the first half.

Despite outscoring the Cougars in the second half, 36-34, the Knights could not catch a break. Bellarmine is the top three-point shooting team in the conference this year, but the men sunk a mere two of 13 shots from behind the arc. A 35 percent shooting average killed their chance at defeating the Cougars. A strong Cougar finish sealed Bellarmine's fate, as SIUE netted six of six shots from the charity stripe.

The Cougars are currently ranked 18th in the nation and 10th in points allowed — 59.8 points per game. The Bellarmine match-up marked the fourth consecutive game in which the Cougars managed to hold their opponent to less than 60 points.

Adding to Belcher's offensive prowess was sophomore guard J.B. Jones, who had four assists and 14 points from the field. Junior guard Ty Johnson was right on his tail.

see BASKETBALL, page 13

SIUE hockey club earns bid in National Tournament

MATTHEW BRUCE
SPORTS EDITOR

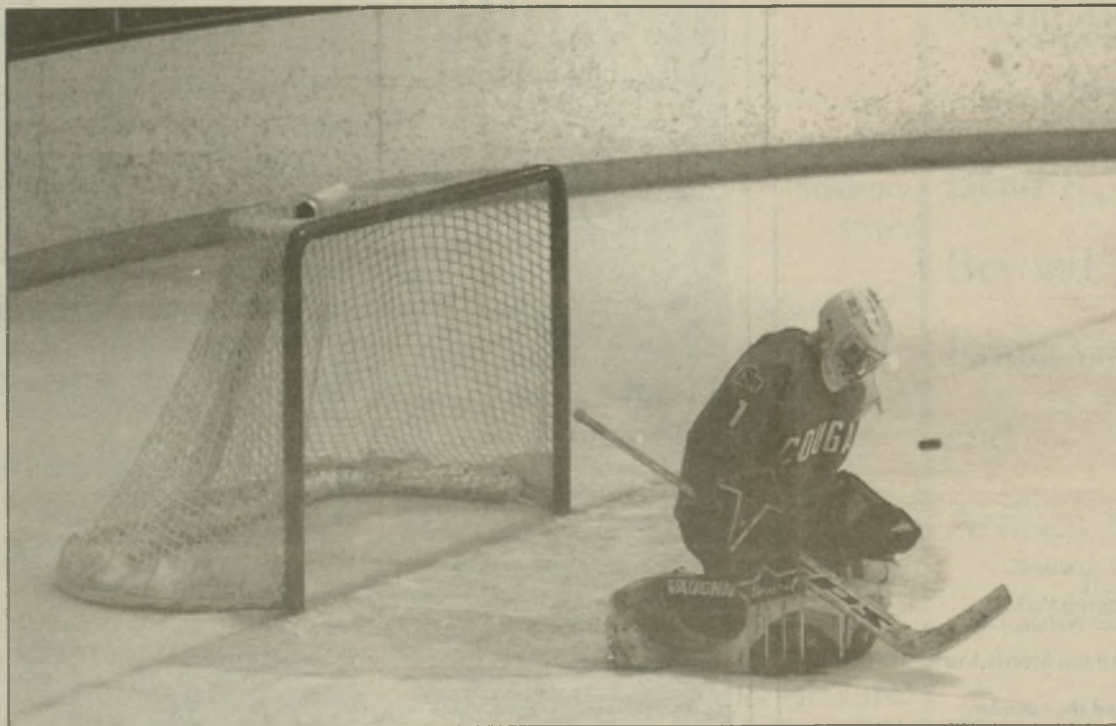
The past seven days have been good for the SIUE hockey club.

First, the Cougars collected a pair of wins on the road over the weekend, downing Purdue University 5-2 before beating them into submission 8-2.

Then on Monday, the team got word that it had received a bid to play in the American Collegiate Hockey Association Division II National Championship Tournament.

It is the first time in its nine-year history that SIUE has been invited to compete in the 40-team tournament.

The top two teams in each region nab an automatic bid and have a bye through the first round of the playoffs.



ANDY RATHNOW/ ALESTLE

SIUE freshman goaltender Drew Lashbrook looks at a save during a recent match at the East Alton Ice Arena. Lashbrook and the rest of the Cougar defense will need to be "really good" in order to compete in the national tournament, according to SIUE Head Coach Larry Thatcher.

The remaining eight teams in each region rely on an at-large bid from the ACHA Ranking Committee.

The Cougars just barely snuck into the field, as they were the 10th and final team in the central region to receive a nod. SIUE, with a 20-8-1 record and 88 points on the season, stood just one point in front of Ferris State University and two points ahead of DePaul University for the last spot in the region.

"We knew we were right on the edge," SIUE Head Coach Chris Thatcher said. "From my understanding, it came down between us, Ferris State (University) and DePaul (University). Ferris State didn't win enough games, and DePaul, we beat them soundly both times we played them."

see HOCKEY, page 13

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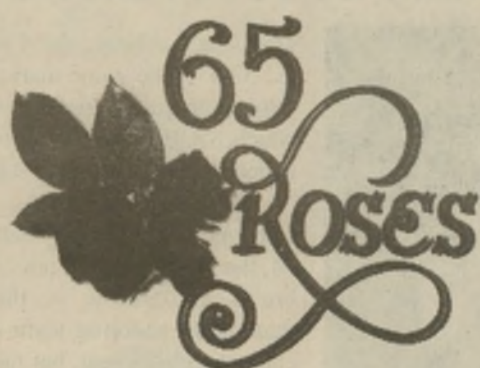
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Cougar wrestlers continue to struggle on mat

GEOFF SCHARDAN
SPORTS STRINGER

SIUE wrestling team's long season continued as it lost again last week, dropping its record to 0-9. Then, over the weekend, the Cougars headed to Wheaton for the Wheaton Invitational.

The Cougars suffered a brutal defeat in their Feb. 1 affair against McKendree College, losing 31-12.

The Cougars won four of the 10 matches, but two of the losses were by forfeit. SIUE had to forfeit the 133-pound match and the heavyweight match, having no wrestler to fill the spot for either contest.

The Cougars started strong with freshman Sean Mead winning a close match, 7-5, by decision in the 125-pound weight class.

In the 141-pound class, freshman Jim Aschenbrenner had the first match of his career, but he was unable to win it as he lost by pin fall at the 3 minute and 52 second mark.

SIUE junior Joe Rujawitz continued his strong season with another victory, improving his record to a team best 22-11 at 149 pounds. Rujawitz won his match, nipping his opponent by a final margin of 6-3.

With Rujawitz's victory the Cougars had evened the score with McKendree, winning two matches and losing two. The team was unable to feed off of the victory and lost the next match.

SIUE sophomore Al Shafer

was pinned at the 3:57 point of the 157-pound match.

The team bounced back, winning the next two matches.

At 165 pounds, SIUE junior John Ficht won easily in a 4-0 shutout, improving his season record to 19-14. Teammate Omari Johnson's match was not as easy at 174 pounds, but the junior pulled the victory off winning 9-7. Johnson reached double-digit victories with the win and improved to 10-4.

The Cougars' streak ended as they lost their next three matches.

First, in the 184-pound group, SIUE sophomore Dan Midgett lost majorly by 16-4. At 197 pounds, SIUE junior Sean Tyus put up a strong fight, but couldn't pull out the win, losing 2-1 in overtime.

At the Wheaton Invitational, the Cougars came in 22nd out of 30 teams, with 24 points.

It was a double-elimination tournament with Rujawitz being the only top eight finisher for SIUE. He went 3-2 in the tournament and lost in the third-place match.

Rujawitz's only two loses were against the No. 1 and No. 2-ranked wrestlers in the 149-pound weight class, Western State College of Colorado's Camille DuPont and Augustana College's Ryan King, respectively.

Mead won his first match, but lost his next to the third-ranked wrestler. He automatically advanced through the next round and then won, but lost the match afterward.

In the 141-pound weight class, freshman Nate Decker won his first match, but lost his next two, one of them being to the fifth-ranked wrestler in their class.

Schafer had a tough seeding with his first match against No. 5 Austin Scarset of Augustana. He lost that match and was unable to pull out a victory in the tournament.

Ficht also had a tough first round at 165 pounds, going up against the University of Nebraska-Omaha's No. 4 Ross Taplin. He lost that match, but managed to get a win before getting his second loss.

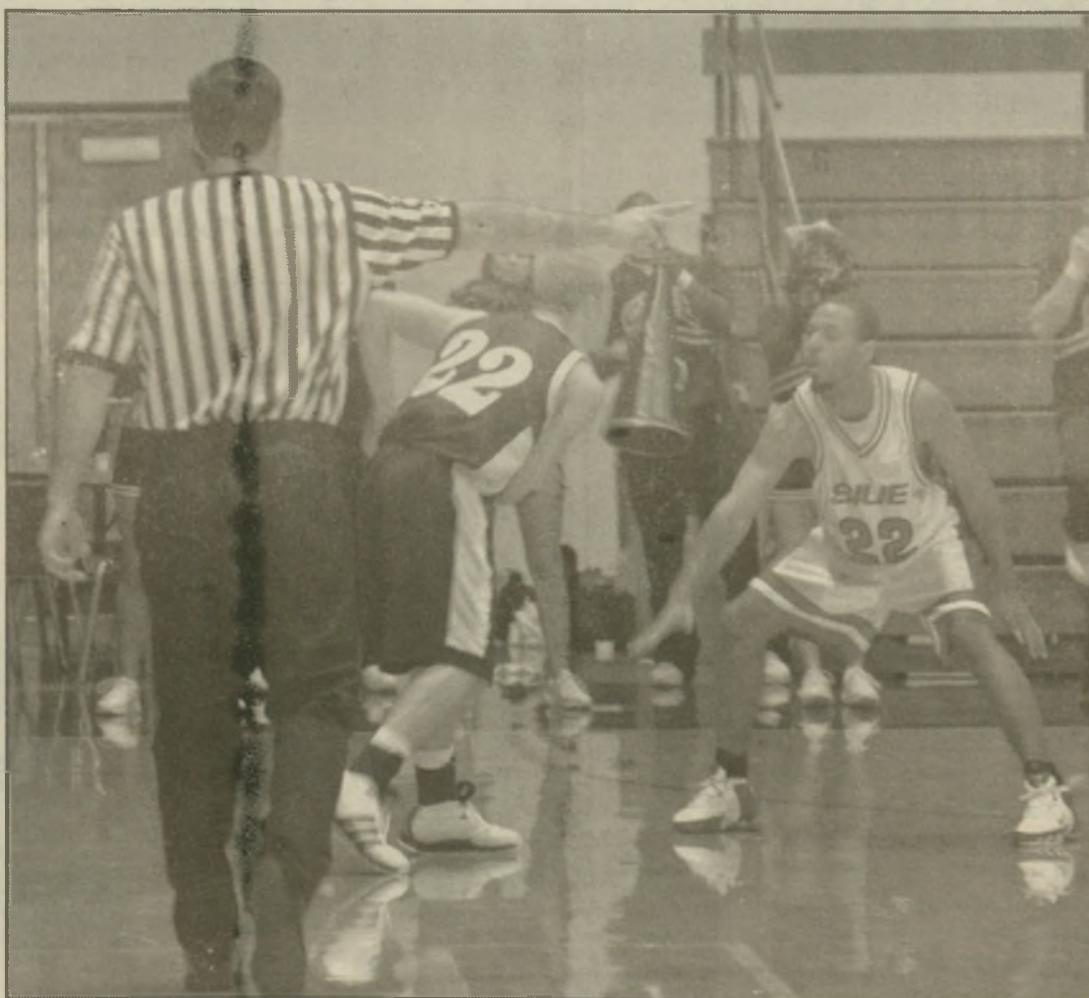
Johnson had a very strong tournament in the 174-pound class. He lost his first match, but won his next three before losing to A.J. Morgan of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Midgett was unable to come away with a win in the 184-pound weight class as he went down in his first two matches.

Tyus had a bye in the first round before having to face the top-seeded wrestler in his bracket. He lost the match 7-3 and was unable to pull out a victory in the 197-pound weight class.

The Cougars next match is at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Vadalabene Center against William Penn University and Eastern Illinois University. On Sunday the Cougars head to the Sapp Fieldhouse to face the No. 1 University of Nebraska-Omaha at 2 p.m. in Omaha, Neb.

Cougars break out the handcuffs



SIUE sophomore guard J.B. Jones locks up an opposing player during a recent Cougar home game.

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BASKETBALL

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adding 13 points of his own.

Further proving their talent, the SIUE players handed yet another loss out on Tuesday. The Cougars put a stop to the six-game winning streak that Oakland City University was boasting. The 81-65 victory gives SIUE an 18-3 record.

The team tied the school record of 14 consecutive wins, which was set by last season's squad.

The Oaks had a rough start as SIUE catapulted itself ahead with a 28-8 lead in the first 10 minutes. However, 17 Cougar fouls gave Oakland City the chance to fight back. The Oaks carried the momentum with them at halftime, despite the Cougars having a 35-30 lead. Overall, Oakland hit 30 of 39 from the free throw line.

After settling down and damming the sea of fouls, the Cougars shot 50 percent from the

field in the second half. Johnson led the Cougars' attack with 17 points, nine of which came from behind the arc. Sophomore guards Anthony Jones and J.B. Jones contributed 12 and 14 points, respectively. Junior forward Mike Hardiek also broke the double-digit barrier, scoring 12 points.

Contributing to SIUE's win was a 46 percent shooting percentage and an 88.9 percent free throw percentage. Despite 28 fouls, including one technical foul by Martel Mahon, SIUE's aggression paid off, allowing them to out rebound Oakland 41-34. Belcher pulled down six defensive rebounds, while senior forward Justin Ward and sophomore center Doug Taylor each had five.

The Cougars have a chance to shatter the record at 7:30 p.m. tonight against UMSL at the Mark Twain Center in St. Louis.

HOCKEY

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The Cougars drew the fate of facing defending national champion Michigan State University in the first round of the tournament Feb. 17 in Geneva. Nonetheless, the SIUE players are ecstatic to be included in the excitement of the national tournament.

"It was first a shock because we lost a few games early in the season that were big," SIUE junior forward Nick Leavy said. "Second, it was where do we go from here. We've got a long row to ho."

"I guess our biggest thing we've got going for us is we've got nothing to lose," he added. "We're expected to go in and lose. All we can do is go in there and play our hardest."

The Cougars played hard over the weekend as they swept the Purdue University Boilermakers at home.

SIUE came into the doubleheader riding a four game winning streak. The Cougars kept the streak going with a constant barrage on the Purdue goalkeepers. SIUE outshot the Boilermakers 56-32 in the Feb. 3

affair.

SIUE junior forward scoring-machine Jason Walker led the attack, slapping in four goals and dishing out an assist in the game. Walker leads the nation in scoring with 92 points on the season, averaging over three points per game.

Junior forward Jason Perniciaro tacked on the fifth goal for the Cougars, and added two assists. Perniciaro ranks 11th in the nation in scoring, with 66 points on 26 goals and 40 assists.

Senior goalkeeper Casey Kicielinski held Purdue to two goals on 31 attempts in 59 minutes of play. Kicielinski is the No. 1 ranked goalie in the nation with 874 saves on the season, saving 93 percent of the shots he saw.

"I was really pleased with our play," Thatcher said. "Our power play worked really well."

The SIUE onslaught only got worse in the second meeting between the two teams. The Cougars pummeled Purdue 8-2.

Walker again led the way with six points on two goals and

four assists. SIUE junior forward John Greffet played Robin to Walker's Batman, notching four points on a goal and three assists. Perniciaro also dropped in a pair of goals and two assists.

Freshman goalkeeper Drew Lashbrook was a stopper as he racked up 39 saves, holding the Boilermakers to just two goals.

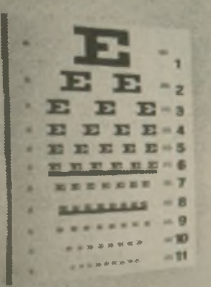
The Cougars tune up before the tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday at the East Alton Ice Arena against Eastern Illinois University. Thatcher knows the Cougars need to make improvements if they want to be successful in the playoffs.

"In order for us to succeed, we're going to have to play defense," he said. "We've got to not make mistakes and capitalize from theirs."

"I think we're every bit as good as we've been in the past," Thatcher added. "Players come and players go. We miss them, but we're going to be good without them. It really boils down to character in the playoffs. And that's what we're going to find out about here in the next few weeks."

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Friday, February 17
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Free light lunch to all who attend. Come with questions to ask Dr. Evrensel on the topic. All are welcome. For groups of five or more, please call Alyssa @ x5794.

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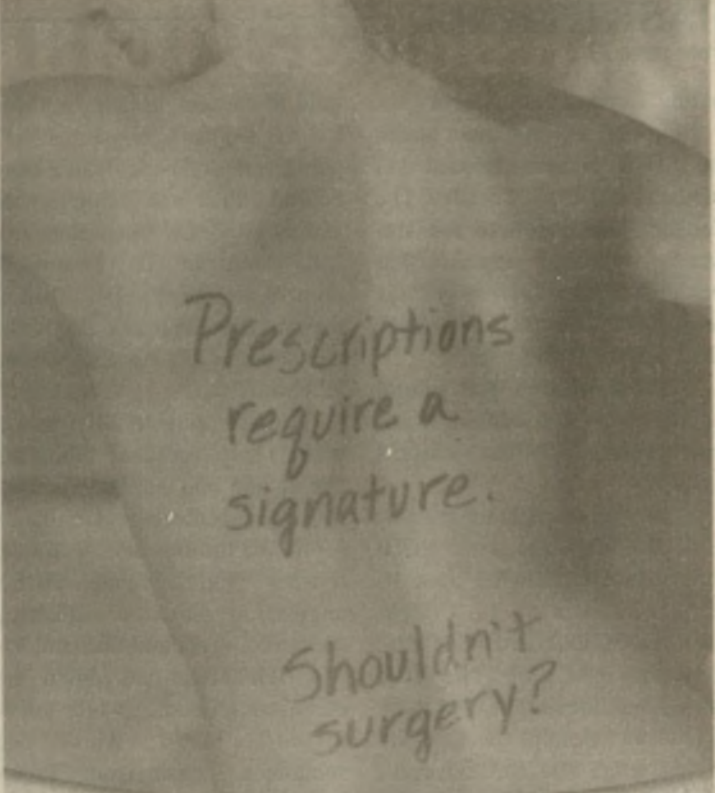

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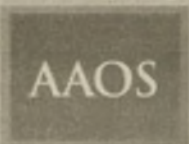
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Schedule of Events

February 2006

SIUE Black Heritage Month

Wednesday, February 8 - Sunday, February 12
Black Theater Workshop
Feb. 8-11 – 7:30 PM & Feb. 12 – 2:00 PM
Metcalfe Theater
A showcase of the work of African American playwrights.

Thursday, February 9

Cultural Bazaar
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
African and African American vendors will sell books, clothing, crafts, jewelry and other wares, during this annual event. Additionally, there will be entertainment and prize drawings! Take a break between classes and stop by to see what merchants have to offer!

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

SIUE Concert Jazz Band

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Come hear the smooth sounds of the award winning SIUE Concert Jazz Band and visit African American vendors selling their wares during the Cultural Bazaar.

Tuesday, February 14

Panel – "George Bush Doesn't Care About Black People": Racism, Inequality, and the Response to Hurricane Katrina"
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Political Science Professor Maruice Mangum will lead a dynamic, interactive discussion that aims to delve deep into the issues that allowed for such a disaster to occur and the efforts to rescue victims. In addition to many factors, discussion will center on the influences of conservatism, capitalism, and racism.

Wednesday, February 15

Educational Forum: W.E.B. Dubois and Booker T. Washington, a Comparison
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Abbott Auditorium, Lovejoy Library
The forum will focus on a comparison and contrast of these great leaders, their philosophies and ideologies, and their contributions to the lives of African Americans. The presentation will be led by Professors Stefan Bradley, Dallas Browne, and Anthony Cheeseboro.
Sponsored by Iota Phi Theta Fraternity.

Lecture – Dennis Biddle
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Hickory-Hackberry Room, Morris University Center
Dennis (Bose) Biddle is one of the last surviving members of the Negro Baseball League. The players who were a part of the League received little pay – their opportunity to play the game of baseball was their only reward. Come hear Mr. Biddle tell the true story and history of the Negro Baseball League.

Thursday, February 16

Dance Performance
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Join us for an exciting performance by the East St. Louis Center for Performing Arts.

Black Heritage Month Open Mic Night
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
Come watch students showcase their singing, dancing, poetic, and musical talents as they take their turn at the open microphone.

Saturday, February 18

Voyage Through Africa
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Come celebrate Black Heritage Month with Mama Katambwa. All participants will have an interactive and memorable experience with stories, songs, dances, instruments and characters while learning about African cultures and traditions.

Tuesday, February 21

Panel – First in Flight and First to Fight: On the Wings of the Tuskegee Airmen
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
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Wednesday, February 22

Storytelling with Rudy Wilson
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Using myth, history, emotion, and grace, the storyteller will weave tales about faith, hope, survival, and courage to illustrate African and African American contributions to American history.

Lecture – Manning Marable

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
Please join us for a dynamic presentation featuring Manning Marable, a prolific author and one of America's most influential and widely read scholars. His latest book, *Living Black History*, connects today's social issues with the tribulations and triumphs of yesterday and interweaves history with tales from his own teaching life such as, establishing the Audubon Ballroom in Manhattan, where Malcolm X was murdered, as an historical institute, or mobilizing students to vote as they learn about the Freedom Summer of 1964. A Professor of Public Affairs, Political Science, and History at Columbia University and the founding Director of the Institute for Research in African American Studies, Professor Marable's presentation is entitled *Diversity and Democracy in American Education: Making Multiculturalism Work*. Co-sponsored by Iota Phi Theta, Black Poets Society and National Society of Black Engineers.

Thursday, February 23

Celebrating the Black Arts Movement (BAM)
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Reflections on the 40th Anniversary of the Black Arts



Movement – a continuation of SIUE's "Drumvoices Festival of Black Arts" – with performances of short poetic works by faculty and students. Anecdotal and researched commentary, coupled with audience responses, will be integrated into an interactive audio-photo-poetic mosaic to achieve both a live and multimedia demonstration of the impact of BAM on the 1960's and 70's—and the present day.

Saturday, February 25

African Night
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center
Enjoy an evening of African culture through food, dance, and entertainment.

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Tuesday, February 28

Film – Hotel Rwanda
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

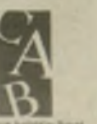
Mississippi-Illinois Room, Morris University Center
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Wednesday, March 1

Film – Bamboozled
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Abbott Auditorium, Lovejoy Library
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Appetizers
Lunch & Dinner
Sushi • Noodle • Sake
Chicken • Steak • Seafood

Menu Items Subject To Change

VISA MasterCard Discover

DINE-IN or CARRY OUT

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