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## ID check

Driver's license? Check.

Passport? Check.

Proper identification is key in purchasing tobacco, alcohol

## Underage drinking under watch

by Kevin Eagan  
Alestle News Reporter

As students go out to parties and bars this semester, local businesses are trying to crack down on underage alcohol purchases.

In 2005, the SIUE Police Department responded to 59 arrests for illegal consumption, possession and transportation of alcohol. Out of those arrests, 41 were students. The numbers for 2006 are not yet available.

For students trying to use a fake

ID to drink under age, the consequences can be severe. According to SIUE Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll, in Madison County, getting caught using a fictitious identification card is a Class 4 felony and can bring a fine of \$1000 and up.

Schmoll said if a student is caught drinking underage or using a fake ID outside of campus, the local police department will send the SIUE Police a report on the case and this report is then referred to Student Affairs.

The academic consequences for students getting caught drinking under age may range from academic probation to getting expelled from classes or campus housing, depending on the severity of the case.

Local businesses are also doing their part to stop underage drinking by carding more often.

Rusty's Restaurant General Manager Dale Werner said the restaurant requires two IDs at the

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## International student faces ID problems

by Lori Schueler  
Alestle News Reporter

With their passport being their only form of identification, some international students are having a tough time purchasing tobacco and alcohol products.

Taral Thakker, a freshman engineering student from west India, is experiencing the difficulty of not having a state ID. His only form of identification is his passport. According to Thakker, stores have rejected his ID, saying it is not valid.

"I'd show (the sales clerk) my passport, but they refused," Thakker said. "They tell me it has to be a driver's license or a state ID."

**Thakker is unable to get a state ID because he does not have a social security number.**

Thakker said he is frustrated with the situation.

"I have to ask my friends to buy cigarettes for me," Thakker said.

He said that his passport is the most important ID in his country. A national ID is more respected than any other form of ID in India.

According to Thakker, a national ID should be considered a form of ID here because it has the individual's birthday and picture. Thakker said the only difference in an American passport and a passport from India is the date. America refers to a date in the form of mm/dd/yy, while India and most other countries use dd/mm/yy.

"If you came to my country, you could buy anything if you were of age," Thakker said.

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## Students, faculty react to new Banner system

by Catherine Klene  
Alestle News Reporter

As students begin planning for the fall 2007 semester, the Banner Web registration system has both faculty and students talking.

"I think that if it works well, it'll be great," freshman Cambridge Weber said. "It'll ease the stress on the advisers. People will be able to do things more at their convenience."

With the new Banner system, students must attend advising appointments and receive a PIN. Each credit hour level has a designated day for registration. On that day, each group will use the PIN to gain access to the Banner Web site and register

for their fall classes online.

As a freshman, Weber will register last. She said she worries some classes will not be available.

"My biggest frustration is that because I don't get to sign up until April 2, (classes) won't be open," Weber said.

Overall, Weber thinks Banner will benefit students, but others are opposed to the new system.

Freshman Kyle Schwarzkoph said he is against Web registration.

"It's easy to mess up," Schwarzkoph said. "Also, no one would get around to doing it. (Students) will just push it off and expect it to be there tomorrow."

Schwarzkoph said previous experiences with overloaded online

systems like AdvisorTrac discouraged many students from Web registration.

"Usually the computer systems don't work that well and you have to log in a lot," Schwarzkoph said.

Senior Jon Kinworthy said he feels Web registration is a good idea as long as students continued to work with advisors.

"They're definitely going to have the advisement, because there are freshmen coming in who have no idea," Kinworthy said. "A person is always better than a computer."

Kinworthy also said Web registration would benefit more motivated students.

"I think the students who are real go-getters will really like it a lot, but those students who need a lot of help with

figuring their classes out ... probably won't use it anyway," Kinworthy said. "It's just one more thing to figure out. Why not go to advisement and have them figure it out for you?"

However, marketing professor Marko Grünhagen believes Web registration will encourage more student responsibility.

"I do believe in students taking on more responsibility for their academic careers," Grünhagen said. "This is a step in that direction."

Sociology and criminal justice professor Linda Markowitz said she was very pleased that students were taking more responsibility and hoped for even

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## Police Reports

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Police issued Marco Lige citations for suspended registration and the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

Police issued Angela Svec a citation for speeding on South University.

Police issued Christian Homburg a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Laura Schweikhart a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Melody Crawford citations for speeding and not having a driver's license while driving on South University Drive.

Police issued Ruben Gonzales a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

Police responded to a report that a door on the west side of Peck Hall had glass damaged in the bottom panel.

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Police issued Thomas Dellamano a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

Police issued Matthew Strope a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Suparat Kwasa a citation for speeding on Circle Drive.

Police issued Jaliha Rogers a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor on North Circle Drive.

Police issued Kayla Brigman a citation for speeding on Circle Drive.

Police arrested Dell Johnson on a Montgomery County warrant for failure to appear after driving with a suspended driver's license. Johnson posted \$250 bond and was released.

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Police issued Anthony Hensley a citation for speeding on Poag Road.

## Campus Scanner

**Community Change – What a Leader Needs to Know:** Learn what it takes to lead at this Student Leadership Development Program module. Assistant Provost for Social and Cultural Diversity Rudy Wilson will present from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center's Boardroom. For more information, contact Suzanne Kutterer-Sibert at skutter@siue.edu.

**Chinese New Year Taste of Culture:** Food, music and dance will be part of the festivities surrounding Chinese New Year. The event, sponsored by Campus Activities Board, takes place Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge. Sunday is the official start of the Chinese New Year. For more information, contact Michelle Charbonnier at mcharbo@siue.edu.

**Leadership Module – Values and Ethics:** Come understand the importance of ethics and values in leadership with Madison County Records Editor Ann Knief. The module, sponsored by Kimmel Leadership Center, will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris University Center Boardroom. For more information, contact Suzanne Kutterer-Sibert at skutter@siue.edu.

**Free Throw Contest:** Test your hoops skills at Campus Recreation's free throw contest Monday and Tuesday in the Student Fitness Center. Contestants in the all-day event will have 20 free throws and the best of these students will advance to the finals. For more information, visit siue.edu/crec.

**Death by Chocolate:** Die happy at Death by Chocolate, sponsored by United Campus Ministry from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Religious

Center. Participants can have their fill of unlimited chocolate and can purchase a carryout box for an additional price. Admission is \$8 for students and \$10 for all others. For more information, contact the Rev. Paul Burden at 650-3248.

**Valentine's Fitness Day:** Keep your heart in shape this Valentine's Day at Campus Recreation's Valentine's Fitness Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday. The event offers free health assessments such as heart rate, blood pressure and cardiovascular fitness. For more information, visit siue.edu/crec.

**Valentine's Fitness Day Blood Drive:** Keep hearts beating at the Valentine's Fitness Day Blood Drive sponsored by Campus Recreation. The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Student Fitness Center gym Court 2. For more information, contact Chris Koenig at 650-5392.

**3-Point Shootout:** Go for the extra point at the Campus Recreation's 3-Point Shootout at the Student Fitness Center. The event runs all day Wednesday and Thursday. The two participants who make the most 3-point shots in 60 seconds will advance to the finals round. For more information, visit siue.edu/crec.

**Sweetheart's Night Out:** Join the Kinesiology Student Association for Sweetheart's Night Out from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday in the Vadalabene Center's main gym. The evening will feature games, pizza and physical activities for children ages 5 to 12. Cost is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional sibling. Walk-ins will be charged \$1 extra. To RSVP, e-mail sstrack@siue.edu or call 618-789-1416.

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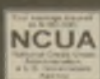
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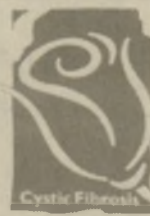
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# Major League Soccer may come to Collinsville

by Zach Groves  
Alestle News Reporter

Collinsville may bring soccer fever to the Metro East.

According to Collinsville Mayor Stan Schaeffer, the city and private investor Jeff Cooper of SimmonCooper LLC, are negotiating plans to bring a Major League Soccer franchise and stadium to the city.

The suggested spot for the stadium is located near Interstate 255 on Horseshoe Lake Road. Collinsville was supposed to house an amphitheater proposed in 2002, but it was never built.

Schaeffer said both sides are drawing close, but at a time when pressure is growing. He said they have discussed plans since January 2006 and are still hammering out the details for a stadium, which is reported to meet a 2008 deadline before construction begins.

"We have some things on the table to see if we can finish the project," Schaeffer said. "We would like to get a decision as soon as possible."

Schaeffer said he is hoping Collinsville taxpayers will not have to fund the stadium when the plan is finalized. Rather, stadium attendees will fund it once the stadium is built.

"We are hoping to stay away from the general fund," Schaeffer said.

According to Cooper, hotel packages may also be involved in funding the stadium.

Cooper said the construction will take 16 to 18 months, so the proposed St. Louis-based franchise would need to find an "intralocation" to play games. Additionally, he and Schaeffer met with MLS officials and negotiated the creation of a St. Louis franchise.

"What we said initially was that we were extremely confident that we would have professional soccer in St. Louis by 2008," Cooper said.

The stadium would not only host a major league soccer team, but also be a venue for concerts, youth soccer leagues and even state and national soccer tournaments. Schaeffer would not rule out the possibility of an MLS All-Star game and bringing international teams to Collinsville.

He said he has spoken with the officials about the land and claimed they were pleased with it. However, the land is taxed and needs a buyer.

The MLS Communications Department did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment.

The reported plan included a St. Louis franchise playing outside the city and in a different state. Other teams such as the New York Red Bulls, who play in East Rutherford, N.J., and the Los Angeles Galaxy in Carson, Calif., do not literally play in their cities.

Schaeffer said one of the questions he and Cooper had to answer when conducting feasibility studies involved whether or not people would drive to Collinsville to watch games. He said that would not be an issue.

He added that while the Gateway Grizzlies baseball team plays in nearby Sauget, "a large percentage of their ticket holders are from St. Louis."

Another issue they faced was whether there would be enough interest in professional soccer in the St. Louis area. The gateway city is known for its lengthy baseball history and fan base.

"Basically, this is (a) soccer

hotbed," Schaeffer said. "We produce the state champs or (are) in the top three each year."

Schaeffer said he could not identify who approached him about making Collinsville a soccer city, but shortly after the suggestion he and Cooper started talking to MLS officials and continue to do so.

Cooper, a Granite City native and former soccer player, said professional soccer would bring the Metro East area prominence.

"It would be huge for St. Louis and huge for the business community," Cooper said. "We are excited for all the local businesses for this to be happening."

No dollar figures are official, but the stadium could resemble the Chicago Fire's new stadium in Bridgeview, which seats 25,000 and cost \$98 million, according to the Belleville News-Democrat. A consulting firm backed the project with \$15 million in private funds.

The outdoor stadium also includes seats that pull out on the field to give fans a better feel of the competition.

Schaeffer said the price tag and financing involved with the Bridgeview's stadium would not work for Collinsville.

Schaeffer is not the only one rejoicing at the idea of a professional soccer stadium. Soccer players, such as SIUE junior kinesiology major and back Sara Stroud, who is from Collinsville, said it could help put soccer on a national scale.

"I think it is going to be good for the St. Louis metropolitan area," Stroud said.

"It will bring soccer to another level for us."

Fellow Collinsville residents are also sharing the excitement.

SIUE graduate Cory Freeman said the stadium will help the city catch up with sprouting neighbors Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

"A soccer stadium would bring in some growth that I think would be beneficial to the town along with a little more hometown pride," Freeman said.

"It would give us something to come together kind of like the Gateway Grizzlies ... give us something to root for."

Despite their enthusiasm for the thought of a professional sports stadium in their backyard, Freeman and Stroud originally had no idea the ongoing talks

between SimmonsCooper and Schaeffer were even happening.

Collinsville was previously a candidate for the Grizzlies baseball stadium, but the city council voted against funding for it and the team ended up moving to Sauget.

Major League Soccer has expanded 13 teams since it began in 1996 in the continental United States and Canada.

"It is a league that is growing and a sport that is near and dear to the heart of most St. Louisans," Cooper said.

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door. One of the ID's must be a picture ID such as a driver's license and the other ID can be any ID with the person's name printed on it.

Werner said their employees are trained on how to look at IDs and spot the real ones from the fake.

"The Secretary of State's office sends out literature on IDs and what they look like," Werner said.

"If the ID is obviously you, then you are fine. If there are questions about the ID, we have the person at the door check their signature" by having the person sign their signature and compare it to the signature on the ID, Werner said.

Rusty's also has a police officer on the premises to add more security and to work as a deterrent to underage drinking.

"When there is a visible presence of security, it makes

people with fake IDs stay away," Werner said.

Edwardsville Dierberg's Store Manager Chris Schaefer said they have a program in place to check all IDs. The cashier is prompted at the register to type in a date of birth every time a customer tries to buy cigarettes or alcohol.

"Everyone who looks 29 years or younger is asked to show ID at the register," Schaefer said.

Schaefer also said Dierberg's uses a driver's license book to help their cashiers verify that the ID, especially unfamiliar out of state licenses, are real.

"The driver's license book gives us another tool to watch for fake IDs," Schaefer said.

While most students agree that places should check IDs for alcohol, some disagree with the way it is done.

Music theory and composition major Matthew

Schorr, 19, said he is not in favor of alcohol in general, but thinks that businesses should properly check all IDs.

"I don't think it should be based on the way they look because that is subjective," Schorr said.

Twenty-year-old kinesiology major Crissy Pontious said she thinks businesses should ID all people at bars and clubs.

"It's not fair to card people on looks alone" because some people who are under 21 might look much older, and others who are over 21 might look younger, Pontious said.

Accounting major Andrea Grahn, who is also 20, agreed, but added "it sucks for people like me who are under 21, but can't go out with friends who are over 21 and want to go to bars."

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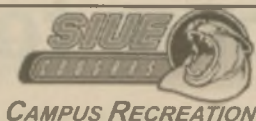
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"WHO SAID THERE'S NOTHING TO DO ON CAMPUS?"

2007-2008 Recruitment

## PASSPORT from pg. 1

However, when contacting local gas stations, bars and grocery stores, their response was different.

Laurie Chavez, owner of Laurie's Place, said, "I would accept a passport as long as it had a picture, the picture was of the person, the birthday, it wasn't expired and it was not cracked or taped together."

Dale and Lexi Werner, owners of Rusty's Restaurant, said they would accept a passport as an ID as long as it had a photo of the person.

The Phillips 66s in Wood River and Edwardsville and the Motomart in Edwardsville all said they would accept a passport as an ID.

Leslie Pingel, an employee at the Phillips 66 in Edwardsville said, "It depends on the person. I usually accept (a passport) if it is a foreign exchange student."

She said she only accepts the passport if there is a photo.

When the manager at Motomart, Jim Warnecke, was asked if he would accept a passport as an ID, he said he would. If a passport was the only form of ID a person had, Warnecke said he would accept it as long as it had a photo and birth date.

All these places say they will accept a passport as an ID, though Thakker has found otherwise.

After he had been rejected at two places, Thakker attempted to use his passport at Wal-Mart and Shop 'n Save, two places he has been rejected several times in the past.

At Wal-Mart, the cashier did not ask to see his ID but instead

asked if he was over 27. Thakker's date of birth was then entered into the computer, though he was never asked to show an ID.

At Shop 'n Save, Thakker was able to buy alcohol without any questions.

Following the transaction, the cashier said she did not ask "because he looked old enough." When asked how old a person has to look without being carded, she replied, "They have to look at least 30." Thakker is 22.

"We accept Missouri and Illinois driver's licenses and also active military IDs for the purchase of liquor and cigarettes," according to a spokesperson for Shop 'n Save.

According to the Edwardsville Police Department, a passport is a valid form of ID if it has a photo and a birth date on it. Also, it is up to the business owner to accept it. Businesses can request a second form of ID as well, according to police.

Grievances with ID are handled by the State's Attorney's office, since they are a legal issue, police said.

According to the State's Attorneys Office, "a passport should be considered a valid form of ID since it is an official government ID." However, the legality of not accepting it as an ID would require talking to an attorney, going through much paperwork and a formal meeting.

The Illinois Liquor Control Commission was unable to return a phone call.

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more student control in the future.

Markowitz also said she did not feel mandatory advising appointments were necessary.

"I'd like to see students read the undergraduate catalogue so they are able to see what classes are required for them," Markowitz said. "I'd like to see advisers used for more substance questions ... questions that you can't get from the undergraduate catalog."

Both Grünhagen and Markowitz said it was about time SIUE jumped on the Web registration bandwagon.

It is "mindboggling" that SIUE did not do this sooner, Grünhagen said. Many schools throughout the country have had students register themselves either online or through touchtone phone for years.

"We're finally getting to the point where this is a much smoother process," Grünhagen said.

Grünhagen felt Web registration would also make SIUE more competitive with other universities.

While Grünhagen and Markowitz are optimistic about Banner, other members of the SIUE community remain skeptical.

Freshman Megan Muelendfeld said that while it is a good idea, students will face many problems in the first year.

"There are going to be a lot of people not know what classes they actually need to sign up for," Muelendfeld said. "There's going to be a lot of confusion."

Muelendfeld suggested a hybrid registration program.

"They should also offer (the option) to be able to go in and sign up through academic advising, for people who don't like to use the Web," Muelendfeld suggested.

Whether for or against Web registration, Markowitz said time will be the true test of the Banner system's effectiveness.

"We'll have to use it to determine that," Markowitz said.

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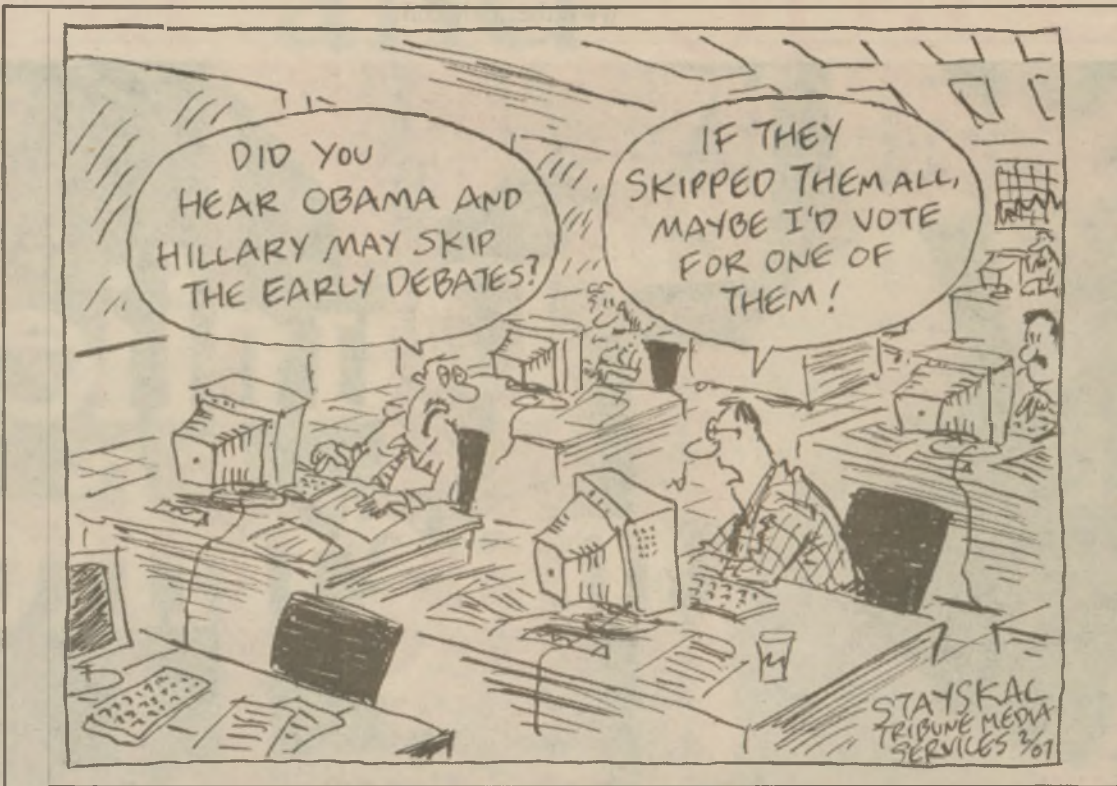
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## Writer says cameras on campus needed

You are done with classes for the day and excited to get back to your home to take some of the stress off from being at class. Upon reaching your car you realize that one of the windows has been smashed out and your valuables are missing.



**Justin Gibson**

Incidents like these are occurring on our campus far too often and not enough is being done to prevent them.

The Feb. 8 issue of the Alestle reported about the "car thefts on the rise" around campus. The article reported 76 thefts in 2006 and 14 thefts so far in 2007.

Students pay to park on campus, it is not a freely

provided commodity. Prices for students' parking passes range from \$62 to \$112. In 2005 through 2006, 16,386 permits were sold. If you average the parking pass price to \$87, that equals possibly a little more than \$1.4 million taken in.

In addition to that, students are charged fines for parking violations ranging from \$15 to \$80. In 2005 through 2006, 32,494 were issued. If you average the price of fines issued to \$47, then that equals possibly a little more than \$1.5 million taken in.

With the millions of dollars taken in from students, faculty and staff on campus, why are thefts from cars still so high? There is a solution to help solve this problem: putting cameras in all the parking lots.

With cameras around, it would most certainly be a deterrent to those who are

looking to steal from you. SIUE Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll was quoted in last week's article regarding the issue of putting cameras up saying, "Personally, I would love to have cameras in lots, it would be a great help for us."

Students should not bear the brunt of the cost in increased fees for cameras being put in, either. We pay substantial money already for our parking permits. With the amount we pay, our vehicles should be protected.

Car thefts on campus are up and not enough is being done about it. The police force on campus is doing everything they can to resolve the issue, but it is time to give them some much-needed backup to protect our cars and ourselves.

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## Obama a fresh face to political world

It is not every day that you return to your hometown to find armies of reporters, a stampede



**Matthew Schroyer**

of non-locals and a frenzy focused on the steps of an old state capitol building. Then again, it is not every day someone announces their candidacy for presidency in Springfield. I must tell you, of all my lazy years spent in "Springpatch," this was a welcomed change of pace.

I'm talking about Illinois democratic Sen. Barack Obama, who declared his intentions for presidency on Saturday.

He told the crowd of the "cynics, and the lobbyists, and the special interests who've

turned our government into a game only they can afford to play.

The message is not new, but you have to enter it in the Obama context. Obama seems to exude a rare kind of grassroots honesty and charisma. He is definitely not one of the wealthy, white candidates we're accustomed to catching red-handed in scandal. I think we would do well to trust his words.

Obama not only reaffirmed his grassroots movement to "take it back," he also responded to people who questioned his experience in Washington.

"I know I haven't spent a lot of time learning the ways of Washington," Obama said. "But I've been there long enough to know that the ways of Washington must change."

I would trust that sentiment. John F. Kennedy took

office when he was 43 years old, and negotiated the country through the Cuban missile crisis. Despite being older than the college crowd, Obama may very well be the candidate for our generation, one that presents a fresh approach to long-standing problems.

Perhaps that is getting too far ahead, though. It is not yet known if Obama can attract the attention of states that are not Illinois, or knock democratic favorite Hillary Clinton off the polls and seize the dem's party nomination. However, if he goes the distance and stays true to his platform, it may usher in a new era in U.S. government. That is one move I am positive we have waited too long for.

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## Yes, "Peyton Manning" is my brother

There is no easy way for me to say this, so I am just going to have to say it.



**Kyle Wiese**

Yes, my brother is Scott Wiese and he is in the process of changing his name to Peyton Manning because of a bet he made on the Bears in the Super Bowl.

I first heard about the bet after reading a bulletin he posted on Myspace saying that if the Bears lost, he was going to change his name.

The first thought that came to mind was that there was no way that he would do this, despite the fact that he has made some dumb bets in the past.

Later, I told my roommate that it wouldn't surprise me at all if he really followed through with the bet.

Next thing I know, I am on the phone with Phillip Wilson, a Colts beat writer for the Indianapolis Star.

Now, most people are thinking that my brother just wanted to become famous, but there is no way he knew that this would garner that much attention. He and his friends just have a different sense of humor about everything.

I can't get inside his head and find out just what he was thinking by betting to change his name, because I just don't know.

The only question I have left on my mind is what the real Peyton Manning thinks about all of this. If he finds a way to put a smile on his face about this, then Peyton Manning will have just become my favorite football player.

Unfortunately for my parents, especially my mother, they have been the ones who have fielded most of the calls for my brother.

This whole thing really just took on a life of its own. I woke up to find the article in the Decatur Herald & Review and the next thing I know, I'm reading about Scott on FoxNews.com. Then I found out this morning that they did a joke about him on Saturday Night Live.

I have had many people ask me if I am changing my name to Eli, and if my dad is going to change his name to Archie.

Rest assured that is not going to happen.

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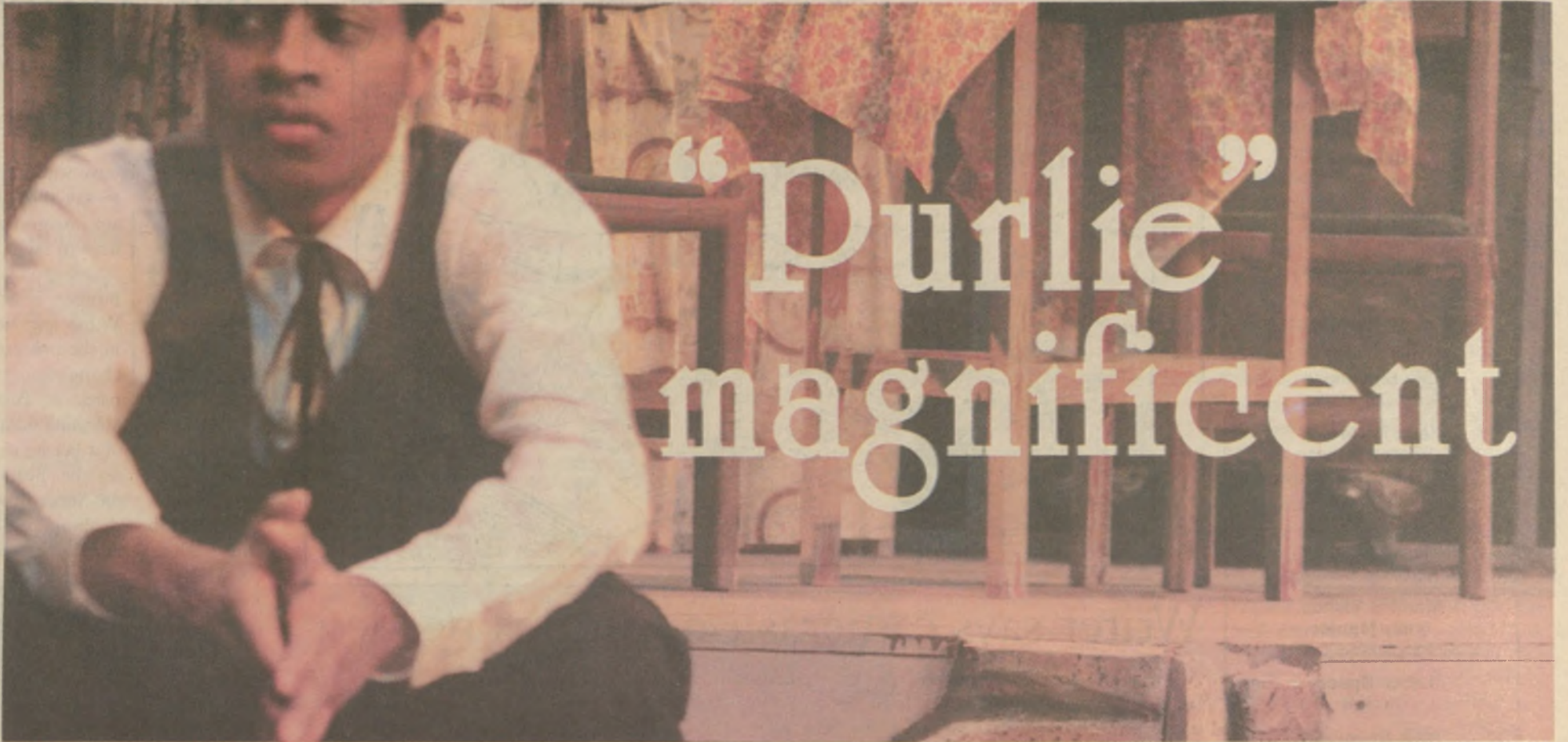
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Tuesday, February 13, 2007



by Kyle Wiese  
Alestle Reporter

The Black Theatre Workshop concluded a week-long performance of Ossie Davis's play, "Purlie Victorious," before thunderous applause.

The performers entertained a full Metcalf Theater and ended the week on a high note.

The audience members piled into the small theater until there was simply no more seating and watched a performance that put a smile on just about everyone's faces.

The performance is a keynote event of SIUE's programs celebrating Black Heritage Month on campus.

Directed by theater and dance professor Kathryn Bentley, she was more than pleased to be a part of it.

"Many of our students have been performing since high school, but for some of our actors, such as Alayna

Jones, this was their first performance, and I love that," Bentley said.

"Purlie Victorious" was written by Ossie Davis and takes place during the hostile times of the Civil Rights era.

The play takes on the struggles of race relations during the 1960s with satire and off-the-wall comedy.

The play is about young, idealistic Purlie Victorious, who returns home to his place of servitude to try to reclaim the church that was taken from him.

Unfortunately for Purlie Victorious, played by Greg Fenner, and his fiancé, Lutiebell Gussie Mae Jenkins, played by Alayna Jones, he discovers that his old master, Ol' Cap' Stonewall Jackson Cotchipee has taken his \$500 inheritance and will not give it to him.

"This play is about standing up to discrimination and fighting for what you believe in," sophomore theater performance major and lead actor Greg Fenner said.

The combined efforts of all of the students and actors were utilized in the total production of the play.

"It was a great chance for me to just watch our students grow," Bentley said.

Months of preparation went into putting together everything for the play.

"It was awesome to work with such great talent, and it was a great learning experience for me," Fenner said.

Not only was the hard work put out by the actors and crew, but the reaction of the crowd was very positive.

The actors were called out for a standing ovation, and director Kathryn Bentley received compliment after compliment for her work.

"She's the best," rang out a chorus of pleased audience members.

As for the other leading roles, senior Aaron Kuban played the role of Charlie Cotchipee, Josh Douglas played Ol' Cap'n Cotchipee, and the role of Missy Judson was played by Ashley

Jahan Hemphill.

The audience shared many laughs after listening to Gitlow Judson, played by sophomore Evan Grizzard, give another one of his many one-liners.

The stage consisted of two sets: one was the house of Purlie Victorious, and the other was the inside of Ol' Cap'n's estate.

The stage was managed by freshman theater performance major Sarah McKenney, but it took a total team effort to manage the play.

"Everyone put in such hard work, and our stage manager, Sarah, and our crew did an awesome job," actor Josh Douglas said to the audience following the performance.

For more information about upcoming events visit the Campus Activities Board Web site, [siue.edu/CAB](http://siue.edu/CAB), or [siue.edu/events](http://siue.edu/events).

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Above: Greg Fenner plays Purlie Victorious Judson for the Metcalf theatre production of "Purlie Victorious."

Below: Missy Judson, played by Ashley Hemphill, attempts to calm a furious Purlie Victorious over an inheritance dispute.

Steve Berry/Alestle



# Salsa and Spice

by **Laura Cooper**  
Alestle Lifestyles Reporter

Chocolates, flowers, hearts and candy may be the common traditions for Feb. 14, but the couples' salsa class at the Student Fitness Center will be burning up the dance floor this Valentine's Day.

Couples will fill the dance studio this Wednesday and salsa the night away with instructor Felipe Rivera and his wife, Cassie Rivera. Rivera described salsa not only as a romantic dance, but also as an expression of life.

"My explanation of salsa is that it is a very coordinated and fun way of Latin dancing," Rivera said. "It's expressing life through dancing."

Wednesday, 13 couples were smiling and laughing as they practiced, trying to learn new salsa moves. Dressed in normal attire and tennis shoes, the couples tried out simple moves like the box-step and turning. Between the hip swaying and the laughter, Latin music filled the studio.

Rivera first helped students with moves that they had already learned, but later taught the class a new move called the 3-step – swaying the hips to a 1-2-3 beat. The couples tried the move out for the first time and caught on after a few practice turns.

One such couple grooving along was engineering junior Heath Ridder and his girlfriend, Brooke Randolph, a speech pathology junior. Randolph decided to try the class with her boyfriend after she saw it advertised on a flyer.

"It sounded like fun," Randolph said.

Randolph said they chose the salsa class because they wanted to do something they both enjoy. Ridder likes dancing and has had previous dance experience.

"It's awesome," Ridder said.

Randolph and Ridder have been together for one year and three months. They first met at an Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity party.

"I was by a statue of a squirrel, and I was lonely," Ridder said. "I offered her my cheeseburger."

Ridder had just gotten over a relationship, but took a liking to Randolph immediately.

They have been together ever since, and Ridder plans to

surprise his girlfriend for Valentine's Day. Since the next salsa class is scheduled to be on Feb. 14, Ridder and Randolph plan to attend as well.

Most of the students are beginners when they start the class, so Rivera starts at a slow pace and gradually "ups the ante" as more practices go by.

"I try to keep the classes as interesting as possible for them," Rivera said.

Rivera has been salsa dancing professionally for at least six years. He first got started with salsa when he was 12 when his sister taught him the basic steps.

"My sister taught me how to dance because she needed a chaperone to go to the parties," Rivera said. "She was a teenager."

Rivera came to St. Louis in 1988 and learned more salsa techniques. Rivera is originally from Columbia. He has been teaching salsa at the Student Fitness Center for two semesters and plans to continue. Cassie Rivera assists him with dance classes by being his dance partner, and helping the girls out with steps while the boys lead.

The couples dance class started at the beginning of the semester, and couples had to pre-register for the class. Rivera said that salsa classes will start up again in the fall, but a summer class could be a possibility.

For more information on the salsa class, visit [siue.edu/crec](http://siue.edu/crec).

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**Brooke Randolph**  
and **Heath Ridder**  
kiss during a  
salsa dancing  
lesson at the  
Student Fitness  
Center.



## NICE or NAUGHTY



**Write a letter for your sweetie.** Bob Strauss, columnist for Match.com, has some advice for wooing that special someone. On eHow.com, he suggested ditching e-mails and opting for a more sincere approach. "Use classy pen and paper," he wrote. Strauss advises love birds start with "my beloved," or "my dearest" and come back to the letter if you exhaust your supply of romantic musings.

**Exercising** with a special someone can be a great way to squeeze some quality time out of a busy schedule and get fit at the same time. The Student Fitness Center is holding "Valentine's Fitness Day" festivities which includes free physical assessments, a "healthy" bake sale and prize giveaways.

**When the same old box of chocolates just isn't enough** to confess your undying love, a substitution may be in order. "Death by Chocolate" is an annual program bringing local confectionaries together in the Religious Center to offer their sweets to the SIUE community. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Valentine's Day.

**Nothing says "goodbye" like a finely crafted e-mail to bring a relationship to an immediate halt.** Poemofquotes.com suggests keeping the letter precise, short, and to leave no ambiguity. "If you leave any hint that it's not over, they will be back."

**Be direct, and make a statement about your true feelings.** Wal-Mart is currently offering Weight Watcher's brand digital scales, including the "body fat precision electric scale" for \$49.99. Included in the package is one weight scale and an instruction manual, but no ice for any bruises incurred in the gift transaction.

**Why be sweet when bitter is so much better?** Amazon.com suggests a cheesier substitute for a relationship gone rancid: Kraft brand American cheese singles. Amazon's price is listed as \$4.39 for 12 slices, but singles can also be found roaming the dairy section of your favorite grocer. For more gift suggestions that will drop a hint, visit [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).



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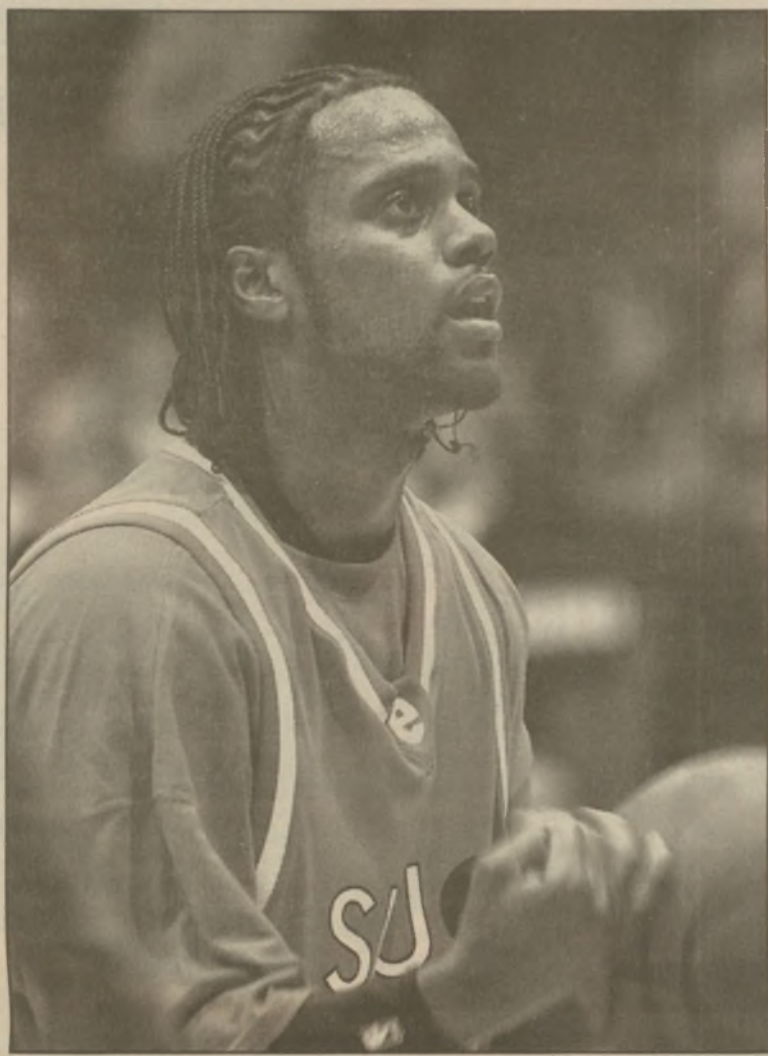
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## Cougars lose another close one



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**SIUE senior guard Ty Johnson flips the ball while shooting a free throw during SIUE's game against Quincy University Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Pepsi Arena in Quincy. SIUE lost in overtime 70-64 at Drury University Saturday for its third straight loss.**

### SIUE drops third in a row in overtime loss to Rockhurst

by **Marty Jenkins**  
Alestle Sports Reporter

The SIUE men's basketball team dropped a heartbreaker Saturday night in overtime as they fell to Rockhurst University 70-64.

With the loss, the Cougars fell to 12-11 overall and 7-8 in the conference. SIUE is currently in fifth place in the West Division of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Despite shooting 43 percent from the field in the contest, the Cougars could not find the mark in overtime. SIUE attempted five shots in overtime, but connected on only one.

"I am very proud of our kids because of the great effort that they gave in the game," SIUE Head Coach Marty Simmons said. "We can build on this game, but it is important that we do a better job executing and closing out games in the future."

There were four main areas of difference in the game that proved to be a real killer for the Cougars.

Rockhurst University got to the charity stripe 16 times and connected on all of them. Meanwhile, the Cougars went 9 for 15 from the line.

Another important area in the game was the rebounding disparity that was not in favor of SIUE. Rockhurst rebounded 43 times to the Cougars 27 and had 14 second-chance points as well.

"We definitely have to do a better job of putting bodies on guys and going after the ball," Simmons said. "We were not strong with the ball at all and we couldn't make plays when we needed to in the game."

The big men for Rockhurst proved to be a force by blocking eight of the Cougars' shots in the game. SIUE had only one blocked shot in the contest.

Another area where Rockhurst had the advantage was in bench scoring. They outscored SIUE's bench 16-11 in the game.

The game was neck-and-neck in the first half, and the teams went to the locker room knotted up at 26.

Despite shooting 5 for 17 from beyond the arc in the contest, SIUE did receive a big three from senior forward Mike Hardiek with 36 seconds left in the game. The basket sent the game into overtime.

Hardiek finished with 24 points in the game and went 4 for 5 from 3-point range. SIUE sophomore forward Nick Arth poured in 10 points in the game.

SIUE senior center Doug Taylor was the third leading scorer for the Cougars registering nine points.

Rockhurst University – 14-9, 8-7 – had a very balanced attack in the game with four players registering in double figures. Their leading scorer in the game was senior forward Aaron Hill.

Hill had 19 points in the game. Rockhurst shot 44 percent from the field in the game.

"I think we played well enough to win, but it was just a matter of some of our shots not falling," he said.

The focus now for the Cougars shifts to Quincy University as they will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Vadalabene Center.

"Our focus is on Quincy right now and we need to work on our basic fundamentals before they come to town," Simmons said. "We need to strive to keep on getting better as each game goes by."

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## Women jump back to top spot

by **Matthew Bruce**  
Alestle Sports Editor

The SIUE women's basketball team climbed back into a tie for first place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference West Division with a 65-59 victory over Rockhurst University Saturday at Mason-Halpin Field House in Kansas City, Mo.

With the win, the Cougars were able to rebound from a hard-to-swallow road loss Thursday at Drury University, which saw them slip out of the GLVC top spot on a last-second shot.

"We had to just go into Rockhurst and try to put the game at Drury behind us," Green said. "It was a tough loss. We fought them tooth and nail the whole way and it's a tough place to win."

SIUE held off a late run from the Hawks to pick up the win. Rockhurst was down 61-49 with four minutes, 39 seconds remaining and ran off eight consecutive points to close the gap.

"They just wouldn't go away," Green said. "They kept fighting. That's how they are

though... They're a young team, they don't have any quit in them. Young teams like that will fight until the end."

Kate Carr's jumper with just over a minute left pulled Rockhurst to within three, but it was all the rallying the Hawks could muster as SIUE held them scoreless the rest of the way.

SIUE sophomore guard Julie Sweetin made a critical play at the 1:00 mark, pulling down an offensive rebound from a missed free throw by junior Amy Austin to preserve the victory.

"That rebound by Julie was big for us," Green said. "She's one of those players that never quits, either. She's got a lot of energy."

The Hawks inherited an angry pack of Cougars as SIUE took control from the start, scoring the first six points of the game. The Cougars never trailed in the contest.

"Our girls were pumped," Green said. "They were disappointed about the game at Drury and they wanted to come out and play right away. Right after a tough loss like that, the best thing to do is to get right back on the court and try to take some of those hard feelings

away."

Five-foot-11-inch senior forward Julianne McMillen continued her hot play in the second half of the season, scoring in double figures for the 12th consecutive game. She led the Cougars to victory with 16 points and nine rebounds on 7-for-10 shooting from the field.

"She's a senior and she knows that the season's coming to an end, which means her career is coming to an end," Green said. "So she's really putting it all together and having, I think, her best all-around season of her career at SIUE."

Junior forward Amber Shelton and junior guard Whitney Sykes added 15 points each. Sykes, the GLVC's 3-point leader, drained four buckets from beyond the arc.

Courtney Farmer paced the Hawks with a game-high 18 points and 10 boards, going 8-for-11 from the field. Julie Cook pitched in 12 points and seven assists as Rockhurst dropped to 8-15 overall and 2-13 in league play.

Quincy University helped the Cougars out, knocking off Drury 60-55 Saturday at Weiser

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## Superbowl wager leads to famous moniker for SIUE student's brother

by **Lindsay Stuart**  
Alestle Sports Reporter

There is going to be a new Peyton Manning in the world because of a high-stakes Super Bowl bet weekend.

Scott Wiese, an avid Bears fan, told his friends he would legally change his name to Peyton Manning if the Bears lost to the Colts in the Superbowl game.

"Decatur is about two hours away from Chicago and about two hours from Indianapolis, so I know some Colts fans," 26-year-old Wiese said. "We were getting into it one night the weekend before the Super Bowl and I told them, 'Hey, if the Colts win, I will change my name, legally.'"

"Well, unfortunately one of my friends is a lawyer," Wiese said, "so a couple of days after that he makes up this big, long legal contract and he said, 'Hey are you going to stick to your word?'"

Stick to his word he did. A week later, Wiese made a promise that he could not go back on.

"Two days before the Super Bowl, I went to this bar here in Decatur and signed the contract in front of about 250 people, so

there was really no turning back after that," he said.

What started out as a private bet between friends soon grew to a very public affair. Word of the wager spread quickly and, just like his namesake, Wiese learned what it feels like to be in the spotlight.

**"My phone's been ringing off the hook."**

**-Scott Wiese, on changing his name to Peyton Manning**

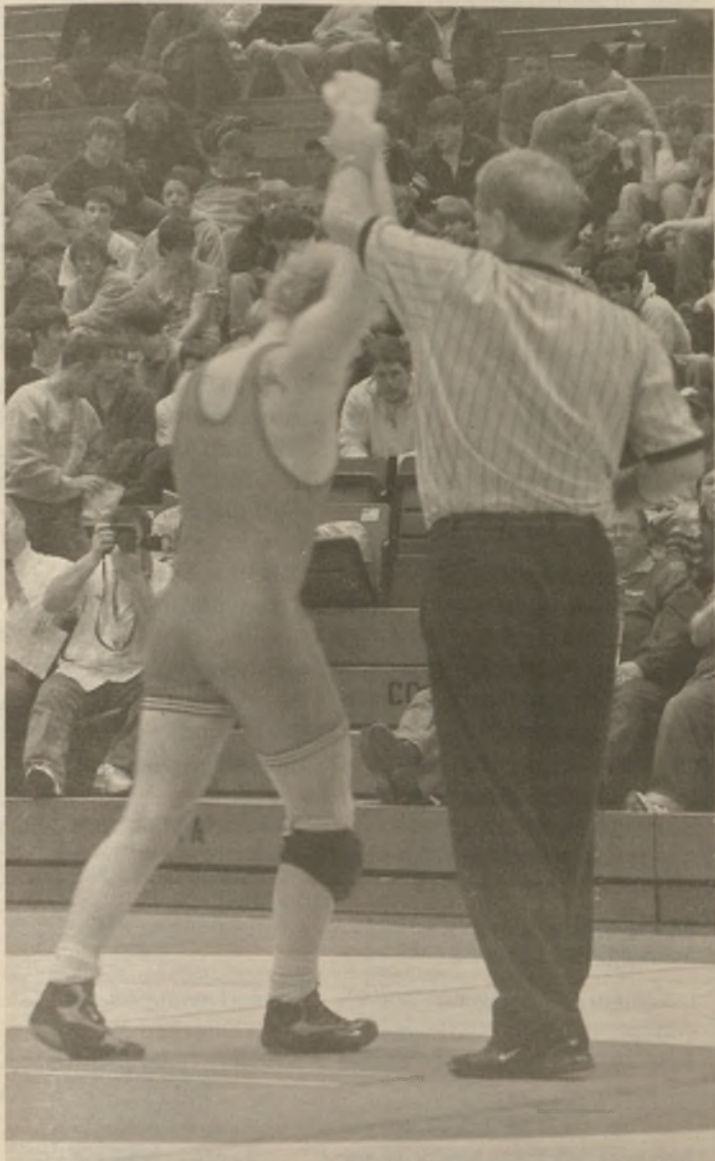
"Just yesterday I was on 'Mancow', a big radio show, and CBS is picking it up tomorrow morning to do a satellite interview and Fox News wants to do a satellite about 9:30 with that main lady on the morning show. CNN called, ABC, everything."

Wiese was not the only person who became famous

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# Mat daddies



Laura Lengyel/Alestle  
SIUE senior Sean Tyus is declared the winner after defeating McKendree College's Andrew Sanchez 5-3 in the 197-pound bout of their match during Senior Night Thursday at the Vadalabene Center. SIUE lost the match 25-12.

# Track teams dominate Blue Classic

by Matthew Bruce  
Alestle Sports Editor

The SIUE track and field teams ran laps around the competition at Illinois College's Blue Classic Invitational Saturday at the Bruner Center in Jacksonville, cruising to decisive victories on both the men's and women's sides.

The Cougar women dusted their nearest challenger, Washington University, by 99.5 points, tallying a score of 222.5 to snatch the team title.

The men's team racked up 224.5 points, winning 13 of the 17 events to dominate its field. Wash U, which took second at 130.5, was SIUE's closest competitor.

On the women's side, sophomore Deserea Brown led the way for the Cougars, netting three first-place finishes on the day.

Brown provisionally qualified in the high jump with a season-best bound of 5-feet-7-inches.

"That's an event we haven't really concentrated on this year," SIUE Head Coach David Astrauskas. "That was an impressive performance by her this weekend and it should get her into the national meet."

Brown posted a season best at the 200-meter dash, where she broke the tape in 25.73 seconds. She also won the triple jump with a 36-2-foot leap.

SIUE senior Valerie Simmons hit the provisional-qualifying mark in the 55-meter hurdles, crossing the finish line in 8.25 seconds to take first.

"With the training program I'm on right now, I'm just starting to see a lot of my times dropping," Simmons said. "I was a little shocked at the time myself. But like I said, my training and the drills and techniques that I've been working on are coming into play."

It was Simmons' best run of the season in the event. Brown came in on her heels at 8.43 seconds.

"Val is a nice tall, long, lean girl who does a really good job of getting over the hurdles," Astrauskas said. "It was really nice to see her have that type of performance at the meet."

In the 20-pound weight throw, SIUE sophomore Breanna Branson mustered a provisional qualifying performance, taking first place with a season-best toss of 55 feet, 5 inches. Junior Callie Glover finished second at 55 feet, 1 inch.

The duo switched places and went 1-2 again in the shot put with Glover rifling a 42 foot, 10.75 inch throw while Branson went for 42 feet, 3.5 inches.

"Breanna continues to get better each week," Astrauskas said. "She tacked on three feet to her best throw this weekend and hopefully we can keep at that

pace, keep increasing and keep throwing farther every weekend."

The Cougars also ran off first-place finishes in the 55-meter dash, the 4x400-meter relay, the spring-medley relay and the long jump. SIUE posted the field's top four performers in the triple jump, long jump and 55 dash.

"We train differently from any other team in the conference," Simmons said. "Our program is not designed to peak in December. So where certain teams are seeing a lot of their top times earlier in the season, our top times come around the end of February and right now. That's why everybody is getting good marks in and running faster times."

For the SIUE men, it was a demolition. The 55 dash, 55 hurdles, distance medley and triple jump were the only events where the Cougars were not victorious.

The spring-medley relay team led SIUE, breaking a nine-year old school record by more than 15 seconds with a gallop of three minutes, 38.48 seconds.

"All those kids had some pretty good handoffs, ran some pretty good splits," Astrauskas said, "and I was really impressed with everybody's effort."

The 4x200-meter relay team had its best performance of the

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### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Gym in Springfield, Mo.

SIUE, 17-6 overall, is tied with the Panthers atop the GLVC West division with a 10-5 conference mark.

The Cougars take on Quincy at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Vadalabene Center.

"They're a very solid

defensive team," Green said. "They play a tough man-to-man defense and they make it hard for you to pass the ball around the perimeter... They're playing their best basketball of the season right now."

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season, racing off to a 1:29.57 finish.

SIUE junior Scott Block notched top finishes in both the 35-pound weight throw and the shot put.

"Scott Block had a nice weekend," Astrauskas said. "He'll need a little bit farther to get in the national meet, but he's coming along. This is his first year throwing the weight and I think he has a good chance of hitting bigger marks in the last couple of meets."

Block powered to a 55 foot,

2.75 inch fling in the weight throw and muscled out a 51 foot, 1.75 inch toss in the shot put.

The Cougars will defend their title on both the men's and women's side at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Indoor Championships, which get underway Saturday, Feb. 24, in Crawfordsville, Ind.

But first, SIUE tunes up at the Indiana Invitational Friday in Bloomington, Ind.

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### MANNING

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overnight, however. Wiese's younger brother, SIUE student Kyle Wiese, has also found himself in the public eye.

"So far I've talked to the Indianapolis Star, which is the newspaper that covers the Colts most extensively, and from what my parents told me is I should expect to hear from other news outlets as the time goes on," Kyle said.

While many brothers would have tried to talk their siblings out of such a wager, Wiese just went along with it.

"I usually just let him do whatever he wants because, to me, there's just no sense in trying to talk him out of something," Kyle said. "If he says he's going to do something, then he's going to do it."

Surprisingly, the bet did not come as a shock for Kyle.

"I guess I should say that I should be surprised, but I really am not," Kyle said. "I've seen him make some crazy bets before, but nothing to this magnitude, so I guess my first thought was that I was shocked and now I'm shocked that it's all over the news. I guess I'm really not as surprised as I thought I would be."

The publicity this bet has gotten also came as a shock to the Peyton-to-be.

"It's on the national news! I didn't expect for that," Wiese said. "My phone has been ringing off the hook."

With so much riding on the game, Wiese should have been a very nervous Bears fan.

"In the beginning, when the Bears took it up with a kick back, I thought, 'I have nothing to worry about,'" Wiese said. "And then in the fourth quarter when Clark dropped that pass and they were going to lose, everybody kind of looked at me and I said, 'OK, here we go.' Next thing I

know (Decatur television station) WAND up here was calling and I probably talked to 50 people today... I'm just sitting back and watching it unfold."

Legally changing one's name is not an easy process, according to Wiese.

"See the process is, yesterday I went to the courthouse and my lawyer and I filed a petition to change my name," Wiese said. "So legally, it's not changed yet, but it's in the process of it. We still have to appear before a judge and that's not going to happen for another four weeks or so. I didn't know that until a few days ago."

Once the judge has agreed to let Wiese change his name, he still has a lot of paperwork to do.

"I have to change my driver's license, my Social Security card, my bank account, get new checks, new credit cards, everything," Wiese said.

Luckily for Wiese, the bet did not say how long he must remain Peyton Manning.

Some professional athletes would object to this type of thing, but that is unlikely to be the case with the Indianapolis quarterback. "I'm not sure if Peyton Manning has heard about it yet, but... I talked to a reporter from the Indianapolis Star today and he told me that Peyton Manning's PR people knew about it. He said that Peyton's such an upbeat guy and he's an easygoing guy and (the reporter) thought that he would get a laugh out of it," Kyle Wiese said.

Just like his namesake, Wiese, who works at Staples Office Supply, has a football background. He played defensive back for his high school football team and has been a loyal Bears fan for as long as he can remember.

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THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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16 Operatic showstopper

17 Shot

20 In this spot

21 Ridge, TN

22 Difficult trial

23 Dog tags, briefly

25 Norwegian saint

26 Shot

34 Flew the coop

35 Rainbow fish

36 Inquisitive one

37 IBM element

39 Technique

41 Hindu goddess

42 Gaucho's goodbye

44 Signs of sorrow

46 Work wk. starter

47 Shot

50 Zen paradox

51 Sundial numeral

52 Group of fish

55 Opening letters

57 Wall St. abbr.

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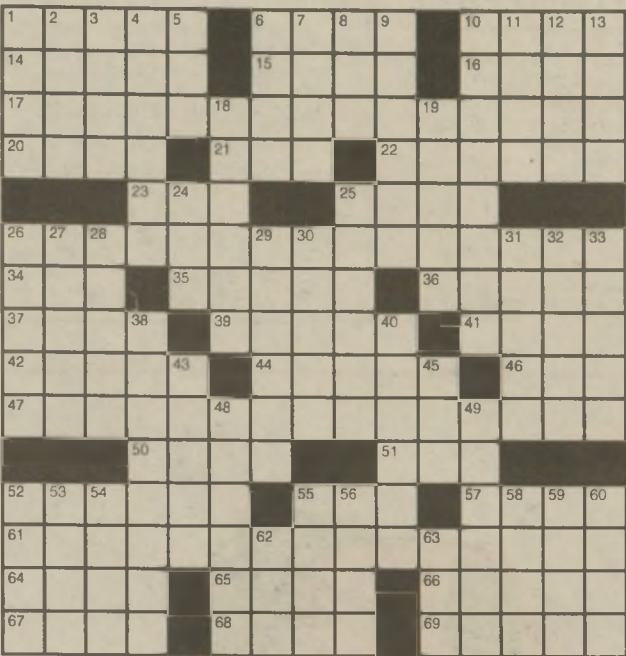
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13 Humorist Mort

18 Tough questions

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29 Decayed

30 Purchasing agent

31 Heat's home

32 Casaba or honeydew

33 Rubber gasket

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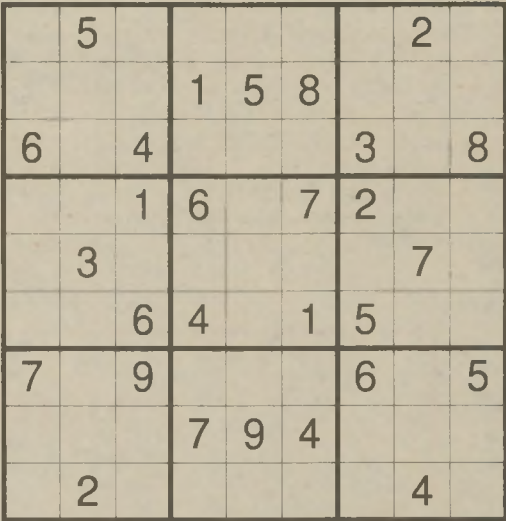
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By Michael Mephram



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A College Girl Named Joe



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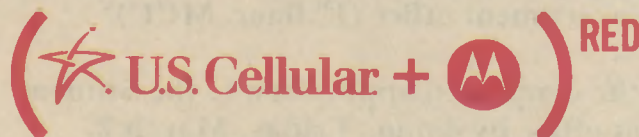
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