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## Campus Press Act in governor's hands

by **Holly Meyer**  
Alestle Managing Editor

Illinois public college and university publications may not have to fear censorship from their administrators any more.

The College Campus Press Act passed out of the Illinois legislature June 6. It is now in the hands of Gov. Rod Blagojevich. He has 60 days to sign the bill into law.

If passed, the law will legally designate all publications at Illinois public colleges and universities as public forums.

"There will be an Illinois law on the books that says censorship of college newspapers is forbidden," Alestle adviser Lance Speere, President of College Media Advisers, said.

With the assistance of the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, the bill was introduced by Illinois Sen. Susan Garrett, D-Lake Forest, on Feb. 8.

"College journalists are no different than journalists outside of the university," Garrett said. "They should be entitled to the same type of freedoms as other journalists."

The bill acts only as a safety net for the Alestle. Even though it is not stated anywhere in the newspaper or operating procedures, it already operates as a public forum.

"It doesn't absolve you from still being responsible journalists or fearing lawsuits," Speere said. "But, you shouldn't fear administrators."

Currently, the Alestle acts independently from the administration. Narbeth Emmanuel, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, said if passed, the law will not change

how the administration is involved with the newspaper.

"We treat our newspaper as a public forum," Emmanuel said. "Philosophically, it is the right thing."

The bill received little opposition within the legislature. The senate passed the bill 57-0 on March 15. After amending it, the bill passed the House 112-2 on May 31.

The amendment prevents administrators from being liable for what is printed in the publications. It also allows administrators to punish students for their use of unprotected speech.

Garrett said she is pleased with the amendment because it clarifies that the administrators are not responsible for the unprotected speech of the journalists.

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## Apple store may open in MUC

by **Angie Thomas**  
Alestle News Reporter

This week the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees will vote on the addition of an Apple store to the University Center Bookstore.

"We don't feel like it's going to be a problem," University Center Business Manager Jim McDermott said, "but we need the board's support and vote to make it official."

Thursday will be the final approval needed to get things moving. If the board approves, a section of the bookstore will be relegated to the sale of Apple computers, iPods, software and other Apple products.

"We will have a full range of Apple products available to us," McDermott said. "This is their (Apple's) niche in life, to have the college market."

Apple has already made their products available on several other college campuses including Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Washington University in St. Louis and the University of Missouri.

According to McDermott, there are several advantages to having an Apple vendor on campus. Students will be able to purchase products at a discounted rate as well as the benefits of occasional promotions. Also, any educational software needed to go with the products will be available on site.

McDermott also said that the plan is to have on-site repairs for any computer purchased at the

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## Land of Goshen: Part Two



Andy Rathnow/Alestle

Maryville resident Jodi Lindsey takes her daughters Emily, 7, and Megan, 4, and their friend Katelyn Edwards, 4, through part of the University of Illinois expansion garden Tuesday. The University of Illinois Extension program is affiliated with Plant a Row for the Hungry.

by **Maggie Willis**  
Alestle News Reporter

## Planting for the hungry

Goshen Market  
surplus goes to charity

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, an array of produce sales booths can be seen at the Goshen Market. On good days, the booths sell most or all of their goods. Other times, they may have quite a bit left over. At noon, many of these booths choose to give away their extra produce to the hungry.

They don't have to walk around Edwardsville looking for families that cannot afford food. They don't even have to drive to the local food pantry. All they have to do is find a certain booth — the Plant a Row for the Hungry booth.

Volunteers manning the Plant a Row booth collect extra produce from participating booths and take the tax-deductible donations to the Glen-Ed Food Pantry for them. People who wish to donate can also specify that their produce go to a different food pantry.

Between 24 million and 27 million Americans depend on emergency food services yearly, according to a survey conducted by America's Second Harvest, the largest charitable hunger relief organization in the country.

Communities can help supply these food services with food by

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Megan McClure/Alestle

(top) Katie Joyce and Emily Dunn guide their robot in a competitive exercise as part of the Future Women Engineers program.  
 (middle) Viewing the course on a television, participants guide the robot through a maze.  
 (bottom) A robot carries a stuffed animal out of the maze.

# Rolling into a new field

## Future Women Engineers program gives high school students a closer look at engineering

by Megan McClure  
 Alestle Editor In Chief

Maneuvering delicately around obstacles, a robot works its way around a maze, searching for its target. Suddenly, the robot stops. Its arms reach out to grab a small, red stuffed creature – or “bot” – which it carries to the entrance of the maze.

On the other side of a rolling dry-erase board, two girls watched the activity via television, dictating the robot's every move using a hand-held controller.

“It was really hard,” Edwardsville High School student Emily Dunn said of her team's experience with the maze.

“We couldn't pick up the bot guy, so instead I just ran over him and brought him to safety,” Dunn's teammate, 17-year-old Katie Joyce from Warrenton, Mo., explained.

“It worked,” Dunn said. “We got one. The record was, like, three.”

Dunn and Joyce are among 17 high school students from Illinois and Missouri participating in this week's Future Women Engineers program.

“The main goal is to expose female students to careers and disciplines in engineering,” coordinator Ronald Banks said. “We want them to understand they can do this.”

The program features workshops in each field of engineering, as well as field trips, guest speakers and special projects. Among the featured activities is a trip to Anheuser-Busch factory, a speaker from Boeing and a workshop involving hovercraft construction. Many workshops are facilitated by SIUE School of Engineering faculty.

Fifteen-year-old St. Louis resident Alexis Lewis, who will be a sophomore at Construction Career Center, said she is attending the camp to help her decide if she wants to pursue a career in engineering.

“I'm not sure yet, so I came,” Lewis said. “I'm kind of interested in computer science.”

And her favorite part so far?

“Playing with the robots,” she said with a smile. “I got to learn more about the robots.”

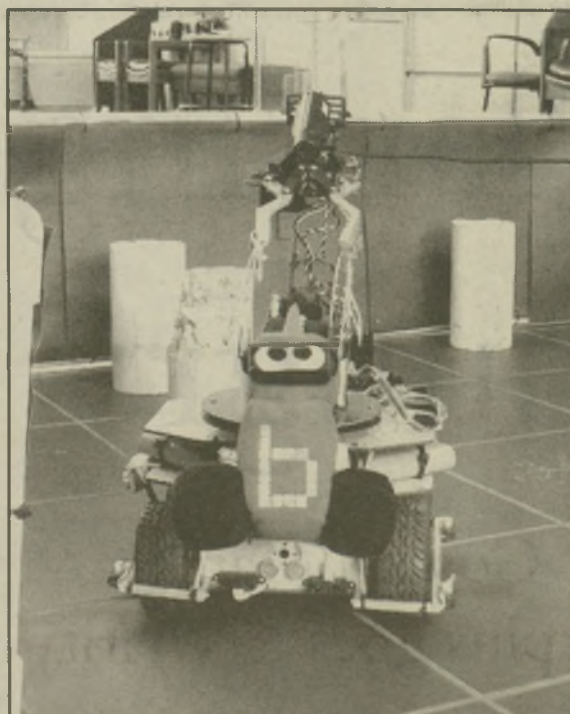
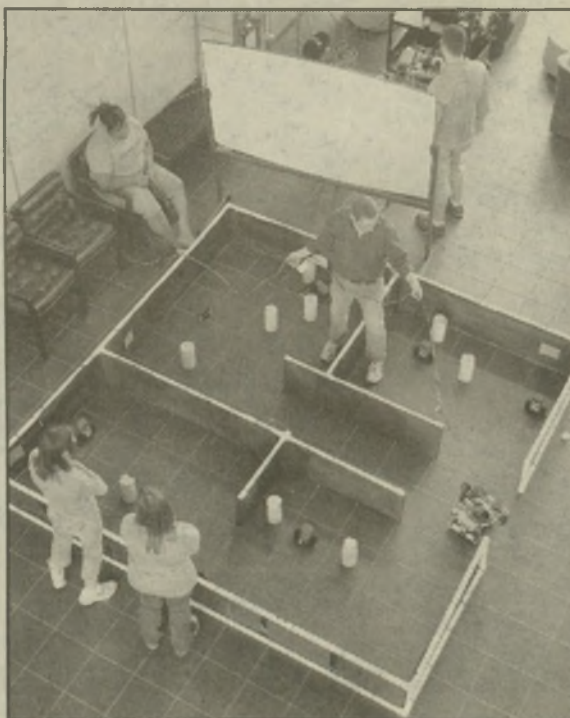
One of Lewis' classmates at CCC, 15-year-old Amanda Reed, said she has been “thinking about” going into civil engineering.

“We have been learning about all types of engineers and what they do,” Reed said.

While some participants are eager to learn about a variety of fields of engineering, others are interested in specific concentrations.

“I've always been really interested in roller coasters and loved going to the parks,” 17-year-old Lindsay Paur, a senior at Staunton High School said, explaining her interest in mechanical engineering.

“To be interested in engineering, you have to have a really, really keen knowledge of what you want to do,” Banks said.



## Police Reports

### 5-31

Police responded to Lot C for a report of solicitation stickers being left on parking meters. Police removed the stickers and attempted to call the phone number printed on them.

Police issued Charles Patten Jr. state citations for driving with an expired driver's license, improper riding of motorcycle and the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on East University Drive.

### 6-1

Police issued Michael Suhre a citation for an expired vehicle registration on South University Drive.

Police picked up Jaron Easton from the Collinsville Police Department for violating a previous SIUE warrant. Easton was brought back to the SIUE Police Station and was released after posting \$200 bond.

### 6-2

Police issued Jason Adair a citation for speeding on New Poag Road.

Police took a report of a hit-and-run accident that occurred in a Cougar Village Lot. The owner of the vehicle hit reported the accident. Police attempted to locate the offending vehicle with no result.

### 6-3

Police issued Katie Payne a citation for disobeying a stop sign on North Circle Drive.

### 6-4

Police took a report from a caller who said she found damages to her vehicle in Lot A.

Police issued Lukas Keeling a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

### 6-5

Police issued Rudolph Muzzarelli a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Jared Huffines a citation for disobeying a stop sign on South Circle Drive.

Police issued Daron Johson a citation for disobeying a stop sign on South Circle Drive.

Police responded to a report of a suspicious male trying to access computers in the East St. Louis Higher Education Center Building A. Dexter Wiley was taken into police custody and transported to the SIUE Police Station. Wiley showed an active Alorton warrant for alleged possession of cannabis. Wiley was arrested on the warrant, and the Alorton Police Department was contacted to pick up Wiley.

Police met with a vehicle owner in Lot B for a hit-and-run report.

Police issued Annette Staub a citation for speeding on South University Drive.



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new Apple store.

“We need the full board approval on contracts and this is a large contract,” McDermott said. “We have complied with everything that makes this a viable contract.”

If the board gives their approval, Apple is ready to ship the first products for sale on campus. The store should be up and running in the next few weeks.

“Everything we do is for the students, faculty, parents and staff,” McDermott said, “and this is just another service we can provide for our students.”

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donating produce from personal or community gardens to Plant a Row.

The Plant a Row for the Hungry program has been around for 13 years, “alleviating hunger in the U.S. and Canada,” according to their brochure.

While the program is run out of Virginia, it also provides food to communities in other states. The Master Gardener Program is sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, and Edwardsville is one of those communities.

Master gardener interns must complete 60 volunteer hours of horticulture-related service as part of the requirements to become a full-fledged master gardener.

Martha Burnett, a master gardener intern, volunteered at the Plant a Row Goshen Market booth for the first time on May 20.

“I thought it sounded like a great way to get involved,” Martha Burnett said. “I’m volunteering at the Farmer’s Market three times this summer.”

Janet Burnett, the county extension director for the University of Illinois Extension, said Plant a Row is just one of many programs in which master gardeners and interns participate.

“Master gardeners have an interest in helping others through growing plants,” Burnett said. “Through our program, they have a variety of ways to do so; Plant a Row is just one of many ways they can fulfill their volunteer hours requirement.”

Another option is to volunteer at the Edwardsville area Garden Tour. For \$12 in advance or \$15 on the day of the tour, nine private gardens in Edwardsville will be available for touring this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants will receive a map of the cluster of gardens and can tour as many or as few gardens as desired.

The event also includes a raffle for container gardens at each home.

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Board to vote on SIUC

chancellor Thursday

Alestle Staff Report

The Southern Illinois Board of Trustees will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday in Southern Illinois University Carbondale’s Student Center.

The board will vote to approve Fernando Trevino as the Chancellor of SIUC.

The board will also vote on project and budget approval for secondary computing center construction and an upgrade to environmental resources training center at SIUE.

Thursday’s meeting will be the last meeting for SIUE’s student trustee Jesse Phelps. Student Trustee-elect Christine Williams will take his place July 1.

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“Once the ties have been severed, so has the liability,” Garrett said.

Publication advisers are also protected under the bill. Before, advisers could be fired or removed from their position if the administration is not pleased with the publication, Speere said.

“I cannot be punished for your (the Alestle’s) content,” Speere said.

The bill went back to the senate for approval. It passed by a 53-0 vote.

Garrett said there is about a 90 percent chance the bill will be signed by the governor.

The bill was expected to pass the legislature, but not with so much success, Student Press Law Center executive director Mark Goodman said.

“I have introduced hundreds of bills,” Garrett said. “But this one has caught so many people’s eye.”

The bill will overturn the 2005 Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals decision in Hosty v. Carter. The decision ruled that Governors State University administrators could regulate the campus newspaper’s contents.

“Things will return to the way they were prior to the Hosty decision,” Ed Yohnka, director of communications and public policy for the Illinois ACLU, said.

Yohnka said too many publications are in the position where they could, at some point, be censored. He said it is important to have a law that prevents censorship on the college level.

“Any rational person realizes that this is the right thing to do,” Goodman said.

The bill has caused other states to take notice. California already has a similar law to the College Campus Press Act.

“I know that there are others watching closely,” Goodman said.

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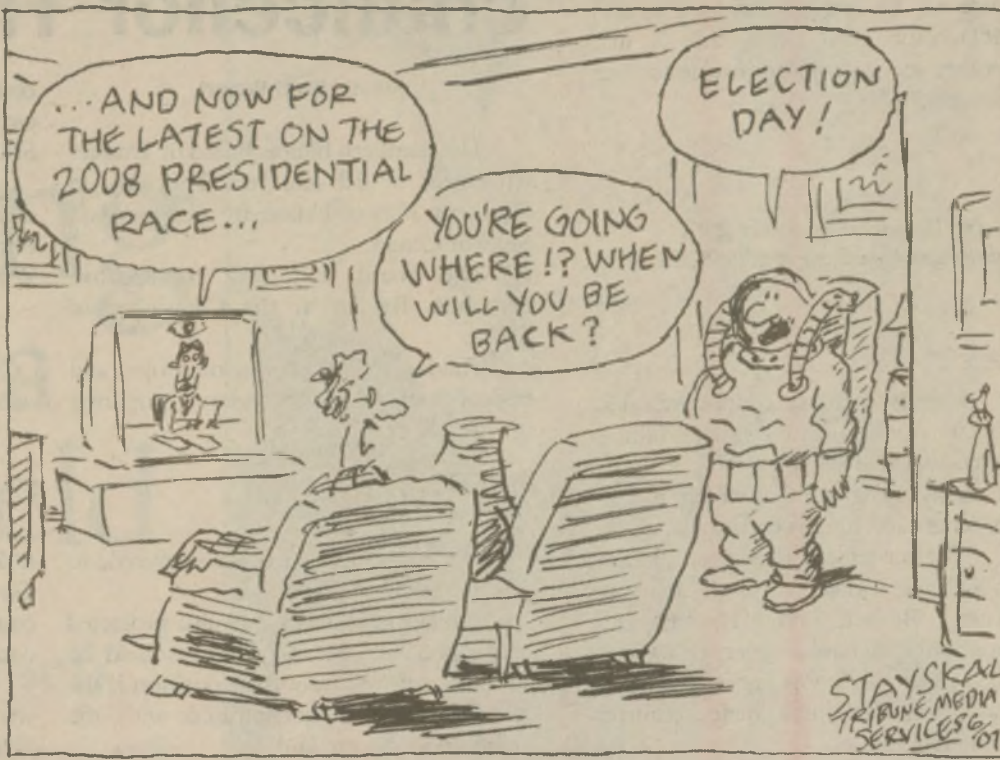
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## Do you even go to school here?

Sometimes, I catch myself wanting to ask classmates, "Wait, do you actually *go* to school here?"

In one of my classes the other day, the professor mentioned Woodland and Prairie Halls. Immediately, a number of people in the class admitted to not knowing where the buildings were located.

"It's my last semester here," one of the students scoffed, joking that she'd made it that far without knowing where the residence halls were.

Better yet, one classmate last semester was astonished to learn that SIUE had a quad. Never mind that she had likely walked

through it every day of her college career.

How is that even possible?

Then again, I've lived on campus for the past two years. Beyond that, I've got the nerdy sort of personality that leads me to read maps and want to know about the university and its history.

Wait, did I say "nerdy?" Sure, maybe, but it's also called "being informed."

How can someone go to a school for four years – some more, some less – and not know what building is what? How can someone have no interest whatsoever in taking advantage of opportunities presented to them by ever-increasing student fees?

Best of all, how can someone complain that there is "nothing to do" on campus when they make no effort to become involved?

Granted, SIUE is not

technically "home" for most of the student population. In fact, the university's resident population is still the vast minority of the student body.

Although only one out of every five students resides on campus, commuter students should recognize and embrace their roles as important members of the university community. Instead of coming to SIUE simply to get a degree and get out, all students should take full advantage of the opportunities offered on this campus ... or, at least, take a second to look around.

However, asking a student to take one minute out of four years to glance at a campus map doesn't seem like much to ask. There's more to SIUE than the sidewalk between the fan lots and the main campus.

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**Megan McClure**

## Coverage over Hilton extremely excessive

I was sitting in the middle of the newsroom at WEIU-TV, located at Eastern Illinois University, watching the extensive news coverage of Paris Hilton's trip to a Los Angeles courthouse, when it hit me that CNN spent all day reporting this.

While we've got a war going on overseas, a mess on Capitol Hill and harsh weather conditions mauling the Midwest, professional anchors are throwing their credibility and dignity out the window for a "celebrity" who hasn't done jack for society.

Why does this woman warrant so much news coverage? She is like a number of people my age who make complete fools of themselves, getting DUIs and acting like animals when they had too much to drink.

It's one thing if a politician makes a mockery of himself or herself because we believe they know better. For people like Hilton, we should expect nothing more than immature and childish actions because we see them so often.

I continue to ask everyone out there, why do we care? What has Paris done for anyone besides sending this generation down the toilet by coining pointless catch phrases such as "that's hot" or setting horrible examples for fans by what she wears, or lack thereof.

The media is kissing up to Hilton like kids like me did back

in high school to the cheerleaders. We're sitting there, giving her all of this attention because we think she is "pretty" and "glamorous."

My point is we have entertainment news networks that focus solely on such matters. We don't need Larry King, Wolf Blitzer and (God forbid) Brian Williams prancing around on story topics like this when they could report on something that actually matters to us.

There is enough garbage on TV for people to watch. We don't need to turn respected news networks such as CNN and, don't laugh, FOX News, into scum.

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## Your student loan may be corrupted

(MCT) Financial aid officials are hired to help college students, not to help themselves to cash, trips, consulting fees and stock options. But this Ethics 101 lesson has been overlooked at many institutions of higher learning across the country.

Securities and Exchange Commission documents reveal that a number of financial aid directors, and at least one

senior official at the U.S. Education Department, have been profiting from private student-loan companies. New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo said last week that deceptive, unethical and perhaps even illegal practices appear to be the rule, not the exception, in the \$85 billion industry.

This scandal extends to an untold number of colleges and universities. The University of Texas at Austin has placed its financial aid director on paid leave amid charges that a loan company gave him stock in exchange for inclusion on the schools preferred-lender list.

In the ultra-competitive student loan industry, some lenders have been willing to cross ethical and perhaps even legal lines to earn the preferred-lender designation, as they've provided school officials trips, stocks and consulting fees.

The student loan industry exploded as college costs soared, and regulations simply never kept pace. Now, Congress must put rules in place that state the obvious: Universities, financial aid officers and federal officials should not profit from needy students' loans. Preferred lenders should be selected in an open process that evaluates which companies offer students the best deal. Lending corporations should not be permitted to offer schools or individuals stock options, junkets or profit-sharing plans.

Congress also should consider expanding direct lending programs, which provide loans from the federal government. Critics contend that private lenders provide better service, but this kickback scheme suggests that it was greedy financial aid officers, not students, who were best served by the current arrangement.

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Below: Hollywood actress Rachel McAdams waits between shots on the Main street set of "The Return."

Right: A cameraman sets up a filming rig behind Mojo's Music, which was used for a scene inside the store.

Right Center: Local music store Mojo's Music was a swarm of activity during filming June 6.

Far Right: Tim Robbins played for packed crowds at Laurie's Place and Stagger Inn later that evening in Edwardsville.



## Edwardsville meets Tinsel Town

Hollywood descends on downtown Edwardsville to shoot scenes for the upcoming Tim Robbins film "The Return."

Story by  
Maggie Willis

Photos by  
Steve Berry

People of all ages began filling the sides of Main Street early Wednesday, camping out on street corners, sidewalks, the courthouse lawn and in various restaurants and stores as early as 9 a.m. Excitement buzzed through the air as friends asked each other, "Are they here yet? Are they filming yet?"

Some of them came because they wanted to get a glimpse of real Hollywood stars. Some came because they wanted to be an extra in the movie. Some came because they wanted to get autographs. Some came because they had nothing else better to do.

Dimi Joliff, 16, said she and her sister, 9-year-old McKenzie Allen, came at 9 a.m. to see Rachel McAdams.

"I loved her in the Notebook and Mean Girls," Joliff said.

Whatever the reason, it seemed like half of Edwardsville, as well as various residents of surrounding cities, came downtown Wednesday for the filming of a scene for the movie "The Return."

The movie, set in Denver and starring Rachel McAdams, Tim Robbins and Michael Pena, is about three Iraq War veterans returning home for an impromptu trip across the states. Each character has a different reason for the trip: McAdams' character wants to give

her boyfriend's guitar to his family because he saved her life, Robbins' character wants to make money at casinos to pay for his son's college and Pena's character wants to put off facing his wife after a shrapnel injury jeopardizes his ability to have sex with her, according to www.thehollywoodreporter.com.

Movie producers contacted the City of Edwardsville about a week before the filming took place to request the closure of part of Main Street to film two scenes involving Mojo's Music, 142 N. Main St. and Main Street, according to Ward I Alderman Barb Jurgena-Stamer.

After a special meeting by the Arts, Recreation and Special Events Board and the unanimous approval of the City Council, permission was granted.

Detour signs and rented barricades went up and the road was closed around 5:30 p.m. Bus routes shifted to the route deviations used for the Halloween parade in order to accommodate the 60-person production crew and their plethora of production trucks and trailers. The movie studio agreed to pay for the barricade rental, according to SJ Morrison, the assistant director of marketing for Madison County Transit.

While it may seem like a lot of work for the city of Edwardsville, Morrison said he thought it would be worth it.

"This is just one day of inconvenience that could potentially be a nice plug for Edwardsville," Morrison said.

The road closure was not the only visible change on Main Street. New green banners that read "Historic Denver, Whittier Neighborhood" also appeared on street lamps to help set the scene.

The first scene was filmed in Mojo's Music. The other scene was of McAdams driving down Main Street while talking on her cell phone. She was "driving" a red minivan with a person on top of the van doing the actual steering.

At a few points during lulls in filming, Robbins and McAdams had their pictures taken with fans and gave autographs.

Filming finished about 9:30 p.m., but the stars did not just disappear from Edwardsville. Robbins arrived at Laurie's Place, a local bar and grill down the street from Mojo's, not long after filming stopped. He drank a double Grey Goose on the rocks and chatted with customers for about 10 minutes before leaving.

Most bar patrons thought that was the last time they would see the celebrity in person, but Robbins returned a few minutes later with a surprise — an electric guitar. Robbins joined the band on stage for a two-hour impromptu performance, playing Jimi Hendrix and Bruce Springsteen and songs like "Mustang

Sally." Robbins played from around 10 p.m. until closing time at 12:30 a.m.

Kari Goodman, the server manager at Laurie's, said the general manager told the production crew about the live jam session from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. when they came to pick up some burgers. The crew said they would mention it to Robbins because he might want to pay with the band, but none of the bar's staff actually thought he would come.

When he showed up, staff and customers alike were delighted.

"He definitely knows how to play guitar and sing," Goodman said, "and he seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself."

Robbins was not the only one enjoying the show.

With word out about the movie, and then Robbins' performance on top of that, Laurie's was "pretty damn close to capacity," which is 150 people, according to Goodman.

The band usually stops playing at 10 p.m., but since the crowd enjoyed the performance so much, they played overtime.

"Tim didn't seem to want to stop," Goodman said.

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### Ready on the set

Theatre Department Chair Otis Sweezey finishes painting the set of "Guys and Dolls" Monday. It opens 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and the first run plays through June 17.

Steve Berry/Alestle



### All fired up

Mike Prosser lights up his '49 Ford Coup Saturday night at the Route 66 festival in Edwardsville.



Steve Berry/Alestle



## Turn it up

### James energized NBA Final's TV prospects

By **Teddy Greenstein**  
Chicago Tribune (MCT)

(MCT) - On sports media Athleticism? Check. Basketball IQ? Check. Uniqueness of skill? Almost there.

Complete will to win? Undetermined.

New ABC basketball analyst Jeff Van Gundy initially resisted comparing LeBron James to Michael Jordan, saying, "I don't like it when people use Jordan and anyone else in the same sentence."

But with the NBA Finals starting Thursday night and America clamoring to find out whether King James can help Cleveland beat San Antonio to win its first title, Van Gundy relented. First he listed the four attributes that made Jordan a six-time champion. Then he said James was more than halfway home.

The major issue?

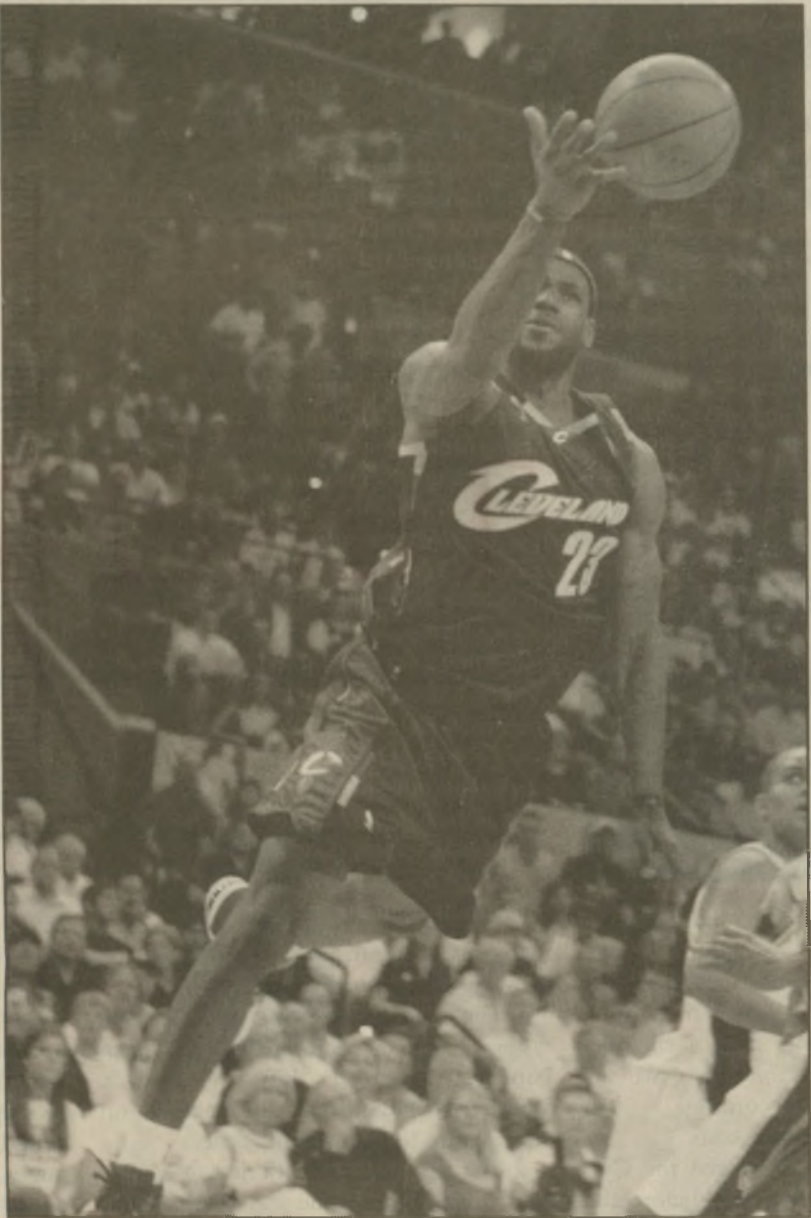
"To see if he has that championship will, game after game, year after year," the former Knicks and Rockets coach said. "I want to see how much he can extend the series through his own greatness."

ESPN/ABC Executive Vice President Norby Williamson said he was "thrilled with the matchup," and James' greatness has to be reasons 1, 2 and 3. Tim Duncan's low-post moves are worthy of an instructional video, but they don't make for compelling TV. That's where James comes in.

"You walk through the streets of New York and talk to people, and it's all about LeBron," ABC analyst Mark Jackson said. "He is just what the doctor ordered."

The Spurs, meanwhile, have appeared in three of the five lowest-rated NBA Finals, according to the Houston Chronicle.

It wouldn't be fair to expect



Chicago Tribune/MCT

**LeBron James attempts a lay up as the Cleveland Cavaliers battle the San Antonio Spurs in the NBA Finals.**

James to help produce Jordanesque ratings for the NBA Finals. It's a different era, with a seemingly infinite number of TV channels and Internet choices.

The 1998 Finals between the Bulls and Jazz on NBC averaged an 18.7 rating. Last year's Heat-Mavericks series on ABC drew an

8.5.

But James can help.

"With LeBron," Jackson said, "people are saying, 'I want to be there when ...'"

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## SIUE names new coach

by **Tony Patrico**  
Alestle Sports Editor

SIUE announced newly-selected head coach of the Cougar wrestling team. Former University of Missouri-Columbia assistant coach Patrick McNamara will head the Cougars on the mat as SIUE's fourth-hired wrestling coach.

McNamara takes over the Cougar wrestlers as they finish up their final year of NCAA Division II competition. In the 2008-09 season, the Cougars will make the switch and compete at the NCAA Division I level. McNamara has coached two D-I schools: Missouri and the University of Virginia.

Athletic Director Dr. Brad Hewitt was elated to make the announcement of the newly-filled position.

"I am extremely pleased to welcome Patrick to the athletics program at SIUE," Hewitt said. "I believe he is a good fit for what the program hopes to accomplish over the next several years."

SIUE has been slowly rebuilding their program over the past few years. This past season, the Cougars sent one wrestler, senior John Ficht, to the D-II national tournament.

Former SIUE Head Coach Khris Whelan stepped down because he believed the team needed a full-time head coach and his duties were only part-time. Whelan was SIUE's third wrestling coach.

McNamara, who graduated from Michigan State University, was a state champion in his home state of Minnesota and succeeded at the collegiate level as well. McNamara was a three time D-I All-American, and also won the Big Ten Championship.

After graduating from MSU with a degree in kinesiology, McNamara headed to Central Michigan University to work with the wrestling program and received his masters in athletic administration in 2003.

Later in 2003, McNamara traveled to Virginia where he helped build the Cavaliers into a top 20-ranked team. They finished 16th and had two All-Americans during his tenure.

In 2005, McNamara helped Missouri construct one of the toughest lineups their university has seen.

Up next for McNamara and the wrestling team is a fundraising gold tournament and then the team will gear up for summer wrestling camps.



**Patrick McNamara**

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## Tony's Time Out: 'Bond'ing with Cooperstown

There are certain things that one can say are priceless. MasterCard has found a very good way to incorporate this idea into their advertising campaign and they are banking in. But, what happens when something is not being debated upon price, but upon the significance of the item? Perhaps we should ask Barry Bonds.

In a recent interview Bonds is quoted as saying, "I'm not worried about the Hall. I take care of me." For a man who plays a sport, a sport that is designed to entertain us as fans, this seems like a very bold statement.

Of course, I am talking about all the mementos that are slowly piling up as Bonds closely crawls up to break Henry "Hank" Aaron's all-time career home run record. With each ball sent over the outfield wall, Bonds' bats, helmets, batting gloves, jerseys and everything that he touches, skyrockets



**Tony Patrico**

in value and of course, in the sense of being a memory.

Only problem is that Bonds seems to be shunning the Hall of Fame, located in Cooperstown, N.Y. Bonds has been also quoted as saying, "Doesn't everyone have the right to decide whether to do it or not?" Sure they do, but this is something that stands out for any other achievement.

This is a record that many fans of the game thought could never be broken. Almost as much as the 56-game hitting streak by Yankee great Joe DiMaggio. But, as controversy seems to follow Bonds like Paris Hilton follows trouble, the San Francisco slugger pulls another masterpiece out of his gym bag.

Many fans of the game are also grumbling about the absence of Aaron as Bonds approached his record, but there is little to argue. Aaron is 73 years old. He has stated to the media that to travel continuously for an elongated period of time is just too stressful for him. Barry, sorry buddy, but I'm on Hank's side for this one.

Regardless, if Bonds does break Aaron's record, the

baseball community, including its fans, will still look at the record with speculation. If Bonds has or has not used any kind of performance-enhancing drug, whether you thought he did or didn't, you look at him now and have a tiny voice in your brain that says, "Did he?"

Should we celebrate a tarnished record? If it comes out that Bonds has indeed used steroids should this record be celebrated as much as other records set? If Bonds did cheat, this record would be known as a record given to a cheater. Baseball doesn't like cheaters, does it?

You have to give credit where credit is due. I am not a man to sit here and tear apart the speculation surrounding steroids in baseball. That is not my job. My job is to watch the sports I love, write about them and make you think in a different way. Should Bonds be honored for the achievement? Sure. Only this is good luck getting him to show up.

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THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Spring resorts
- 5 Musher's ride
- 9 "Mack the Knife" singer
- 14 Song syllables
- 15 Glacial deposit
- 16 Coeur d'\_\_\_, ID
- 17 Persia, today
- 18 Send out
- 19 Dreadlocked Jamaican
- 20 Toys for intellectuals?
- 23 Opening word?
- 24 Rowboat implement
- 25 Ewe's mate
- 28 News story
- 31 Trinidad's partner
- 33 Hot shots
- 37 Hydrox rival
- 39 Shoot-'em-up
- 40 Mathematics for intellectuals?
- 43 Elephant feature
- 44 Anna of "Nana"
- 45 Latin I lesson word
- 46 Maroon, like Crusoe
- 48 Unvarying
- 50 Bandleader Brown
- 51 In the style of
- 53 Greek markets
- 58 Toppers for intellectuals
- 61 In \_\_\_ (unborn)
- 64 Hamlet
- 65 Arabian garb
- 66 Lady of the house
- 67 Nastase of tennis
- 68 Cooties
- 69 Pleasant smell
- 70 Dune material
- 71 Arabian seaport

DOWN

- 1 Whitman and Pickens
- 2 French capital in a

- 3 WWI song
- 4 Arkin and Alda
- 5 Stocking stuffer
- 6 Anatomy lab figure
- 7 Wee woolly one
- 8 Actor Jannings
- 9 Artoo's last name
- 10 Developing site
- 11 Woeful word
- 12 Legal thing
- 13 Bank payt.
- 21 Teaching grp.
- 22 French friend
- 25 Feline
- 26 Motel posting
- 27 Ripening agents
- 29 Code name
- 30 Notable years
- 32 Thaws
- 33 Pig in films
- 34 Soviet collective
- 35 Chili con \_\_\_
- 36 Needle cases
- 38 Homily topics
- 41 SSS designation
- 41 Sooner State
- 42 Without a crew
- 47 Actor Wallach
- 49 Hard-boiled one
- 52 Naysayers
- 54 Florida city
- 55 Irrationally intense
- 56 Swiftly
- 57 German industrial city
- 58 Mine vehicle
- 59 Soft-drink nut
- 60 Victor's shout
- 61 Actress Thurman
- 62 Black goo
- 63 Tokyo, once

SUDOKU

By Michael Mepham

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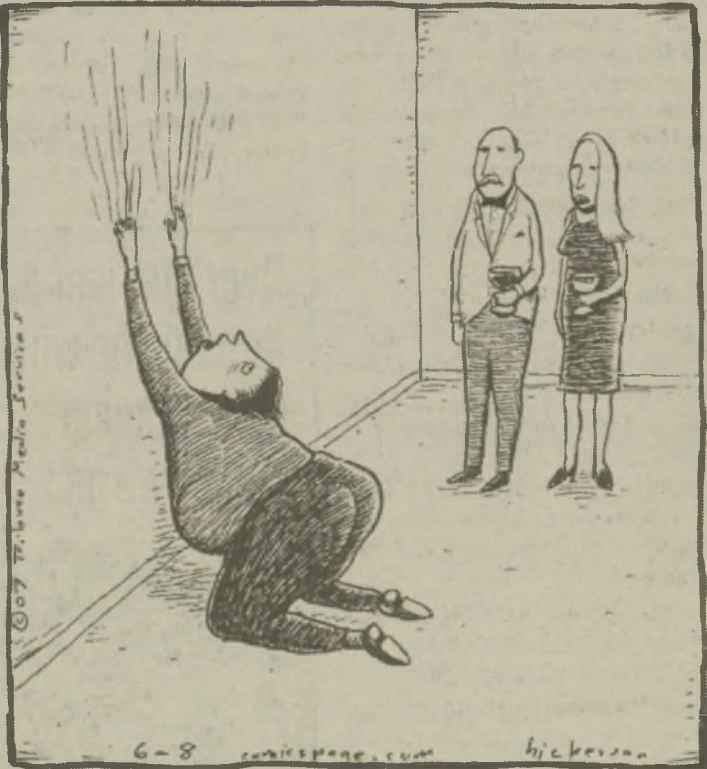
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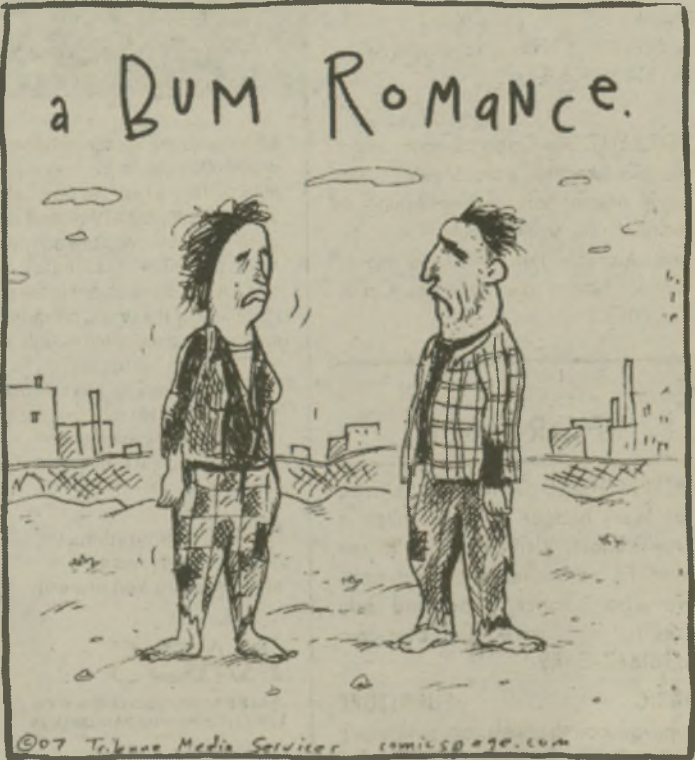
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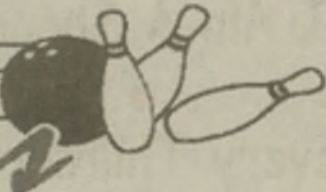

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"You'll have to excuse Winthrop. He's part cat."



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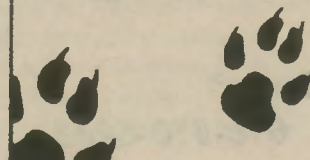
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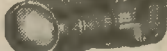
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