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Chair of OVC Board of Presidents Kenneth Dobbins (left) and SIU President Glenn Poshard (right) shake hands Tuesday after the official announcement that SIUE will join the Ohio Valley Conference.

Cougars in the Valley

SIUE to join the DI Ohio Valley Conference

by **Josh McCarty**
 Alestle Sports Editor

Fifteen months of speculation came to an end Tuesday when SIUE announced it will become the 11th team to join the Ohio Valley Conference, effective July 1.

By a unanimous vote of the OVC Board of Presidents, SIUE was accepted into the conference.

Kenneth Dobbins, chair of the OVC Board of Presidents, said the board consider a multitude of criteria when determining which universities would be a good long term fit.

"We look at things like quality of education that's provided at the university," Dobbins said. "We look at the leadership of the institution in athletics. We look at sports offered in the facilities and the budget, geography and the media market."

Dobbins said SIUE checked out as outstanding in all of those areas.

Of the sixteen university sponsored sports at SIUE, all will join the OVC except for men's soccer and wrestling. The university will continue to try to find conference affiliation for those two programs.

One program that won't be in the future of SIUE is football, which was reiterated by Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift.

"I've often said during this transition that I committed to move this institution to Division I, absent football," Vandegrift said. "There would probably be some chancellor in the future that will bring football here, but it won't be this one."

At first, the OVC was hesitant to consider a university without a football program, but OVC

Commissioner Jon Steinbrecher said after further research into other Division I conference situations, he saw a lot of potential in SIUE for what it can offer the OVC, despite the lack of a football team.

One attractive quality of the OVC is the proximity of other OVC universities. Five are within 270 miles of Edwardsville.

"We're going to now have some natural rivals in the OVC with Eastern Illinois, UT Martin, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Southeast Missouri State and Murray," Dobbins said. "I would predict that they will be great rivalries, and we will all benefit from it."

Another benefit will be the lack of distance required to travel for road games, which will allow more time for student athletes to be students.

"You don't really have to fly anywhere once we get into conference," head women's basketball coach Amanda Levens said. "You won't have to take kids out of class. When I heard the possibility of joining this conference, I was excited for those reasons."

Lennox Forrester, head men's basketball coach, echoed those sentiments and also said knowing which conference they will play in will make the recruiting process a lot easier.

"When you're out there recruiting, you're recruiting for players that will be successful in your system, and will also be successful in your conference," Forrester said. "This will help give us a gauge as to what kind of players we need to get."

While the players of the future will be

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Senator's absence stalls Student Senate

by **Soni Kumar**
 Alestle Correspondent

The Student Government met Friday to hear program and travel requests but could not vote due to the absence of a senator.

The Senate was not able to vote on any of the requests made Friday because there were only three senators present. At least four senators must be present in the meeting to vote and approve the program and travel requests of the organizations. Without a fourth senator, no decisions could be made.

Senator Ryan Watson said he was upset that Senator Patrick Brazill was not present for the Student Government meeting.

"I was shocked and disappointed that my fellow senator Patrick Brazill did not show up for the mandatory Senate meeting, and I am upset because we could not conduct official business," Watson said.

Senator Gameli Kumasi also expressed his concern on the absence Brazill.

"One of the senators who

had promised to attend the meeting failed to turn up at the last minute. Apparently, he didn't communicate his decision to the president so that any available courses of action could be considered," Kumasi said.

Junior Andrea Brinkman, representing Baptist Student Ministries, and senior Katie Entekin, president of Christian Student Fellowship, attended the meeting with their program request for the "Damascus Revolution" that will take place on Aug. 28.

Baptist Student Ministries, Christian Student Fellowship and other organizations have put on the "Damascus Revolution" concert every year, a show that is meant to demonstrate diversity of God throughout SIUE.

"We hope that everything follows through well and our program request gets approved," Brinkman said.

International Student Council vice president Sam Limbachia attended the Student Government meeting to request the approval of the ISC

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Web video prepares SIUE for campus emergencies

by **Jeff Mason**
 Alestle Opinion Editor

Campus shootings don't happen often, but when they do, they make national headlines.

Last week, SIUE took another step to make sure students have all the information they need to know about campus safety by releasing a new online video called "Shots Fired."

"(David) McDonald, who is in charge of emergency management services, he's all about safety on campus," Greg Conroy, director of public affairs, said. "We have (the video and safety procedures) posted, not because it's not safe on campus, but because it's good to know if an emergency situation arises."

"Shots Fired" features a quick introduction focused on campus security, followed by a more general section concentrating on what to do if someone finds themselves in an "active shooter" situation.

"It will be unlike any

situation you ever experienced," video host Randy Spivey said. "The bottom line is, you need to take direct responsibility for your personal safety and security. You must develop a survival mindset."

The video goes over what to do if someone thinks they hear gunshots, how to react, what to do when officers enter and how to prevent active shooter situations from occurring. Due to copyright restrictions, students and faculty can only view the video while they are on the SIUE campus.

SIUE Police recently went through situational training for active shooter situations. Most of the department was there for the annual training, along with the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm Security.

"It's called active shooter training," SIUE Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll said. "Basically you have one or multiple persons, and they're in a classroom situation, and they have

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Police Reports

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Police took a report from a person whose vehicle had the driver's side door lock punched out. Nothing was taken from the car.

Police issued Robin B. Kelly a citation for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued Todd E. Flamer a citation for not having a valid driver's license on South University Drive.

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Police issued Mark G. Pacatte a citation for illegal transportation of alcohol in Club Center Court in Edwardsville.

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Police issued Kortney L. Hogan a citation for speeding on Stadium Drive.

5-17

Police issued Thomas M. McBee a citation for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on Northwest Entrance Drive.

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Police arrested Ryan K. Pinson for allegedly speeding and illegal transportation, and police also arrested Stephen C. Hunt for alleged illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of a fake ID. Police stopped Pinson after

Pinson had driven off from the CFM gas station in Edwardsville without paying for gas. The two were processed and their vehicle towed. Hunt was released with a notice to appear, Pinson paid \$300 bond and was released.

5-19

Police issued Jenna E. Schieber a citation for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

Police met with a building engineer at the Con Arch about a possible break-in at the pole barn. The door, lock and handle were damaged, but no entrance was made.

Police took a phone report from a student who was defrauded by a secret shopper scam.

Police issued Gavin M. Lesicko a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

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Michael J. Reynolds was arrested for illegal possession of alcohol by a minor and zero tolerance on Circle Drive at Woodland Hall. Reynolds was processed, given a notice to appear and released.

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sponsored programs International Week and International Night 2008. ISC hosts the sold out show every year.

"It was a little disappointing that all of the organizations came out to the meeting and they could not know right away if their requests would be approved," Limbachia said.

Although he was disappointed, Limbachia said he understood that "sometimes things come up."

Because of Brazill's absence, the meeting failed to produce decisions on the following matters listed in the itinerary, including travel requests, program requests, and presidential appointments to the Executive Branch.

Another emergency meeting is planned in the future.

"The Senate will vote on the approval of the requests at the emergency meeting which is to be determined," Watson said.

Even though none of the requests could be approved, the meeting continued.

The four presidential appointments to the Executive Branch — Brandon Rahn, Whitney Moore, Nichole Butler and Kevin Starks — stated their concerns and future plans for the Student Government and for the SIUE student body and said why they should be appointed.

"Brandon Rahn, Whitney Moore, Nichole

Butler and Kevin Starks appeared to be extremely qualified for their positions," Kumasi said. "All of them contributed significantly to Student Government in the past years. Their approval by the Senate, therefore, is a foregone conclusion."

According to Kumasi, making Student Government visible on campus seemed to be the main concern.

"Aggressively promoting Student Government is an essential part of student life at SIUE," Kumasi said. "Most students are oblivious to the existence of Student Government, let alone knowing the vital functions it plays to ensure that the interests of students are protected."

Kumasi said promoting Student Government to the student body is important to the senators.

"Student Government needs to do all it can to enhance its visibility to students," Kumasi said. "This need for visibility was underscored by President Majors during her campaign. We need to support her in the pursuit of this objective."

The next scheduled Student Government meeting will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, July 11 in the Morris University Center's International Room.

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hostages usually, and we send in officers to resolve the situation."

Other security measures, such as the new emergency notification system, have been put into place since the shootings at Virginia Tech and Northern Illinois University. For now though, McDonald gave some sound advice about staying safe on campus.

"Taking the opportunity to be prepared for

emergencies now is the best step you can take to increase your chances of surviving these situations," McDonald wrote in a campus-wide e-mail. "Nothing is foolproof, but I hope this training will provide you with some helpful tips."

The video can be viewed on campus at <http://www.siu.edu/emergencymanagement>.

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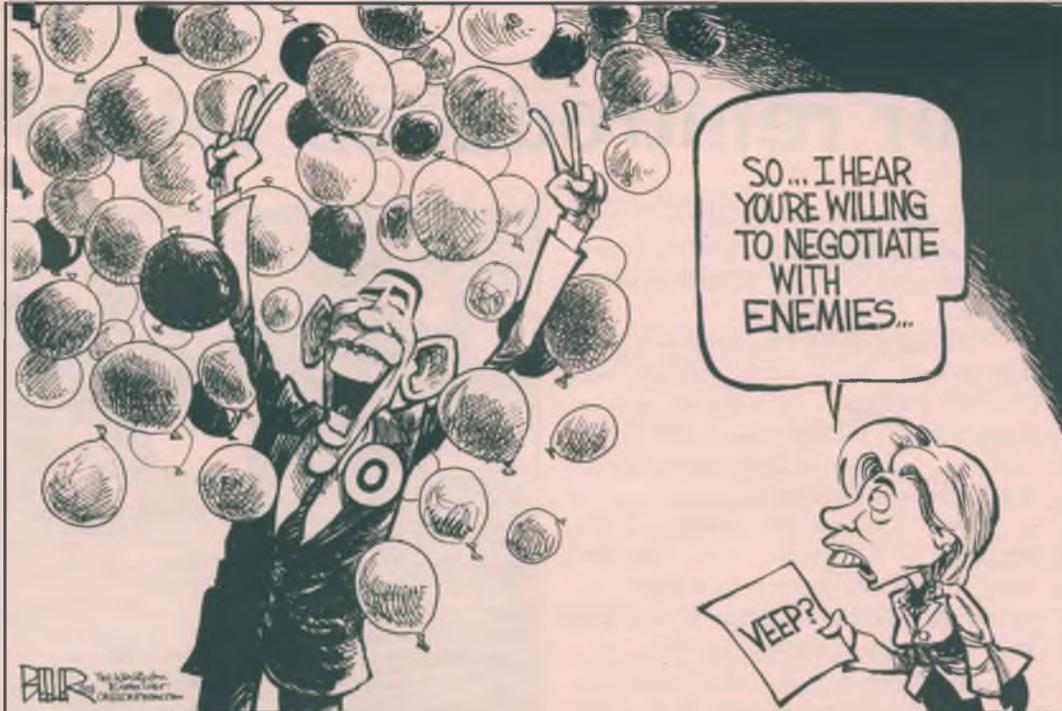
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Highway construction not worth it

Remember the months spent waiting on Interstate 70 while construction workers spent months reworking and repaving the roads? As it turns out, it might not have been worth the wait.

In the most recent storm that caused flash flooding, I found myself driving home on Interstate 270. As I came to the Interstate 55/70 intersection from Edwardsville, I noticed a semi-truck in the distance hurling water at least 20 feet up in the air from its tires. Water covered the intersection.



Jeff
Mason

I was lucky. I had a fair warning from a car in front of me and slowed down, bracing for the pending water. But the car behind me wasn't as fortunate.

As the light blue car passed me, I took a look out my side window. It wasn't there any more. So I looked further back and saw the car sliding into the ditch, trunk first. I didn't stop to help, partially because I was ahead of the car, but also fearing another car would slide in the water and shove my own car in the ditch.

They weren't speeding, so this accident was not the driver's fault. Even though it could have been avoided, the water flooding the highway is unacceptable, and the I-55/70 intersection seems to be the only offender. I didn't come across another part of the

interstate that was flooded and even the streets of Highland were better suited for driving.

How did this happen? They rework entire sections of road just to fix this issue, so how was a huge problem like this missed? How does a road get built without any consideration for drainage? Was it perhaps poor construction? It just doesn't make any sense.

Luckily, we're not helpless in our endeavor: we can contact our local state representative, Jay Hoffman. He'll be getting an e-mail soon enough about a certain intersection.

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Oh, believe me, it can get worse

by Jack Z. Smith
McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

Unless America makes some bold moves, the energy world of the future could be even scarier than today's.

The U.S. average price for regular gasoline soon expected to top \$4 a gallon, nearly quadruple the level of less than seven years ago. The days of Tod and Buz merrily cruising Route 66 in their fuel-guzzling Corvette appear long gone.

But the long-term energy outlook perhaps is even more frightening for America, the world's biggest energy consumer and largest importer of oil. Here's why:

The world's population, approaching 6.7 billion, is growing by 75 million annually and will hit 9.2 billion by 2050, according to U.N. projections (<http://esa.un.org/unpp>). That means 2.5 billion additional energy consumers. India alone is expected to gain 300 million people between now and 2025.

The population increase will be largely in developing nations, where per-capita energy consumption is rising rapidly as millions of people buy cars and other fossil-fuel-consuming goods for the first time. The International Energy Agency (<http://www.iea.org/>) projects that China's

annual vehicle sales will exceed those of the car-crazy U.S. by about 2015.

The IEA forecasts that world energy consumption will rise more than 50 percent by 2030, if current government policies continue. Approximately 74 percent of the increase will come from developing nations, with China and India accounting for 45 percent.

Global demand for crude oil is projected to soar to 116 million barrels per day by 2030, a hefty jump of about 30 million barrels over current consumption levels. The more that demand rises, the greater the upward pressure on fuel prices will be.

U.S. control over world oil supplies will continue to diminish. Western oil giants such as Exxon Mobil, BP, Shell, Chevron and Conoco Phillips control only a small and steadily shrinking fraction of the world's oil reserves. In general, the big national oil companies, such as those in Saudi Arabia, Russia and Venezuela, are providing only limited access to Western oil firms and are demanding increasingly large chunks of production revenues. That bodes poorly for America's long-term energy security and its ability to avoid paying a king's ransom to foreign oil producers in the future.

The U.S. must ensure a more stable

energy future by greatly increasing conservation (think small, fuel-efficient cars, expanded mass transit, greener buildings and homes, and development patterns that shorten work and shopping commutes); diversifying its energy supply (more nuclear, clean coal, wind, solar, geothermal, biomass); and expanding domestic oil and natural gas exploration, production and infrastructure (opening up more offshore areas and a limited portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling, building an Alaskan natural gas pipeline and using improved technology to milk more production from existing fields).

Perhaps most important, we must develop new engine technologies (think gasoline-electric hybrids, plug-in hybrids, hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and electric cars).

New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman wrote the week of May 25, "Ultimately, we need to move our entire fleet to plug-in electric cars."

I'm not sure I agree 100 percent, but that's clearly the direction we must move in. Otherwise, America could become far more vulnerable in the precarious energy world of the future, to the point that \$4 gasoline would be viewed nostalgically as a relic of the "good ol' days."

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SIUE professor reintroduces Tai Chi classes

by Jeff Mason
Alestle Opinion Editor

Theater professor Kim Bozark has been practicing Tai Chi for three decades, and now he is spreading the Chinese martial art to the students of SIUE.

"I've done over 30 years of (Tai Chi)," Bozark said. "I saw that it had been offered at one time, and so I inquired and we thought we would try it this summer."

The Theater 235 class consists of 13 students learning the art of Tai Chi, which focuses on yielding rather than attacking. Time is spent learning and practicing slow, fluid movements, but it is not a walk in the park.

"Tai Chi looks effortless, but it's kind of like baseball," Bozark said. "Anybody can run around the bases, but then you have to play baseball and you're like, 'Oh, there's a little more to it.'"

Stressing this fact is sophomore chemistry major Sherryl Jewell of Chicago, who took a Tai Chi class back in 2003.

"The burning is still the same," Jewell said. "Your quads are going to get to you."

The class meets four times a week, but junior liberal studies major Nathan Stuller of Collinsville does not have a problem with it.

"Taking it over the summer, we get to take it four days a week," Stuller said. "During the school year it'd be twice a week for a two credit hour class, and I think you learn it a lot better being able to take it four days in a row."

Senior sociology major Karla Ragsdale of Collinsville, who took the class to help ease strain from a recent car crash, likes the class structure as well and tries to practice as often as she can.

"If it's two days a week, it's easier to not practice," Ragsdale said. "If it's four days a week, even on the weekends, it's easier to practice because you don't want to lose it (over the weekend)."

In just two weeks, the students are already feeling the benefits.

"It's really getting more in touch with your body," Stuller said. "After taking Tai Chi, you're much more aware of when you're tense or when your posture is bad, and you feel more relaxed."



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Web exclusive video feature of Tai Chi class

Sydney Elliot/Alestle

Students in Kim Bozark's class practice what they learned the week before.

Students looking to take Tai Chi will have to wait until next summer, as the course will not be offered in the spring or fall semesters.

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Local landmark closes unexpectedly

by Sydney Elliot
Alestle A&E Editor

Rusty's Restaurant in downtown Edwardsville closed suddenly on Monday, June 2.

Looking through the darkened windows, the restaurant is still set up from Sunday night's dinner, though there is no movement inside the building. On the tables sit the salt and pepper shakers, menu holders and sugar caddies that once covered the table tops during business hours. Barstools and chairs are not stacked in the corner, but still out on the floor waiting for someone to sit in them. Now they wait to be packed away. Sunday night the restaurant doors were closed and locked after business hours for the last time.

The restaurant, which has been in the hands of Lexie Werner's family for the last 55 years, closed its doors without notice to its customers.

"It was more of an economic decision than anything else," Rusty's manager Dale Werner said.



Sydney Elliot/Alestle

Rusty's Restaurant closed its doors for the last time on Monday, June 2.

Dale is Lexie Werner's husband, and the couple have managed the restaurant together for the last 20 years. Dale Werner said he had been with the restaurant for the last 37 years.

"It was difficult, very difficult, to make that decision," Werner said.

For now, Werner said he just plans to find a new job. As an SIUE graduate, he said that he should "have no problem finding (one)."

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Now Rating: Weezer

by Kenneth Long
Alestle Reporter

Weezer's back, baby. The true Weezer.

Their third self-titled, color-coated album will throw you back to their 1994 days with a surprising tone of experiment.

Everything about the red album screams the best combination of their 1994 self-titled blue album and Pinkerton.

The overall feel for the album clashes with a strange blend of genres from song to song. It's mainly rock with a few songs featuring a seemingly joke rap, but it blends well.

The biggest curveball Weezer has lobbed at their audience might be handing the microphone off to the rest of the band. While they might not be the best songs off of the new album, they're worth listening to.

Patrick Wilson, the drummer for the band, was able to find the right balance between the harder

rock feel of the album and originality. Kudos to Patrick.

Still, every album has a flub. The slightly angry rap-rock, voiced by bassist Scott Shriner, is depressing, rough and doesn't bode well for Weezer.

Overall, I miss the days of "The Blue Album", when I was starting to develop my musical tastes. "Buddy Holly" might as well have been my anthem.

By the time Make Believe came out, I had almost lost faith in Weezer.

The red album has reassured my faith in geek rock, showing that it's okay to regress and play around with your style a bit. This album is the chance for every forlorn Weezer fan to return home proudly.

For an extended CD review, visit www.alestlelive.com

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE – WATER QUALITY REPORT – 2007

To: SIUE Students, Faculty and Staff

This year as in years past your tap water met all United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and state drinking water health standards. We are able to report that your water system had no violation of a contaminant level or of any other water quality standard during 2007. The attached report summarizes the quality of water that we provided during the year 2007 including details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water system, please contact Ed Matecki (650-2258) or Bob Washburn (650-2560) at Facilities Management, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION

The University water system receives water from the City of Edwardsville into a 400,000 gallon underground reservoir. Water is pumped from there through a system of underground mains serving the entire campus and into a 500,000 gallon elevated tank which maintains system water pressure. A second connection to the Edwardsville water system at the east edge of campus near Highway 157 provides us with a backup should the primary system experience trouble.

The Edwardsville water works system is a municipal utility owned by the City of Edwardsville. Water is obtained from a well field located near the water treatment plant which draws water from the American Bottoms Underground Aquifer. There are seven wells drilled to an average depth of approximately 114 feet. The water is filtered, softened and chemically treated with fluoride and chlorine.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The Illinois EPA has identified eight potential sources of contamination that could pose a hazard to the groundwater used by Edwardsville's community water supply wells. These potential sources include two municipal disposal facilities, a furniture refinisher, a recycling facility, a sanitary sewer and three above ground fuel storage tanks. The continuous

monitoring of these sources ensures that contamination does not occur. Information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management sections of the Illinois EPA indicates there are additional sites in Edwardsville with ongoing remediation. A complete copy of this assessment may be obtained from the City of Edwardsville by calling 618-692-7535.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

SUBSTANCES THAT MIGHT BE IN DRINKING WATER

To insure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. U. S. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Possible contaminants consist of:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
 - **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
 - **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses;
 - **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems;
 - **Radioactive contaminants**, which may be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

WATER QUALITY DATA TABLE

The 2007 Water Quality Data Table, which follows, was prepared with data supplied by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. There are two sections to the Table. The first shows data drawn from the parent source, as detailed in the City of Edwardsville 2007 Water Quality Report. The second provides data drawn directly from samples taken on the SIUE campus. The Water Quality Data Table lists detected water contaminants and their typical sources, the maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG), the maximum contaminant level (MCL), the level of contaminant concentration found, the range of detection and date of sampling. Undetected water contaminants are not listed in the Table. Sampling dates ranging back to 2005 are shown since Illinois requires us to monitor some contaminants less than once per year because their concentrations do not change frequently.

2007 WATER QUALITY DATA—CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE SAMPLING

CONTAMINANTS (units) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Amount Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
BARIUM (ppm) <i>Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.</i>	2	2	0.086	0.086 – 0.086	No	2006
COPPER (ppm) <i>Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.</i>	1.3	AL=1.3	0.83	0 above AL	No	2005
FLUORIDE (ppm) ¹ <i>Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth.</i>	4	4	0.99	0.86 – 1.18	No	2007
NITRATE (ppm) <i>Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.</i>	10	10	0.53	0.53 - 0.53	No	2007
NITRITE (ppm) <i>Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.</i>	10	10	0.15	0.15 – 0.15	No	2006
DISINFECTION/DISINFECTANT BY-PRODUCTS						
HALOACETIC ACIDS [HAA'S] (ppb) <i>By-product of drinking water chlorination.</i>	N/A	60	11.7	NA	No	2007
TTHM's [TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES] (ppb) <i>By-product of drinking water chlorination.</i>	N/A	80	44.3	NA	No	2006
UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS²						
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE (ppb) <i>By-product of drinking water chlorination.</i>	N/A	N/A	5.1	5.1 - 5.1	No	2007
BROMOFORM (ppb) <i>Discharge from manufacturing plants; used to dissolve dirt and grease</i>	N/A	N/A	0.61	0.61 – 0.61	No	2007
CHLOROFORM (ppb) <i>Used as a solvent for fats, oils, rubber, resins; a cleansing agent found in fire extinguishers.</i>	N/A	N/A	7.1	7.1 – 7.1	No	2007
DIBROMOMETHANE (ppb) <i>Used as a chemical reagent; an intermediate in organic synthesis.</i>	N/A	N/A	6.8	6.8 – 6.8	No	2007
SULFATE <i>Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.</i>	N/A	N/A	68	68 – 68	No	2006
STATE REGULATED CONTAMINANTS						
SODIUM (ppm) ³ <i>Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as a water softener.</i>	N/A	N/A	93	93 – 93	No	2006

2007 WATER QUALITY DATA – SIUE SAMPLING

CONTAMINANTS (units) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Amount Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
COPPER (ppm) <i>Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.</i>	1.3	AL=1.3	0.92 (90th % tile)	0 exceeding AL	No	2007
LEAD (ppb) <i>Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.</i>	0	AL=15	nd	0 exceeding AL	No	2007

Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

¹FLUORIDE

Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Dept. of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride level of 0.9 to 1.2 ppm.

²UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS:

Maximum contaminant levels (MCL's) for these contaminants have not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring these contaminants is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and

whether future regulation is warranted.

³SODIUM

There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

WATER QUALITY DATA DEFINITION OF TERMS:

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCGLs allow for a margin of safety. MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest

level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCGLs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. In most cases, the Level Found or Amount Detected column represents an average of sample result data collected during the sample year. The Range of Detection column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the sample year.

Abbreviations: nd – not detectable at testing limits. N/A – not applicable. ppm – parts per million or milligrams per liter. ppb – parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

Basketball camps open at SIUE



Sean Roberts/Alestle

Children participate in basketball drills during the camp. The camps are designed to work on development of fundamental skills, competition and teamwork.

by **Kenneth Long**
Alestle Reporter

The sound of construction equipment clashed with the echoes of squeaking sneakers and the deafening barrage of basketballs in the Student Fitness Center Monday, the first day of SIUE's Basketball Camp.

SIUE head basketball coach Lennox Forrester barked drills to a new batch of future basketball players, most standing below five feet tall. As the pint-sized athletes completed their dribbling laps, they were cheered on by a few of SIUE's past and present basketball players, filling the gym with reverberating energy and sound.

While the first day was packed full of passing, blocking and the occasional round of pushups or jumping jacks, the camp has much larger goals than aesthetic exercises.

"The campers should never say 'I can't,'" Forrester said. "We try to make the camp fun and competitive."

The camp is aimed at

developing fundamental skills, competition and teamwork for young basketball players from grades 2 to 9, and is led by Forrester and assistant coach Mark Allaria. Standouts from the men's basketball team present at the camp include recent graduate and guard J.B. Jones and senior guard John Edmison.

The camp pulls in aspiring athletes from schools surrounding the Edwardsville area, Forrester said, teaching them a variety of skills for training and a well-balanced offense-defense mindset.

Jones said the "fun"amentals were the most important thing to work on during the four day camp.

"It's important to make sure (the campers) are doing the correct things," Jones said. "The point is to have fun and learn at the same time."

Edmison said he enjoyed working at the camp because it gave him a feeling of nostalgia.

"(The camp) gives you a chance to let loose and reminisce," Edmison said. "Younger athletes can learn a lot by seeing some of the older players leading them, and they're eager to learn."

Forrester said having the

towering Cougar men instructing the young athletes is a very gratifying experience for both teacher and student.

"The kids come out to our games to watch these guys," Forrester said. "They look up to the players."

Edmison said the introductory training day helped the athletes get acquainted with some of their fellow players.

"The first day is usually for adjusting," Edmison said. "It takes the campers a couple days to get comfortable."

Besides the individual camps for the younger athletes, SIUE also hosts varsity and junior varsity camps that pit different area high schools against each other with a guarantee of at least six games.

Edmison said exposing the kids to different coaches and teachers is crucial for development of a good athletic technique.

"You pick up different skills from different coaches," Edmison said. "I always did, and I'm still learning."

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Five Cougars to participate in preliminary Olympic tryouts

by **Josh McCarty**
Alestle Sports Editor

While the 2008 track and field season has been over for weeks, a handful of SIUE athletes are still chasing a dream.

Five Cougars will attempt to represent their respective countries when the 2008 Summer Olympics begin in Beijing less than two months away.

SIUE seniors Kyle Rose, Scott Block and Christine Butler will join junior Deserea Brown and 2007 graduate Alicia DeShazier in attempting to make it to the Olympic trials. The preliminary tryout will take place Sunday at SIUE.

Brown comes into the tryout with a lot of momentum. Throughout the 2008 season, she won two national championships and set four university records. She was also named women's outdoor athlete of the year for the Great Lakes Valley Conference and earned All-American honors for her indoor season.

"This has really been a good season for me," Brown said. "I focused on a lot of different events. With this being our last year before Division I, I really wanted to do well."

To make it to the Olympic trials, Brown will need to post a time of 57.8 seconds in the 400-meter hurdles. On Saturday, she ran a time of 58.21.

Head track and field coach David Astrauskas said it is more realistic to shave time off of the

hurdles than a regular sprint, and he has seen Brown reduce her time before.

"She has progressed real nicely throughout the year," Astrauskas said. "Each weekend she has run faster, and that's what it takes to be successful at this level."

Block set five school records in 2008, including indoor and outdoor shotput, outdoor discus and hammer throw and indoor weight throw. Butler owns the school record in the indoor and outdoor long jump and triple jump.

Brown, Block, Butler and DeShazier will all attempt to make it to the qualifying round for team USA.

For Rose, the situation is a little different. As a citizen of the Bahamas, he will attempt to represent his country by posting a qualifying time in the 400-meters.

"It would be a great honor," Rose said. "My entire family is pretty much from the Bahamas. They're all rooting for me."

Rose needs to finish in the top six to make the relay team. Coming off of a college career that saw him earn 10 All-American honors, he has little reason to doubt himself now.

"If I go out there and run like I know I can run, then I think I can make it," Rose said. "I've been waiting my whole life to have this opportunity. If I have two good races, then I'll be on the Olympic team."

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the primary benefactors of the OVC move, the players of the past and present are taking a lot of pride in building the foundation for this to be possible.

SIUE senior Amanda Pucell was a member of the 2007 national champion softball team, and said she is excited to be a part of the first graduating class of Division I athletes.

Pucell also said while they are the new kids on the block, they are ready to compete.

"We've played a lot of Division I teams in the preseason, and held our own," Pucell said. "Once we step on the field we'll be able to show them that we belong."

SIUE Athletic Director Brad Hewitt stepped to the podium with a look of relief Tuesday morning and delivered a line familiar to most SIUE faithful.

"As the chancellor had said many times, we are the best kept secret in the nation, not just southern Illinois, and it's about time to let everyone know who we are," Hewitt said.

But it was an even more familiar line that Hewitt himself has coined which seemed to ring true for the moment.

"It's a great day to be a Cougar," Hewitt said.

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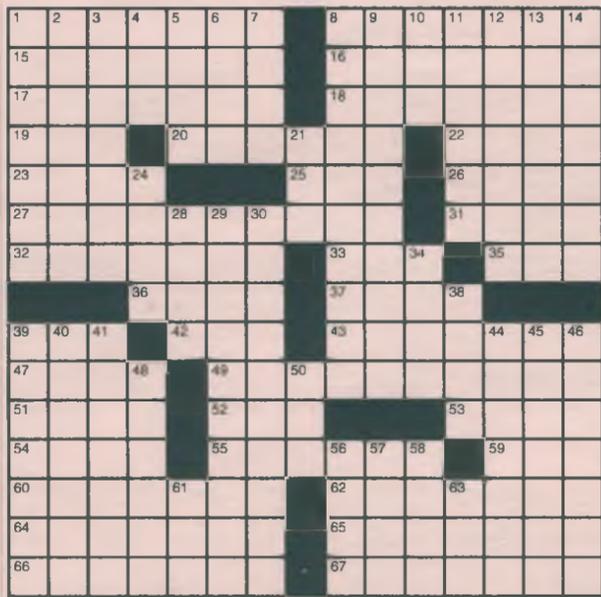
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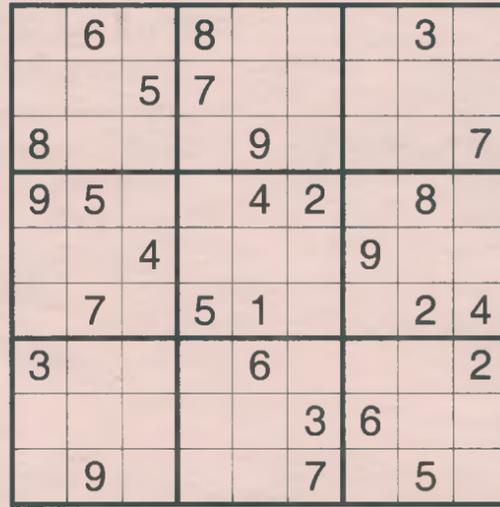


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SUDOKU

By Michael Mepham



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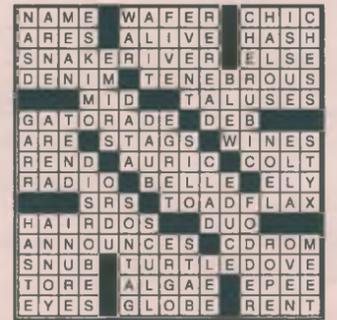
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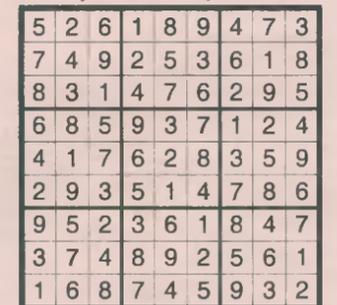
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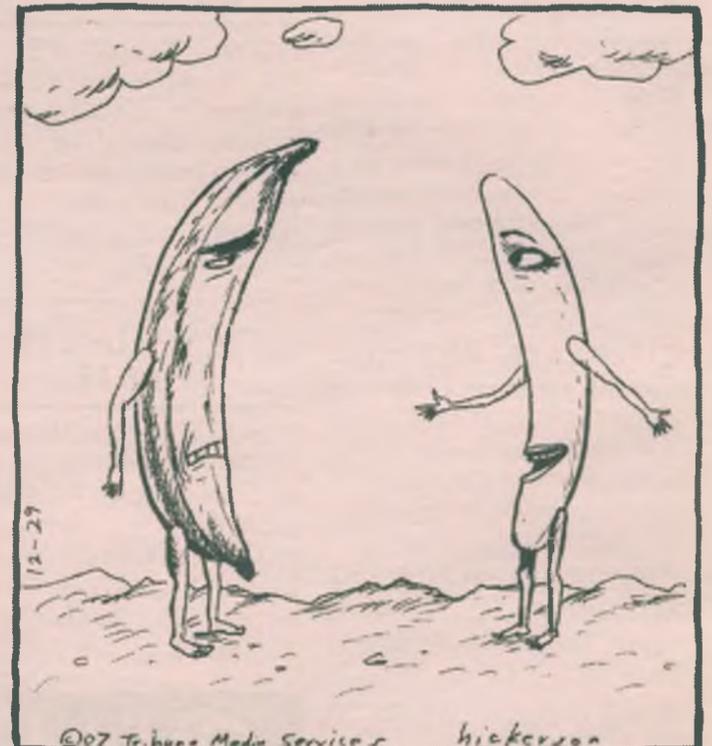


Girls & Sports

By: Andrew Feinstein



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At her clinic in Freetown, Sierra Leone, Dr. Olabisi Claudius-Cole treated patients of all ages with any condition, and would often take no payment in return. When arthritic hips and knees kept her from the rigors of daily patient care, a disaster loomed.

Dr. Claudius-Cole's sister led her to an American orthopaedic specialist, who had just heard rocker/activist Bono issue his mandate for caring people everywhere to step up and make a difference. As he listened to Dr. Claudius-Cole, he saw his own chance to do just that. Donating his own surgical services, he helped mobilize an entire medical team to get Dr. Claudius-Cole back on her feet. He even arranged free hip and knee implants.

Today, Dr. Claudius-Cole is fully recovered, and back at her vital healing practice in West Africa. Her story truly brings new meaning to the term "pro-Bono." We share it here because it sends two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back.

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