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Home away from home

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Students unload their belongings on campus into Bluff Hall. Living away from home for the first time can be an exciting experience.

Students unload boxes and settle in on campus

by Kenneth Long
 Alestle Sports Editor

For freshman secondary education major Brittany Albers of Centralia, Friday was a day filled with mixed emotions as she made the move from her home to Bluff Hall.

"I'm excited to be leaving home, but I'm still a little sad," Albers said.

Albers is one of the many freshmen who moved into the residence halls Friday, filling the dorms to maximum capacity with the largest freshmen class in SIUE's history.

Scott Gluntz, associate director of Housing, said 1,417 freshmen occupied the residence halls, with 479 in Bluff Hall, 476 in Woodland Hall and 462 in Prairie Hall.

Gluntz also said about 12 of these freshmen are living in lounges converted into temporary rooms because of the large demand to live on campus.

"The lounges are only temporary (rooms)," Gluntz said. "We should be able to move them into permanent rooms within the first couple of weeks."

Albers' parents, Kirby and David Albers, helped their daughter settle into her new living space before they left her at her new home, 1-West, home of the Honor Scholars' Focused Interest Community.

Kirby Albers said it had been an emotional day for the family.

"We're proud of (Brittany)," Kirby Albers said. "We're sad, but she'll be fine."

Kirby Albers said one of her main concerns was her daughter's safety, but after attending school tours and Springboard sessions, her fears were put to rest.

"The school addressed our safety issues," Kirby Albers said. "We've visited enough that (Brittany)'s confident that she'll be fine."

David Albers said after three of his brothers had attended SIUE, he was able to leave his daughter at SIUE without worry.

"I'm happy with the SIUE campus," David Albers said. "The security here is great, and I'm very at ease (leaving her here)."

Though they were confident their daughter

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Oduwole note still considered evidence

Student's note in car threatened shooting at a university

Alestle Staff Report

A note found in the car of former SIUE student Olustosin Oduwole will still be used as evidence against him in his upcoming court case for gun charges and making a terrorist threat.

Associate Judge Richard Tognarelli ruled that the evidence was properly obtained when SIUE Police searched Oduwole's car last July on campus.

SIUE Police Chief Regina Hays said the note was critical to the case against Oduwole.

"The judge said SIUE did a great job," Hays said. "Everything went as we thought it would."

SIUE officers testified last week at a hearing

where Philip Dennis, Oduwole's attorney, argued that the note was found under a search warrant for a gun crime.

The note read: "send \$2 to ... paypal account if this doesn't reach \$50,000 in the next 7 days then a murderous rampage similar to the VT shooting will occur at another highly populated university. THIS IS NOT A JOKE!"

Oduwole was initially charged July 19, 2007 with theft by deception and computer fraud after a Kirksville, Mo. man informed Wood River police that he had sent a check to Oduwole and failed to

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Lowering the drinking age to 18 could effect students' drinking habits

by Allan Lewis
 Alestle Reporter

The current drinking age could be on the way out if a group of college administrators across the country have their way.

Spearheaded by Vermont-based Choose Responsibility, a group focused on promoting safe alcohol use, the Amethyst Initiative is a statement signed by over 100 college and university officials focused on lowering the United States drinking age to 18.

As of Friday, Illinois signatories included Chicago State University, Lake Forest College, Quincy University and Roosevelt University.

Grace Kronenberg, assistant to the director of Choose Responsibility, said the initiative looks at the broader issues and the effects of the 21 drinking age as well as the "unintended consequences of the law."

"Based on the experience and knowledge these administrators have on their own campus, they believe 21 is not working," Kronenberg said. "We need to take a new look at the law."

Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard, SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift and Southern Illinois University Carbondale Chancellor Samuel Goldman issued a statement Aug. 18 saying the SIU system will not appear in the document.

"We feel that our students are better served when they are armed with information on the damaging effects of underage binge drinking," Poshard said in the statement. "Our direction

at SIU will continue to be to educate and inform our students and to have our campus police departments strictly enforce the current law."

Over the past week, the efforts of Choose Responsibility have been met with strong criticism and resistance from Mother's Against Drunk Driving, a national group advocating education against driving impaired.

"Obviously, we do not support lowering the drinking age," Trisha Clegg, affiliate executive for the Illinois branch of MADD said. "Lowering the drinking age will increase the chances of binge drinking, sexual assault, violence and injuries occurring."

Clegg said the current drinking age saves 900 lives each year, totaling about 25,000 since the Minimum Legal Drinking age went into effect in 1984, according to the National Highway and Traffic Association.

Binge drinking, according to Kronenberg, is something a lower age limit would partially eliminate, as is the case in many countries with less stringent policies on alcohol.

"We see a much healthier overall relationship in other countries when it comes to alcohol," Kronenberg said. "Alcohol is consumed on a more social basis in moderation instead of with intoxication as the goal."

Kronenberg said while the per-capita alcohol consumption is higher in most European countries, issues with excessive consumption are more problematic in the U.S.

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June Farley/Alestle

Police Reports

7-26

Police issued Elizabeth Pender a citation for speeding on New Poag Road.

7-27

Police issued Eugene Baker a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police met with a woman reporting her rear license plate was missing.

7-30

Police issued Sean S. Watt a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

Police issued Jeffery D. Mundy a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

Police issued Michael T. Malone a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

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Police issued Thomas A. Herrmann a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

8-1

Police issued Richard C. Kaemmerer citations for speeding and for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

8-2

Police issued Ervin H. Himminghofer citations for not having a valid driver's license and for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on University Drive.

8-3

Police took a report from a building maintenance worker about a pane of broken glass on a shelter used by a truck driving class.

8-4

Police issued Britteny M. Clark a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

Police met with a Lot B attendant reporting that video equipment and the cash drawer had been tampered with.

Police issued Rowena McClinton a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

Jonathan P. Hilmer was arrested in connection with driving on a suspended license and for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. Hilmer was processed and given a notice to appear. The car was towed.

8-5

Police issued Nathan R. Maynard a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

8-7

Police issued Alex T. Welsch a citation for not having a valid driver's license on New Poag Road.

8-8

Police issued Sean R. Mcilroy a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Edwin G. Williams a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

Police issued John C. Pike Jr. a citation for speeding on New Poag Road.

8-9

James E. Drennan was arrested in connection with possession of cannabis less than 2.5 grams, unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor, illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor and a stop sign violation on New Poag Road. Drennan was processed and released. The vehicle was towed.

8-10

Sheryl L. Nixon was arrested in connection with driving under the influence and improper lane usage on East University Drive. Nixon posted bond, was processed and was released. The vehicle was towed.

Police issued Joshua R. Watson a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

8-12

Police issued Jared J.H. Lesicko a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South

iversity Drive.

8-15

Police issued Mikala M. Masterson a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

8-16

Police met with a security guard at Alton Campus Building 283 reporting BB shots to the windows of the building.

8-17

Eddie L. Potts was arrested in connection with driving under the influence, disobeying a stop sign and failure to signal on New Poag Road. Potts was processed and transported to Madison County Jail.

Police issued Lisa R. Dunn a citation for speeding on North Drive.

8-18

Police issued Blake K. Wallace a citation for speeding on East University Drive.

Police issued Alex D. Kapper a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

Police issued Christopher M. Wright a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Que Sera Yates a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Sarah M. Brooks a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

Police took a report about graffiti in the Morris University Center west entrance stairwell.

8-19

Police issued Binod Pokhrel a citation for speeding on Northwest Entrance Road.

Police issued Michael J. Heet a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Herbert T. Lomax a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

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Cougar Welcome 2008

Schedule of Events

Tuesday

Free Cookout and Ice Cream Bash

5 to 7 p.m., cookout
7 to 9 p.m., ice cream

Wednesday

Global Prints Poster Sale

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Campus Recreation Expo

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Merchants' Fair

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

National Collegiate Golf Championship Expo

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Welcome and Invitation to new Newman Members

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

Catholic Mass

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
8 to 9 p.m.

Students get fired up with Cougar Welcome 2008

by **Soni Kumar**
Alestle Reporter

Sophomore Adam O'Reilly was excited to start the new school year enjoying the college life.

"I'm looking forward to meeting new people and moving into my new apartment in Cougar Village," O'Reilly said.

O'Reilly said he plans to check out all SIUE has to offer by taking advantage of some of the Cougar Welcome 2008 events.

Cougar Welcome 2008 is a schedule of events sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and Kimmel Leadership Center.

According to Cheryl Heard, assistant director of the Kimmel Leadership Center, the goal for Cougar Welcome 2008 is to introduce students to involvement opportunities on campus and welcome new and returning students to SIUE.

"It serves as a kickoff to the new academic year," Heard said.

During Cougar Welcome 2008, students can learn about all the programs and services SIUE has to offer. There will be booths set up in the Goshen Lounge in the Morris University Center displaying

many of the different student organizations on campus. There are also numerous activities planned for the students to become familiar with the campus and to meet fellow students. Some of the activities include ice cream socials, recreation days and live music.

"It's the funnest two weeks of the year," senior political science major Kyle Worman of Altamont said.

Freshman and pre-pharmacy major Kayla Graham of O'Fallon, Mo. said she hopes to meet a lot of people this year and hopefully join a sorority.

According to Heard, during Cougar Welcome 2008, students will be able to see new things, have fun and snag a free welcome T-shirt.

"I invite everyone to come out in the two weeks and enjoy what we have been working hard planning all summer for, the start of the school year," Heard said.

Cougar Welcome began Monday and will continue until Sept. 6. For more information about Cougar Welcome 2008, contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686 or go to www.siue.edu/cab.

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<http://www.siue.edu/registrar/forms/pdf/directoryinfoform.pdf>, and submit it to the Service Center, Rendleman Hall, Room 1309, no later than **August 29, 2008**. This objection will remain in effect until the student files a written cancellation with the Office of the Registrar.

Directory Information includes the following:

1. Student Name
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3. Student e-mail address
4. Major field of study
5. Classification
6. Dates of attendance
7. Full or part-time status
8. Attempted hours
9. Degrees and awards earned
10. The most recent educational agency or institution attended prior to enrollment at SIUE
11. Participation in officially recognized activity or sport
12. Weight and height of members of athletic teams
13. Date of birth

Important Note:

The Office of the Registrar would like to remind all students to take a moment to review their addresses on CougarNet at <http://www.siue.edu/COUGARNET>. We strongly encourage you to maintain accurate address information in order for you to receive important University correspondence.

'We will be moving forward, not standing still'

New director of MUC values student input

by **Lindsay Dunham**
Alestle Reporter

The Morris University Center has a new director at the wheel, and he already has plans in mind for the upcoming year.

Joseph Pearson, who took over after former MUC Director Mary Robinson retired in June, said there were a lot of positive incentives for taking the job.

"I had been looking for an opportunity to come to a more traditional campus," Pearson said.

Pearson previously worked at Louisiana State in Shreveport as the university center director. The university had an average enrollment of about 4,500 students.

"I was overall student activity and wellness, so it was a little different from here," Pearson said. "It was a smaller campus and a smaller school."

Pearson graduated from Boise State University with a bachelor's in political science and received his master's in public administration from Idaho State University before moving to Louisiana.

Pearson said there were many things that drew him to SIUE.

"There were many positive incentives (like) the job opportunities, the opportunity to impact student life and the opportunity for my family to move to a small town," Pearson said.

Pearson said it is important to him that students feel they are getting their money's worth, so he is excited about the changes the upcoming year will bring to the MUC, such as the remodeling of the Bookstore and the opening of the Student

Success Center.

"It is important for us that the students' needs are met and that they feel this is their building," Pearson said.

Pearson said he greatly values student input and welcomes students to give their opinions.

"I always encourage students to get involved in the decision making process of this building," Pearson said. "I'm always looking for their input. I like to think it wasn't too long ago that I was a student myself."

Debbie Goestenkers, who works with Pearson in the MUC business office, said Pearson likes to work with people.

"He is very personable," Goestenkers said. "He seems to have a very caring attitude. He seems very family and student oriented."

Jim McDermott, the business manager in the MUC, also enjoys working with Pearson.

"It puts me in a high mood," McDermott said. "I'm looking forward to this year and doing new and different things. He's bringing new experiences to the table that we haven't had before. We will be moving forward, not standing still."

Pearson is also looking forward to the changes the coming year will bring.

"The biggest goal is to continue the legacy of the previous director," Pearson said. "We are going to implement the plans that were previously made and do them to the best of our ability."

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**Tuesday
August 26, 2008**

Global Prints Poster Sale
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

**Resource Fair/
Departmental Booths**
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Check out what our University Departments have to offer.
Goshen Lounge
Morris University Center

Student Employment
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Stop by to learn how to obtain on-campus student employment using Student Job Finder on-line.
Goshen Lounge,
Morris University Center

Evening Student Reception
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.
First Floor Lobby,
Founders Hall
Registrar and the Graduate School

Free Cookout and Ice Cream Bash
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Cookout
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Ice Cream Bash
Everyone is welcome for free food and ice cream. For more information, contact Rev. Paul Burden at 650-3248.
The Dome at the Religious Center
United Campus Ministry

**Wednesday
August 27, 2008**

Global Prints Poster Sale
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

Merchants' Fair
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Fun, entertainment, giveaways, samples and prize drawings! Take a break between classes and stop by to see what area merchants have to offer!
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Campus Recreation Expo

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Come and participate in games, activities and contests. Campus Recreation staff will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding upcoming events and programs. Oh yeah...There will be FREE STUFF too!
Stratton Quad, outside the Morris University Center.

National Collegiate Golf Championship Expo

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Stop by the expo to test your putting, chipping and driving skills. Learn how you and a friend could win a free trip to Las Vegas to compete in the Nation's largest amateur golf tournament.
Stratton Quad, outside the Morris University Center.

Ice Cream Social

12:00 Noon
Meet Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift and Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur while enjoying free ice cream (while supplies last) and listening to music!
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

The Graduate School / Welcome Booth
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
First Floor Atrium,
Engineering Building
The Graduate School

Evening Student Reception
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.
First Floor Atrium
Art & Design Building
Art & Design

A Welcome and Special Invitation to all new students and Newman members...

5:30 PM
Catholic Newman Student Union (CNUS) invites you to a free dinner (not barbecue!) Come and meet student members who have planned many spiritual, service, and social events for the year. Plan on getting involved with this active organization.
The Religious Center Dome,
Catholic Newman Student Union (CNSU)

Just 4 Laughs

7:00 PM
Dan Ahdoot, Comedian Share some laughs with professional touring comedian, Dan Ahdoot. Dan was a finalist on Season 2 of NBC's "Last Comic Standing." He has written freelance for Comedy Central's "Crank Yankers," and has opened for Lewis Black, Jay Mohr, and Dave Chappelle ... and now he is performing at SIUE! Don't miss your chance to see this rising star!
Meridian Ballroom
Morris University Center
Campus Activities Board

**Thursday
August 28, 2008**

Global Prints Poster Sale
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

The Graduate School / Welcome Booth
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
First Floor Lobby, Peck Hall
The Graduate School

**All-Campus Praise Concert:
Damascus Revolution**
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening of praise, music and free food during this award winning event.
Stratton Quadrangle
SIUE Christian Organizations

Evening Student Reception
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Stop by to enjoy refreshments before class, receive information and giveaways, and experience a welcoming atmosphere for evening students.
Atrium, Engineering Building
School of Engineering

15th Annual Rocky Horror Picture Show

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Dress in vintage clothing and participate in the fun featuring the cult classic movie and all the props!
Meridian Ballroom
Morris University Center
Campus Activities Board

**Friday
August 29, 2008**

Global Prints Poster Sale
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Outside north entrance of Morris University Center (inclement weather, inside Morris University Center) Campus Activities Board

**Sunday
August 31, 2008**

Catholic Mass
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Catholic mass followed by refreshments.
The Religious Center Dome
Catholic Newman Student Union (CNSU)

Catholic Mass
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Come and pray at our student-led evening Mass. Experience beautiful music and liturgy, and pray with a student community of believers who care for and support one another!
The Religious Center Dome,
Catholic Newman Student Union (CNSU)

**Monday
September 1, 2008**

Labor Day
University Closed

Brunch
10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Center Court
Morris University Center

Student Fitness Center
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
The Student Fitness Center will be open.

Dinner
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Center Court
Morris University Center

**Tuesday
September 2, 2008**

Activities Fair
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Enjoy student organization booths, fun, information sharing, entertainment, giveaways and activities! Check out what student organizations have to offer.
Goshen Lounge
Morris University Center

Open Recreation at the Rec Plex
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Stop by the Rec Plex for an evening of informal recreation under the lights. Sports equipment can be checked out with your Cougar Card for FREE.

**Wednesday
September 3, 2008**

Activities Fair
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Enjoy student organization booths, fun, information sharing, entertainment, giveaways and activities! Check out what student organizations have to offer.
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Open Recreation at the Rec Plex
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Stop by the Rec Plex for an evening of informal recreation under the lights. Sports equipment can be checked out with your Cougar Card for FREE.

Student Fitness Center
9:00PM - 12:00 Midnight
FRESHMAN RECSPO, enjoy a late night at the Student Fitness Center. Come see what Campus Recreation has to offer you with a fun night of activities planned just for you! Activities will include pick-up basketball, bags, late night swimming, aerobics classes, weight room orientations, and FREE FOOD.

**Thursday
September 4, 2008**

6th Annual Sigma Pi Pig Roast
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Join the men of Sigma Pi for their 6th Annual Pig Roast and Luau on the Quad. FREE music, food and soda. DJ, inflatable games throughout the Quad and FREE pulled pork sandwiches, chips and soda.
Stratton Quadrangle
Sigma Pi Fraternity

Open Recreation at the Rec Plex
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Stop by the Rec Plex for an evening of informal recreation under the lights. Sports equipment can be checked out with your Cougar Card for FREE.

**Friday
September 5, 2008**

Edwardsville Block Party
6:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight
The Edwardsville Block Party features carnival games and activities, tons of local food options, and the Nonstop Classic Rock Band! All this and more for FREE!!
Downtown Edwardsville
Campus Activities Board

Ice Cream Cabaret

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Cost: Students w/ valid SIUE ID: \$3.00
Faculty/Staff: \$5.00
Enjoy lunchtime entertainment performed in a cabaret style setting with faculty, staff and students! Bring your lunch and some money to build your own sundae - it's for a good cause! Proceeds will support the Staff Senate Scholarship. Hot dogs and nachos are available for purchase. Great Door Prizes!
Conference Center
Morris University Center
Staff Senate

Open Recreation at the Rec Plex
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Stop by the Rec Plex for an evening of informal recreation under the lights. Sports equipment can be checked out with your Cougar Card for FREE.

**Saturday
September 6, 2008**

**Volunteer Project:
Thrift Store**
8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
St. Vincent de Paul
East St. Louis, Illinois
Meet in Parking Lot B
Volunteer Services

Bass Fishing Derby at Cougar Lake

7:00 AM
Teams of two will compete to catch the largest fish, and the highest total weight. No fishing license is required for this competition. Come out and compete in the first Intramural program of the year. Pre-registration is required and can be done at the Student Fitness Center.

Open Recreation at the Rec Plex

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Stop by the Rec Plex for an evening of informal recreation under the lights. Sports equipment can be checked out with your Cougar Card for FREE.

Watch for these upcoming events!!

September 8-12, 2008

**Fraternity Recruitment
Sorority Recruitment**
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
each day
Goshen Lounge
Morris University Center
Greek Life

**Tuesday
September 9, 2008**

"Take Me Out To The Ballgame!" Join the fun at SIUE night at the ballpark.

7:15 PM St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game
Busch Stadium
St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs
Cost: Students: \$12.00
Faculty, staff, and general public: \$14.00
Tickets available at the Information Desk in Morris University Center Campus Activities Board

**Wednesday
September 17, 2008**

Volunteer Fair
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Meet area volunteer, non-profit and governmental agencies and learn how you can make a difference.
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center
Kimmel Leadership Center

September 23, 24, 25, 2008

Voter Registration
Morris University Center
Next to Information Desk
Kimmel Leadership Center

October 6-12, 2008

Homecoming/Family Weekend
Students and families may register for Family Weekend on-line at: www.siu.edu/family

October 14-30, 2008

Early Voting for the Presidential Election
12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM (no weekends)
Missouri Room, Morris University Center

**Tuesday
November 4, 2008**

Presidential Election Voting
5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Morris University Center
Meridian Ballroom

All events are free unless otherwise noted. Contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at 618.650.2686 for more information or visit www.siu.edu/cab. All events are subject to change. Cougar Welcome 2008 is sponsored by Campus Activities Board.



MOVING IN
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would stay safe, Kirby Albers said this was the first time they had sent one of their children off to college.

"A parent always worries," Kirby Albers said.

Freshman biology major Mark Schmidt of Godfrey also moved into I-West on Friday and was on his own by noon.

Schmidt said while friends had calmed his nerves about the first day, he still had worries.

"First days can make or break you," Schmidt said. "You don't know what kind of people you'll see or how they'll see you."

One of Schmidt's early worries was his new roommate, but Schmidt had met him earlier on in the summer.

"We have the same likes and dislikes," Schmidt said. "I think we'll work out well as roommates."

Schmidt said his new Resident Assistant, sophomore English major Timothy Chapman of Salem, eased the move-in process for I-West.

Chapman said he was in the same boat as many of his residents, having moved into Bluff Hall only a few weeks earlier and still wasn't used to his new RA position.

"They trained me for enough scenarios that I feel prepared, but there is still variables," Chapman said. "I'm still a little nervous."

Chapman said many freshmen are worried about their new roommates.

"Everyone has these preconceived notions, but then you find out that what you expected usually is false," Chapman said.

The Honors Scholars' Wing is the smallest Focused Interest Community in Bluff, Chapman said, making for a small but diverse wing.

"The smaller wing should be easier to keep control and get to know the residents," Chapman said. "There's a spectrum of people, but it seems like everyone will get along."

Freshman physics and engineering major Cody Dirks of Petersburg said he was eager to move out and settle into his new dorm room.

"I'd been here a couple times, so I wasn't worried at all," Dirks said. "I liked the small campus feel from the beginning."

Dirks said with his new campus, new roommate and 19-credit-hour semester schedule, he would have his work cut out for him.

"I'm just going to take it as I go," Dirks said.

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DRINKING AGE
from pg. 1

Brittany Daly, a freshman business management major, said lowering the age limit could help minors.

"My parents would tell me 21 is a good age, but 18 would be fine," Daly said. "Everyone drinks anyways, so they are just hurting themselves trying to sneak around."

Clegg said if the drinking age would change to 18, the dynamic in high schools would change.

"It would cause a lot of problems because so many high school seniors are 18," Clegg said. "It would open up a whole new world of underage drinking, as it would only go younger and younger."

The bar scene getting younger is something senior mass communications major Melissa

Sherman said was a disadvantage to a decreased drinking age.

"I think the current drinking age keeps the right people in the bar; people who can hold their liquor," Sherman said.

The effort being put forth by Choose Responsibility has obtained one of its goals by sparking a national debate on the drinking age.

"For too long only one side has really had a voice," Kronenberg said. "We are trying to be the motivating force, and we feel the attention has moved us much closer at getting our goals realized."

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receive promised firearms. Police then searched Oduwole's silver 2001 Ford Taurus that had been abandoned on campus and impounded.

Oduwole was arrested that same day at his Cougar Village apartment and was found with a Jennings Model 25 handgun. He was charged with unlawful possession of weapons in a public building, a class A misdemeanor.

Hays said if the note had been dropped, the case would most likely have been dropped as

well.

"If you don't have the note, then you don't have the threat," Hays said.

Oduwole's case will continue later on this year.

Dennis was unavailable for comment as of Monday afternoon.

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Call me crazy, but as a life-long Edwardsville guy this is where I ended up "going away" to college. Rich Uncle Pennybags was a little on the penniless side



Allan Lewis

for Cougar Village this semester.

Commuting 1957 style when everyone drove to campus may seem like a St. Louis Cardinals fan witnessing a Chicago Cubs World Series; it's the end of the world as you know it. The only problem with this analogy is commuting happens.

Truthfully, commuting is what you make of it. I learned firsthand that it is actually feasible to discover the "e" without spending gratuitous amounts of money and having to place scrunchies or ties on door handles to signify certain activities.

While living in the temporary ecstasy of dorm life and spending a meal card like its Monopoly money has its perks, they are not necessities.

By getting involved on campus as a non-resident you can meet just about as many

people as you would in a dorm, people you actually like as opposed to your roommate from hell.

Greek life, Campus Activities Board, Student Government and competing in Intramural sports are some examples of how you can open yourself up to your university. Student employment also offers networking benefits as a way to make a little extra income.

Commuters should back out of hiding, get out of the house, sit on their laptops while sipping Starbucks, sculpt killer abs in the Vadalabene Center and get out there. College usually only takes four years, so make the most of it or regret it later.

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An expert's advice to avoid a dreaded parking ticket

Welcome to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville!

I hope if and when we cross paths it's not on the second Friday of the month at the Parking & Traffic Appeals Committee meeting.

As a member of the Parking & Traffic Appeals Committee, I would like to highlight just a few Parking Services policies to help you avoid a dreaded parking ticket.

But before I do that, and perhaps while I still have your attention, I'd like to tell you one of the reasons people receive tickets: they're running late.

Learning to be punctual, starting today, will benefit you immensely these next years - and go figure, employers love it.

Certainly you already know these policies I have chosen because if you've purchased a parking hangtag, you've already signed a document that says you have read the policies, understand them and will abide by them. You did read them, didn't you?

Over the last six years that I've been on the committee, I've found that the following are some of the policies that individuals parking on campus sometimes forget.

The purchase of a parking permit does not guarantee the availability of a parking space. Translation: If you've been parking in the same lot for the last five days, weeks or years and one day you arrive and there's no

available space, that doesn't give you permission to a) park on the grass b) block someone in, or c) park in the wrong color lot. Take a deep breath and either locate another spot in the appropriate color lot or back-up lot. For example, if the brown lot is full go to the red lot, if Lot A (green) is full go to Lot E 9 (green). Parking in the wrong color lot, blocking someone in or parking on the grass will undoubtedly result in a ticket.

Students who park vehicles on university property must purchase and display SIUE parking permits on their vehicle. Translation: If you've been parking in the same lot for the last five days, weeks or years and one day forget your hangtag, or it's left on your dashboard, or you left it in another vehicle, take a deep breath and either find that hangtag and hang it on your mirror or head to Parking Services in Rendleman Hall, find a spot in the lot next to the building (Lot C), feed the meter and purchase a temporary day parking permit for \$2. Then re-park your vehicle where it belongs. No hangtag dangling from the rear-view mirror will undoubtedly result in a ticket.

Meter parking is available for \$1 an hour. Bring lots of change. And, please don't park at a meter that is flashing "OUT OF ORDER" or won't accept your coins for some reason. This will undoubtedly result in a ticket. Caution: different meters have different time limits - check the black label on the meter for information.

Evening permits are sold to students

with evening classes and are valid for parking in Lots A or E after 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or in the red permit lots anytime. Translation: If you pull into Lot A or E at 2:45 p.m. with your evening permit displayed properly, park and head for the library for some serious studying, it will undoubtedly result in a ticket. 3 p.m. means 3 p.m. and tickets have the date and time recorded.

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These are just a few of the rules. Add the Parking Services telephone number (650-3680) to your cell phone contact list and if in doubt, call before you park.

If you'd like to learn even more about the Parking rules go to <http://www.siu.edu/parking>.

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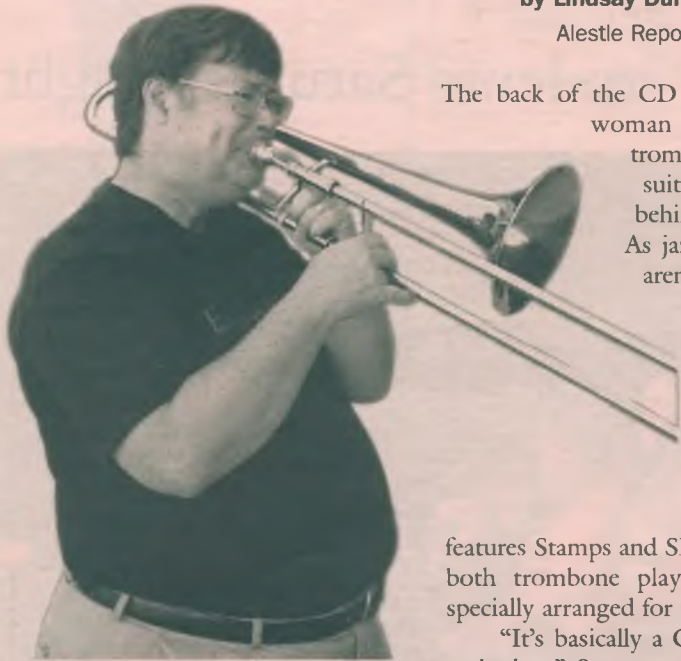
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Professor collaborates with alumnus, releases new CD

by Lindsay Dunham
Alestle Reporter



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Professor Brett Stamps, who released a CD last year titled "In Your Own Sweet Way," has released another CD with SIUE alumnus Jim Owens. The CD, titled "Bad to the Bone," features other SIUE faculty members.

The back of the CD cover shows a beautiful woman posing with two trombones. Two men wearing suits, ties and glasses stand behind her, looking shocked. As jazz musicians, they clearly aren't used to attention like this.

It is the cover of music professor Brett Stamps's newest CD, released at the beginning of July. The name of the CD is "Bad to the Bone," and it features Stamps and SIUE alumnus Jim Owens, both trombone players, playing songs they specially arranged for the album.

"It's basically a CD for jazz trombones in rhythm," Stamps said. "It seems to be pretty popular. It turned out really good."

The CD includes a new twist on the John Lennon/Paul McCartney song, "Blackbird."

"It's a fun, different piece," Stamps said. "Jim (Owens) said it would make John Lennon roll over in his grave to hear his song played like that, but I think he was kidding."

The idea for the CD cover was inspired by a Rolling Stone magazine cover showing Kid Rock surrounded by beautiful women.

"It's kind of a tongue in cheek thing of rock music ... jazz doesn't have quite the same appeal," Stamps said. "It's supposed to be funny, but my wife doesn't think so."

To help create the cover, a model was flown in from Los Angeles to pose with Stamps and Owens. The inside CD jackets shows more shots of the model posing with Owens and Stamps and their trombones.

The CD also features performances by music professor Rick Haydon, who released a CD with Stamps last year called "In Your Own Sweet Way". Although Haydon didn't have time to help produce "Bad to the Bone," he played guitar in five of the 13 songs.

"I think it's a big undertaking," Haydon said. "It's difficult with the arranging of and getting music for trombones. I think they did a nice job with the picking of music and showcasing their talent ... I thought the playing was really good."

Many other SIUE talents are featured on this album including graduate student Cody Henry on trombone and music professor Reggie Thomas on piano.

Thomas, along with Haydon and music instructor Andy Tichenor, is also hoping to put out a CD later this year. The CD will be produced by Victoria Records in St. Louis, the same record company that produced "In Your Own Sweet Way" and "Bad to the Bone."

Haydon said the executive producer of Victoria Records, Bill Becker, has been a big help to the SIUE Music Department.

"He is very supportive," Haydon said. "He helps us get (the CDs) out there and is supportive of anything coming out of SIUE."

Stamps said a CD release party is planned for Sept. 9 at the Sheldon Concert Hall in St. Louis.

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Now Rating: Death Race

by Jeff Mason
Alestle Reporter

It's that time of year again for the movie industry. The dead zone between the blockbuster-filled summer and the Thanksgiving feast that brings another helping of big budget flicks with a side of Oscar contenders. For now, movies like this week's "Death Race" will try to fill that void. Despite being a mess of blood and guts, "Death Race" didn't quite stick to the wall.

"Death Race" follows Jensen Ames (Jason Statham), a man who is imprisoned after being falsely accused for killing his wife. While in prison, he is propositioned by the warden (Joan Allen of "The Bourne Ultimatum") to partake in a gladiator-esque race for his freedom.

The movie plays out as one would expect a movie called "Death Race" would. We root for the good guy and his buddies who are surrounded by people constantly plotting against him. Ames is swarmed by "fellow" drivers and the warden herself on his path to victory.

The heart of the movie is, of course, the mayhem that happens on the racetrack. The sounds of engines revving, machine guns firing and the clashing of cars are no strangers to this movie. The race is split into three different parts, which means the action is spread out and even allows for some of the testosterone to be spent

outside of the cars.

The destruction and carnage isn't excessive in a tongue and cheek manner, but still manages to pile up a handful of bodies and enough metal to build the foundation of a skyscraper. There are plenty of cars that land in the scrap heap and even a modified oil tanker fully decked out with enough fire power to clear the worst rush hour traffic. As an added bonus, each car is taken out in its own unique way, which means the chaos never gets boring.

Writer-director Paul W.S. Anderson (not to be confused with Paul Thomas Anderson of "There Will Be Blood") does a decent job behind the camera, but doesn't manage to do much with the pen. All of the characters are pure cut-outs, the plot is utterly predictable and the dialogue has its moments, none of which is more outrageous than the profanity-stricken line delivered by the three time Academy Award nominee Joan Allen



involving defecating on a sidewalk.

In the end, there is something to like in the movie, but it is definitely not for everyone. Chances are, you already knew if you wanted to see this movie or not. Just like it said in the movie, don't expect more than "fast cars, pretty women."

3 out of 5 stars.

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You are getting very sleepy....

Hypnotist Christopher Carter mesmerized students Saturday night

by Allan Lewis
Alestle Reporter

Award winning mentalist and Springfield native Christopher Carter wowed a large audience in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom Saturday night, reading minds, uncovering audience member's secrets and putting them to sleep with the snap of his finger.

While Carter knocked audience participants into a deep trance, those off stage stood alert and in awe throughout his two hour mind-boggling performance.

"He was funny and definitely captivated his audience," junior biology and medical science major Dylan Downs said. "The whole thing was great."

On average, Carter performs 230 shows in a given year, 170 of which he estimates are on college campuses. Aside from his rigorous touring schedule, Carter has also released multiple self-help CDs, dealing with anything from kicking the nicotine habit to becoming a more social person.

Coordinator of Greek life John Davenport said the Interfraternity Council brought Carter in at the recommendation of Campus Activities Board.

"This is the fifth year we have brought a hypnotist in after the Playfair," Davenport said. "Chris has been booked at CAB events and was highly recommended by them."

Carter, whose act turned participants into everything from Chippendale dancers to Batman, enjoys the response he gets from audience members during his unique performances.

"It's a big adrenaline rush when you unleash the creativity of 20 people on stage," Carter said. "Hypnosis isn't all that I do. I also do a mindreading type thing and that is the other half I am drawn to, and I do that simply because it freaks

people out and I love that experience."

Carter said hypnosis has appealed to him since high school when he succumbed to hypnosis for the first time.

"I was in the audience telling everyone how it was going to be bogus, and then all of a sudden I woke up on stage and had no idea how I got there," Carter said. "When I was in college, I arranged a summer internship with a hypnotherapist and that's how I really got into it."

Hypnosis, according to Carter, is the process of taking the executive functions of the mind and setting it off to the side.

"What we are talking to with a hypnotic subject is essentially the emotional, creative subconscious side of the mind," Carter said. "The hypnotic subject is very literal. They take all of the suggestions I give them, and they make them real in their minds. Everything is taken completely literally, and they are much more emotional and spontaneous than they were before."

One of the more intriguing features of hypnosis is its ability to bring more introverted individuals out of their shell.

"It's really amazing because sometimes people who are usually very inhibited become very outgoing, so it

takes the inhibitions away and it enhances the creativity and that's what you usually see in most people," Carter said.

Seventeen audience members were chosen to participate on stage to be put under hypnosis, along with freshmen political science major Liz Heckman, who was sitting in the audience when Carter hypnotized her from the stage.

After the show, Heckman had no recollection of the incident and was in a state of awe surrounding what had happened to her.

"I don't remember it and really had no idea it happened," Heckman said.

Carter said Heckman's reaction to the situation was typical of hypnosis subjects.

"Most people don't remember very much about what happened to them," Carter said. "Some remember everything, and some remember fuzzy bits. Usually it's the sense of 'Oh my gosh, I felt myself doing it, and I couldn't stop.'"

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Sean Roberts/Alestle

Christopher Carter hypnotized 17 students in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom Saturday night. This student was told to steal everyone's shoes while he wasn't looking. Those of which he stole shoes from were told not to notice their shoes being stolen. The shoe thief then hid the footwear under his shirt.

Auditions for first fall play, "Point of Revue," begin Friday

by Soni Kumar
Alestle Reporter

Students looking for their big break on center stage should look no further because the search ends now.

With the start of the Department of Theater and Dance's first production of the semester "Point of Revue," aspiring actors and actresses can test their skills and audition for the play.

According to Peter Cocuzza, Department of Theater and Dance chair, anyone who attends SIUE can audition Friday. Students who want to audition need to sign up for a time slot and can do so in the Theater and Dance Department.

According to senior theater and performance major Acacia Moll, students need to come to auditions with two contrasting, contemporary monologues memorized, each being no longer than 90 seconds long. One should be comedic and one should be dramatic.

"You have four minutes to do both," Moll said.

Cocuzza said students who are unsure about what auditions will be like can attend an audition workshop at

4 p.m. Wednesday in Dunham Hall Room 2012.

"It is a good chance to talk about auditions, what and what not to expect, get involved and how to be prepared," Cocuzza said.

Moll, who has participated in many previous productions, said separating yourself from others and standing out to the director is a key element to auditions.

"Don't be nervous," Moll said. "They're not that scary, just go in there with confidence."

According to "Point of Revue" Director Kathryn Bentley, there are many characters and parts that need to be filled in the play.

"We need people from all ethnic backgrounds," Bentley said. "There are going to be opportunities for dancers, singers and actors."

Bentley said "Point of Revue" is a modern day vaudeville, which is a form of theater prevalent from the early 1880s to the 1930s made up of several different acts, some being dramatic, political and satirical.

"Fifteen writers wrote separate pieces in the play dealing with issues of race, gender, ethnicity, cultures and world issues going on in today's world pieced together

with music and dance," Bentley said.

According to Bentley, the play will be a bit more challenging because it might make the audience feel uneasy and some of the issues may be hard hitting.

If acting doesn't sound intriguing, there are other options as well. Students who would like to participate in backstage production can stop by the Department of Theater and Dance for more information.

"We are always looking for people who are interested and like to get involved," Cocuzza said.

For more information about the play and auditions, students should go to the Department of Theater and Dance office in Dunham Hall Room 1031 or call 650-2773.

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
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SIUE volleyball faces challenging road with Division I schedule

by Allan Lewis
 Alestle Reporter

SIUE Head Coach Todd Gober's volleyball squad will be tested immediately in Division I action, as the team is set for a full slate of competition in their first year of reclassification at college athletics' highest level.

"It was a very challenging year scheduling, and we had incredible cooperation with almost everyone we talked to," Gober said. "It was unexpected and a nice surprise."

The Cougars will play 24 D-I matches this season, with six taking place at the Vadalabene Center.

SIUE opens play Friday in Clarksville, Tenn., against future Ohio Valley Conference foe Austin Peay State University.

Gober said he and his players chose to take on a challenging schedule this year to get an idea of the competition and athleticism featured in D-I.

"We are trying to give some of our younger players an idea of what to play for, as they will have seen the top 50, seen some NCAA tournament teams and know what it takes to be on that caliber," Gober said.

Two schools on the schedule, Missouri State University and Illinois State University, participated in last year's NCAA Tournament. SIUE will host ISU, who was ranked 41 last season in the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) Oct. 18.

"We are bringing in some exciting teams," Gober said. "I am thrilled with our home schedule. Six home games is astounding."

The Cougars will take the floor at the Vadalabene Center for the first time Oct. 11 when they welcome in the Air Force. Other home matches include bouts with OVC opponents the University of Tennessee at Martin, Eastern Illinois University and Eastern Kentucky University.

"I feel like opposing coaches were very cooperative in scheduling us," Gober said. "Some of these teams have athletes from our area on their roster, and it's nice for them to bring some of the kids home."

Senior setter Mallory Clements is looking forward to the upcoming season and feels her team is ready to take on the challenge.

"It's pretty exciting considering the teams we will be competing against are the schools you see on ESPN and always hear things about," Clements said. "We may not have the height some of our opponents have, but we have the determination and heart to get the job done."

Gober said while his team is taking a challenging road, they are being realistic with their expectations.

"We are not going in expecting to win every match we play," Gober said. "The goal is to compete every night and have the opposing team say we are Division I caliber. I want us to feel like we belong."

Despite being new to the OVC, Gober feels his team has the ability to turn a few heads.

"We are really looking at being competitive," Gober said. "I really think we are going to surprise some people."

On the road, SIUE will play regional rivals Missouri, Illinois and Saint Louis University.

"We are playing some very good opponents, and it's exciting to go down to places like Mizzou and play on their floor and play some of these top 100 RPI teams," Gober said. "We feel we are up for the test."

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2008 Women's Volleyball Schedule

Lady Govs Volleyball Classic Clarksville, Tenn.	Oct. 4, 7 p.m. Chicago State
Aug. 29, 1p.m Austin Peay	Oct. 7, 7 p.m. Indiana State Terre Haute, Ind.
Aug. 30, 1p.m UT Martin	Oct. 10, 6 p.m. Eastern Kentucky Richmond, Ky.
Bradley Tournament Peoria	Oct. 11, 7p.m. Air Force, HOME
Sept. 5, 11 a.m. Eastern Michigan	Oct. 14, 7 p.m. Missouri State Springfield, Mo.
Sept. 5, 6 p.m. Bradley	Oct. 18, 7 p.m. Illinois State, HOME
Sept. 6, 1:30 p.m. UW-Milwaukee	Oct. 21, 7 p.m. SE Missouri State Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Sept. 10, 7 p.m. Evansville, Evansville, Ind.	Oct. 24, 7 p.m. UT Martin, HOME
Sept. 19, 7 p.m. Illinois, Champaign	Oct. 29, 7 p.m. Saint Louis, St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m. Missouri, Columbia, Mo.	Oct. 31, 7 p.m. Chicago State, HOME
Sept. 30, 7 p.m. Loyola, Chicago	Nov. 1, 4 p.m. Eastern Illinois, HOME
Chicago State Tournament - Chicago	Nov. 4, 7p.m. Eastern Kentucky, HOME
Oct. 3, 5 p.m. Providence	Nov. 11, 7 p.m. Illinois-Chicago, Chicago
Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Quinnipiac	

SIUE women's soccer begins Division I era with shutout victories

by Levi Kirby
 Alestle Correspondent

The transition to Division I was a smooth one for the SIUE women's soccer team, as they opened up the 2008 season with a 3-0 victory over Indiana State Sunday in Terre Haute, Ind.

The positive start is just what the team needed to lose some of the nervousness that accompanied the switch to D-I.

Junior defenseman Kelley Humphrey said the experience was fun but much more physical.

"We were a little cluttered at first but then slowed down and passed the ball well," Humphrey said. "We started working together and did what we have been doing in practice."

Junior goalkeeper Kaci Backs started the game and played 80 minutes, recording a save. Freshman Claire Lovercheck finished off the game at the net, adding another save for the Cougars.

Upperclassmen make up half of this year's team, with eight of those being seniors. One team goal is to let everyone know they belong in D-I, and the win gets the team off to a good start.

"I want to be in every game this year, even though it is D-I," Backs said. "I know we have a shot at winning every game."

New SIUE Head Coach Derek Burton is as

excited about the competition his team will face, and is interested to see how his players will react.

"We have good experience with the 10 upperclassmen," Burton said. "We have capable soccer players, that's the bottom line. Now we'll see if we can continue to get better and develop as a team."

The Cougars were also victorious Wednesday in an exhibition game at SIUE against Missouri Valley by a score of 7-0. Backs started the exhibition game and recorded a save in the shutout victory.

Burton said playing good all-around defense, winning individual battles, possessing the ball and playing like they practice are a few things the Cougars did well in the exhibition game and season opener that they need to continue throughout the season.

Humphrey said above all, the Cougars are out to make a name for themselves in D-I.

"We want to prove we belong here," Humphrey said.

The Cougars next game is against the Akron Zips at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Akron, Ohio.

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Courtesy SIUE photo services
 SIUE senior Jenny Kates goes after a ball during the 2007 women's soccer season. The Cougars shutout Indiana State 3-0.

From the editor: Fantasy football brings excitement to sports fans

by **Josh McCarty**
Alestle Sports Editor

As we enter the fall season, we are beginning arguably the most exciting time of the year to be a sports fan. The baseball pennant races are coming to a head, and football games will be played for the next five months.

What has millions of fans worldwide excited, however, is a game that doesn't take place on a field or in a stadium, but on a computer. The multi-billion dollar industry of fantasy football is back for another season and is in full swing as drafts are already taking place for 2008.

The hesitancy of those unfamiliar with the game is understandable. To the untrained ear, fantasy football sounds like some sort of video game.

But those who criticize but have participated have never felt the excitement of watching their player score multiple times and carry the fantasy team to victory. They have also never felt the frustration of watching a player with a juicy matchup fall to injury early in the game and leave the lineup with zero points for the week.

The primary joy of fantasy football is the bragging rights that come with victory.

Sports' fans spend countless hours debating topics with no resolution in sight. Who is the best quarterback of all time? Dan Marino has the statistics, but Joe Montana has the championships. At the end of the day, it's all just opinion, and there is no way to prove one side or the other.

What fantasy sports offer is an answer to those debates. We can't definitively state Tom Brady is better than Peyton Manning, but if Tom Brady throws four touchdowns to Manning's two, then the argument is settled – for this week anyway.

The arguments start on draft day when everybody thinks they have all of the answers. Getting criticized for drafting a player too early, or waiting one round too late to grab a sleeper is all part of the process.

The strategy involved is building a team based on statistical projections that will outperform your opponents on a weekly basis.

There are hardly universal rules for this sport. Between keeper leagues, dynasty leagues and auction leagues, there is something for everyone.

As every year goes by, fantasy diehards learn more about the sport they love. A few years back, the strategy was to draft running backs early and fill in the rest of the roster throughout the draft. As time has gone on, people are learning that the dynamic wide receiver or the prolific quarterback can be just as valuable for the all-important early round picks.

So, whether this is your first season or you are an old pro, fantasy football participation will entertain you in a whole new way.

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SIUE men's soccer struggles in early Division I contest

by **Kenneth Long**
Alestle Sports Editor

The SIUE men's soccer team finished off their exhibition season last week, losing to No. 21-ranked Bradley University 4-1.

Men's soccer Head Coach Kevin Kalish said the game was extremely tough for the Cougars, and there were some kinks to work out this week before their next game on Saturday against Missouri State University at Des Moines, Iowa.

"We made some crucial mistakes that cost us some goals," Kalish said.

SIUE had a rough start to the game with a handball in the box two minutes into the game, allowing Bradley's Chris Cutshaw to draw first blood and score a goal on SIUE senior goalkeeper Nick Frasca.

The Cougars responded with freshman Jack Twellman's seven-yard-out goal nine minutes into the first half.

Kalish said Twellman will show his true colors this fall in the new conference.

"Jack's doing very well," Kalish said. "He's making the transition to Division I faster than we thought."

Twellman's promise failed to outshine Bradley, who

proceeded to score three more times, with the final goal at 29:09 by Braves' Paul Tracy from 18 yards out.

Junior midfielder Nick Bigogno said Bradley used a unique style of play the Cougars weren't used to.

"We did a lot of good things, but we made some crucial mistakes," Bigogno said. "They capitalized on every opportunity they had."

Frasca said the exhibition season was a learning experience that showed promise for their switch to D-I.

"This was our first test at the Division I level," Frasca said. "We're going to have a fun season that we'll be able to build off of."

Kalish said the Cougar men would learn from their loss and stick to the game plan for the upcoming season.

"We'll be focusing on executing play style, and we'll get better and better," Kalish said. "We want to win every game, but sometimes it's good to expose some weaknesses."

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale is conducting a system-wide internal search for an Interim Associate Chancellor (Diversity). This position reports to the SIUC Chancellor and is located on the Carbondale campus. This internal search is limited to current SIU employees. Nominations and applications are invited.

Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Consult with and advise SIUC Chancellor and other administrative officials on matters relating to the implementation of Federal and State legislation and executive mandates on Affirmative Action and Equal Employment/Educational Opportunities (AA/EEO).
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- Direct and coordinate development of the SIUC affirmative action plan;
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- Act as liaison officer between SIUC and compliance agents and agencies;
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- Serve as ex-officio on the University Affirmative Action Advisory Committee;
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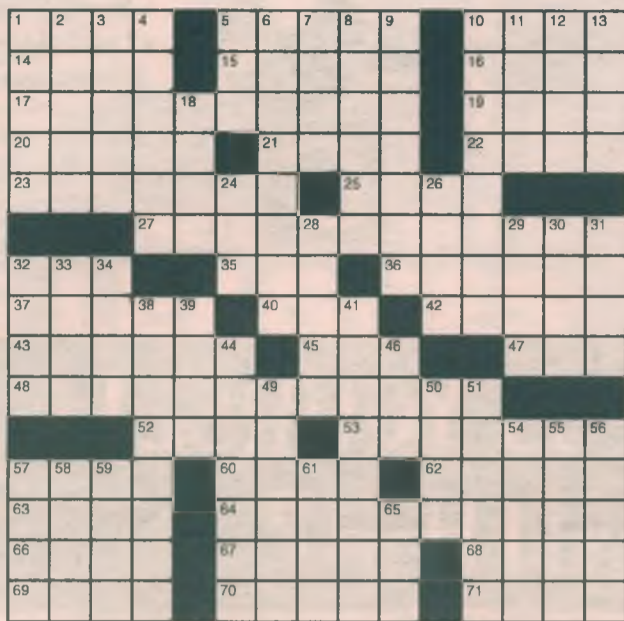
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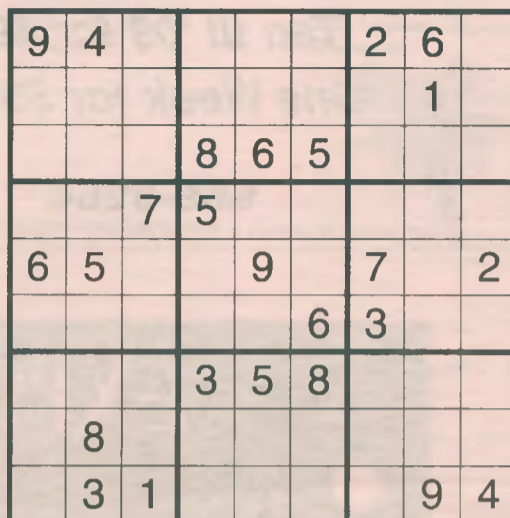
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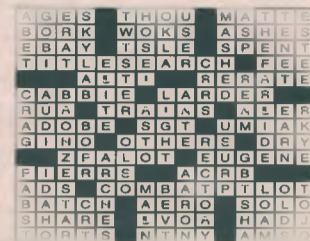


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Answers THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



SUDOKU By Michael Mepham

6	2	9	5	3	4	8	1	7
3	5	8	6	7	1	4	2	9
7	4	1	8	2	9	6	5	3
2	6	4	7	9	3	1	8	5
1	9	7	2	5	8	3	6	4
5	8	3	4	1	6	9	7	2
9	7	6	1	4	2	5	3	8
4	1	2	3	8	5	7	9	6
8	3	5	9	6	7	2	4	1

Girls & Sports By Andrew Feinstein



"Slow down. This stuff is gold, I'm tellin' ya! Gold!"



"Wow, great tiramisu! I haven't felt this fulfilled since before we met!"

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