

# **Graduate student homicide investigation continues**

by Sydney Elliot Alestle A&E Editor

The homicide investigations of an SIUE international graduate student and her relative continued Tuesday as members of the St. Louis County Police Department searched Spanish Lake in North County St. Louis for any additional evidence, including the possible weapon.

Soumya Tummala, 22-year-old electrical engineering graduate student and resident of Maryville, was found shot to death in the passenger side of a vehicle at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Officer Rick Eckhard of the St. Louis County Police Department

said.

Tummala was found in the passenger side of a 1995 Taurus registered to her relative, Vikram Kumar Tummala, also a resident of Maryville, whose body surfaced from the lake at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Vikram Tummala had also been shot.

The car was parked on a boat ramp near the lake where Vikram Tummala was found. Eckhard said he was not sure how the two were related.

Besides the search for the weapon, Eckhard said no new information was available as of Wednesday.

"We pretty much had it wrapped up I think," Eckhard said. "(But) we did spend

(Tuesday) up at the lake combing the area just to see if there was any additional evidence."

Eckhard said the medical examiner has finished preliminary testing on both victims, but the full report had not been released.

According to police, both victims were shot between Friday night and Saturday morning.

No arrests have been made in connection with the homicides.

Eckhard said police believe only the two victims were involved in the shooting,

"She was conscientious, hardworking and bright ... everyone liked her." -Scott Umbaugh, computer engineering professor

# SIUE's first Equestrian Team and Club offers clinics and lessons

#### by Lindsay Dunham Alestle Reporter

Students who dreamed of being a cowboy or cowgirl as children could see their dreams come true this year.

This is the first year for SIUE's Equestrian Team and Club, pharmacy major Leslie Harmson, founder and club president, said the club is open to all students, regardless of their skill level.

"We will offer riding, clinics and lessons, as well as trail riding and fun shows," Harmon said.

Harmon said the idea for the club has been in the works for awhile.

"We've been trying to get the ball rolling since August and were just approved to be an official club at the Student Government meeting on Friday," Harmon said.

The riding club will meet once or twice a month at Phancy Pharms Equestrian Facility and Show Barn in Moro to ride as a group, according to junior elementary education major Laura Cooper.

Harmon, who grew up on a thoroughbred horse farm in Alhambra, said the purpose of the club was to help people improve their horsemanship skills.

"It's a great chance to be around the animals, and you're always learning different things from other people and from the animals," Harmon said. Harmon said once club members have had lessons and show dedication to riding, they can compete with the competitive riding team.

# Volunteering to fight for a good cause



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Freshman pre-med major Jay Noll from Havana (far left), freshman business management major Amir Afshar from Elsinore, Mo. (left center) and freshman pre-med major Michael Spencer from Benton (center) talk about volunteering with alumna Allison Sweet (right) of the American Cancer Society, which is seeking volunteers for the Relay For Life. The American Cancer Society was one organization participating in the Volunteer Fair in Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge Wednesday.

### Virus affects computers in Engineering

The riding team will compete at local shows and will eventually compete at the collegiate levels.

Harmon said the SIUE team would be up against other college teams such as Washington University, Saint Louis University, Augustana University, Truman State University and Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

"It's always a challenge to ride in competitions," Harmon said. "You and your horse are one. I love the accomplishment in it."

For students not interested in competitive riding, the club will still offer many chances to ride for enjoyment.

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# Building, spreads through flash drives

by Erika Helmerichs Alestle Opinion Editor

Last week, officials in the School of Engineering discovered a computer virus affecting 27 of the 421 faculty and student machines in the Engineering Building, according to Jennifer Vandever, interim associate vice chancellor for Information Technology.

The virus, called "Bindo," is carried and spread through the use of flash drives inserted into the USB ports of the infected computers..

"When you put the flash drive into an infected computer, you infect the drive as well," Vandever said. "The next computer that flash drive goes into will develop infected files too."

This potentially harmful virus was first reported on Sept. 8, and there have been no reports of it since Sept. 10, according to Beth Forsythe, assistant director of public affairs.

"It's been a challenge," Forsythe said. "More than 200 students go through the labs in the engineering building each day."

Vandever said this virus could go completely undetected by students, as it does not damage or hinder the use of any of the files being stored on these USB memory devices.

"The virus creates a backdoor," Vandever said. "It allows someone to access your computer without your consent."

Forsythe said infected computers could appear clean, but still "hide" the virus internally.

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# University founder remembered for inspiration, intellect

#### by Soni Kumar Alestle Reporter

One of the College of Arts and Sciences founding members, William T. Going, died Sept. 7 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Going was 93 years old.

Going was known for his various contributions in helping shape academics and the College of Arts and Sciences in the early foundation of SIUE.

Marilyn Marsho, the development director of the College of Arts and Sciences said, Going was known for his dedication in involving students and faculty in education and making SIUE a prestigious institution.

"He was responsible for helping to set up the academic program (and) general studies program to create wellrounded students," Marsho said.

Going attended the University of Alabama before going on to pursue his masters at Duke University and his doctorate from the University of Michigan. Going joined the university in 1957 as an English scholar. He was then appointed to dean of instruction in 1958.

University archivist Steve Kerber said Going was the first advocate of the College of Arts and Sciences.

"He helped establish the College of drive to never stop achieving.

Arts and Sciences in the early 1950s," Kerber said. "He also was the person who hired the first original faculty at SIUE."

According to Marsho, part of his contribution was creating the liberal arts program, where students are well educated in all aspects of study such as writing, language, math, speech and science.

"He wanted students to learn about different cultures, have a firm foundation in all areas of profession and become life long learners," Marsho said.

Going also created the William and Margaret Going Professorship, an award recognizing and honoring outstanding faculty members at SIUE. The award recognizes the hard work, education and research of the faculty members. The award winner receives a prize of \$10,000.

International Programs Director Ronald Schaefer was the first to receive this award.

"We are very fortunate to (have) someone in the university who had foresight in establishing an award directed to faculty," Schaefer said.

Schaefer said Going looked forward to establishing great faculty housed in the College of Arts and Sciences and was known for his high spirit, humor and

"He was very intellectual, loved life and learning," Marsho said "I respected him so much."

Marsho said she remembers when he was ill in the nursing home still writing and editing a scholarly article.

"He continued to contribute to his love of the English language and literature in his old age," Marsho said. "He is role model to me."

Going received many prestigious awards, including the President's Award of Merit given to him by President Earl Lazerson of SIUE in 1992.

Marsho said SIUE had a special place in Going's heart because he saw the university grow from nothing into an institution with now more than 80,000 alumni.

"If this university were not here I would have not been able to educate my own kids and get my degree," Marsho said. "What he did very positively impacted my life years later ... I'm going to miss him a lot."

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Courtesy Photo William T. Going, one of the founders of the College of Arts and Sciences, died Sept. 7 at the age of 93. Going helped

to hire the first faculty members at SIUE. The William and Margaret Going **Professorship award honors** outstanding professors

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#### State treasurer plans to crack down on credit card solicitation

#### by Leo Brown Alestle Correspondent

Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias recently introduced a bill designed to crack down on credit card solicitation from banks and credit card companies on state college campuses.

Giannoulias, the youngest treasurer in the country, vowed to change the long-standing practice on college campuses across the state.

Giannoulias said in a press release some colleges, universities, foundations and alumni associations have made exclusive agreements with credit card companies in exchange for student's phone, mail and email information. He said the end result of these partnerships could land students in dire financial condition long before they have collected their first check out of college.

Giannoulias also said there was a correlation between the rising cost of education and student credit card debt.

"This is a troubling trend that can have tragic results as debt piles up," Giannoulias said. "As college students head back to school, they're bombarded by credit card companies offering freebies if they sign up for a card.'

In a 2005 survey conducted by student loan lender, Nellie Mae, 56 percent of college graduates finish a four-year program owing thousands in student loans and an average additional \$3,000 in personal credit card debt.

"It's hard for students to believe that a ten dollar T-shirt or a four dollar sandwich could cause

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"You don't have to be competitive with a horse," Cooper said. "You can still trail ride. I think students can have a great time, and it's a good way to meet new people. And who wouldn't want to be able to call themselves a cowboy or cowgirl?"

Cooper said she feels this is a chance for students to try something new.

"You never know what you are capable of," Cooper said. "Many people are scared of horses until they get up on a horse and start riding. If you have the opportunity, why not take it?"

According to Cooper, the price for embership of the club is \$35, but students who want to compete will also have to pay other fees. To help raise money for the club and team, Cooper said they are looking into many different fundraising ideas such as bonfires, 50/50 drawings and silent auctions.

financial hardship for years and years to come," Giannoulias said.

Freshman speech pathology major Leah Jenkins said she remembered several banks having tables in the Morris University Center during Welcome Week.

"Although the banks were offering checking and savings accounts, I wasn't solicited to fill out credit card applications," Jenkins said.

Jenkins said she was offered plenty of freebees, such as T-shirts, Frisbees and cups while touring the booths.

> Freshman special education major Kelsey Surbeck said she wasn't solicited to open a credit card account during Welcome Week either.

"The bank representatives were courteous, but had Photo illustration by Ashley Hinkle/Alestle credit card applications visibly available, and

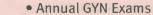
they also had freebees," Surbeck said

Bank of Edwardsville's Senior Vice President Rich Watson said the bank has a long standing relationship with SIUE and because of that, the bank does not feel the need to "resort to that kind of aggression."

"Student credit cards are only a part of the banking services that we offer," Watson said. "Our strategy is to develop long-term relationships and to build loyalty to the bank through great products and excellent customer service."

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The club will host a riding clinic and seminar Sunday at Phancy Pharms.

For more information about the SIUE Equestrian Team and Club, or to donate money to the club, contact Harmon at lharmon@siue.edu.

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Club, Stephani Hurley, rides at a stable earlier this vear.

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but they are not ruling the case a suicide-homicide because the medical examiner had not declared anything yet.

"We don't use that type of terminology," Eckhard said. "The medical examiner tells us that, because otherwise how would vou know that unless there was a (secondary) witness?"

Computers and networking professor Brad Nobel said Tummala was a student in some of his classes, and he had known her since she arrived at the university.

"I knew her well enough to know she was a pleasant person," Nobel said. "For what it's worth, she was a really wonderful and smart person."

Noble said Tummala was chosen by electrical and computer engineering professor Scott Umbaugh to be a graduate assistant in the Engineering Department.

When Umbaugh first heard the news of Tummala's death, he said he was shocked and "it didn't make sense.

"Nothing like that has ever happened, I'm still shocked," Umbaugh said. "For that day and the next I kept trying to find out if it was really Soumya."

Tummala was chosen to be a

#### VIRUS

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"Since the outbreak, the auto-run feature in the system has been disabled from all computers on campus," Forsythe said. "By disabling this function, none of engineering majors Patrick Hogg the on-campus computers are susceptible to the virus any of the need to get their flash longer."

The only reported infected computers were located in the Engineering Building, Forsythe said, and it is now "highly unlikely" any more computers at SIUE will receive the virus.

In order to ensure the Bindo virus remains absent from all SIUE and home PCs, Vandever said any student or faculty member who has used a

"Since the outbreak, the Engineering auto-run feature in the system has been disabled from all computers on many of his campus." -Beth Forsythe,

graduate assistant for Umbaugh because she received one of the highest grades in his class and she was also a teaching assistant for the department, Umbaugh said.

"She was conscientious, hardworking and bright," Umbaugh said. "She had everything going for her. She was doing research and had a paper published ... last year, and everyone liked her."

Ann Losoff, staff psychologist at Counseling Services, said anyone who needed to talk could seek counseling.

"Right now all we can do is express our condolences to her friends and classmates, and to encourage them to come to the counseling center for help dealing with this terrible tragedy," Losoff said.

Walk-ins are accepted for one session, and future sessions must have a scheduled appointment. Intake forms are available for download at www.siue.edu/counseling, or paperwork can be filled out in the office. Counseling Services is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and can be reached at 650-2197.

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#### assistant director of public affairs

computer, so I semester should get their device think I'm safe," Earnst said. "As long as I keep it in my pocket, it can't get infected, right?"

> For more information or technical help, students should call the Student Technology Center at 650-5500.

Room 2025 of the Engineering Building. Vandever said the scan is fast and will not damage any of the files a student has saved on the flash drive.

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"Even if you think you haven't used an infected port," Vandever said, "you should still

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# The new face of Facebook: not so pretty

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#### When the creators

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said the new Facebook, would become the only Facebook, they were not bluffing.

Change is a good thing. Heck; people like Barack Obama, and he loves it. Changing something we use in our everyday lives, however, is not so good, especially if it is something our society has such an unhealthy addiction to like Facebook.

Let's say you are a religious Coke drinker, and one day they decide to put Coke on steroids. You are forced to drink it in front of Mr. Obama and Mark Zuckerburg, the genius behind Facebook, and proclaim how splendid change is.

As much as I like to aimlessly poke fun at politicians, and I hate to use cliche's, but I am going to say "If it's not broke don't fix it," a memo Zuckerburg missed.

Facebook has tried to ease users into the transition with training wheels, so to speak, by making the new platform usable before its release and asking users for feedback, feedback they ignored.

Facebook is acting like a metal band that forgot its modest roots as a networking tool for Harvard Students and is getting caught up in its new sex, drugs and rock and roll lifestyle that lets anyone inside. The fans who have been there since the beginning, in this case the users, are not getting the attention they deserve.

The group "Petition against the new Facebook" currently boasts nearly 1.5 million members, while a group exclusive to the SIUE network has 51 haters. There is plenty more where that came from.

It is time for Facebook to wise up and listen to its members, or at least give users the option to revert back to the old format.

Because if that doesn't happen, I fear I might actually get some work done, and that is a scary thought.

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Going "green," campus recycling requires students' help

Recycling on the SIUE campus has a long history and is alive and well, but needs your commitment to continue growing. Last year, the university recycled over 157 tons of paper. Paper recycled from

the university is turned into insulation for buildings throughout the region.

The university recycles cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum campus

wide, and steel and other metals are recycled centrally. Housing and the Morris University Center have even

broader program. One measure of the campus commitment is that the amount of paper recycled on campus rose 50 percent between 2005 and 2007. A large part of this growth is due to a change in custodial procedures implemented last fall. Historically the university picked up trash in each office, but the office occupants were required to take their paper for recycling to a central hopper in the hallway. Last year we started picking up paper for recycling in each office on a biweekly schedule. The campus has responded well to the change as

reflected in the sharp increase in paper being recycled

Another change made last year is that aluminum and plastic can now be put into the same recycling container, even if the container is marked for just one of these products. Our recycling contractor has procedures in place to separate them at their central facility much like they do for the city of Edwardsville.

While Housing recycles glass, we don't generate enough clean glass in the academic buildings to make it worth the risk posed by the broken glass that invariably occurs.

Another recent program enhancement was the recycling of steel cans in the Morris University Center. Working with the food service staff and our contractor, we were able to start the recycling of those cans last year.

it, you save the paper and ink, and we don't have to recycle it.

Put your recyclables in the appropriate container

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Recycling is rarely as easy as just



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# **Edwardsville goes Hollywood**

# Movie filmed in city last summer hits theaters Sept. 26

#### by Soni Kumar Alestle Reporter

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Edwardsville gets its big break and will hit the silver screen on Sept. 26 with the release of director Neil Burger's movie "The Lucky Ones."

Stars from "The Lucky Ones" Tim Robbins, Rachel McAdams and Michael Pena appeared in Edwardsville for one day last summer to shoot in the city

The movie was shot primarily in downtown Edwardsville on Main Street in Mojo's Music. The owner of the store, Bob Moggio, had a chance to meet and greet the stars of the movie and get his store on the big screen.

"It was definitely an interesting experience," Moggio said. "We got a lot of publicity out of it."

According to Moggio, the location manager for the movie was looking for a music store to shoot a guitar scene and came across Mojo's. They asked Moggio if they could use the store as a part of the movie, and Moggio agreed.

"They came in, moved things around, made some space, changed lighting arrangements and shot the scene," Moggio said

In order for the scene to be shot, Main St. had to be closed for part of the day.

Moggio said in the scene, McAdams was to check a price for a guitar she wanted to trade

Altogether the set up and shooting process took about two days, Moggio said.

Moggio said the stars were ordinary and polite people.

"I talked to Tim Robbins. He's a guy just like me," Moggio said. "I'm not struck by stars. He was just nice and soft spoken. He also plays guitar."

The film, originally titled "The Return," was scheduled to hit theaters in December 2007, but was delayed. According to a New York Times article by David M. Halbfinder, the film had been delayed multiple times because of the movie's content on the Iraq War.

The film tells a story about the journey of three war veterans on their way home to the United States. According to the Lionsgate Web site, McAdams plays a "private (Colee) who wants to connect with a dead soldier's family." Pena plays a "sergeant (TK Poole) who gets a one-month leave to visit his fiancee" and Robbins plays (Cheever) an "older man longing to return to his wife in St. Louis."

In the movie, Edwardsville is be depicted as Denver, but Edwardsville citizens will know better

Sophomore electrical engineering major Michael



Top: A scene for the movie "The Lucky Ones" was filmed outside Mojo's Music in Edwardsville. Bottom: Tim Robbins plays a soldier returning from Iraq who is trying to return to his wife in St. Louis.

Lemm said he suspected Edwardsville was chosen because of its characteristics.

"(Edwardsville's) got a historical look that the city's trying to preserve," Lemm said. "(The city) won't let you tear down the buildings that are old."

Although the downtown district of Edwardsville has a historic look to it, Lemm didn't know why the moviemakers substituted the city for Denver.

"We don't have much of a skyline or mountains," Lemm said.

This is not the first time Edwardsville was star struck. The movie "Stingray" was shot in

Edwardsville in 1978.

Junior biology major Billee John said she did not know Edwardsville was in a movie.

"I think it's fantastic Edwardsville is part of a movie," John said. "The movie shows places we have been to."

The movie's tagline is "Three strangers with nothing to lose. And everything to find."

For photos, clips and information about the cast and crew, visit the movies Web page at www.theluckyonesmovie.com.

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# **Dancing the night away under the stars** Catholic Newman Student union hosts dance for senior citizens, students

#### by Brittany Zehr Alestle Correspondent

Reality shows like "Dancing with the Stars," have brought a renewed interest to all ages in the area of dance.

Because of this, "Dancing Under the Stars" being hosted by the Catholic Newman Student Union, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom and is open to all senior citizens and SIUE students.

When Sr. Claudia Calzetta head of the Catholic Campus Ministry and Cheryl Brunsmann of the Office for Educational Outreach on Campus met last spring. Brunsmann runs programs for senior citizens in the community on a wide variety of topios.

Calzetta knew there were numerous members of the

CNSU Board who had recognized the need for an outreach to senior citizens and immediately thought of contacting Brunsmann about the dance.

Brunsmann has arranged numerous events in the past that were focused toward senior citizens, but said she could not remember anything quite like "Dancing Under the Stars." Calzetta said she remembered a meeting in which students were reminiscing about their senior proms, leading the committee to decide a dance would be the perfect experience to make available to local senior citizens.

Freshman Anna Brinkman of Collinsville said she thinks the idea is "cute" and doesn't know of any other similar activities planned for senior citizens in the area.

For those who think they can't dance, there will also be dance lessons provided during the event. Dance instructor Pauline Cavalie will share her dance expertise throughout the night. She will teach the fox trot, swing, waltz and twelve-step polka, with breaks in between to practice the learned steps.

Brunsmann said she is excited about helping with the event, considering nothing of this sort had taken place at SIUE before. She said that including students and senior citizens at a joint event would be a positive experience for both groups.

"We're really encouraging students to come to not naturally dance with their friends, but to grab a senior partner," Brunsmann said.

There is no cost to attend the dance and students are invited, Calzetta said. No reservation is required.

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# Jazz and Supper Dance Benefit promises a night of class



**Courtesy Photo** 

Mardra Thomas is the wife of SIUE music professor Reggie Thomas. The two have performed together in previous years and both will perform in October for the Music Department's benefit dinner, "Hollywood Jazz."

#### by Leo Brown

#### Alestle Correspondent

The red carpet will appear in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom as the Music Department's annual Jazz and Benefit, Dance Supper "Hollywood Jazz," raises funds and awareness for students of the Music Department on Oct. 5.

The primary goal of the event, now in its 20th year, is to provide scholarships to help defray the cost for music students. Its secondary goal is to provide awareness in the St. Louis area of the university's music program, according to music professor Reggie Thomas.

Friends of Jazz President Jo Ann Collins and Chair of Friends of Jazz Donna Potter are the event organizers. Collins has been involved with the group for more than fifteen years, while Potter is in her second year.

Collins said even though the organization sponsors a second event in early spring of each year, this event has historically garnered more attention and raised more scholarship money.

The event began as a way to enrich public knowledge of SIUE's music program and its emphasis and influence on jazz music, Collins said.

Music instructior Jason Swagler, a jazz saxophonist, will lead a 20 piece SIUE concert jazz band, which will play big band tunes from artists such as Glenn Goodman. This will be Swagler's first year leading the band.

Swagler said he hopes the money raised will raise awareness of the music department and increase enrollment.

"Students don't have to travel far for instruction from world-class musicians such as Reggie Thomas." - Jason Swagler, music instructor

The event will also feature music by Thomas and the vocals of his wife Mardra.

"Students don't have to travel far for instruction from world-class musicians such as Reggie Thomas," Swagler said. "If the students don't know about him, they catch on quickly."

Collins said she is excited Mardra Thomas accepted their offer to provide the musical entertainment for the evening.

Mardra Thomas said she began her singing career at Sunday church Services at three-years-old. "By age ten, I was working at

my grandparent's record store and that's where my appreciation for all

Miller, Count Basie and Benny kinds of music blossomed," Mardra Thomas said.

> With no formal training, she began a singing and acting career that has spanned the last two decades.

"I have always sung, even if it was just around my home, it didn't matter to me," Mardra Thomas said. "Today, however, when I sing for others, I prefer a captive audience."

Mardra Thomas said her greatest musical influences are Nancy Wilson and Billie Holliday.

Reggie Thomas said the criteria used to determine who gets scholarship money has been effective in helping a diverse group of students when financial aid is not enough.

"The awards are not just based on the student's grade point average, but also on their [musical] ability," Reggie Thomas said. "My hope is that the community will understand the cultural importance of jazz music and come to the event to support the students' needs."

The Jazz and Supper Dance Benefit will take place from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5. Individual tickets are \$60 or \$480 for a table of eight. The reservation deadline is Sept. 29. To make a reservation, contact the Music Department at 650-3900.

Leo Brown can be reached at lbrown@alestlelive.com or 650-3531.



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# **Golf teams struggle in debut** Both finish near bottom of the pack in season opener

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#### by Levi Kirby Alestle Correspondent

SIUE men's golf took 11th place in their season opening tournament at the Indianapolis Invitational, a two-day tournament that concluded on Tuesday.

The team ended day one in 11th place overall with a team score of 628 strokes. The hosting Indianapolis Greyhounds led the tournament with a team score of 582 after the first two rounds.

The team placements would not change much on day two. SIUE stayed in 11th, finishing 77-over-par with 941 strokes. Indianapolis would remain in first and win their own tournament with a team score of 870

SIUE junior Matt Lehl led the Cougars through day one with a shot total of 152, tying him for 26th place individually. His success continued Tuesday as he shot a one-over-par score of 73 in the final round, giving him a tie for 19th.

"I am extremely pleased," Lehl said. "... I didn't have any played real solid." SIUE Head Coach Kyle

Viehl said Lehl was the "bright

spot of the tournament." Other individual placements for the Cougars were senior Pat Delatte, who finished tied for 55th with a final score of 239 after a rough final round, senior Tyler Link finished tied for 61st with a score of 241, senior Nate Sanders tied for 63rd with a score of 242, senior Adam Grandidier tied for 69th finishing with 247 and sophomore David Wilson tied for 72nd with a score of 249. Viehl said the team effort

was there, but the expectations were much higher.

"Guys played well, they just struggled up there," Viehl said. "We'll be ready for Murray State, and hopefully we'll be able to compete better tournament."

Viehl said there were a lot of big adjustments to be made. The wet conditions made the course longer, and the greens were different than the team is used to.

"The conditions made playing very difficult," Viehl said.

real big numbers, but I think I "We really struggled in putting. Some guys had a lot of big numbers. They know they can't afford to have big numbers."

> Link said he could have played much better, but hopes to improve on the first tournament of the year.

"We need to focus on finishing the round strong and minimizing big numbers." -women's golf Head

"It's all just mental," Link in that said. "I need to work on simplifying the game and not making it harder than it is, because it's not if you don't want it to be."

Coach Jennifer Jakel

This tournament is the last Division II tournament of the year, as the rest of the season will be against Division I teams.

Viehl said the tournament was a nice way to open up the season, but is looking forward to go up against D-I competition. Link said he is ready to up his game to the challenge of D-I competition and only looks to improve.

"I am excited to get a little piece of what the big leagues get," Link said. "The kind of courses and competition they play against."

The men's next tournament is the Murray State Invitational on Sept. 29 and 30, and Viehl said the team will be ready.

The women's team ended their first day of the 2008-2009 season in 10th place at the Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial with a score of 346.

McNeese State University led all teams after day one with a score 304 strokes.

Senior Megan Hood led the Cougars through day one, shooting a 12-over-par score of 84, putting her in 40th place. Junior Sheena Collins followed Hood with a first round score of 86, which put her in 53rd place.

change for SIUE. They remained in 10th place with a final score of 677. However, Oral Roberts came from behind to take first place overall with a team score of 609, beating McNeese State by five strokes.

Hood shot four strokes better on day two, bumping her up to a 39th place tie to end the tournament. Collins also shot better on day two, beating her round one score by a stroke, but fell to a 55th place tie.

Junior Sarah Gereaux was the most improved golfer from day one to day two shooting eight strokes better on day two, landing her in 50th place. Freshman Courtney Lovergreen finished in a tie for 60th place in her first collegiate tournament with 176, and senior Kristen Fischer tied for 64th with a score of 178

SIUE Head Coach Jennifer Jakel was happy with the first tournament showing of the year, but said there is room for improvement.

"Overall the team played

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The standings would not

# Cross country teams run in Panther Open

Men's team and women's team both finish in middle of the pack at Eastern Illinois University

#### by T.J. Cowell Alestle Correspondent

With the field packed with 161 runners and the Charelston grounds soaked from heavy rainfall, the SIUE cross country teams finished in the middle of the pack at the Eastern Illinois

Rounding out the scoring for the Cougars were sophomore Shawn Dillard and junior Ryan Wessling, clocking in times of 27:58.60 and 28:54.48, respectively.

The total time for the men's team was 2:18:23.75. This set the Cougars' final team score at 172 points.

"This was kind of a rough meet for



University Panther Open.

The SIUE men's team ran to a sixth place finish out of the nine teams.

Senior Kyle Cameron of East Moline was the Cougars' top runner, finishing 21st place overall with a time of 26 minutes 26.09 seconds.

Cameron said he hopes to improve on his times throughout the duration of the season.

"I hope to place in the top 10 this weekend at (Illinois State University) and take it from there," Cameron said. "Our training has taken a step forward ..."

Finishing behind Cameron was SIUE freshman Marc Amarillas at 27:04.20 and junior Sean Gosewisch at 27:50.38.

the boys," SIUE Head Cross Coach David Astrauskas said. "Hopefully they'll rebound at the Illinois Intercollegiates this weekend."

The SIUE women's cross country team was led by junior Kayla Brown, who clocked a time of 18:33.95, good for fifth place overall.

While individually Brown was able to find success, she said she still sees room for improvement for herself and the rest of the team.

"We competed well, but not to our best

Junior Kayla Brown pulls ahead of the pack in a race during the 2007 season. SIUE CROSS COUNTRY/pg.10 competed in the Eastern Illinois University Open over the weekend

courtesy SIUE photo services

# Hall of Fame class announced

### Decorated group includes multiple national championships and All-Americans

#### **Alestle Staff Report**

SIUE athletics will make 16 additions to the University's Hall of Fame at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 18. The 2008 Hall of Fame class will include 11 individuals and five teams. SIUE Athletic Director Brad Hewitt said the 2008 class is represents a group of individuals and teams that found success at the highest level possivle for SIUE.

"This group of inductees represents a group champions, people who made their individual teams better," Hewitt said.

#### **Rick Benben - Soccer**

Rick Benben was the SIUE's starting goalkeeper for the team that won the 1972 Division II National Championship. Benben later joined the team as an assistant coach under Bob Guelker year?, and won the 1979 Division I National Championship.

#### Doug Burke - Tennis

Doug Burke earned five All-American honors in tennis during his time at SIUE. He won (do you win AA honors?) three years in a row from 1981 to 1983 in singles, and earned two doubles All-American honors in 1981 and 1983. Burke also teamed with former tennis player Ken Flach, also an inductee this year, to win the NCAA Division II doubles championship in 1982.

#### **Daniel Cole - Baseball**

Daniel Cole played baseball for SIUE from 1969 to 1972. In 1972, the team earned a trip to the College World Series, finishing third in the national rankings. Cole earned All-American honors in 1972 at first base, and became the first Cougar to hit 10 home runs in a single season.

#### **Rich Essington - Basketball**

Rich Essington played basketball for SIUE from 1988 to 1971, when he became the first 1,000-point scorer in school history. Essington was named the team's most valuable player in 1971, and still holds two school records for 16 assists in a single game and 177 assists in a single season.

#### Ken Flach - Tennis

Ken Flach played tennis for SIUE and captured three consecutive individual NCAA Division II singles titles from 1981 to 1983. He also won two NCAA Division II doubles titles in 1982 and 1983 with different partners. After leaving SIUE, Flach earned four Grand Slam titles: two at Wimbledon and two at the U.S. Open.

### "This group of inductees represents a group champions, people who made their individual teams better,"

#### -SIUE Director of Athletics Brad Hewitt

#### Sharon Frey - Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

Sharon Frey starred in three sports at SIUE, participating in field hockey, basketball and softball. Frey was the goalkeeper of the field hockey team from 1975 to 1977. In basketball, she led SIUE with a 10.8 scoring average in the 1974-75 season and an 11.6 scoring average during the 1975-76 season. Frey also played three seasons for SIUE softball as a catcher.

#### Joan Mahon-Finder - Tennis

Joan Mahon-Finder was a three-time All-American for SIUE tennis, playing from 1980 to 1983. Mahon-Finder earned All-American honors in singles in 1982 as a national quarterfinalist and again in 1983 as a national semifinalist.

#### **Bob Meyers - Tennis**

Bob Meyers coached SIUE tennis from 1985 to 1990, winning four consecutive National Championships from 1986 to 1989. Meyers was also the assistant athletic director.

#### **Robert Seguso - Tennis**

A three-time NCAA Division II All-American for SIUE's tennis team, earning a doubles national championship with Flach in 1983. After SIUE, Seguso won four Grand Slam titles as a double player at the U.S. Open in 1985, Wimbledon in 1987, the French Open in 1987 and Wimbledon again in 1988.

#### Deana Wallace - Soccer

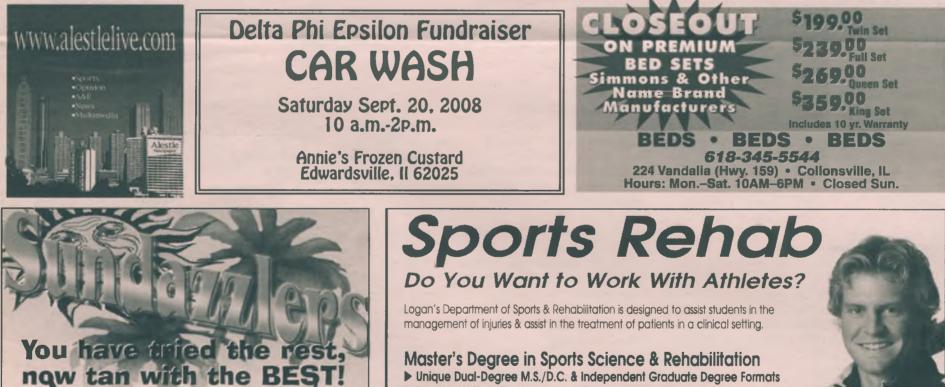
Deana Wallace was a member of the SIUE women's soccer team from 1984 to 1987. Wallace finished her career with 10 career game-winning goals, 38 goals and 28 assists. Wallace was also the first Cougar to record more than 100 shots in a season.

#### 1981 Men's Tennis

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The 1981 men's tennis team won the National Championship for the fourth year in a row under Head

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well," Jakel said. "However, we need to focus on finishing the round strong and minimizing big numbers."

Collins said the thing that needs the most improvement is finishing the round. She said most of the team struggled on the last few holes.

Collins said she was pleased with the and her team played, but she knows they could have done better.

"Each day I had a few holes that cost me a great round," Collins said. "We all went out there and did our best and that is all what one can ask for."

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

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potential," Brown said. "We can learn from Friday's race."

Astrauskas said Brown's strong finish is something he has come to expect from the third year

"All year long she is going to be a top five or six finisher," Astrauskas said.

Senior Kelly Flounders followed Brown with a time of 19:46.73, finishing ahead of freshman Aftan Noon at 20:24.86, junior Stacey Briggs at 20:57.93, and sophomore Stephanie Briggs at 21:13.97

Flounders said while the wet conditions were less than favorable, they still cannot be looked at as an excuse.

"The conditions were not ideal," Flounders said. "You have to keep in mind that everyone is running on the same course and same conditions."

Flounders said she was pleased with the team's approach before the start of the race.

"We are starting to get that pre-race mentality,"

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Coach Kent DeMars. Players on the team included Ken Flach, Hugo Nunez, Doug Burke, Marc Sluszny, Joe Vassen, Raimo O'Jala, Ray Kuzava, Randy Nistler, Jorma Leppanen and Lange Johnson.

#### 1982 Men's Tennis

The 1982 broke the NCAA record for most consecutive National Championships with their fifth title in a row. The team, coached by Kent DeMars, included Ken Flach, Robert Seguso, Doug Burke, Hugo Nunez, Marc Sluszny, Ray Kuzava, Joe Vassen, Gary Levins and Glenn Stephan.

#### 1983 Men's Tennis

The 1983 men's tennis team added to the NCAA record books by winning the sixth Division II National Championship in a row under Head Coach Kent DeMars. The team included Doug Burke, Joe Vassen, Ken Flach, Robert Seguso, Ernie Mitropoulos, Raimo Ojala, Monty Oppenheim and Johan Sjogren.

#### 1988 Women's Tennis

The 1988 Women's tennis team won their third consecutive National Championship under Head

Like the men, the women also struggled with "big number" holes and unfavorable conditions. Jakel said the playing conditions were far from perfect on day one of the competition, which led to slightly higher scores than usual, but the team bounced back strong on day two and shot 15 strokes better as a team.

The women's next challenge will be Sunday and Monday at the Screaming Eagle Golf Classic in Evansville, Ind.

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Flounders said. "We are starting to get ourselves pumped before the race.""

The SIUE women posted 114 points, placing them fifth out of seven teams competing.

The Cougars ran to an overall team time of 1:40:57.44

Coach Astrauskas said both the men and women's teams will continue to work hard and attempt to close the gap between their first and last runners.

"We are looking for better performances," Astrauskas said. "Maybe it's our training. The conditions were rough on Friday, so we kind of trained through the meet."

The Cougars will head to Normal this weekend to compete in the Illinois Intercollegiates at ISU. The men's race is an 8k, while the women's race is a 5k. Both races are set to begin at 4:15 p.m.

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Coach Bob Meyers. The team included Michelle Wreen, Sandi Stace, Christina Bokelund, Portia George, Jennifer Reuter, Nicki DeMuro and Leslie Jones.

#### 1989 Women's Tennis

The 1989 Women's tennis team won their fourth consecutive National Championship under Head Coach Bob Meyers. The team included Christina Bokelund, Portia George, Kim Gidley, Sandi Stace, Nicki DeMuro and Michelle Giacomini.

#### Charlie Cox - Jean McDonald Distinguished Service Award

The Jean McDonald Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual who served SIUE Athletics with commitment, class, loyalty, support and distinction. Charlie Cox was the first full-time photographer at SIUE, spending a lot of time at SIUE athletic events.

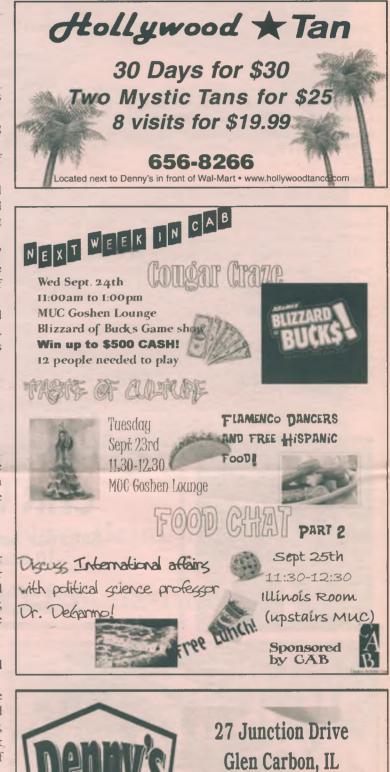
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# **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### Western Illinois University tennis tournament cancelled

tournament was cancelled over the weekend per header match in Martin, Tenn. SIUE will take on orders of Western Illinois officials. The SIUE Lipscomb University at 9 a.m and the University of women's tennis team was originally scheduled to Tennessee-Martin at 2 p.m. The Cougars are 1-0 on participate in the two-day tournament. The the season.

The Western Illinois University Invitational tennis Cougars will resume action Sept. 27 with a double

#### Charleston Classic Tournament tickets now on sale

Tickets are now available for the first annual Clemson University and Western Michigan Charleston Classic tournament which will open up University. For information on ticket availability, go the 2008-09 Men's Basketball season. The to the Charleston Classic website at www. tournament field will include Temple University, charlestonclassic.com/tickets.php



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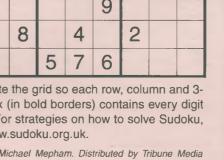
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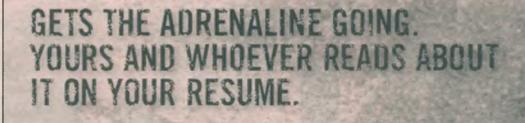
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