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Students and visitors watch Barack Obama's inauguration Tuesday in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge. Barack Obama is the 44th president of the United States. Over 400 students attended the viewing.

HISTORY THE MAKING

Hundreds of students gather in the Goshen Lounge to witness the inauguration of Barack Obama as 44th U.S. president

by Kenneth Long Alestle Managing Editor

More than 400 students, faculty, staff and other onlookers filled the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge, stairways and balconies Tuesday morning, straining their necks for a glimpse at history.

Though it took place over 800 miles from the SIUE campus, the visage of President Barack Obama's inauguration, projected large enough for the crowd to see, rippled the campus with excitement, applause and even tears with the intimacy of an FDR Fireside Chat.

Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt, assistant director for Leadership and largest turnout for a public viewing of the vice presidential and presidential inaugurations she had seen in the past 16 years.

today," Kutterer-Siburt said. "It had a very nice (sense) of closure."

The screening showed the entire ceremony via CSPAN, including the arrival of members of Congress and parts of the ceremony included poetry readings, musical performances, including cellist Yo-Yo Ma, and appearances by prominent civil rights leaders like Martin Luther King III.

Freshman theater performance major Sharaina Turnage of Chicago

Volunteer Services, said it was the said she had followed Obama since his emergence in Chicago, making his official step to presidency an emotional moment for her.

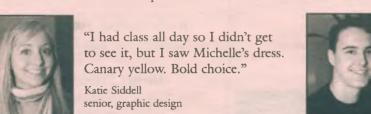
"I even shed a tear," Turnage "(The election) came full circle said. "I wish my grandfather and grandmother were alive to see (the inauguration.)"

A panel of SIUE professors from departments including political science, sociology and criminal justice other VIPs to the ceremony. Other and social work analyzed the event, offering insight to the guests and impact of the inauguration.

Kutterer-Siburt said she noticed the extreme range of diversities of performers, speakers and attendees

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"The event was huge, especially in the end of security; yet everything went off without a hitch and turned out to be a great ceremony."





sophomore, electrical engineering



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Diabetes educational program to offer free testing

by Allan Lewis Alestle Opinion Editor

There are 23.6 million Americans living with diabetes, according to the American Diabetes Association.

American Diabetes Association will look to aid a portion of that number by providing information and ways to help cope with the disease through a diabetes education program in the Morris University Center Jan. 31.

Diabetes testing, a keynote speaker and lunch will highlight the free event, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"It is a free education program hosted annually and is funded in part by student activities fees and School of Pharmacy," American Association spokeswoman Amy Stephan said. information."

Professor of Pharmacy Practice Chris Lynch said while a diabetes diagnosis can be overwhelming, it is possible to successfully manage the disease, and the program is designed to help educate was to achieve that.

"The diabetes education program is for anyone with diabetes who wants to learn from and interact with experts in the field to get down-to-earth easy to

use advice to clear the many hurdles of diabetes," Lynch said. "It's truly an all-encompassing program in a relaxed environment."

Comedian Phyllis Shulman, nationally known for her routine The SIUE School of on diabetes and weight Pharmacy in conjunction with the management, will address attendees as the keynote speaker, while SIUE School of Pharmacy professors Guim Kwon, Kate Petkewicz, Kelly Gable and Dwight McLeod will host sessions.

> Stephan said topics to be discussed include diabetes and depression, future treatment of the disease, oral health and diabetes and eating with diabetes.

> "A lot of people do not know depression is (present) in patients with diabetes," Stephan said. "People will also be able to learn how to incorporate the foods you love into a diet with diabetes."

People at all stages of diabetes, "There will be a wealth of as well as friends and family of those affected by the disease, are welcome to attend.

> "It really depends on what stage of diabetes you are at," Stephan said. "There is something for everyone living with diabetes. Having people attend these things is help for them."

Stephan said the free A1C scan is well worth participating in the event. The scan measures the three-month average blood pressure of patients with diabetes.



Hunter Creel/Alestle

Sophomore Zach Lechtenberg eats a doughnut between classes in the Morris University Center. Individuals with diabetes must monitor their intake of sugary foods to keep their blood sugar at safe

"This is a great avenue to utilize our free scans," Stephan said. "It is a chance to sit down with pharmacists and doctors and have a written hard copy of your

Stephan said while space is

limited, participants can register the day of the event.

"It gives you a chance to learn something about living with diabetes," Stephan said. "We have limited space for our screenings, so we encourage people to register

beforehand."

For more information or to register, call the American Diabetes Association at 888-342-2383 ext.

Allan Lewis can be reached at alewis@alestlelive.com or 650-3527.

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Speakers & Topics:

Keynote Speaker

Phyllis Shulman

A nationally touring comedian, she earned an Emmy Nomination for her television work and appeared in the Bill Murray movie "Larger Than Life." She travels the country with "Laugh It Off," bringing comedy to weight management and diabetes.

Speaker Sessions

Guim Kwon, Ph.D. "Future Treatments for Diabetes"

Dwight McLeod, DDS, MS "Oral Health and Diabetes"

Kate Petkewicz, Pharm. D. "Heart Disease Risk Reduction"

Kelly Gable, Pharm. D. "Depression and Diabetes"

Birgit Sterzl, RD

"The Simple Pleasures of Eating Well with Diabetes"

Sponsored in part by SIUE student activity fees & SIUE School of Pharmacy



Very inspiring speech!" Michael Pedigo sophomore, biology secondary education



"They had a beyond great turn-out and very good entertainers performing."

Amanda Woods sophomore, pre-pharmacy



Sean Roberts/Alestle

Students and visitors watch Barack Obama's inauguration Tuesday in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge. The MUC was packed with students by the time Obama was inaugurated.



Harry E. Walker/MCT

President Barack Obama waves to the large crowd after delivering his inaugural address at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009.

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alike at the inauguration.

"The panel and students were very responsive," Kutterer-Siburt said.

Since former President George Bush's 2004 inauguration was incumbent, Kutterer-Siburt said this was the first prominent inauguration for many of SIUE's students.

"We've had young people participate in all of the (election) process," Kutterer-Siburt said. "It's our hope for the future that they continue to be

Junior political science and history major Cory Bosco of Alton said he was impressed with Obama's speech and candor during the ceremony.

"He hit every point (the people) wanted to hear," Bosco said.

Kutterer-Siburt said the next large-scale speech

for Obama would be his address to the Joint Session of Congress and the nation. She said she was not sure if there would be another screening in the Goshen Lounge for this, but said it would be comparable to the inauguration.

Turnage and Bosco both said the event would be an important event for them. Bosco said this was because the country was in many crises.

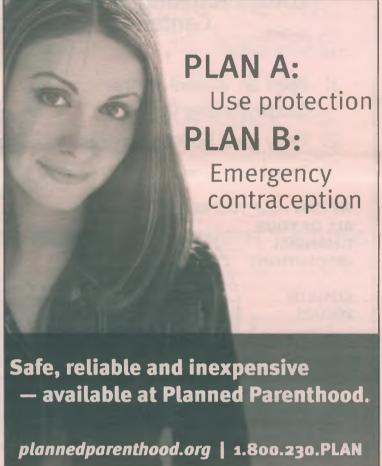
"We know it's a desperate time," Bosco said. "I just hope (Obama) can pull through."

Kutterer-Siburt said Obama needs to feed the fire of improvement while it's still burning.

"The momentum is there," Kutterer-Siburt said. "We just need to see it continue."

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Student Leadership Development Program & Volunteer Services

Modules

Module 2, 2:00 p.m.
Civic Responsibility & Citizenship
Lara Granich, Director
St. Louis Area Coalition, Jobs for Justice
Board Room, MUC

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M2/103
Module 12, 6:30 p.m.
Goal Setting & Delegating Effectively
Barbara Levin, Program Coordinator
Alliance for Building Capacity, Washington University
Board Room, MUC

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January 24 – Angel Food – Granite City / Fairview Heights January 27, 28, 29 – Voter Registration

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January 31 - Homeless Project

January 31 - Red Cross Training

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Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. January 29 - February 5, 12, 19, 26 - March 5, 19, 26 - April 2, 9, 16,

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SIU School of Dental Medicine to receive \$500,000 donation

by Rachel Carlson Alestle Correspondent

Southern University's School of Dental Medicine will receive a \$500,000 donation from Delta Dental of Illinois for renovations to their Oral Surgery Clinic.

According to the SIUE press release, the donation will double the Oral Surgery Clinic from three stations to six. The money will also go toward a special Oral Surgery Suite with conscious sedation. This suite will help patients get through more painful operations such as extractions.

Chair of Applied Dental Medicine Dwight McLeod said Delta Dental has supported the School of Dental Medicine with a donation like this in the past with the expansion of the school's main clinic.

"Any money will better the school and make it a better teaching environment ... a better working environment," McLeod said. "We're grateful to Delta Dental for their support."

McLeod said faculty members see the expansion as a welcome addition to the school. By adding more spaces to the Oral Surgery Clinic, the School of Dental Medicine hopes to further the education of their

Dean of the School of Dental Medicine Ann Boyle said the expansion is for the patients, but it is meant to benefit the students as well.

"Clinical students participate in everyday procedures, like extractions," Boyle said. "Now students will (become) more experienced."

Boyle said fellow faculty members are ready to see how the clinic's extension will impact future graduates from the School of Dental Medicine.

Senior biomedical science major Patrick Kunz said he sees the benefits the donation will bring as well.

"The more equipment we have, the better it'll be. It'll be more advanced learning than general surgery," Kunz said. "Students will be more knowledgeable in their degree."

Boyle said her aim for the donation was to bring in more patients, which will give dental students more experience and knowledge before they graduate.

The press release also stated the addition will increase the clinic's capacity for patient care. Recently, the number of patients needing dental care has peaked, but the clinic has been low on

Boyle said in the press release there are days when 25 or more patients call the clinic for oral surgeries. Another 50 patients usually call each day for emergency dental care and are added to the ever-growing list.

"There's two important things," Boyle said. "The ability to see more patients ... (and) getting students experience."

Over the next five years the company will give the donation to SIU School of Dental Medicine \$100,000 increments.

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Three new Senators to be appointed Friday

Alestle Staff Report

New senators are expected as presidential appointments for Senate positions will take place when Student time in 2009.

fall 2008 semester ended with programs. three resignations.

also make a resolution with University Housing over their new Public Space Reservation and Usage Policy, which went into effect Monday, attaching a fee to the usage of University Housing Facilities.

Prior to the new policy, student organizations could utilize public spaces in University Housing free of charge.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, the English Language and Literature Government meets for the first Association and the University Dance Organization will ask the Student Body President Senate for travel funds, while the Dominique Majors has the task Retention of African-American of asking the Senate to add Men and the Indian Student newcomers to the fold after the Association will present

The Senate is set to meet Student Government will Friday at 2 p.m. in the Morris University Center's Goshen

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Alestle View: Turnover damages image of Student Senate

Retention and consistency, while they remain top priorities for SIUE, are not typically words used to describe the Student Senate at SIUE.

Five of the 12 senators elected to serve the students last spring are gone. All 12 candidates ran unopposed, but made a commitment to serve their university, and they need to stick to

Three of the positions were vacated at the conclusion of the fall semester because of internal arguments within the Senate, while the other two were the result of avoidable impeachments. The two impeached senators missed a mandatory Student Government training walkout to go over policies and procedures and build internal companionship.

Does missing training sessions that would enable senators to become better public servants show dedication to the students?

The Student Senate has done a number of positive things for the university, such as approving the move to Division I athletics and allocating student fee money to student organizations for events. However, the internal problems within the organization have no place in college university level student politics.

The main goal of the organization is to better the experience of the approximately 13,600 students in attendance. Without a solid group of 12 individuals willing to do everything they can do to provide that, what good is our Student Senate?

If the Student Senate really wants to change the university, they need to take their job more seriously and make sure they are involved with the campus community.

A student senator has to be a person who is willing to go around the cafeteria and talk to students about the issues that matter the most. It is hard to get a gauge on the student population and provide the best possible experience if you are not out there. Some students cannot pick a student senator out of a lineup. Others do not even know what the Student Senate does, let alone how much power they actually wield at this university.

If a person plans on running for the

Senate, he or she should know what responsibilites are in store. The job is much more than a Friday afternoon meeting without a time limit. It takes commitment, it takes drive, and it takes a little bit of an ego, not that it's a bad thing.

Before replacing senators for the sake of filling empty seats, Student Government should work with what they have until they are assured they have three candidates who are willing to better the image of the organization, as last semester's version lacked the chemistry and the gusto to truly get the job done. It is not everyone, but the actions of a few people can leave a negative mark on the organization as a whole.

A full Student Senate that sticks to their duties throughout the duration of the term seems impossible, and until Student Government can prove us wrong, bad retention is just a part of the game.

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Registrar's mishap leads to conflicts, potential graduation problem

When I registered for classes last semester, my primary concern was enrolling in the few classes I need to graduate this May, one of which was a Fine Arts and Humanities class. After looking up the

classes that would fulfill this requirement and meeting with my adviser, I registered for my class.

No problem.

Several weeks before

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to the

Editor

school started, I logged on and printed off my schedule. A particular class was scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Being a senior, I noticed this time seemed odd, since most classes which meet only two days a week last one hour and 15 minutes, not just 45 minutes, as this class was scheduled.

When I attended the class on Tuesday, the syllabus, handed out by the professor, even listed a Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. class time.

As the first day of class progressed, the professor continued lecturing past the 4:15 p.m. end time. A student politely interrupted to mention that he needed to leave for another class starting at 4:30. The professor insisted that his class lasted until 4:45 p.m., while another student pointed out the time listed on the syllabus.

On the following Thursday morning I received an e-mail from the instructor stating that his class is supposed to meet Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. It stated that students who have a conflict must either drop this class or the class they are already registered for if it starts at or before 4:45 p.m.

The error was noted as having been committed by the Office of the Registrar; however, the incorrect time was also printed on the professor's syllabus.

As I do not have a class at 4:30 p.m., this statement does not directly affect me. However, students who do have a conflict are now being placed in a difficult situation due to an error that managed to slip through several administrators' fingers. Students should be the main priority of a college campus and every action should be taken to ensure their success. Simple errors such as this can delay students' graduation dates and add hundreds of dollars to college costs.

> Whitney Moore Senior Student Government SOAB Chair

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Correction: In the Jan. 20 issue, the article "Getting A Room," incorrectly stated the deadlines for fall 2009 housing. Students wishing to homestead in Cougar Village should apply between Jan. 26-28, while Evergreen Hall homesteading occurs Jan. 29-30. Open space selection for Cougar Village and Evergreen Hall for groups of three or more takes place Feb. 27 and 28, while groups of two or less are selected March 5-6. The Alestle regrets these errors.

Questions or comments regarding this section? Contact A&E Editor Sydney Elliot at 650-3531 or arts@alestlelive.com.

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Brass, strings and coffee Department of Music introduces classical music in relaxed setting

by Ben McDonald Alestle Reporter

The sounds of chamber music and the scents of coffee and desserts will waft their way into the Morris University Center at 7:30 p.m. Monday from the Meridian Ballroom.

The Department of Music has been putting on the Coffee Concert Series for nearly 30 years. Music professor Linda Perry said its popularity has made it a staple of the

"I've played (in) all but one in 30 years. That'd be about 89 concerts, and believe it or not, I'm still alive to tell about it," Perry said.

The Coffee Concert provides a relaxed environment where students, faculty members and patrons from the Edwardsville area can enjoy classical music without the stuffy atmosphere one might expect with classical music,

"We decided that we needed a new type of venue for a different audience," Perry said.

The Coffee Concert takes place three times a year with one show in the fall and the other two in the spring. The concerts are held in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom and the ambient lighting, arrangement of tables and the food served gives the concert the feel of a

The first spring concert will take place at 7:30 p.m.

With coffee and dessert served during intermission, Perry said the ambiance is meant to put the audience at ease while listening to faculty members and guest musicians play a variety of chamber music.

the coffee house concert offers a wide variety of music to



"We have recitals year round for faculty members, but The Coffee Concert Series holds three concerts a year, one in the fall and traditionally two in the spring. The Department of Music has been holding these concerts for about 30 years and uses the concerts as a way to introduce classical music to those who may not have been interested in it in the past. This semester's first concert COFFEE CONCERT/pg. 7 will be in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom on Monday.

From living room to computer to campus



Evan Wecksell is an actor and comedian who has performed regularly on several of VH1's "I Love ..." series. This screen shot is from a VH1's "I Love Toys" episode about Weeble Wobbles in April 2006.

Comedian discovered on YouTube to perform Wednesday

by Neal Gough Alestle Reporter

Assigned reading and pop quizzes aren't funny, but comic relief will show up this Wednesday in the form of Evan

Wecksell will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Bluff Hall as part of the Campus Activities Board's Just 4 Laughs

Wecksell is an up-and-coming comedian hailing from New York's famed comedy clubs and has been featured on

David Attell, as well as on VH1's "I Love the Holidays," "I Love the 70's II," "I Love the 80's 3D" and "I Love Toys."

Wecksell said he enjoys the university crowd more than TV stints.

"It's more fun to entertain college students," Wecksell said. "I like being energetic and fun and having them accept

Wecksell started touring in 2005, doing a handful of college shows, and last year alone he performed more than 100 shows, according to his Web site, evanwecksell.com.

Wecksell has performed at colleges such as the University of California Los Angeles, Florida State University, Purdue University and Missouri State University.

At 30, Wecksell said his comedy appeals to college students.

"I'm young in general so I'm more conducive to entertain young adults," Wecksell said. "College is more real than the real world."

A staple of Wecksell's shows is his top 10 lists. During his shows Evan will put together a top 10 list of "the best things about" the specific university he is performing at that night and put it to

"I want to make it more personal," Wecksell said.

Wecksell said he could not reveal what

Comedy Central's "The Gong Show" with his top 10 list for SIUE would contain partly because he himself does not know

> "I have to get there and talk to students," Wecksell said.

> CAB chose to book Wecksell after Entertainment Chair Veronica Steele discovered him online.

> "Evan Wecksell was a comedian I found through youtube.com," Steele said. "I search for newer, younger comedians. I thought he was really funny, and we contacted his agency to book him."

> Steele said she looks for comedians to bring to campus throughout the year, and her goal is to find comedians that perform college tours.

> "After watching a few of his clips and visiting his Web site, I have certainly become a fan of his work," Steele said.

> The Just 4 Laughs series is free admission to all students and free drinks and snacks will be provided.

> Freshman pre-pharamcy major Andrew Wegener said he appreciated CAB providing activities for students.

> "It shows that (the university) actually cares that we get out there and have fun," Wegener said.

For more information about Wecksell, visit www.evanwecksell.com.

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be played in a relaxed setting," Perry said.

The entire production is meant to entertain veterans of chamber music and allow classical music newcomers to ease into the type of music without turning them away, Perry said.

Perry said the selection of music for Monday's concert is ideal for people who don't usually listen to classical music.

"There is lots of variety (in the musical selection), we've got strings, pianos, brass, hefty singers, it should be fun and interesting," Perry said. "Even if people do not normally like classical music, this should be a good one for beginners."

Perry said the atmosphere created in the Meridian Ballroom and the musical selections are what keep the novice classical music fans interested in the concert.

Music Department secretary Paula Caveny, who has helped out with the Coffee Concert for six years, said the concert is a good deal for both students and chamber music fans from the around the area.

"Patrons get to see world class musicians for about five bucks," Caveny said. "It's very high quality music for a small dollar amount."

Caveny said many of the students attending the concert are fulfilling a requirement for a music class, but enjoy the concert so much they come back for other performances.

Caveny said patrons also hail from around the area and many attendees are from organizations that regularly support the arts, such as the Friends of Music and various senior citizen groups.

"Many are retired musicians or former faculty members or just fans of chamber music," Caveny said.

Music professor Jim Hinson said the faculty members who play with the Coffee Concert usually come back to perform each

year. Hinson has played with the concert for 15 years and said the draw for the performers is the chance to play with their fellow faculty

"It is pretty enjoyably because it is one of the only venues that we have for collaborative faculty to play together," Hinson said. "Sometimes they'll bring in adjunct professors or other people from around the area."

Hinson said in most cases the concert has a fairly large turnout.

"Usually there are around 100 people who show up and about a quarter of those are from the area," Hinson said. "Mostly those who show up are students. Some are from Music 111. Some students have been before and liked the show so they come back. Others are just fans of music who heard about it around campus."

One of the reasons for the large turnout is the effort to cater to the audience's needs.

"In general people like it. We don't pick weird music that people wouldn't like. It's generally a pleasant experience," Hinson said. "And, of course, they serve coffee and dessert at intermission."

Perry said the wide variety of the pieces played, the instruments, along with the variance in artists is a welcome addition to the musical season.

The first concert of the year took place in October, and the final Coffee Concert for the year will take place on March 31. Tickets for the show are free to students from the Dunham Hall Box Office. recommended getting tickets ahead of time to make sure there is plenty of dessert for

For more information about tickets contact the Dunham Hall Box Office at 650-

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In a pinch



Sean Roberts/Alestle

Junior studio art printmaking major Ryne Fuller from Coffen works on a "pinch pot" during his ceramics class Wednesday.

Tournament Tuesdays

Date: Event: Cost will be \$5.00 per person per event!

1-27 8 Ball-Alt. shot, 2 per team (pool). Team members will alternate every shot.

2-3 Table Tennis- Doubles (2 person teams). Tournament will use doubles format.

Mixed Doubles-Bowling (1 guy, 1 girl). Bowl 3 games each, highest total wins! 2-10

2-17 **7 Ball (pool)-** We will use television 7 ball rules (1 safety, missed shot is foul).

2-24 **9 Pin No-Tap (bowling)-** 9 pins down on 1st ball counts as a strike!

3-3 8 Ball (pool)- League 8 ball rules will apply.

3-17 **Scotch Doubles (bowling)-** Guy and girl alternate each shot! Bowl 3 games.

3-24 9 Ball (pool)- League 9 ball rules will apply.

2 Person Best Ball (bowling)- Both teammates throw 1st ball, choose best option. 3-31

4-7 **Table Tennis-** Singles

4-14 "Poker" Bowl- Get 1 card for a spare, 2 cards for a strike. Best hand wins!

King of the Rec Center- Compete in Bowling, Ping Pong, 8 Ball, and Air Hockey 4-21

Each tournament will have a 6:30 registration, 6:45 practice, and 7:00 staring time!

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Saturday, Jan. 24 - (W)Tennis vs. Eastern Illinois - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 24 - (M/W)Basketball at Seattle - 7:30 p.m.



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DOUBLEDOUBLE



Derrick Hawkins/Alestle Freshman guard Brandon Dunson with the two-handed jam after splitting the Greenville College defense.

Cougars cruise past Panthers

by T.J. Cowell Alestle Sports Reporter

The SIUE men's basketball team brought the intensity and protected their home court with an impressive 88-55 victory over the Panthers of nearby Greenville College on Monday.

SIUE grabbed a quick 22-3 lead early in the first half and never lost it.

"They played hard tonight and brought a lot of energy," SIUE men's basketball Assistant Coach Mark Allaria said.

The Cougars shot 55.6 percent from the field in the first half and would lead by as much as 32 with 3:30 left in the first 20 minutes.

The Cougars headed into the locker

room at the break with a 47-22 advantage. Freshman Brandon Dunson scored nine of his 12 points in the first half.

SIUE's defensive pressure forced Greenville into nine first half turnovers, which turned into 14 points for the Cougars. The Panthers were 9-31 from the floor and missed all eight attempts from beyond the arc in the first half.

The SIUE bench came up big for the hosts as they outscored Greenville, 21-12 in

SIUE led Greenville not only in points, but also in rebounds as they used a 48-39 rebounding advantage to secure their sixth victory of the season. The Cougars are now

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Senior forwards Jessie Stapleton (left with ball) and Jenny Wuest (right), hustling after a loose ball Monday night against Eastern Kentucky University.

Defense spurs second-half win

by T.J. Cowell Alestle Sports Reporter

Coming into Monday night's game at the Vadalabene Center, SIUE women's basketball had yet to knock off a future Ohio Valley Conference foe or win two games in a row this season until knocking off the Eastern Kentucky University Lady Colonels by a final score of 54-44.

The win gained SIUE their first victory against an NCAA Division I opponent.

"(SIUE players) bought into our game plan," SIUE women's basketball Head Coach Amanda Levens said. "They found a way to keep the lead."

Both teams had trouble shooting and taking care of the ball in the first half. EKU headed into the locker room at halftime with a 17-13 advantage. The Cougars shot a mere 6-24 from the field and did not hit a single shot from beyond the arc in six attempts. The Lady Colonels posted a 28 percent shooting percentage after they made seven of 25 shots on the floor.

The duration of the first and most of the second half saw these two teams battle as there were a total of six lead changes and 10

SIUE came into Monday's game with a 0-14 record after being behind at halftime. The Cougars broke the streak Monday after they found their offensive rhythm early in the second half.

The Cougars grabbed the lead for good after senior forward Jenny Wuest was fouled and sent to the line for a three-point play opportunity. Wuest made the basket to give SIUE the lead, 39-38, and the hosts kept the lead for the duration of the game.

Although the Cougars were not perfect from the free throw line, SIUE made their shots at the charity stripe when they needed it most to secure their second straight victory. SIUE was 11-14 from the line in the final three minutes of the game.

SIUE out-rebounded the Lady Colonels 45-34 and turned those boards into 11

Young Cougars come up short in disappointing weekend

by Levi Kirby Alestle Sports Editor

After forfeiting 18 points due to a lack of position wrestlers, the University of Central Missouri took control of the SIUE wrestling team and cruised to a 51-0 victory on Friday, the night before the UCM Denker Open.

At the open, sophomore Blake Reed led the Cougars with a fifth place finish.

There were no team scores at the open, but the young Cougar squad was trampled by UCM in the duel the night before.

SIUE wrestling Head Coach David Ray said last week the team wrestled the worst it has all season.

"From a coaching standpoint, it was the first time this year I have seen the guys not wrestle or compete to their ability or like they want to," Ray said. "It was the worst performance we've had as a team the whole year. They are a lot better than they performed, and when you know they're better, you want them to compete to that level they are capable of, and so do they. Why they didn't, I don't know."

At the open, Reed wrestled well, but Ray said he could have done even better, and Reed agreed

"I had one match that I know I should have won," Reed said. "Everyone on the team came back to practice disappointed, but we are all going to try and step it up and work harder, and we also came back to practice more motivated."

Freshman Terrence Connors also advanced well in the wrestleback bracket in the 185-pound weight division.

Connors was pinned by UCM's Kyle Gustin in the duel meet on Friday, but he avenged himself at the open on Saturday when he earned a victory in the rematch.

Freshman Dillon Pousson had a handful of losses over the weekend as well. Pousson said he currently has a deep chest bruise, but he expects it to heal up in a couple of weeks.

"I had to injury default out because I have a chest injury, but I was beating the guy that ended up taking third," Pousson said. "I feel like I'm getting better, but the injury was a little set back."

Ray said he was far from pleased with his team's overall performance. Ray said freshman Steve Ross competed hard, but besides Ross, "it wasn't pretty.

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SIUE places several in top spots once again, and breaks one indoor school record

by T.J. Cowell
Alestle Sports Reporter

SIUE track continued its 2009 indoor season as the team set new personal bests and claimed victory in several events last weekend at the Badger Track Classic in Madison, Wis.

SIUE track Head Coach

Name

Kayla Brown

Coreen Ellis

Chris Littleton

Jenny Palovesik

Chris Littleton

Kelly_Flounders

Eric Mammoser

TonyBowman

Scott Block

Scott Block

David Astrauskas said he sees some leaders emerging in his team as the s e a s o n continues to progress including seniors thrower Scott Block, sprinter Chris Littleton, distance runner Kyle Cameron and sprinter Coreen Ellis, juniors

sprinter Juliet Alrich and distance runner Kayla Brown.

"We are definitely progressing as the season emerges," Astrauskas said. "We are looking for some big performances at Kentucky."

Kayla Brown's first place finish in the women's 3,000-

meter run paced the women's team. Brown won the event by 23 seconds, posting a time of 10 minutes and 14.62 seconds. Senior Kelly Flounders placed third with a time of 11:04.28.

Brown's time set a new school record for the junior from Petersburg. The previous record was set by Breanne Steffens in

SIUE Indoor Track Results 2009

Juliet Alrich, Coreen Ellis, 4x400 relay

Valery Taylor, Megan Dennis

Darein Orr, Steve Werths,

Marc Amarillas, Aaron Wilson

600-meter run

60-meter dash

Weight Throw

600-meter run

200-meter dash

3,000-meter run 200-meter dash

High Jump

4x400 relay

Pole Vault

Brown also currently holds

Ellis and Alrich were the 1-2

2004 with a time of 10:17.62.

the school record in the 5,000-

meter race for both indoors and

outdoors with times of 18:03.74

punch for SIUE in the women's

and 17:42.07 respectively.

600-meter run.

Shot-put

Sophomore Maggie Krall's time of 2:28.69 led her to a fourth place finish in the women's 800-meter run.

Junior Megan Dennis' jump of 37 feet, 6.5 inches led to a third place finish in the women's long jump.

Sophomore Valery Taylor gave SIUE another top finish

Results

1:34.46 minutes

3:58.60 minutes

55 feet, 11.25 in.

61 feet, 8.25 in.

1:34.70 minutes

5 feet, 4.25 in.

22.10 seconds

3:24.97 minutes

11:04.28 minutes 22.70 seconds

15 feet, 5 in.

6.96 seconds

3,000-meter run 10:14.62 minutes

after she placed fourth in the women's 400-meter dash with a time of 1:02.58. Sophomore Jenny Palovcsik finished second in women's high jump, clearing 5 feet, 4.25 inches.

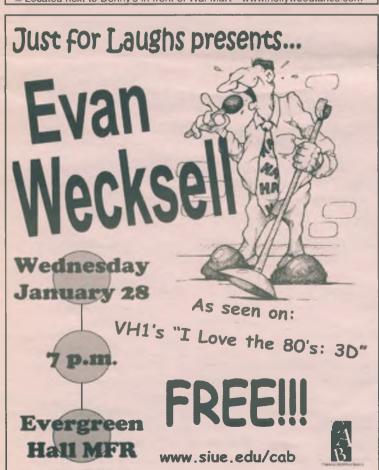
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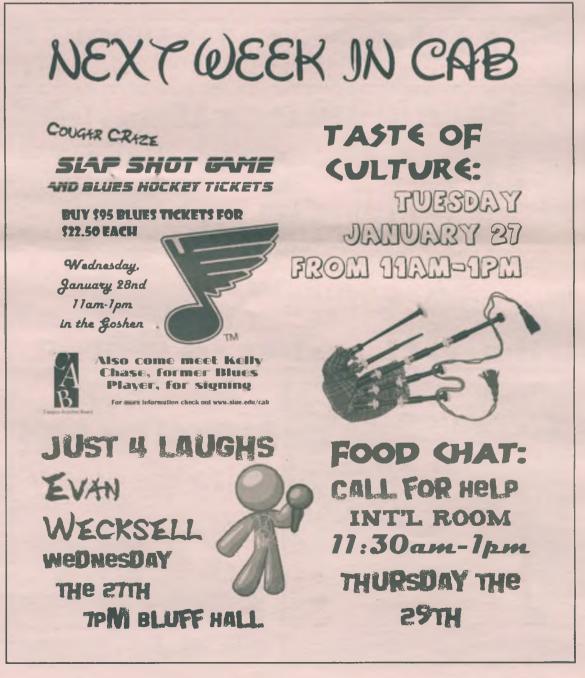
the women's shot put. Branson's best throw was measured at 40 feet, 9.75 inches, and Satterlee threw 38 feet, 1.5 inches.

The SIUE women's 4x400 relay team of Alrich, Ellis, Taylor and Dennis won their event,

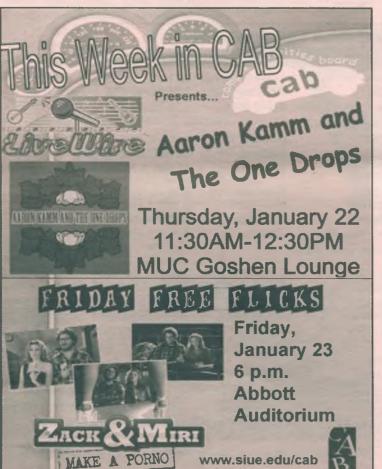
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breaking the four-minute barrier with a time of 3:58.60. Host Wisconsin finished in second place behind the Cougars with a time of 4:01.14.

"This is our first year going to this meet," Brown said. "We saw some good competition from the teams that were there."

After qualifying with the second fastest time in the preliminaries, senior Chris Littleton claimed victory in the men's 60-meter dash with a winning time of 6.96 seconds.

Littleton set a new personal best in the men's 200-meter dash with an impressive second place finish. Wisconsin senior James Groce won the event with a time of 22.02. Littleton and freshman Tony Bowman placed right behind Groce with times of 22.10 and 22.70.

"We are still trying to get used to running indoors," Littleton said. "Our goal is to keep supporting each other and improve as the season goes on."

Senior Scott Block won both men's shot put and weight throw. Block won his second shot put event of the season with his mark of 55 feet, 11.25 inches. Block won the weight throw by five feet with his throw of 61 feet, 8.25 inches.

Sophomore Shawn Dillard and senior Steve Werths both finished in the top five of the men's one-mile race with times of 4:27.12 and 4:29.83, respectively. Dillard's time was good enough to earn him a third place finish. Werths claimed fourth place with his time.

SIUE finished in second place of the men's 4x400 meter relay with a time of 3:24.97. The team was made up of freshman Darien Orr, Werths, Amarillas and senior Aaron Wilson.

Saturday the Cougars will take part in the Redbird Invitational hosted by Illinois State in Normal.

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6-13. Monday's loss dropped Greenville's record to 8-7.

The Cougars led by as much as 35 with 15:52 left after a pair of free throws from sophomore center Nikola Bundalo.

SIUE finished the night with 19 fast break points compared to Greenville's four. Bundalo and the Cougars dominated the points in the paint battle, 42-26. Greenville never led or managed to tie the game.

Dunson and Bundalo both finished in double figures for the Cougars with 12 points each. Freshman guard Kevin Stineman added 10 points for SIUE. Freshman guard Mark Yelovich finished the night with a teamhigh eight rebounds.

The Cougars closed out the

game shooting 49.3 percent from the field. Defensively, SIUE held the Panthers to 34.4 percent shooting from the field. Greenville was 3-17 from threepoint land.

Sophomore guard Ben Cochran and freshman forward Chris Hohm led Greenville with 12 and nine points respectively. Hohm and sophomore forward Obinna Agomo both had seven rebounds for the Panthers.

"We came out tonight with a lot more energy," Dunson said. "We need to build on this intensity."

The Cougars remain undefeated in the all-time series against Greenville. SIUE is now 7-0 against the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic

Conference member.

SIUE used a balanced attack with eight players finishing the night with at least seven points.

"Our intensity was there tonight and that gave us a cushion when we needed it," Stineman said. "We spend a lot of time working on the boards and that paid off for us tonight."

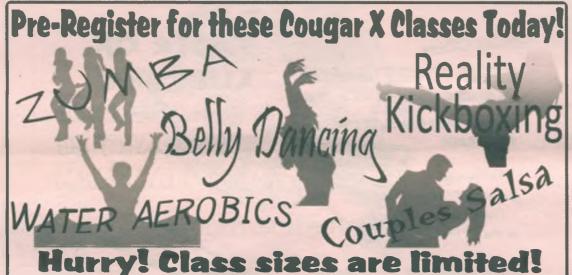
SIUE's next five out of six games are at home in the Vadalabene Center. The Cougars will play host to Purdue University's Calumet Peregrines in their next game at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

"We have to do what we practice on and not what the other team wants us to do," Allaria said.

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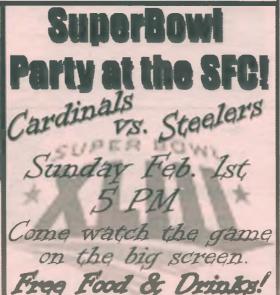


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second-chance points. The Cougars also won the points in the paint, 26-20.

Wuest finished the night leading all players with 16 points and six rebounds. Junior guard Ashley Bey also finished in double figures with 12 points of her own. Senior forward Jessie Stapleton was SIUE's top rebounder with 12.

"We have been playing with more confidence lately," Wuest said. "It is about staying with it."

EKU was led by freshman guard Kayla Drake with a team high 14 points and four rebounds. The Lady Colonels

dropped to 6-11 on the season. SIUE's victory improved their record to 3-16 on the year.

"We did a good job taking our time on offense," Bey said. "We came up big when we needed to and that paid off. We need to maintain this kind of composure."

The Cougar's next game is at 5 p.m. Thursday when they will face off against former Great Lakes Valley Conference nemesis, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

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potential against guys that were bigger and better than us and lost, I would say, 'Great!'" Ray said. "But we didn't. We lost to guys we should have been competing with."

There is good news for the future of the team, despite the poor performance over the weekend. Two of the empty positions causing the Cougars 12 points in every duel meet should be filled in the near future, Ray said.

Once the NCAA Clearing House clears the two wrestlers, SIUE will have someone competing in the 285-pound weight division and the 125pound weight division.

The names of the wrestlers cannot be released until they are cleared by the NCAA.

The next duel for the Cougars was scheduled against Oklahoma City University for Thursday, but has been cancelled indefinitely due to scheduling problems.

Due to the cancellation, the next meet for SIUE will be a dual meet against Knox College and Lincoln College on Jan. 27 in Peoria with a start time still to be announced.

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