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## Students lobby for new science building funds

by **Rachel Carlson**  
Alestle Reporter

A handful of students will represent the university on March 25 for a lobby day in Springfield to try to gain more funding for SIUE.

According to Nichole Butler, Student Government External Affairs chair and one of the coordinators for the trip, the

group of students will attempt to speak with out-of-session legislative members about issues affecting SIUE students and campus.

Butler said the key issue the students will lobby for is the Illinois capital bill. The capital bill would not only provide funds for different state initiatives such as roads, but as well as funds for educational construction.

Chief among the students' concerns is the overcrowded Science Building. Butler said packed classrooms and weekend labs show SIUE students have now outgrown the Science Building. Old equipment and issues with heating and air conditioning also create difficulties for science students.

According to Butler, the educational construction funds from the capital bill could provide the money for the much

needed new science building. Without the capital bill, fees and tuition would have to rise in order to rebuild and renovate SIUE's buildings. The capital bill would keep tuition prices and fees down.

Student Senator and junior Barret Feltmeier said he will focus primarily on the Science Building. Feltmeier said he hopes to persuade the legislature to give

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## Student Government to host open forum for upcoming elections

by **Rosie Githinji**  
Alestle Reporter

Twenty-four candidates vying for Student Government positions will debate and discuss campus issues Thursday at the Student Government election open forum.

The forum will be at 11 a.m. and noon in Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge with Coordinator of Greek Life John Davenport moderating.

The meeting is not mandatory, but it will provide the chance for candidates to let the SIUE student body know what they plan on doing if they are elected for the next school year.

Student Body President Dominique Majors said there are a lot of good candidates running in this year's election.

"Right now I feel most of the candidates are very qualified," Majors said. "I see a lot of drive. I see a lot of passion. I think the candidates can make a big impact next year."

Freshman political science and speech communications major Steven Robinson-Holman is running for senator. Robinson-Holman said some of the issues he plans to discuss include issues in Cougar Village and lighting and parking issues on campus.

"I want to make our school better and just improve it," Holman said. "I would like to make sure Student Government represents the student body."

Sophomore philosophy major Margaret Sherer of Springfield said she plans to bring new perspectives and ideas to Student Government if elected. One issue she said

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## Abysmal consequences



Sean Roberts/Alestle

Students observe a seriously damaged pickup truck in the Stratton Quadrangle on Wednesday. The truck is a part of an exhibit for *The Abyss*, which is a program showing a real life look at the lives of people who have suffered because of poor decisions. A male college student from the area rolled the truck four times while intoxicated. *The Abyss* will take place on March 24 and 25 in Bluff Hall.

## Engineers Without Borders chapter comes to SIUE

by **Aren Dow**  
Alestle Reporter

Running water and a bathroom may be taken for granted here in the United States, but in some third world countries those necessities are hard to come by.

Junior civil engineer major Shane Richardson wants that to change.

Richardson started an SIUE chapter of the service organization Engineers Without Borders, inspired by his experiences while volunteering overseas in Haiti and witnessing terrible conditions in which their inhabitants live.

Hearing about the organization from a friend in Raleigh, Richardson

found a way to combine his major with helping those in need. When Richardson travels back to Central America now, he will not only provide emotional support, but structural support as well.

Richardson said the organization's mission is to improve the quality of life in developing communities in 45 countries overseas. Improvements besides running water include energy and education projects.

Richardson said the newly formed organization is working on a trip to improve the livelihood of citizens in Pimienta, Honduras. Five students are traveling to the Central American country from May 9 to May 19 to provide a community with

a restroom and running water. Their efforts will help 27 households that are currently without facilities.

While some students look forward to a break after finals, Richardson said he knew efforts to help those in need could not wait.

"I traveled to orphanages in Haiti twice," Richardson said. "I was motivated by how bad off a lot of people have it."

Richardson said he remembered meeting a 65-year-old woman in charge of an orphanage during his second trip.

"There were 80 special needs children there," Richardson said. "People just abandoned the children,

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Photo courtesy of Shane Richardson

These composting toilets are similar to the latrines Engineers Without Borders plans to build in Honduras.

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and she couldn't say no. It would have broken me in a week."

The running water and bathrooms will give residents a much better quality of life, Richardson said, as currently nearby hillsides are used as restrooms. Given the layout of the area and what the needs were, he has two months to construct a blueprint for how the project can be most effective.

Junior mechanical engineering major Eric Poettker from Aviston said he joined the team to help out those who cannot help themselves.

"What impressed me was that it gives us a chance to give back," Poettker said. "It's a win-win. We help others, while being paired with professionals in our field."

The group has also taken on a project locally. The organization is planning to build a suspension bridge at Camp Ondessonk, a summer camp located in Shawnee National Forest.

Senior civil engineer major Steve Ficker from Highland said

the trip would be a new experience for him.

"This trip provided an opportunity to immerse myself in a culture quite the opposite of that in which I am accustomed while helping the local citizens," Ficker said.

To raise money to travel to Honduras, five students bicycled from Elizabethtown to Chester, a distance of 120 miles, during spring break. Significant funds were raised, but Richardson said the organization is still actively seeking donations. Those wishing to contribute toward the mission can donate at the Kimmel Leadership Center.

Engineers Without Borders is open to every student, not necessarily just those majoring in engineering. The organization meets at 1 p.m. every other Friday beginning March 20 in the Engineering Building Room 0028.

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## Student Government 2009-2010 Election Candidates

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Dometi Pongo

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Sandra Nicholas  
Kevin Starks

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Amber Suggs

**12 Senators**

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Andrew Biggs  
Cory Bosco  
Dennis Doddigarla  
Barrett Feltmeier

Joshua Harrell  
Liz Heckman  
Tiffany Leschke  
Michael Malone  
Molly Miller  
Chase Newson-Jones

Jatin Patel  
Nikirra Peoples  
Steven Robinson-Holman  
Margaret Sherer  
Liz Wall

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ideas to Student Government if elected. One issue she said she would like to tackle is communication between students and faculty, particularly when dealing with subjects in the classroom or problems outside the classroom.

Sophomore business finance major Chase Newson-Jones is running for senator and said her main focus is on leadership. Some of the issues Newson-Jones plans on tackling include improving Cougar Village,

especially maintenance fees. She also wants to improve parking on campus.

"I've always been a leader, not a follower," Newson-Jones said. "I have always been the person to get things done."

Despite the positive attitude of many of the candidates, some students are skeptical of Student Government.

Junior accounting major Jessica Cotton of Springfield said she feels the SIUE Student Government is not active

enough.

"I am very uninvolved," Cotton said. "I would like to see Student Government do more on campus, though."

The SIUE student body is invited to participate in the open forum. There will be an opportunity for students to ask questions about policies and issues.

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# UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE GRAND OPENING

March 23rd- Kick Off  
Cake & Lemonade, 11am-1pm

SIUE faculty poetry and  
prose reading and  
signing, 5pm -7pm

March 24th- Apple Day  
Demos Held all Day

Info sessions:  
iWork 09- 11am  
Mac OS X- 1pm  
iLife 09- 3pm

Children's Story Hour  
all children invited  
with Prof. Emeritus Rudy  
Wilson, 10:30am-11:30am

March 25rd- Music Day  
Jazz with SIUE faculty

12pm-1pm  
SIUE Gospel Choir  
1pm- 2pm  
SIUE Student Jazz Combos  
3pm- 5pm

March 26th- Regional  
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## March 23-26

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Derrick Hawkins/Alestle

Freshman marketing major Jay Knight from My-eddy.com works out of his home office. Knight started My-eddy.com as a Web site designed to show the local events and businesses offered in Edwardsville. The block in the corner, Eddy, is the Web site's mascot.

## Web site offers local business, event information for students

by Neal Gough  
Alestle Reporter

When freshman marketing major Jay Knight from Moline found himself lost in a sea of nothing to do in Edwardsville, he recognized a void and started a business to fill it.

My-eddy.com is a Web site that highlights businesses, events, bands and anything else that Edwardsville has to offer. According to Knight, the Web site is like a virtual tour guide to the city.

Knight said he went into the Marines straight out of high school when he graduated from Moline in 2004. Four years later, Knight joined his best friend from high school, Bryan Getz, as an incoming freshman at SIUE. Getz, who came to SIUE straight from high school to run track, is in the last semester of his business administration degree at SIUE.

Knight said he took advantage of Getz's knowledge of Edwardsville and used him as a tour guide to show him around his new digs. However, when Getz went on vacation, Knight was lost in his new home.

From this situation, a business was born.

When Getz returned, Knight pitched him the idea of a Web site to help others in his. Getz realized the void it would fill, and the two began their work.

"I did all of the Web site work, and we worked together on developing the business plan," Getz said.

They started developing My-eddy.com in August of last year and, with the help of a few local businesses, got it up and running a few months later. Shannon Zimmerman, owner of Play N' Trade, a video game store in Edwardsville, was the pair's first client.

"The university is a place we wanted to penetrate further," Zimmerman said.

According to Zimmerman, Play N' Trade's target demographic is men between the ages of 10

and 45, and a large portion of that demographic is represented on the campus of SIUE. When approached by Knight, Zimmerman saw the Web site as the perfect way to attract the target demographic.

"When they approached us, they wanted to make it a win-win," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman said the Web site offered coupons, which brought customers into the store and saved students money.

Getz said the Web site allowed business to really get in touch with the SIUE community.

"Businesses can get great exposure on My-eddy and reach the growing SIUE student body. That is the beauty of the Web site," Getz said.

Since signing on with My-eddy.com, Zimmerman estimates that he has seen 20 to 30 of these coupons come into his store. He said the

money he spends with My-eddy.com is justified by the returns he sees as a result of being on the site.

Since signing Zimmerman as their first client, the Web site has added six other local businesses

and currently logs about 100 hits per today.

Getz and Knight charge local businesses \$30 per month to be featured on the site.

According to Knight, a feature he really enjoys is the gas prices. The Web site contains a list of all of the local gas stations around campus and the price that they are currently selling their gas for.

"You can know where the lowest gas in town is before you leave your dorm," Knight said.

For more information go to My-eddy.com.

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## Student, faculty poll shows differing Obama opinions

by Joseph Scoggins  
Special to the Alestle

President Barack Obama's first month in office has been turbulent: tax problems with his Cabinet nominees and nonexistent bipartisanship for his stimulus package.

In an informal survey, a sampling of the SIUE community was asked the question, "How would you rate President Barack Obama's first month in office?"

Those polled came from varied backgrounds, ranging from a freshman studying kinesiology to a doctor of philosophy - all with equally varied answers, from a one point low to a 10 point high.

Obama received a perfect 10 from Dining Services administrator Trisha Markulakis.

"It's (Obama's) first month," Markulakis said. "He's trying to run the country as best he can, and so far, he's doing a pretty good job of it. To make it better in his next month, he could introduce a bill that makes us buy American so we can keep jobs in America."

Freshman kinesiology major Trent Sever said he couldn't be farther away from Markulakis' response. He rated Obama's first month in office as a three.

"Spending so much on the stimulus bill is crazy," Sever said. "(Parts of it) are going towards worthy causes, like AIDS awareness, but that won't stimulate the economy."

Sever said he was not a supporter of Obama, saying of all the senators at the time, "(Obama) is one of the most liberal. He was extremely new to the Senate as well."

Margaret Barnhart, a Student Service Center employee, had a similar view to Sever's, rating Obama's first month with a five. Barnhart said Obama's stimulus package is not helping all of those who are currently unemployed.

"There needs to be something more done for those who are out of work, especially those who are still perfectly able," Barnhart said. "We can't get them off of food stamps or welfare benefits now unless concessions are made for Americans to get their jobs back from overseas."

Barnhart said the country needs to have more things made in the U.S., and this would help stimulate the economy and create more jobs for the working class.

"It's hard to buy anything nowadays that isn't made in China, Korea or the Philippines," Barnhart said. "Go try to buy an

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more money and support to SIUE through the capital bill.

"We don't have enough labs in the Science Building," Feltmeier said. "It'd be difficult to get money for the Science Building without the capital bill."

Kimmel Leadership Center Director and the lobby day coordinator Steve Sperotto said the reason for sending mostly students instead of staff members to the capitol was to emphasize whom the issues do affect, as well as providing a chance for students to gain experience dealing with legislatures. The students' hands-on experience with the lack of space and facility conditions could help convince legislatures of the importance of funds, Sperotto said.

"We believe one of the best tools for promoting institutions is students," Sperotto said. "The personal stories really make a difference."

Butler said the students' plan to speak with the representatives in groups of two throughout the day when the legislature is out of session and by standing at the "rail," the top floor the capitol building outside the legislative session. Lobbyists can wait there for representatives to end their session or send notes in to

request face-to-face time with them to discuss their cause.

Students were chosen through an application process based on reason for interest and a minimum 2.5 GPA. All students were encouraged to apply.

According to Sperotto, Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard, Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Narbeth Emmanuel will attend as well.

Butler said lobbying for causes like the capital bill is important for students because they get a firsthand experience of taking part in the legislative process.

"We want to showcase what SIUE has to offer. We saw a record number of college students voting this year," Butler said. "It doesn't just end in the vote in November."

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**President Barack Obama walks with British Prime Minister Gordon Brown after meeting in the Oval Office in the White House in Washington, D.C. on March 3.**

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electronic that is made in the U.S. It's nearly impossible."

Philosophy professor Bryan Leuck gave Obama a seven for his first month in office.

"He's been aggressive about pursuing his agenda," Leuck said. "But his slip-ups within the Health and Human Services Department, especially with the tax problems of those he has appointed, have been a shortcoming (so far.)"

Leuck said Obama's want for a strong bipartisanship is also a shortcoming of the new administration.

"The stimulus package is weaker than (Obama) intended because of the concessions he has made towards the Republicans," Leuck said. "He's limited his liability if the bill falls through because of the concessions as well."

Leuck said he would like to see Obama and his cabinet run a tighter ship and spend more time and effort in the vetting of his nominees, so no further tax errors with Cabinet members sneak their way in again.

Amanda Bahr-Evola, Lovejoy Library assistant archivist, also said a successful run of this term as president could be made or broken by the stimulus package. She gave Obama a nine.

"He really has communicated well with the public and given answers to specific questions when they are posed," Bahr-Evola said. "I think that he needs to be clearer on his military policy for pulling us out of Iraq and Afghanistan. But in all honesty, he has a lot on his plate."

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**3/24/09**

Module 19, 6:30 p.m.  
 Understanding the Organizational Climate  
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- March 29 - Call for Help Suicide & Crisis Training

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RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG)  
12:50 1:30 3:20 4:10 6:30 7:30 9:20 10:00  
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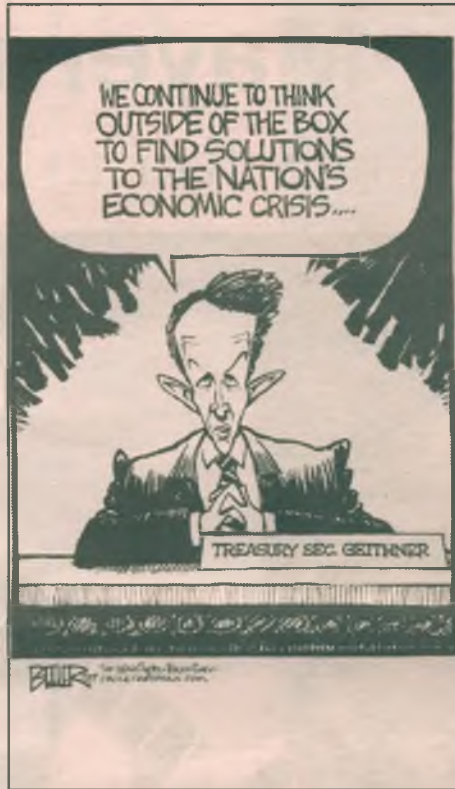
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## Conceal and carry law will deter violence

Illinois has one of the highest rates of gun violence, and it is proven that the stricter the laws against legal gun ownership, the higher the violent crime rate.

States that do allow concealed carry permits do not allow them in schools (Northern Illinois University for example), churches (First Baptist Church of Maryville), sporting events, bars (so anyone caught even carrying one in a bar can be charged when it is first noticed), courthouses or police stations, etc.

People who jump through all the ridiculous hoops to obtain a handgun are not intending to use it illegally. I have had to go through obtaining a FOID card, a background check, a hunter's safety course, a waiting period for the purchase of my guns, and that is plenty!

The purpose of gun ownership according to the Second Amendment is to protect us against a tyrannical government. Therefore, we should be equally armed as the government to protect ourselves. I participate in sport

shooting in Maryville every weekend and other local gun clubs. These people are so particular about firearm safety you will immediately be banned from the club for even pointing an unloaded gun toward another member.

A gun does not just go bang the moment you take the safety off. Someone has to buy the right ammo for that caliber gun, properly load it into a gun, put the clip in the gun, pull back the slide in a semi-auto pistol to put one in the chamber, then depress the multiple safeties (ordered by current legislation) including a backstrap safety and the trigger safety, point it in the right direction, and if you've done everything perfectly, it sends a tiny piece of lead in one straight line that you have chosen.

Don't make guns out to be ticking time bombs waiting to kill everyone in sight. I am actually moving to Missouri in the next month for the purpose of obtaining a CCW permit and to legally obtain a firearm to protect myself because I am tired of hearing about all these defenseless people being killed in the news.

### Letter to the Editor

## 'Octo-mom' takes tabloid world by storm

The easiest way to become a celebrity today is to be a mother. Of course, you either have to turn your kids' lives into a circus or "lose" them.

If the media can put a prefix of some kind in front of "mom," then the family instantly becomes news.

While I've written columns in the past about the "Tot Mom" case, the ridiculousness of this multiple year fiasco echoes even today with the continued coverage of the "Octo-Mom."

Nadya Denise Suleman, also known as "Octo-Mom" stepped in line behind Casey Anthony after her media heyday against in-vitro fertilization backfired and was accused of being an incompetent parent after she delivered octuplets last year.

Apparently, having 14 kids isn't the norm these days.

While Suleman might have been reckless

with childbearing after already having six kids before the octuplets, the coverage she's attained is even more reckless.

Suleman originally wanted to campaign against in-vitro fertilization, so she tried to gain enough attention from the media to supposedly change things for the better. Instead, she probably had the ulterior motive to become the talk of the town.

She got it.

Every network and TV show that's covered her, including CNN, FOX News and the blond bowl cut with an agenda that is Nancy Grace, is only feeding the moronic fire that's blazing around this story.

When a child screams at a grocery store for candy, you don't go to the candy aisle and fill your basket. You say no.

Not only is the coverage of a couple bad mothers not news after the first month, it just shows how much people love to watch others

burn. And the only people still getting burned in the Octo-Mom case are her 14 children.

When Suleman's children grow up, they're going to love being approached by strangers and answering, "Yes, I am the spawn of the Octo-Mom."

According to Childhelp.org, over 900,000 children are abused in some form each year. This case of 14 kids is just a drop in the bucket. Though this individual case is tragic, it's not newsworthy enough to broadcast daily for over a year.

The only way to bring the big top down on this Circus of the Network Moms is to stop watching. If you can't find anything else on TV besides a woman who spit out too many kids to handle and "Grey's Anatomy," then just turn off the TV.

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## St. Louis native Peter Mayer returns

### Former Jimmy Buffett guitarist brings new flair to Beatles music

by Neal Gough  
Alestle Reporter

St. Louis native Peter Mayer will return home Friday to perform an exclusive concert for SIUE.

Mayer and his brother Jim, who have led successful careers with Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reef Band, as well as their own solo efforts, will be joined on stage by a full rock band and a string quartet to perform "Beyond Abbey Road," an original arrangement of Beatles songs. The concert is the original concept of composer, songwriter and guitarist Dan Rubright.

"We all love Beatles tunes, but rarely do you see anyone doing it the way we do it," Rubright said.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom.

When Rubright developed the idea for the concert, he said he could not think of anyone that he would rather have fronting the show than Peter Mayer.

"Back in the mid to late '80s, I saw Peter perform a solo concert where he mixed in Beatles tunes, and I was blown away," Rubright said.

According to Mayer, who grew up in the St. Louis area after moving from India with his family, this will not be his first trip to the SIUE campus. Mayer and one of his early bands, "PM," actually recorded their demo tracks at SIUE, which ultimately led to a major label record deal.

According to Mayer, the Beatles music was some of the first music that he heard as a child. Mayer said his parents were in India as missionaries, and during that time, the country was under heavy British influence. When the family got its first record player, it also received Beatles records since the band was exploding in Britain.

"I had only heard mainly church music up until them," Mayer said.

Mayer, who also helped Rubright with the arrangement for the concert, said when he began his own career as a musician he always included Beatles' songs in his concerts.

According to Mayer, concerts such as these are as culturally important as playing classical works or going to theaters



Photo courtesy of the artist

**St. Louis natives Peter (above) and Jim Mayer will return to play a concert at SIUE Friday as part of the Arts & Issues series. The brothers will group together with other artists to deliver a new spin on The Beatles music.**

because so much of today's music has its roots in the Beatles.

"We hope most of all that we have kept the integrity of these beautiful songs," Mayer said.

According to Grant Andree, the director of Arts & Issues, this concert will be different from anything most of the audience members have heard before, especially at SIUE. Andree attended the concert each of the three times it was

performed in St. Louis.

"All three were just excellent," Andree said.

When he was appointed as the director of Arts & Issues, Andree said he knew he wanted the concert at SIUE.

Andree said Mayer was the ideal choice to lead the group.

"Not only is he a great musician he has great charisma. He is the perfect front man for something like this," Andree said.

Andree said 53 free tickets are available to students at the SIUE Box Office on a first come, first serve basis. All other tickets are \$27 for general admission and \$12 for students.

For more information on the Arts & Issues series and "Beyond Abbey Road," visit <http://www.siue.edu/artsandissues/>.

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## Cellists to show off skills in second annual 'Cellobration'

by Rosie Githinji  
Alestle Reporter

Sophomore music education major Jessica Nations of St. Charles, Mo., spends her Saturdays helping with the Suzuki Strings Program at SIUE. The students she helps teach will perform with her in this year's Cellobration.

Music professor Marta Simidhtchieva first came up with the idea for Cellobration in 2007. Simidhtchieva, who plays the cello herself, said this performance is to reward the work of the students who have been practicing the cello. The Cellobration also gives the parents of the younger students a chance to hear the results of what they have been paying for.

"It's all about cello playing from five to 50 (years old)," Simidhtchieva said.

**"I wanted to play the cello because not many people played it. It was different from the violin or viola."**

- Brandyn Neuhaus,  
sophomore music education major

Cellobration is a celebration of cello music and the people who play it. Students from the music department will perform in the program, as well as students who

participate in the Suzuki Strings Program at SIUE. The Suzuki Strings Program teaches students from age three to 18. The program teaches students string instruments such as the cello, violin and the viola.

According to Simidhtchieva, many of the students involved in the Suzuki Strings Program are from the Edwardsville and Glen Carbon area. Simidhtchieva said she hopes to expand Cellobration next year by inviting performers from St. Louis to generate interest in the music department programs.

"I want parents and students to know who we are," Simidhtchieva said.

Simidhtchieva assigned most of the pieces that will be played. The pieces that will be played by students in the



# Now Rating: 'DUPLICITY'

by Jeff Mason  
Alestle Reporter

After completing his work as the writer of the incredibly successful "Bourne" trilogy, Tony Gilroy decided to take a whack at directing with "Michael Clayton" and received universal critical acclaim and a couple of Oscar nominations to sweeten the deal.

Gilroy's star is rising, and with "Duplicity," he tries to poke his neck out a little further by sticking with his strong suit, corporate espionage, but takes a slight detour on the lighter side of the genre.

Howard Tully and Richard Garsik are two CEOs who really hate each other. Burning, fiery, cook a full house worth of steak dinners and still radiate enough heat to start a chain of tanning salons hatred. They have fought in the market place with their products, on an airstrip with their fists and especially within the world of behind-the-scenes espionage with their own private counter-intelligence agencies.

Enter Ray (Clive Owen) and Claire (Julia Roberts), two former spies who want to use Tully and Garsik's mutual hatred to heist a cool \$40 million or so. The only problem these star-crossed secret agents have in their way, besides each company's counter-counter-intelligence, is each other thanks to a host of trust issues.

Gilroy has never been one to shy away from writing smart dialogue, and "Duplicity" proves quickly that it isn't the exception. The spy-talk is quick and clear and accompanies the expertly tracked-out plot line to its final destination that couldn't be better packaged if UPS were part of the Writer's Guild.

But don't let the plot and story get too much in the way. "Duplicity" is every bit of a love story. Each time Ray and Claire seem to be in danger of being split apart, a flashback showing them coming together helps build their relationship back up.

The two spies are constantly dealing with trust issues and enter into conversations completely devoid of honesty. If it were any other two people with any other



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job it would never work, but Ray and Claire's shared paranoia of everyone, especially each other, becomes a part of the attraction.

The excellent cast, which includes "Michael Clayton" holdover Tom Wilkinson and Paul Giamatti, fresh from playing John Adams in the HBO miniseries of the same name, ties the film together. The intensity of the hatred between the two CEOs can be felt in Wilkinson's stare and Giamatti's grin.

But the real stars are Roberts and Owen, who sell every scene. They keep their distance while trying to be as involved in the relationship as possible. Roberts is especially impressive since her character holds back more than Owen's, which makes the moments when she actually says something genuine have that much more of an impact.

In just two short hours, "Duplicity" will make you

care about this couple, and their relationship isn't even the primary focus of the dialogue in most scenes.

"Duplicity" could have been a disaster piled upon a mess on top of a catastrophe. At any moment during the film, the plot could have swelled up and lost the audience or the characters could have become too distant from each other, but none of it ever happens thanks to Gilroy's direction.

It's not a fantastic movie, but an enjoyable and perfectly executed comedy-thriller. Expect this one to get better the more you see it. "Duplicity" opens in theaters Friday.



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Suzuki Strings Program were turned into Simidhtchieva for approval. There will be ensemble pieces as well as solo pieces performed during the concert. Some of the pieces that will be performed in Cellobration on Friday will include the Vivaldi Concerto, Brahms Sonato for cello and piano, as well as shorter pieces that will be played by students in the Suzuki Strings Program.

Sophomore music education major Brandyn Neuhaus of Alton was supposed to perform in Cellobration last year. He was unable to, but has the opportunity to play in Cellobration this year. He will be a featured soloist in the ensemble piece "William Tell Overture."

"The piece I'm playing is kind of slower. It's kind of like a call and answer piece," Neuhaus said. "I play one part and the group answers back."

Neuhaus has been playing the cello for approximately 10 years and began practicing for Cellobration at the beginning of the spring semester. He does **not** feel nervous about playing because he has played in groups before. Neuhaus started playing the cello in the fifth grade when his music teachers asked him if he wanted to play an instrument.

"I wanted to play the cello because not many people played it," Neuhaus said. "It was different from the violin or the viola."

For Nations, this will be the second year she will perform in Cellobration. She will perform two pieces. The first is the "Lalo Concerto,"

which is a solo piece, and the other is titled "Celtic Melodies," composed by Bruch, which is an ensemble piece. Nations said the "Lalo Concerto" piece is loud and fierce and said the "Celtic Melodies" was emotional and filled with the sounds of old Irish melodies.

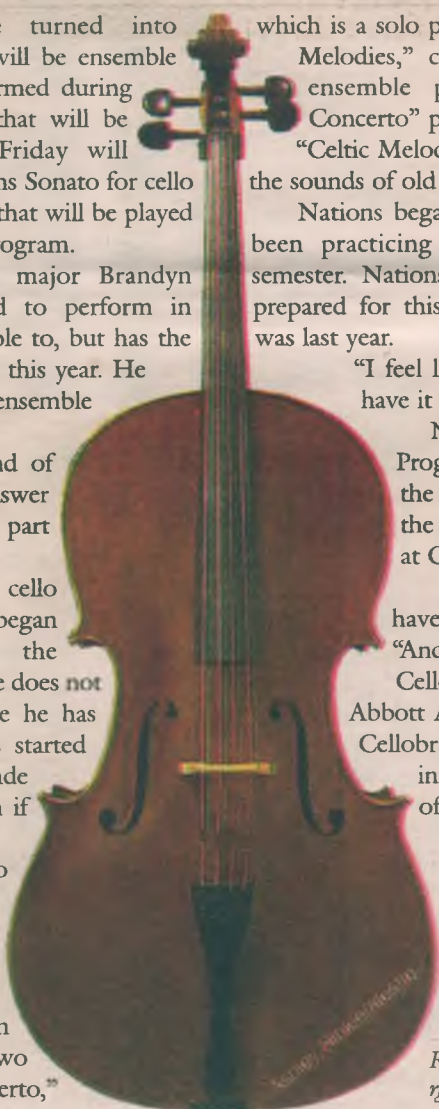
Nations began playing cello at age 12 and has been practicing for Cellobration since the fall semester. Nations said she feels like she is better prepared for this semester's performance than she was last year.

"I feel like I know what I'm doing, and I have it down," Nations said.

Nations also helps with the Suzuki Program every Saturday and has had the opportunity to work with some of the younger children who will perform at Cellobration.

"I have seen what the Suzuki kids have been preparing," Nations said. "And it's good stuff."

Cellobration is at 6 p.m. Friday in the Abbott Auditorium in the Lovejoy Library. Cellobration is free to the public. For more information contact the Department of Music at 650-3799.



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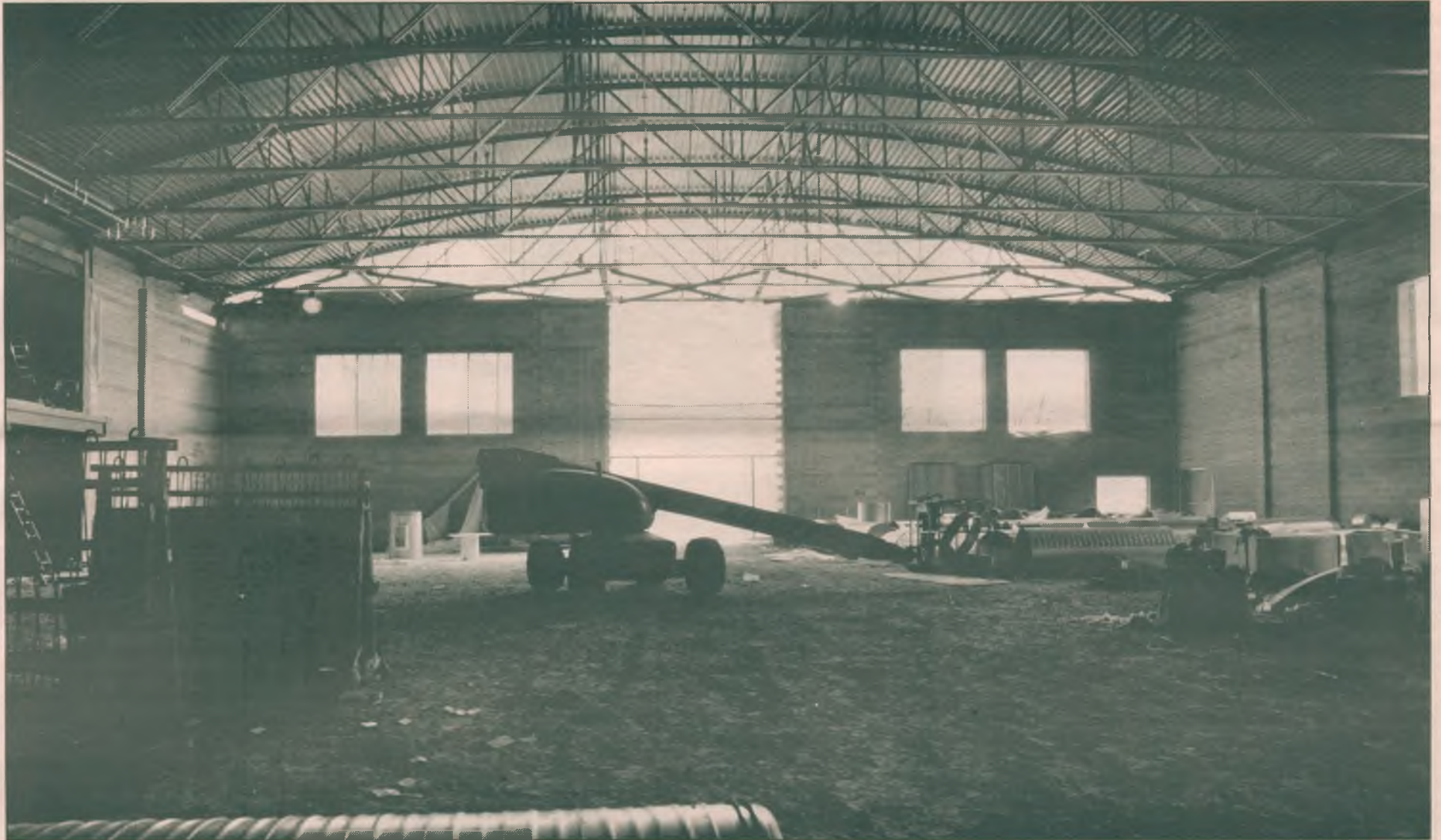
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The open court area in the new Student Fitness Center where there will be a way to section off courts for tournaments as well as the ability to have open gym just as the current courts do in the older section is currently under construction.

## Renovations worth \$10.5 million

### Exclusive look into new Student Fitness Center

by T.J. Cowell  
Alestle Sports Reporter

A new addition to the Student Fitness Center is expected to be complete by the end of June. A formal grand opening for the new SFC is tentatively set for Sep. 2 as a part of the Cougar Welcome Week, Assistant Director for Recreational Programs Keith Becherer said, but that date is subject to change.

The new addition will increase the existing 60,000 square foot space to 95,000 square feet.

General contractor GRS Construction of Columbia first broke ground on the project in May 2008. Phase one of the \$10.5 million project was completed last November. It included renovations and additions to the Wellness Center, such as private examination rooms for fitness assessments and massage therapy.

Due to the growth of the fitness department over the years, three new offices were also added for student workers and Fitness Center employees.

A new conference room was added to provide a meeting place for organizations including Club Sports and Intramurals, Becherer said.

"That was one of the areas that we needed," Becherer said. "We needed a place to hold official training seminars, team meetings for Club Sports along with a spot for holding regular executive council meetings."

Becherer said the new conference room is readily available for student organizations.

"Anytime throughout the day our student organizations can stop in if they need a place to meet," Becherer said.

The main entrance to the new additions will be easily accessible from the current Fitness Center. A stairway is currently being built that would allow people access to the current fitness areas.

Student Fitness Center Director Mick Ostrander said student recreation will be the priority on the second floor of the new fitness area. Included in the second floor will be several storage rooms, a meeting room for various activities, a state-of-the-art spinning room and a room with cardio machines aimed for novice users who may be self-conscious during exercise.

"We wanted to dedicate a space to encourage people to take part in campus recreation," Ostrander said.

Ostrander said since spinning has become increasingly popular over the years, the new addition will provide an atmosphere ideal for spinners. The spinning room will have a rubber floor with light, sound and video.

The first floor will provide additional options for student recreation. A deli operation, along with a Freshen's, will be located in the main quarter of the new addition. Vending machines and a ticket booth will also occupy the main floor.

A gymnasium capable of housing two basketball courts, three volleyball courts and several badminton courts will be added. During competitive games there will be bleacher seats capable of holding 500 spectators available that can also fold back when not in use.

The new gym will provide a home for competitive programs (Club Sports and Intramurals) including spaces for practice, Becherer said.

"The gym will play host to mostly Intramural and Club Sports on the weekends," Becherer said. "Anything from volleyball tournaments to dances to Casino Night will be held in the new addition."

A movable wall will be placed between the existing and new gyms. A railing separating the track and the second floor of the new addition is about to be installed.

The completion of the new additions will also bring a new home to campus activities like Parti Gras and the



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An unfinished hallway in the new Student Fitness Center shows the fine line between old and new.

# Global gaming

## Campus Recreation to host annual Cougar World Games

by Levi Kirby  
Alestle Sports Editor

People from all around the world will meet on SIUE's campus on March 28 for a day full of activities and games from all over the globe in the pursuit of promoting diversity and all of its aspects.

SIUE Campus Recreation will host the second annual Cougar World Games to help bring together all different types of people from the student body and the Edwardsville community.

The event is open to students, faculty, staff and even their families. The registration deadline is March 25. The event is free, but only open to the first 100 applicants.

Graduate student Kyle Wood is a member of the Cougar World Games Planning Committee and is excited about the variety of activities planned for the event.

"(The event is) to show students that there is a big world around us," Wood said. "There is a lot we don't know."

Activities include seven different stations highlighting different games from all over the world.

Some examples of the global entertainment include "netball" at the Australian station, a world parachute game, a chopstick relay and international trivia.

Wood said "netball" is essentially like basketball without backboards and a different set of rules. The world parachute game will be at the Antarctica station and is a team-building event. The chopstick relay comes out of Japan, and the international trivia will be for everyone, with trivia coming from all over the world.

Wood said the event is great for bringing different types of people together and learning about other cultures.

"(The event is) to show students that there is a big world around us"

-Kyle Wood,  
member of Cougar World Games planning committee

"It helps to understand that people around the world are different from us," Wood said. "We see a diverse population on our campus, but we are only hitting a fraction of what kind of different people there are across the world."

Participants get a free T-shirt at the beginning of the day and a free lunch following the day's

activities.

Recreation Specialist for Intramural Sports Nathan Scott said the free lunch will be a time to sit down and talk about what people have learned throughout the day and what activities were fun and difficult.

Scott said the event brings together a large group of people and is a valuable learning experience.

"Whether it's disabilities, sex, ethnicity, age ... diversity is a lot more than skin color, and we are trying to reach all aspects of that," Scott said.

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# SIUE 'rolls' over hockey competition

by Aren Dow  
Alestle Reporter

Usually a sports team needs years of practice and hard work to garner success, but the Cougar Club Inline Hockey team has reached its respective championships in its first season.

"We didn't know what to expect," forward and graduate student Jason Walker said.

While all of the players have played ice hockey, not everyone played inline hockey before this season. Inline hockey is usually much slower paced than ice hockey.

"We're a run and gun team," Walker said.

SIUE has cruised to third place in their division with a 10-7-1 record in Division II National Collegiate Roller Hockey Association. The Cougars have a better record than division rivals Saint Louis University, University of Illinois and Illinois State University.

Inline or roller hockey draws its basics from ice hockey, but with a few differences. Teams field four players and a goalie on the rink, with two players on offense and two on defense. There is no offside or icing, and while contact is allowed, checking is not.

Walker has not only led the

Cougars in goals this season, but is the leading Division II scorer with 76 goals; 30 more goals than any other player in the division. He is also ranked fourth in assists, giving him a Division II high of 104 total points this season.

Walker said he played recreationally, but never competitively before this year.

"It's a lot more fun and a lot more serious," he said. "It's great to play for pride and for a school."

Walker said growing pains of transitioning from one version of hockey to another were evident early on. The team began to understand how to play by practicing and watching how other teams approached the game. However, he said understanding the game as the season progressed did not come without some missteps.

"We've had our stumbles along the way," Walker said. "We have asked other teams what our weaknesses are. Everyone has been helpful since we're a first-year team."

The team played three Division I schools, including undefeated and defending champions Lindenwood University. The Cougars rose to the occasion, finding the back of


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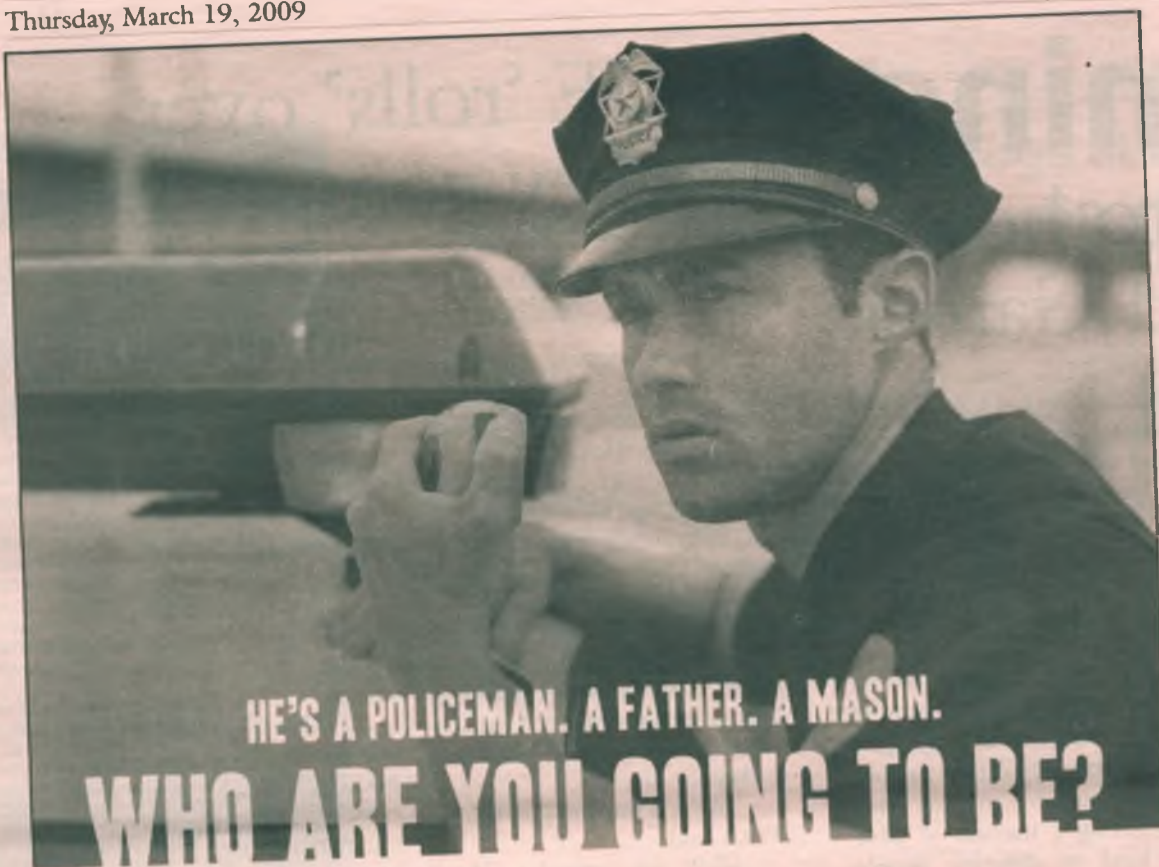
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# View from the sidelines

## Lose the 'play-in' game

by Allan Lewis  
 Alestle Opinion Editor

After taking the annual opening round game of the N C A A tournament 58-43 over Alabama State University, the Ohio Valley Conference tournament champion Morehead State University is dancing.



Yes, this game is considered a part of the NCAA tournament, but does it really matter? Even with a national television audience, the OVC and the Southwest Athletic Conference were done a disservice having their tournament representatives have to play an extra game to gain a spot in the field of 64.

These schools are conference champions and under the current format they deserve a first round shot at the real bracket, and while they will likely not defeat a number one seed, there is that possibility.

These two schools were singled out, and since 2001 and the formation of the Mountain West Conference, this "play-in game" has taken away a team's shot at playing a number one seed in the NCAA tournament, forcing two teams to play outside the bracket just deters from the credibility of the NCAA.

If anyone has to earn a spot in the NCAA tournament, the University of Arizona should play the University of Wisconsin in a battle of undeserving bubble teams, winning your respective conference gets you an "automatic bid" to the NCAA tournament, and there is nothing automatic about participating in an extra contest.

The NCAA has wanted to give this extra game the atmosphere of a tournament event, but since its inception, it

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comfort zone. They are forced to learn as much as they can from people from different cultures, backgrounds, ethnicities and those types of things."

Scott not only said the event was a valuable learning experience, but emphasized that diversity is an important part of the SIUE campus.

Campus Recreation Assistant Heather Olsen, also a member of the planning committee, was on the committee for the first annual Cougar World Games last year

has been nothing special. The NCAA tournament is all about the big schools, the Dukes, North Carolinas and UCLAs.

Since George Mason University went to the Final Four in 2006, the number of mid-majors receiving at-large bids has shrunk dramatically, creating grab-bag five seed verse 12 seed matchups like the University of Utah against Arizona.

In order for the play-in game to be an event, it needs to be expanded to give teams like St. Mary's College, San Diego State University and Creighton University a little wiggle room getting into the dance.

Since this event is called "opening round," expand the tournament to 68 teams, let three more schools earn at-large berths, and turn this play-in game into a true round of the tournament and hold a Tuesday quadruple header on CBS.

Allow eight schools from lower-tier conferences to battle for the 16 seeds, so no two schools are singled out, hope SIUE gets a 15 seed in 2013, and play ball.

If that cannot be done, eliminate the play-in game, rob Arizona of their bid and let the tournament play out. Sure, the teams on the bubble will throw a fit, but they'll get over it, have a tougher non-conference schedule the following year and try and make a legitimate run at the tournament.

Getting the shaft is a lesson to be learned for bubble teams, and more times than not, the necessary changes will be made to inch closer to the tournament field and possibly that "one shining moment."

For the sake of the OVC, every other non-powerhouse conference and college basketball, either expand the play-in format or eliminate it altogether. If an extra bubble team gets popped, so be it.

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and is excited about the new games this year.

"(The games) make people come out of their comfort zone and meet new people," Olsen said. "They get to try new games that they obviously wouldn't try (normally) because they are from all different areas."

To apply for the Cougar World Games, go to the campus recreation Web site at www.siu.edu/crec/spevents or stop by the Student Fitness Center front desk.

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# Softball splits double-header

Game 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
<b>Drake</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0
<b>SIUE</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	5	0

Game 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
<b>Drake</b>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	2
<b>SIUE</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0

## FITNESS CENTER

from pg. 10

Staff/Senate Barbeque.

Ostrander said one of the positives about the new addition is the university will be able to host a greater volume of athletics and activities.

"If you look at the way we have changed from a largely commuter school to a largely residential university, you realize the drastic amount of change that has happened in a short period of time," Ostrander said. "We felt we needed to meet the demand that students expect from a largely residential school."

Ostrander said with the residential boom SIUE has had, there is a tremendous impact on demand for services.

Recreation Specialist for Intramural and Special Events Nathan Scott said the expansion will give the Fitness Center more opportunities for programming.

"From a formal and professional standpoint, it is a win-win situation," Scott said.

Scott said there will be a constant challenge for the Fitness Center to keep up with the increasing demand for services.

"To obtain the goal we have for meeting the needs of every one of our students we always have to be expanding," Scott said. "The expansion is exciting for us as a department and for our students on campus. It is the student's facility to utilize, and it

is our job to take care of it."

Thus far, Ostrander said there have been few problems with construction.

"Anytime you get into your first demolition you are going to run into issues," Ostrander said. "Any project is going to have problems that you are going to have to work through with your constructor and architect. They are just routine adjustments that require a little give and take on everybody's side."

Upon its completion, Becherer said the parking spaces now being occupied for construction will be returned.

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## ROLLER

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times, more than any other team who has played Lindenwood this year.

Forward and graduate student Andrew Tucker said he is not surprised with their success, despite having never played as a team, let alone a different version of the sport.

"We have some really good players," Tucker said. "We let (sophomore) Cory Beck run everything, and (sophomore and goalie) David Borre has won us a couple of games with his play."

The Cougars' play has been good enough to warrant a bid to the College Roller Hockey National Championships in Feasterville, Pa. It will

be the first time the Cougars will have to travel a considerable distance. All of their games so far have been played in St. Peters, Mo., about a half-hour west of St. Louis.

The National Championship will be played from April 2 to 5. Walker said he does not know how they will fare, but he is happy with their success so far.

"We're just excited to go to Nationals. We have no idea what to expect. We'll see when we get there," Walker said.

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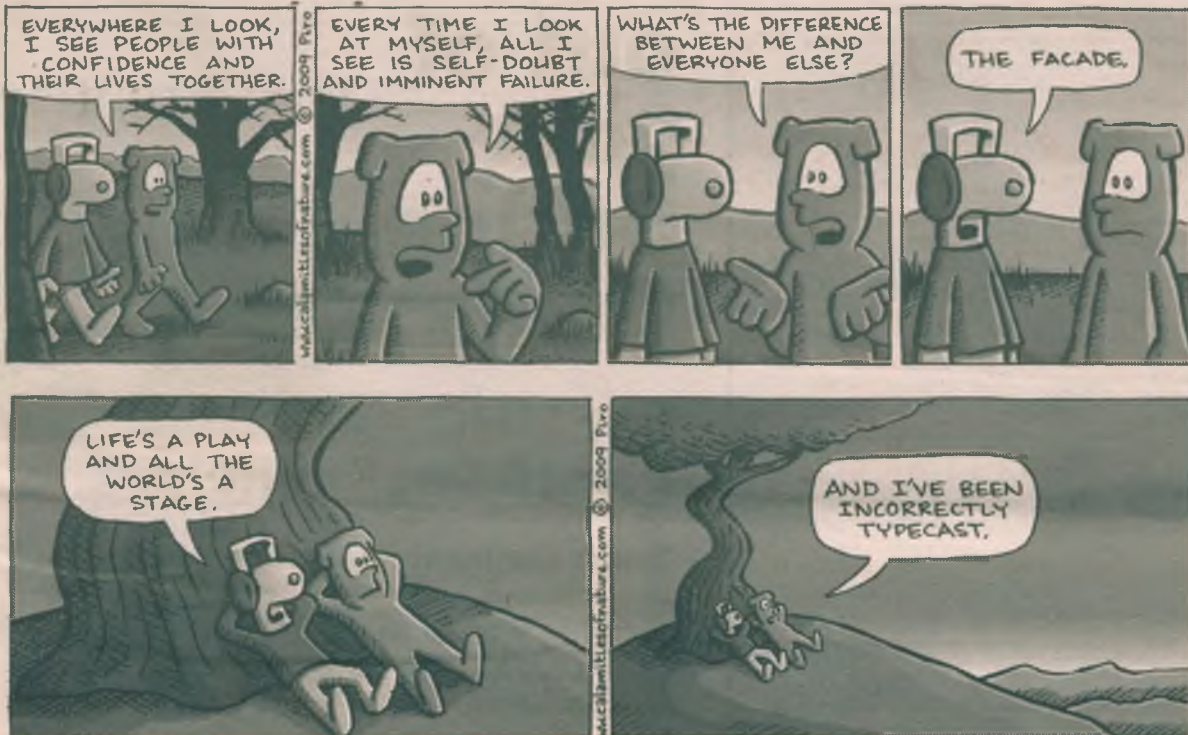
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# Bliss



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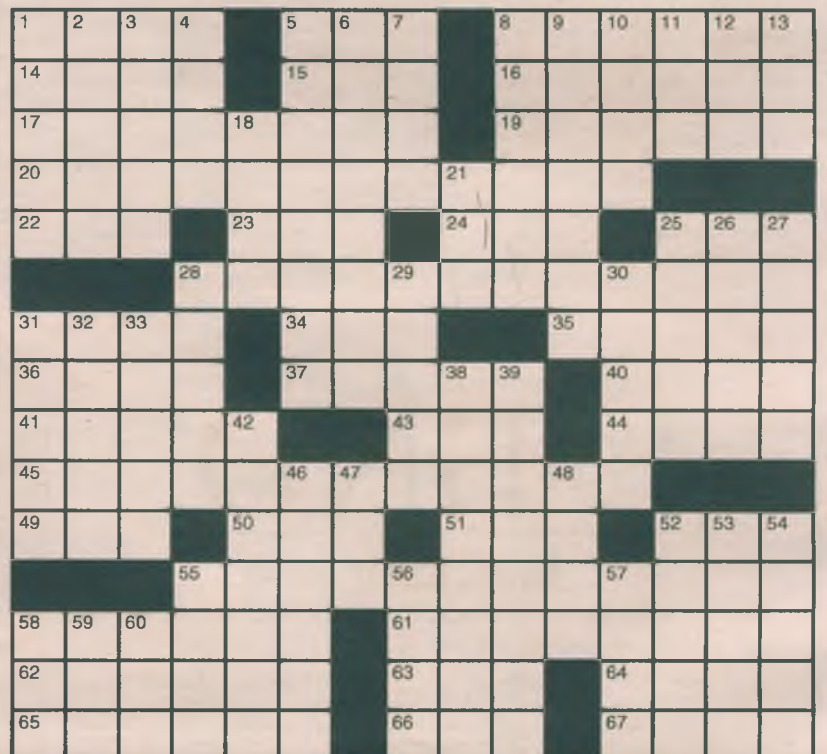
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- 20 Railroad employee
- 22 Hankering
- 23 P. Goss grp.
- 24 Signs off on
- 25 Money player
- 28 9-to-5 worker
- 31 Bus. letter abbr.
- 34 Actress Peeples
- 35 1945 conference site
- 36 Easter bloomer
- 37 Burn with hot liquid
- 40 Muddy
- 41 Ooze
- 43 Frightening shout
- 44 Previous spouses
- 45 Certain cash machine
- 49 Gerund maker

- 50 "All over the World" grp.
- 51 London hrs.
- 52 Gangster's gun
- 55 Garden company
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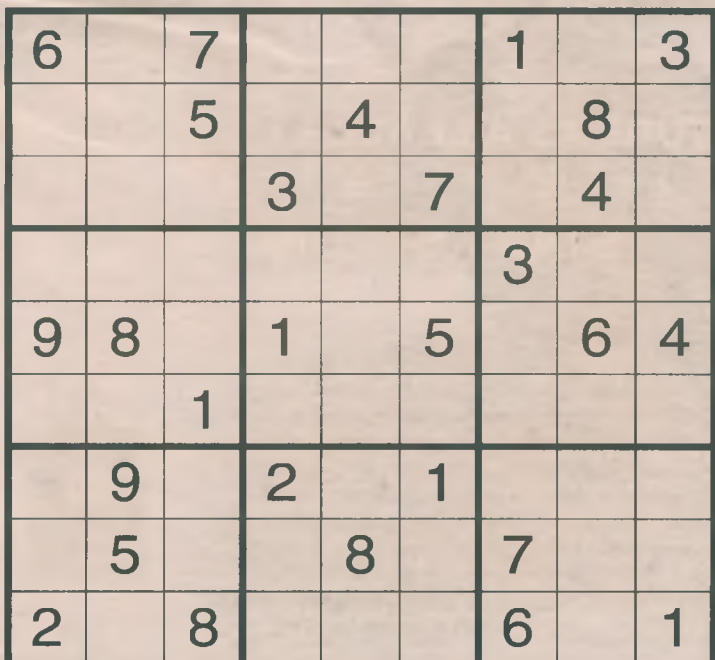
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- 9 Best policy?
- 10 \_\_\_ Khayyam
- 11 Meat cut
- 12 To a man
- 13 Sodium hydroxide
- 18 Contents abbr.

- 21 Mooing animal
- 25 Flower of Texas
- 26 Bind again
- 27 Face-to-face exams
- 28 Bonnie's love
- 29 Shrine at Mecca
- 30 Concerned person
- 31 Bursera resin
- 32 Cynthia of "Sex and the City"
- 33 Held fast
- 38 Sign of sadness
- 39 Inflexible
- 42 Peeper covers
- 46 Red Bordeaux
- 47 Dearie
- 48 Incise deeply
- 52 Automaton of Jewish legend
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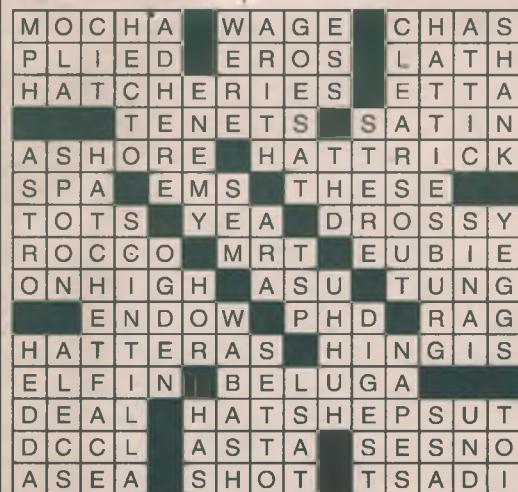


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