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Fall funds for grant paid in full, spring funds non-existent

by Allan Lewis
Alestle Sports Editor

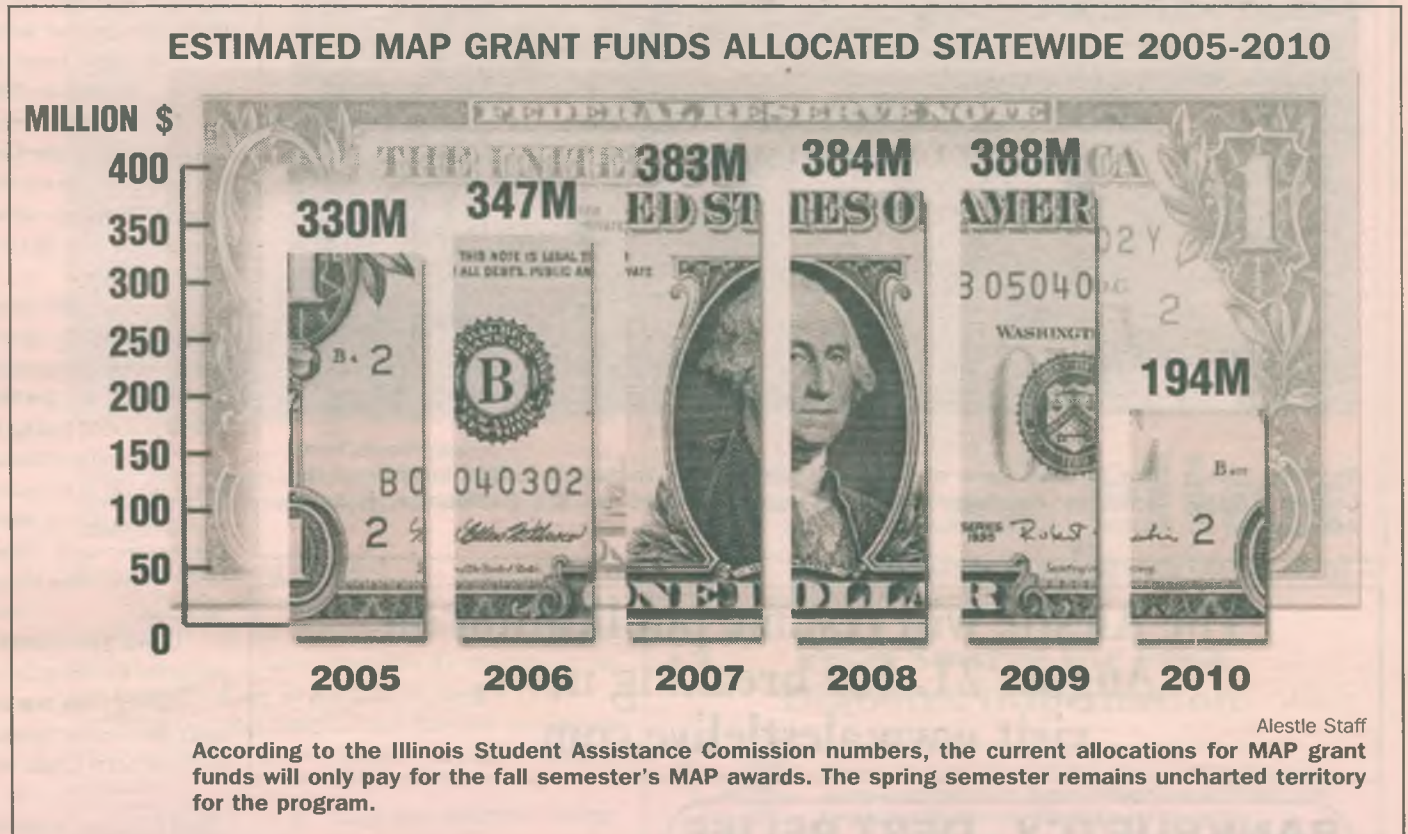
Students statewide will only receive about half the funding in MAP grants than they did last year if state allocations stay the same, according to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

The ISAC announced in a June press release that Monetary Award Program money (MAP funds) funneled to students across the state could be in jeopardy if a fully funded budget does not pass through the general assembly and the governor's office. Under the current budget structure MAP grants will be cut off entirely for the spring semester.

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management Scott Belobradjic said students in need of MAP funding for the fall semester are looking safe, but the spring is where potential problems lie.

"Everyone who already has a MAP grant in place for the fall will be funded," Belobradjic said. "We are still deciding how to approach it as an institution."

SIU Executive Assistant for Government



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Dennis Doddigarla



Nikirra Peoples



Liz Heckman

Honorable discharge

25 percent turnover in student Senate this summer leads to new positions, Senators, openings in SG

by Rosie Githinji
Alestle Reporter

Going to school and making sure the university is running well is a difficult task for students, but most are up to the challenge. However, there are some events that make it more difficult to juggle school and work, meaning Student Government may lose people sometimes.

There are instances when things come up that are not expected, according to Student Body President Brandon Rahn.

So far this summer, Student Government has had to replace three Senators. Freshman Liz Heckman will not return for her sophomore year to serve on the Senate for personal reasons. Nikirra Peoples left the Senate for academic reasons, according to Rahn. Dennis Doddigarla left the Senate to be on the Executive Board as Organization Relation Officer.

"We never want anybody to resign," Rahn said. "Most of the time people leave because of grades or family problems."

Whenever there is a seat open in the Senate, interested students can get in a number of different ways. There are times

when the Student Government president will extend an invitation to a candidate. Those invited may be former Senate members or executive board members.

There is also an application process students can go through in order to be

Secretary Bonnie Farrington, there are many students who want to be a part of the Senate but have other commitments that get in the way. In the fall of 2008, three Senators had to leave because they had ROTC training that did not coincide with Senate schedules.

Student Government account technician Vicki Sumner said whether a student is able to serve on the Senate depends on a number of things.

"It is just sort of the luck of the draw," Sumner said. "It depends on what is going on in the students' lives. There has been no one who quit just because they were tired of Student Government."

Senior construction major Roy Smith of Louisville, has not paid much attention to the role of Senators on campus.

"I understand there may be things that come up, because that happens to everyone," Smith said. "I don't think it is a big deal if a Senator has to resign because of personal issues."

"We never want anybody to resign. Most people leave because of grades or family problems."

-Student Body President Brandon Rahn

considered for a position in the Senate as well, according to Rahn. Advertisements for open positions are posted on campus. Word of mouth advertisement also works its way around campus.

"We do gain some of our best Senators through reappointments," Rahn said. "What does happen a lot is people who come in and don't know what to expect. We do a lot of stuff behind the scenes."

According to Student Government

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Benjamin Button on a sheet



Students watch "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" last Wednesday night outside of the Cougar Village Commons Building. The night was sponsored by the Residential Housing Association.

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Affairs Dave Gross said the Illinois Student Assistance Commission distributes over \$400 million in the grants to students who need additional financial assistance.

"Essentially the program will be given half of the budget to run their financial aid programs for the fiscal year," Gross said.

Belobradjic said 27 percent of the undergraduate population of SIUE receives some sort of MAP funding, and Gross said 7,000 students system-wide take advantage of the MAP program.

MAP grants are awarded based on family income levels and their financial threshold.

"The average award is about \$1,800 a year or \$900 a semester," Belobradjic said. "Some receive more and some receive less depending on the needs they have."

Gross said the system receives nearly \$25 million in student assistance from the MAP program.

Belobradjic said university officials are looking into ways to help students and potential students in case MAP funding is eliminated altogether, but no solution is imminent.

"We have been looking at this for quite a while and there is nothing we can do," Belobradjic said.

The future of the MAP program could be addressed again in October when the General Assembly gathers for their veto session, according to Gross, who said a number of legislators have expressed concern towards continuing the program, and no one is certain whether or not flexibility remains within the budget to appropriate MAP funding.

"At this point it is unknown whether the governor has the extra budget authority to move funds around to address critical areas such as the MAP program," Gross said.

A visit to the financial aid office is the best bet for students worried about losing their MAP grants in the spring, Belobradjic said.

"If a student has also had a one time loss to their income the first thing we do is to encourage them to check with the financial aid office to see if anything has changed, and if they just received a MAP cut," Belobradjic said. "For those receiving less than \$900 a semester in MAP grants they should be able to borrow a little bit more, but it is a problem."

Gross speculated enrollment could take a dip without the MAP program in effect.

"If they do not continue the program, you are going to lose kids who are unable to continue," Gross said. "State appropriations have still not been made to the university."

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Restroom repairs

Simultaneous closures lead to toilet alternatives

by **Caitlin Doszkewycz**
Alestle Reporter

Students attending classes in Peck Hall this summer have found an important resource lacking for the last week and it is testing the limits of some students and staff.

Last week, all restrooms located in Peck Hall were closed to students for renovations. The renovations to Peck's restrooms will include installing new Bradley sinks, new toilets, new flooring, new recycled partitions, and installing an Americans with Disabilities Act compliant stall. Bradley sinks are the older, trough-like group sinks familiar to the SIUE restrooms. The addition of the ADA compliant stall will mean one less stall in the restroom, but will also mean better accessibility for people in wheelchairs or in need of other assistance while using the facilities.

Originally, Facilities Management planned on performing these renovations on a phased schedule, working on only two floors at a time. However, after consulting with the contractor and in house staff, Facilities Management decided the restrooms should be fixed concurrently due to the reduced summer load, according to Facilities Management architect Patrick Long.

Assistant Vice Chancellor of Administration, Rich Walker, said that the restroom project was now occurring concurrently for good reason.

"The restroom renovation is on an accelerated time schedule," Walker said. "Can you imagine how awful it would be when the students, faculty and staff are in the building fully next fall and there is still plumbing work going on? This way there are less people affected by the renovations."

Walker said that the university tries to modernize its facilities and these renovations, while inconvenient, are part of keeping the school's amenities modern.

Long expressed that the project was probably overdue.

"The restrooms basically had nothing done to them in over forty years," Long said. "In that time, codes have changed, as have materials."

As a result, students and faculty alike have had to adjust their schedules to adapt to the lack of usable restrooms in the building.

Student Matt Gluck said that the lack of



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Sinks were ripped out of this Peck Hall restroom during construction this past week for extensive renovations.

restrooms was a real problem.

"It's really annoying having to go to a different building to use the restroom," Gluck said. "Our teacher is pretty liberal about breaks though, so he just starts when we all get back to class."

Student John Bargile said that his professors were trying to accommodate for the restroom situation.

"They give us an extra five minutes during break," Bargile said.

One faculty member, who preferred to remain anonymous, said that they found a good way to get over the restroom predicament.

"I go in the bushes or if I know I'm going somewhere off campus, I'll wait."

Long said that the renovations will be finished by Aug. 14 and the results should be very nice when completed.

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The restrooms in Peck will feature up-to-date facilities that meet current building and ADA requirements. Construction is estimated to be completed by Aug. 14.

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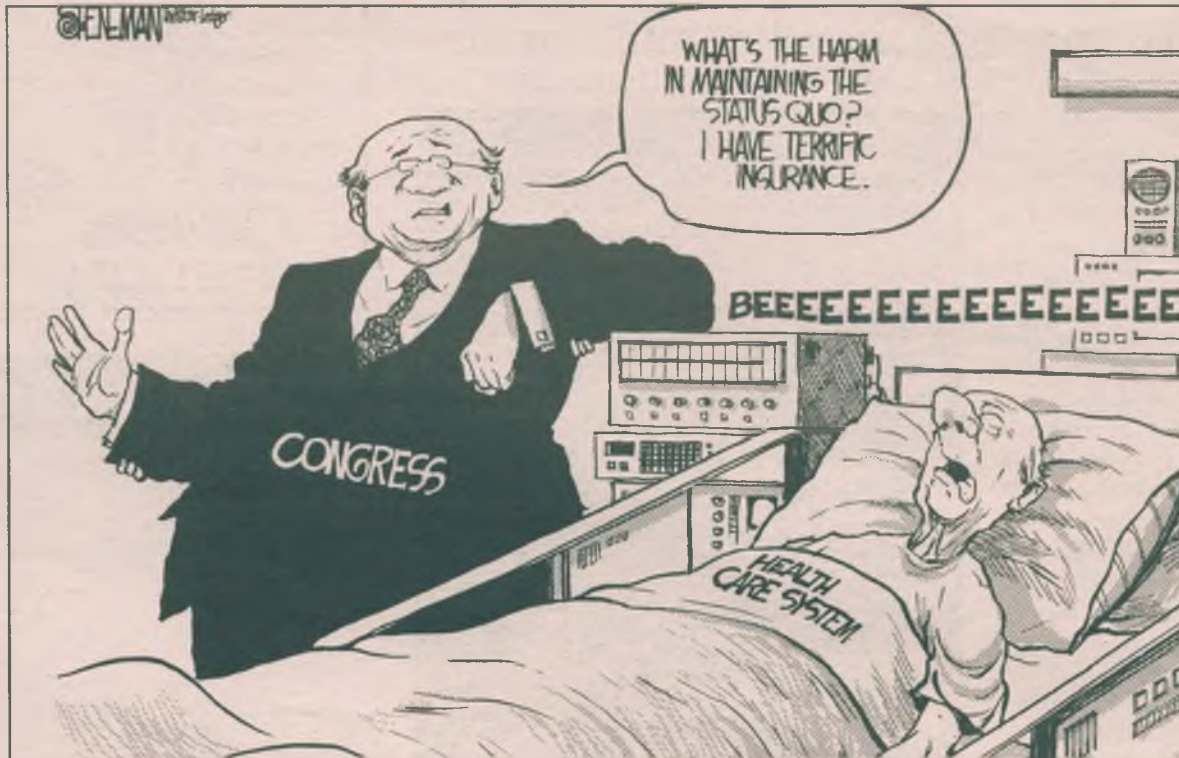
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Hot dogs, get yours with chemo

The hot dog can be associated with many American pastimes, including baseball games, campfires and, apparently, cancer.

The Cancer Project, a group aimed at cancer prevention, ran a large ad during an All-Star game this summer in St. Louis depicting hot dogs in a cigarette container showing the brand "Unlucky Strikes."

The group's research from the American Institute for Cancer Research and the World Cancer research fund found just 50 gram servings daily of deli meats, sausages, hot dogs and other processed meats increased the risk for colorectal cancer by 20 percent. From this research, the group has sued major meat producers, hoping to get a warning label put on meat products that increase the risk for cancer.

Eric Schlosser put it best in "Fast Food Nation" when describing processed meats as "Frankenfoods": food made from processing and scavenging meat from a large number of different animals. For example, a hamburger or hot dog from a large meat company can contain over 100 different animals in the one product. Not only does it increase the risk for contagious diseases, but also it is extremely unnatural.

Any food like this cannot be all that

healthy, but forcing meat companies to label hot dogs that way is ridiculous.

Most foods that are high in sodium and fat, if eaten every day of a person's life, would cause cancer. Unfortunately, we have many foods with high proportions of fat and sodium that are easily accessible.

If people do not know hot dogs and other processed meats contain high amounts of unhealthy ingredients, wake up and smell the relish.

Also, if hot dog producers would be forced to label hot dogs as "carcinogens," every other food product high in fats and salts should do so as well. It would actually be easier to label everything that does not cause some form of cancer. Even eating nothing but vegetables and naturally grown products could yield the possibility of cancer through chemical pesticides. Going to the next logical step, labeling everything that could cause cancer would fill nearly every product and aspect of modern life with cancer warning labels. Where are the calls for skull and crossbones on tanning beds? Nickel, found

in batteries, can cause cancer as well.

The fact is, most people now know the dangers of climbing into a tanning bed or swallowing a battery. The problem comes from people who choose to ignore the widely-known warnings and choose to shoot UV rays into their skin or swallow batteries. While the latter is much less popular, the principle is the same. When people do not use common sense, like eating nothing but foods high in fat and salt, the Darwinian theory takes effect.

Warning labels on cigarettes, cleaning products, asbestos and other more direct causes of cancer are fine because they were once relatively unknown to cause cancer. Salt and fat are widely known as unhealthy. Although they taste good. Instead of blaming the scapegoat of the meatpacking plants, try a little self-control and responsibility.

Maybe have a hot dog once in a while, like at a Cardinals game. Unless you choke on it, the occasional hot dog will be about as damaging as an afternoon of tanning.

As Socrates once said, "Nothing in excess."

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Seven reasons you should try Windows 7

Windows Vista sucks. I know this, you probably know this, corporations know this.

Now, Windows Vista was not all that bad, but it was a huge resource hog. Many computers could not even run it, and those that could often did it slowly. That is not to mention a new security feature they introduced called "UAC," which basically made it so in order to do anything on your computer you needed to click an "OK" button to give it permission to do so.

It always felt like it was an unfinished operating system. Well, finally, Windows finished their unfinished operating system. Microsoft has been working on a newer better operating system, Windows 7. It is already being put on new computers, and you can buy it in stores Oct. 22.

Microsoft allows some users to test out their software before they release it to the masses, and I was able to get a hold of some of these. I have been using Windows 7 betas and release candidates for a few months now, and I

love it. If you did not really like Vista but want to stay up with the times, Windows 7 is for you.

It has all the positive features of Windows Vista, like increased security, better searching and indexing without all the negatives. Searching, for one, is much easier. Instead of going through a complicated process, there is a way to search right from the start menu, or as they call it now the "start orb." You will be able to choose what "UAC" settings you want to use, from not at all to full on security you see in Windows Vista.

Instead of an On/Off perspective, you will be able to choose from several different options. Even better, the speed issues have

been solved, the minimum system requirements have substantially decreased, and from my experience it runs a lot smoother.

One of the more interesting new features is the Windows 7 taskbar. Instead of using the boring old taskbar that has been used since Windows 95, they replaced it with an option to pin programs to it.

Regularly used programs will stay in the taskbar, even when they are not open. In a way, they borrowed from the Mac's "Dock" but with Windows own little touch. I am quite impressed with Windows 7, and I have not even used the retail version. Windows 7 is my operating system of choice, and come October, it should be yours too. There is no reason to stick with the old XP operating system anymore, move on, move up, and go to the more secure, more usable, and more reliable Windows 7.

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Graduate student Manda Remmen works on installing her sculpture "Palimpsest." Students in the Sculpture on Campus program have a week left to install their works on campus.

Last second sculpture dash

by Rosie Githinji
Alestle Reporter

For most students, the end of the semester means taking a final. For students in the sculpture class, the end of the semester means they need to complete their work.

Graduate student Manda Remmen of Denver, Colo., is working on putting all the pieces of her sculpture in place. Remmen started working on her piece when the class started. She has about one week to get it all finished.

"It is getting towards crunch time and everyone is getting a little panicked," Remmen said.

Senior sculpture major Tara Morton of O'Fallon said her sculpture is a large undertaking and has received help from the university.

"My sculpture is about 150 feet long and 100 feet wide," Morton said. "The budget does not matter because I'm going to spend whatever it takes to get my sculpture done."

Morton's sculpture is a duplication of the mobile home park where she grew up. She recently went to visit the area she used to live in and found developers are trying to make residents move so they can possibly build townhomes.

"I am disturbed by the idea that people value one class of people more than another," Morton said.

Students interested in seeing the pieces that are up on the campus are invited to the Sculpture Walk in October where students showcase their work.

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Wasting Away the Rest of the Summer

by Jeff Mason - Alestle A&E Editor

The semester is over and there really isn't anything happening on campus between now and the start of the fall semester (aside from the Cougar Lake Pool and similar campus facilities), so why not find something to do in the St. Louis area? Here are just a few things you can do over your break.

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Visit the local tavern

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It may seem like Albert Pujols is the entire team some times, but the Cardinals have made a lot of trades lately to take some of the pressure off of his shoulders. There are four series between now and the start of fall semester, with tickets starting at \$11 and a half price night on August 10.

SPEND A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

The Cardinals may not be in first place (for the time being), but they are only a half game out and have been busy bringing in talent from Boston, Cleveland and Oakland to help out the best player of his era; Albert Pujols. Pujols is having a career season and leads the major leagues in runs, home runs and RBIs, along with being in the top 10 in batting average, walks and a slew of other categories.

In other words, he's someone you just have to see for yourself.

There are plenty of games over the break, including series against the Astros, Reds, Padres and are in mid series against the Dodgers. Tickets can be found for as little as \$11 and there is even a promotional half price night on August 10 against the Reds. For ticket information, visit stlcardinals.com.

TAKE IN SOME RAYS

The Tampa Bay Rays may be in the hunt in the AL East, but Sr. Louis has its own rays to deal with. More precisely, the sting ray exhibit at the St. Louis Zoo where you can actually pet the harmless rays. Admission is free and all of the other animals are still there, so why not spend a day at the zoo while the weather is still great?

For information on upcoming events or to find out more about all of the animals in the zoo, visit stlzoo.org



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To find out more about the City Museum, visit citymuseum.org.

Not a far run for SIUE in coaching search

Assistants Jackson, McAllister given interim positions

by Allan Lewis
Alestle Sports Editor

For the time being, SIUE has opted to fill the void left by former track and cross country head coach Dave Astrauskus in house.

The university announced Thursday assistant coach Kareem Jackson will head the track team while strength and conditioning coach Eileen McAllister takes over the cross-country programs on an interim basis.

Athletic Director Brad Hewitt said the change will be in effect at least through next track season, at which time the coaches will be evaluated to determine their status.

Astrauskus took an assistant coaching offer at the University of Wisconsin on July 2, and during his time at SIUE he coached 77 NCAA championship participants and three national champions.

"I am excited for Coach Astrauskus and his opportunity to continue his coaching career, and I am looking forward to continuing what he started," Jackson said.

Jackson is in his second year at SIUE, and holds a level I coaching certification. Previously, he coached at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania, where his student athletes qualified for eight NCAA regionals. Jackson also had a short coaching stint at the University of Chicago, where his team yielded an NCAA qualifier in women's high jump.

McAllister has served SIUE in multiple roles since 2004, and plays the part of strength and conditioning coach for the entire athletic department. Under her direction, the cross country team has developed one All-American, 11 NCAA qualifiers, 29 All-Conference participants and has produced seven of the top ten best times in school history.

Prior to her SIUE days, McAllister was an assistant and program specialist at the University of Miami.

Assuming the head coach job means more responsibilities for McAllister, but her philosophy will not change with her title.

"Even though (Astrauskus) was the head coach, I was also a primary coach, so the responsibilities will be the



(Left) Eileen McAllister huddles up with members of the SIUE Cross Country team prior to a meet. McAllister was named Interim Head Coach of the team Thursday. (Right) Kareem Jackson watches over the SIUE Track and Field team. Jackson will be taking over the team on an interim basis.

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same, there will just be a few additional administrative responsibilities," McAllister said. "I am excited about everything and am looking forward to continuing the success we had under (Astrauskus.)"

Hewitt said Jackson and McAllister will be aptly able to fill the coaching positions.

"They are familiar with the program and fit in," Hewitt said. "They have demonstrated they have the skill-sets to excel as head coaches so we are giving them that opportunity."

Both Jackson and McAllister say the coaching change will not be a problem to the team, since they are already associated to the program.

"It's not like we brought in anyone new and our athletes know who we are," Jackson said. "I still coach sprints and hurdles and (McAllister) still coaches sprints. We are still going to run in a straight line and make left

turns."

McAllister said she is looking forward to taking the helm.

"Keeping somebody in house or who is familiar with the program is a plus, and judging from what (Hewitt) has said a seamless transition is ultimately what he is looking for," McAllister said. "We are really looking to next year and seeing what I can do."

Understanding the program and having a feel for the athletes in it is a benefit Jackson sees from going in-house.

"It is fortunate enough for me and (McAllister) to have an understanding for the program and what everyone's expectations are," Jackson said. "We are not looking to come in and revolutionize track and field, but keep the kids and their experience here positive."

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SIUE's "shared employee" calls the shots year-round

by Allan Lewis
Alestle Sports Editor

When he is not sitting on press row at the Vadalabene Center, traveling with the SIUE men's basketball team or calling the shots from Roy E. Lee Field or Cougar field, Joe Pott can be found at his other job.

The voice of the Cougars, as Pott is known around the athletic department, got his start in broadcasting with the Gateway Grizzlies, an independent minor league baseball team in the frontier league in 2001, and still spends many summer evenings in Sauget at GNC ballpark.

The St. Louis native graduated from the University of Dayton in 2000, and got on board with the Grizzlies from the beginning of their radio coverage.

"The first year I ran the network during road games and did color commentary during home games," Pott said. "The next year I became the number one guy and was working full time with

the team doing marketing in the off-season."

Pott was hired by the university in 2008 to do play-by-play primarily for the men's basketball team, but also any other sport the athletic department wants to air.

"When I found out SIUE was going to Division I, I talked to (Athletic Director Brad) Hewitt and (Sports Information Director) Eric Hess about their plans for a

"We were introduced to him and made aware due to our relationship with the Grizzlies," Hewitt said. "They spoke highly of him, and during our transition we needed an experienced individual and it worked out for all three parties."

With baseball during the summer and basketball during the winter, the current arrangement works out well for Pott.

"It is a situation where I can split my time," Pott said. "I got on here to do men's basketball and whatever other sports they can get on the air, and when summer rolls around it's back to the Grizzlies."

Hewitt described the relationship between Pott, SIUE and the Grizzlies as "sharing an employee," and sees it as a good situation for all of the involved parties.

Not all of the work Pott does is on the air, because writing press releases and preparation are a big part of the process as well.

"He is not only talented and dedicated behind the microphone, but he gives us

extra effort and time," Hewitt said. "He is truly a marketing professional."

Pott said there are numerous differences preparing for basketball games as opposed to baseball games due to the way they are played.

"It is totally different," Pott said. "During the summer I am essentially with the team all the time in the hotel, on the bus and in the batting cage, so I know the guys more personally. With a baseball broadcast you have more time to kill between pitches so I get as much information as I can get. I went into my first basketball game with a load of information and by the end of the game I didn't use any of it because of the pace."

With basketball, Pott said there are spots during the broadcast to throw out small tidbits of information, such as player tendencies and statistics, but calling the action and painting a visual story for listeners is top priority.

"I hope that my style is conversational," Pott said. "I want to portray accurately what is going on and talk about the game like a fan would in the

"During our transition we needed an experienced individual"

-Athletic Director Brad Hewitt

radio guy," Pott said. "At the same time the ballpark was hosting the Division II Championships and the Grizzlies General Manager forged a good relationship with Hewitt, so we were at the right place at the right time and it worked out."

Hewitt said the Grizzlies played a large part in getting Pott his position at SIUE.

POTT
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stands. If the Grizzlies are not doing well I portray that."

Pott's arrival at SIUE put him right into the action as SIUE entered D-I, and there is a historic feeling to some of his calls.

"I am the first guy who called a D-I win and all of that stuff," Pott said. "I am on the ground floor and years from now when people look back at that first year they will be listening to my calls."

Pott travels alone with both the SIUE men's basketball team and the Grizzlies, but is accompanied by SIUE senior Adam Young, his current intern at the ballpark, and SIUE alumnus Chris Bray at home basketball games.

"Adam worked behind the scenes last year so when he said he was interested in the internship I was happy to have him aboard," Pott said. "It is a reward for all the hard work he has done."

Young said he is familiar with Pott from his

involvement with SIUE athletics, and does both color commentary and play-by-play with Pott.

"Joe has been beyond helpful for me and has been influential in my career," Young said. "He is as professional as it gets, and I know SIUE is glad to have him."

Pott said Bray's ties to the university gives him additional insight on players and historical marks.

"He went to SIUE and worked in sports information, so he knows a few things that he can throw out in broadcasts," Pott said.

Hewitt said SIUE looks to expand its broadcast coverage on WSIE and St. Louis based KFNS next season, with the addition of men's and women's soccer and key home volleyball matches.

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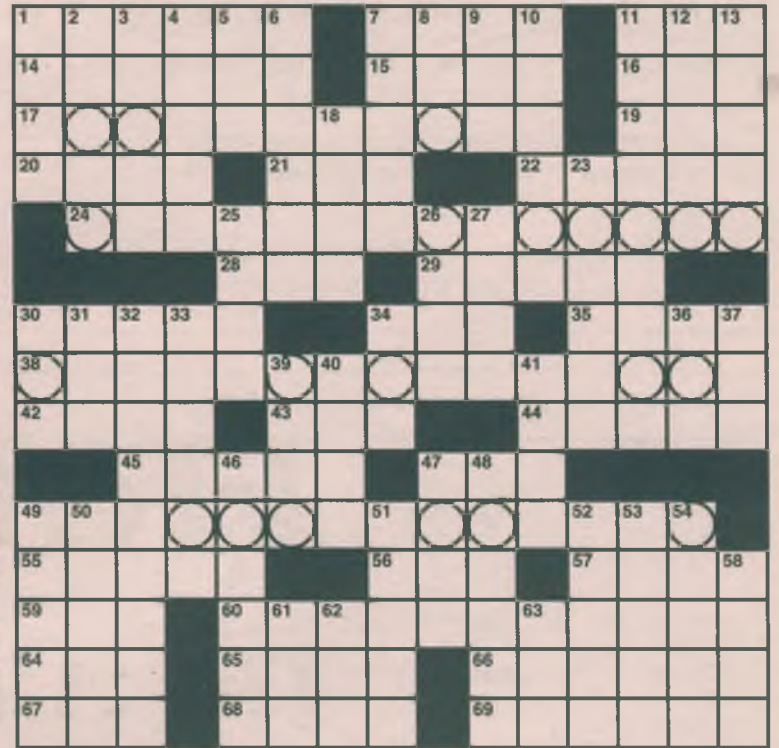
Paul Baillargeon/Gateway Grizzlies

Joe Pott looks on from the broadcast booth during a recent Gateway Grizzlies Game. Pott has been with the Grizzlies since 2001 and is also the voice of the SIUE Cougars.

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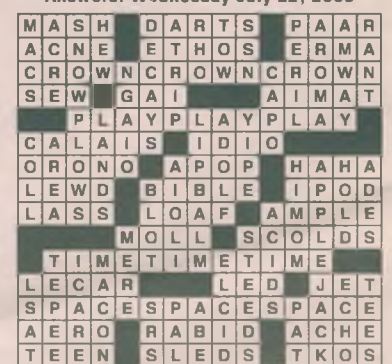
- 1 Makeshift bookmark
- 7 Relax
- 11 Sta. that might show a Bogie flick
- 14 "Let me find out"
- 15 Wash basin partner
- 16 Romance
- 17 Colonial fair artisan
- 19 Baja bear
- 20 Marquis de ___
- 21 "Lord, is ___?": Matthew
- 22 Stage awards
- 24 Reasons for an R rating
- 28 DJ's array
- 29 It may be roja or verde
- 30 "The Zoo Story" playwright
- 34 QB's goof
- 35 Two-time Indy 500 champ Luyendyk
- 38 Keep an eye on things
- 42 DNA part
- 43 Place to crash
- 44 Took another plunge?
- 45 Seder month
- 47 Tire gauge meas.
- 49 Lickety-split
- 55 Old-time actress Bara
- 56 Galoot
- 57 Look down
- 59 Drift (about)
- 60 Cryptographers' successes (and what can be found in the circles in this puzzle's long answers)
- 64 "The Loco-Motion" singer Little ___
- 65 Mother of Helen of Troy
- 66 Tennessee team
- 67 Tennis winner's hurdle
- 68 Even once
- 69 Trim

- 8 "How cute!"
- 9 25% of zero?
- 10 "Misty" composer Garner
- 11 Streak beginning?
- 12 Trig ratio
- 13 Long-headed mammal
- 18 Former Fords
- 23 "Don't take silly chances"
- 25 Served past
- 26 "That ___ fair!"
- 27 Hand-on-the-Bible vow
- 30 "Found it!"
- 31 It stops at each sta.
- 32 Reacted to, as sudden bright light
- 33 Swirled
- 34 Evansville's st.
- 36 Dander
- 37 LAX posting
- 39 Moonfish
- 40 Subside
- 41 The Phantom of the Opera
- 46 Quarter horse quarters
- 47 Plumber's piece
- 48 Sachet emanations
- 49 Three-star mil. officer
- 50 "Monday ___ Friday on my mind": 1967 song lyric
- 51 Senegal's capital
- 52 Wax theatrical
- 53 Situated at a junction
- 54 Ran through
- 58 In ___: actually
- 61 Gun
- 62 Pindar opus
- 63 Kind of engr.

DOWN

- 1 Home, informally
- 2 Clay pots
- 3 Maker of Plugins
- 4 County north of Kent
- 5 Two-time loser to DDE
- 6 Put a new book cover on
- 7 Pope during the Battle of Ostia

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